

# Mission Valley Elementary



## PARENT BULLETIN

March 2019



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### Principal's Message

It is hard to believe spring is right around the corner and the end of trimester two, March 1, is upon us. Report cards will be sent home March 15 via your child's Friday Folder.

I encourage you to participate in our upcoming parent/student events (see below) and have some fun together.  
Your partner in education, *Denise Mapelli, Principal*

#### Standards Based Grading Video for Parents: (more information to come)

There is a video and Frequently Asked Questions. Standards Based Grading Video for Parents  
<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/33670>

#### FUSD Student Art Gala:

- **Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 4:00-6:00p.m.** @ District Office 4210 Technology Drive, Fremont, 94538  
Fremont Unified students' visual arts displays (1<sup>st</sup> floor).

#### Cook's Nights Out:

- **Chipotle Auto Mall: March 5, 2019, 4:00-8:00pm**, In order for us to get the donation you will need to bring the flyer that is in this newsletter

#### Parent Events at Mission Valley - Mark your calendars!

- March 12:** Hands-on Science Recycling Fun w/ Republic Services, 6:00-7:00pm, MUR (Parents & Students)
- March 15:** Family Science Night, 5:30-7:40 p.m., MUR  
(Limited tickets available, presold via Konstella-Parents & Students)
- April 2:** Music for Minors, 6:30-7:30 p.m., MUR – (Parents & Students)
- April 14:** School Site Council, 3:15 p.m., Library (Parents only)
- May 21:** Science Fair and Open House, 6:30-7:30pm, Classrooms & MUR – (Parents & Students)

#### **IMPORTANT INFO in this newsletter about...**

- New Office Staff update
- Residency Verification Due-Important Reminder
- Important Info for Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

To access the newsletter online, you can go to our website at [www.fremont.ca.k12.ca.us/mve](http://www.fremont.ca.k12.ca.us/mve) or scan the QR code on page 2.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MARCH

**Friday, 3/1 & Saturday, 3/2:**

- Basketball Tournament @ MSJE, Times TBD

**Tuesday, 3/5:**

- Spring Pictures
- Cook's Night Out @ Chipotle on Auto Mall Pkwy, 4-8pm – Must Bring Flyer

**Wednesday, 3/6:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10

**Tuesday, 3/12:**

- Republic Services Hand-On Activity Stations, 6-7pm, MUR (Parents & Students)
- Hopkins Parent Orientation Night (for parents of current 6<sup>th</sup> graders), 6-7pm @ Hopkins (Parents Only)

**Wednesday, 3/13:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10

**Wednesday, 3/20:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10
- Office Closing at 3:30

**Monday, 3/25 – Friday, 3/29:**

- Science Fair Projects – Drop Off to Science Teachers during Science or After School

**Wednesday, 3/27:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10

### APRIL

**Wednesday, 4/3:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10

**Thursday, 4/4:**

- Jog A Thon (details to come)

**Wednesday, 4/10:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10

**Wednesday, 4/17:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10

**Friday, April 19-Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>:**

- SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL

**\*\*Please note that dates are subject to change. After the release of this bulletin, any updates/changes during the month will be made in the online calendar on the Mission Valley website. \*\***

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Mission Valley Elementary**

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Fremont, CA 94539  
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**Absence Line:**

510-656-2000 press 7

**Visit us on the web at:**

[www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve)

**Principal:**

Denise Mapelli  
[dmapelli@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:dmapelli@fremont.k12.ca.us)

**Secretary:**

Kathy Kimberlin  
[Kakimberlin@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:Kakimberlin@fremont.k12.ca.us)

**Attendance Clerk:**

Kenya Gunnell  
[kgunnell@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:kgunnell@fremont.k12.ca.us)

**Office Clerk:**

TBD

**Other important numbers/notes:**

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### **New Secretary**

I began with Fremont Unified as the school secretary @ Cabrillo Elementary School, transferred to Oliveira Elementary spending about 6 years at school sites. After 7 years on the District Human Resources management team, hiring teachers and supporting teachers and principals, I exercised early retirement in January 2018.

After a year in the non-profit world, I returned to substituting and that landed me right here at Mission Valley back to my first love of supporting teachers and enjoying the interaction with students and families. I look forward to meeting all of you!

*Kathy Kimberlin, School Secretary*

### **Residency Verification Forms**

It's that time again when EVERY student needs to prove where they live.

The district office sent out these letters in mid February. The form, along with 2 proofs of residency, was to be submitted to the Mission Valley School Office by February 28.

