



Monte Vista School Presents The Eagle Express

November 2016

Parent Newsletter

PBIS Student Rewards – Students are encouraged to save their SOAR tickets for these special PBIS Reward events:



- Lunch with the Principal (50 tickets) 3/10, 4/7, & 6/2
- Principal for ½ Day (40 tickets) 12/2, 2/17, & 5/19
- Game Day with AP (35 tickets) 1/13, 2/10, & 3/24
- Culinary Camp with Ms. Olivas (30 tickets) 12/9, 2/3, & 3/3
- Soccer with Mr. Calderon (25 tickets) 12/23, 1/20, & 3/17
- Karaoke with Mrs. Campa (25 tickets) 1/24, 3/21, & 5/30
- Ice Cream Party (20 tickets) 11/18, 12/16, 1/27, 2/24, 3/31, 5/26
- Front of the Line/Sit Next to a Friend for Lunch

Linked to Learning Parent Tech Classes – Based on our annual beginning of the year parent survey results, we are excited to start these series of technology classes during the school day. For December, the topics are: Dec. 1 –Setting-Up a Gmail Account; and 2) Dec. 8 –Communicating Electronically with My Child’s Teacher and School.



Monthly Perfect Attendance Reward – Students who are in school every day, on time and not pulled from school early are acknowledged monthly with a Perfect Attendance Ribbon or Special Pencil for grades TK–5th. Students in grades 6th–8th earn a Free-Dress Day pass to use the following Monday after being recognized during our Student of the Month Assemblies. Parents receive a written notice if their children earn this monthly reward.



Extended Library Hours for Parents and Students and Thursday Read Aloud Time- Monte Vista Library is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the library after school to check out books, take Accelerated Reader Tests, help them do research, complete school assignments, or use the library computers to access a variety of online educational programs such as Lexia, Typing Pal, and Moby Max. Every Thursday after dismissal, we offer a Read Aloud Story Time. Once per month, the Thursday Read Aloud incorporates a hands-on nutrition lesson!



Accelerated Reader (AR) Self-Achievement Road to College Degrees– Students earn our Monte Vista Reading College Degrees when they achieve AR reading point milestones, as followed:

- Associate Degree: 100 AR Points
- Bachelor Degree: 250 AR Points
- Master Degree: 500 AR Points
- PhD Degree: 750 AR Points



Rhodes Scholar Degree: 1,000 AR Points

These students receive a certificate and a beautiful AR t-shirt that they proudly wear on Fridays for Spirit Day! These important recognitions take place monthly during our Friday Assembly, and parents receive a written notification.

Coffee with the Principal Series – Join Ms. Giron and Ms. Torres for a casual conversation about the things that matter most to you. We meet once per quarter, and our next meeting is on March 17th at 8:30am in the Cafeteria.



School Drop-off Safety – Parents are the best models for their children. The area in front of the school is for drop off. Please do not park in this area in the morning or at dismissal as it keeps other Monte Vista families from being able to drop off or pick up their student in a safe way. Parents and students must use walkways to safely get to school.



New Parent and Student Waiting Area– Work is almost completed at the entrance of our school with these new waiting areas. We will soon have benches installed in the Student Waiting Area.



Attendance and Tardies – The first part of the morning is often the most important. This is the time when teachers are going over the daily schedule and assignments. Please ensure that your student allows enough time to get to school for breakfast and is in line for the morning bell. When you make sure that your student is at school and on time, you help your student graduate. If your student is ill please call (626)652-4650 and leave a message for us.

