

Monterey Road School PTA Newsletter

November 2017

"Come Run with the Mustangs"

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President's Corner

Hello Monterey Road Families!

We have been extremely busy helping to bring the best to our students and Monterey Road School Community. PTA has made tremendous accomplishments thus far and fortunately our activities slow down a bit during this busy time of year and allow us to focus on our families and prepare for the holidays.

Since the beginning of the year, Your PTA has accomplished so much. This is the list of things we have supported since the school year started:

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| *Meet and Greet | *Family Picnic |
| *Student Assembly ~ Mr.Eco | *Pumpkin contest |
| *Mustang Trot –raised \$16,572.69 | |
| *Parents on the Playground | *PTA membership drive |
| *PTA now has AmazonSmile | *Spirit Wear |
| *Teacher Vouchers | *Field Trip funding |
| *Grocery Outlet fundraising | *Chipotle fundraiser |

Upcoming December Events

- *Winter Book Fair – We need volunteers!
- *Gingerbread House Contest

I hope this helps put into perspective what PTA does for our school. I would love for you to join us and help as your schedule allows. If you would like to know more about any of these events please go to our website www.mrspta.org for more details.

I hope all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Holiday Season!

Annie Allen
PTA President

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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NOVEMBER

- Mon 13th – Fri 17th – Conference Week,
Students released at 1:20 p.m.
- Mon 20th – Fri 24th – NO SCHOOL
Happy Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER

- Mon 4th – Fri 7th – Winter Book Fair
- Mon 4th – PTA Board Meeting (6 pm)
- Wed 20th – Gingerbread House Contest
- Fri 22nd – Mon, January 8th – Winter Recess



BOX TOPS CONTEST

Keep saving those Box Tops!
We are going to start a fun
contest after
Thanksgiving break!

More details to come soon!

Because of District policy and State Education guidelines, only first names and last initials are used when reporting news regarding students.

Winter Book Fair



Our Holiday Book Fair will be held December 4th – 7th after school.

The MRS Holiday Family Evening will be Wednesday, December 6th in the library from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers for the fair are always appreciated! You can sign up through the link on our MRS Facebook Page or email Brittney Palmer at mattiebritt@icloud.com.

Garden News

Thank you to all of you who have purchased produce from the garden. The funds have been used for plants, seeds, and amendments for the garden. We are busy planting for the winter: romaine, spinach, peas, radishes, onions, carrots, etc. The students have enjoyed eating tomatoes, lemon cucumbers, beans, lettuce, chard, and kale. They have learned about bees and other insects, lettuce, planting seeds, the names of some of the plants, and practiced the observation skills.

Garden Club will meet Nov. 27 and Dec. 11 and 18.

Box Tops

There were 1,572 Box Tops sent in on November 1st. We will receive a check for \$157.20 in December!

We are going to have an exciting school-wide contest starting after Thanksgiving break! Be sure to keep saving them and be on the lookout for more information regarding the contest coming soon!

SLO Regional Rideshare Survey

SLO Regional Rideshare, is surveying parents regarding travel patterns and transportation needs of SLO County's K-12 families. The information gathered will be used to support applications for funding Safe Routes to School transportation projects and programs. The survey can be found at www.slosaferoutes.org.

The school with the greatest response rate will **win a Bike Rodeo on Bike to School Day 2018!** Again, please take the survey at: www.slosaferoutes.org. Thank you!

Grocery Outlet Fundraising

From here on out 10% Tuesday will be held the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Every other day we earn 5% cash back for our school by simply grocery shopping scanning your card. If cards are needed or extras are wanted for Grandparents, neighbors, or anyone else we have a stack on the counter in the office.

Thanks for your support!

Pumpkin Contest

We had some really amazing pumpkins that were turned in this year!



Our first annual Mustang Trot was a great success!!

The students, staff and volunteers had so much fun listening to music while trotting around the playground field. Thank you to all those who had a helping hand in making the Trot successful!!

****The total amount raised was \$16,760.86****

Our top 3 earning students this year are:

Kensie S. - \$1250

Natalie P. - \$1025

Levi C. - \$550

Our top earning class is Mr. Dan Smith - \$2852

Our 2nd top earning class is Ms. Laurie - \$2260

Our top earning grade level is 2nd grade - \$2551

We gave out golden tickets on all 3 Find Out Fridays – golden ticket winners received a book fair gift certificate.

The Mustangs worked hard to raise money for their school and we were happy to have over 60 drawing prizes awarded to our Mustangs!! Congratulations to all the winners!!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS THIS YEAR:

Gold Level:

El Camino Building Supply

Sarah Cogan Compliance & Consulting

Silver Level:

Solarponics

Infinity Mortgage

Cal Coast Construction

C. Twisselman Cattle & Grain

Atascadero Police Association

Twisselman Custom Discing & Mowing

Semmes & Co. Builders

Bronze Level:

The Tire Store

Artsy Camera

“It takes many hands to make light work”

THANK YOU Mustang students, families and staff for all your support!!

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Hello MRES Families,

November is here and we have a lot to be thankful for at Monterey Road. We have amazing students, staff and parents. If we continue to work as a team, our students will continue to grow both academically and socially. At Monterey Road, we focus on one of our core values each month in the classroom and on the playground. Our core values are respect, integrity, teamwork, excellence, safety, and kindness. This month we are focusing on kindness. We are really stressing the importance of having kind actions and words towards others. Please join us in focusing on this core value at home by discussing examples of how your child can be kind with their words and actions. We want our school to be a place where students feel safe and know that unkind words and actions are not supported.

We need your help with our drop off and pick up lane before and after school. This lane is to be used to drop off and pick up your child only. Please do not use this lane if your child needs assistance getting out of the car. Please do not park and leave your vehicle in this lane. We want to keep this line moving safely so please remember to pull all the way up pass the crosswalk and let your child out of the car. Parents are encouraged to park if they would like to walk on campus to drop off or pick up children. Reminding your child to wait at the gate and look for their car is encouraged. Thank you for your help with this. It takes a team!

We hope you all have a restful and safe Thanksgiving break. Thank you for all of your continued support!

Sincerely,
Julie Davis
Principal