Families who did not receive, or misplaced this form letter will receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> and **FINAL NOTICE** via U.S. mail from the school office by Monday, March 11, 2019.

**The completed form and supporting documents are due in the Mission Valley office no later than  
Friday, March 15, 2019**

**Students who do not turn this in on time will not be on a class list for the 2019-20 school year and are at risk for possibly losing their spot for this current school year as well.**

### **Donate to Your Child's Classroom Online!**

Donations to your child's classroom (or PE or Science) may now conveniently be made online! If you currently have a MySchoolBucks account, you may log in and easily make a donation. For those who do not have an account, go to our website: [www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve) . You will see a box labeled DONATE TO YOUR SCHOOL. You will have an option to create an account to assist with future donations or you may donate as a guest. Donations may be tax deductible and you can print and save the receipt for your records!

When filling out the donation details, please be sure to fill out each box. Use the drop down menu to find your child's classroom number. Use the "Additional Comments for Donation" to designate how the funds are to be utilized by writing PE, Science, or your teacher's name and room number. If you wish to split the donation between classrooms, please fill out the details in the comment box.

If you would like to associate your donation with a student, select "Add a Student" and create an account. You will need your child's ID number, so please ask your child's teacher or contact the school office. If you saved your MAZE Day Class Assignment Bell Schedule, you can also locate the ID number on the student label.

### **Noon Duty Supervisors Needed!**

Are you interested in supervising students during lunch from 10:45am - 12:45pm each school day? If you are interested in a position please contact the office or email Denise Mapelli at [dmapelli@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:dmapelli@fremont.k12.ca.us)

## **Important Info for Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**

### **Math Placement**

The Math Test for 7th Grade Placement (formerly known as 6th Grade Math Placement Test) is now an online assessment. The test, made up of two parts, will be administered at schools between April 8 and April 17, 2019. Results from both parts of the test, along with district assessment results and 2 years of SBAC scores, will be considered for math placement in junior high and middle school. For more information, please visit the Math Homepage (<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/139>).

Please see attached flyers for more information about the math placement process. There is also a parent meeting on Wednesday, February 6 from 6-7:30pm at Hopkins Jr. High, room M-1

### **Immunizations**

California State Law requires that students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade must submit official proof that they are up to date with their immunizations.

Valid proof must show: 1) type of shot given, 2) date given, and 3) health provider's signature/stamp.

**The final date to submit your 6<sup>th</sup> grade student's updated Immunization Record (including Tdap and Varicella) to our school office is Friday, May 31, 2019. After this date you must wait until schools reopen in August to take the information to the junior high your student will be attending.**

**If parents/guardians have not provided this proof your student will not receive a class schedule and cannot attend school until this requirement is met.**

February Parent Bulletin has details on Immunizations & Math Placement.

### **Hopkins Parent Orientation Night**

Hopkins will be having a parent orientation night for current 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents (students will be going to Hopkins for 2019-20 school year) on **March 12 from 6-7pm.**

If your child will be attending another junior high school, please contact that school directly to inquire as to whether they will be having a parent orientation night.

JOIN US . . . . . MISSION VALLEY PARENT-STUDENT NIGHT

MARCH 12 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the MUR

REPUBLIC SERVICES PRESENTS

# Recycling 101



## Enhance your environmental curriculum with an interactive recycling presentation!

Your students will learn the importance of the 4 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Rot), understand how "closing the loop" works and why it's important to be recycling experts at school and at home.

This interactive presentation is approximately 30-45 minutes in length and includes educational video, recycling games and plenty of time for questions!



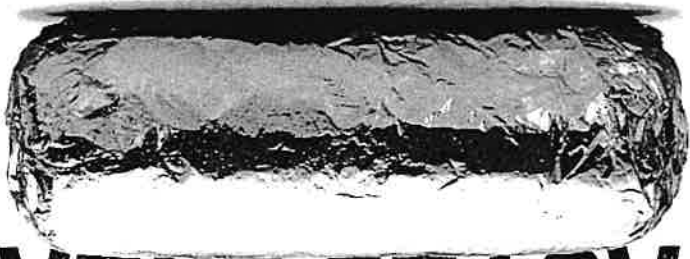
**Contact:**

Maria Mendoza  
Republic Services  
Recycling Representative

510-354-2452

[Mmendoza3@republicservices.com](mailto:Mmendoza3@republicservices.com)

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser

to support Mission Valley Elementary. Come in to the

Chipotle at **5565 Automall Pkwy.** in Fremont on

**Tuesday, March 5th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm.**

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the

cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that

33% of the proceeds will be donated to Mission Valley

Elementary.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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