



MONTE VISTA MESSENGER

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Dear Monte Vista families,

On behalf of the Book Fair committee, we would like to thank all of the children and parents for helping with the "One for Books" program. It's remarkable how everyone contributing a little makes such a big difference. All of your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars turned into \$1503.00. This money was divided between the teachers and they were able to purchase books for their classroom. Also, Scholastic Books donated 1503 books to three different charities, which included *Kids in Distressed Situation, Inc*, the *National Center for Family Literacy*, and the *Marine Toys for Tots Foundation*.

In addition, 49 teachers in Monte Vista Elementary each received \$115.00 to buy books for their classrooms from the total profit of the Book Fair. You are amazing and we couldn't have done this without you! Thank you so much for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair.

The Spring Book Fair, Book Fair Diner: All You Can Read is coming up for tracks A & B. It will be held on February 17th and 18th from 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The Spring Book Fair is a good time to stock up on books because it is 'Buy One Get One Free.'

We will be doing the "One for Books" program again this spring. We plan to have a school-wide competition to see if we can fill the "milkshake." If we achieve our goal, Mr. Little will dress up as Elvis during the Book Fair. Don't forget to bring in your loose change anytime the week of February 8th-12th. We hope to see you at the Book Fair.

Thank you,

Heather Fox, Cheryl Quist, Brittany Andersen, & Tiffany Beckman

REFLECTIONS

The following students received an Award of Merit (Honorable Mention) at the council level.

Music: Brooklyn Ashby, Savannah Weidner

Dance: Rachael VanCott, Kimberlin Casey

Visual Arts: Zach Robinson, Brianne Waller

3-D Art: Zach Robinson, Adysen Larsen

The following students received an Award of Excellence (medal) at the council level and will be moving on to compete at the region level.

Photography: Sydnie Reimann

Film/Video: Jake Cragun, Gavin Spens

Dance: Kenzie Evans

Theater: Karlee Kammeyer

3-D Art: Anzlei Larsen

Way to go students!

GOLD MEDAL SCHOOLS



Being physically active can be difficult when the days are short, cold, and the air quality is poor. Too many kids choose to be inactive during the winter and end up sitting around the house watching television and/or playing computer games.

This year, make a resolution to help your kids enjoy the fun only available during Utah's winter months. Here are some tips to help you and your kids get moving:



- Encourage kids to walk to a friend's house on warm days
- Suggest kids play winter activities such as snow tag, building a snowman, shoveling the driveway, or going sledding
- Plan family activities like snowshoeing, hockey, skiing, or ice skating
- Limit the amount of time your child spends doing non-activate activities

For more ideas on how you can keep your family healthy, visit the Gold Medal Schools™ Parent Page at www.hearthighway.org/gms/parents.html

BOX TOPS

Please remember to keep saving your Box Tops and Campbell's Labels! There will be a classroom contest in February.

Tracks A & C: February 8th -12th

Tracks B & D: February 16th - 19th

Top 4 classes in the school will win fun arts and craft supplies! Please check your expiration dates, only valid Box Tops will be counted.

SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

Directories went out last week to all current PTA members. If anyone did not get one they can call (801-865-6490) or email me (me@KristineSupoto.com) and I will check into their membership to see if we missed anyone. If anyone is not a member and would like to be they can contact me and I will get them an envelope.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Monte Vista has teamed up with Terracycle to continue our recycling program! Monte Vista students

will collect the wrappers of the items listed below. Terracycle then purchases those wrappers from Monte Vista and recycles them into fun products that are sold online and at popular retail stores. The items we will be collecting are:

- **Drink Pouches:** any foil style drink pouch, regardless of brand (Capri Sun, Koolaid, store brand, etc.). Please remove the straws before sending them to school.
- **Malt-O-Meal cereal bags:** All Malt-O-Meal cereal bags. No Malt-O-Meal boxes or generic brand bags. Please shake out all crumbs before sending to school.
- **Mars Candy Wrappers:** Any size candy wrappers from the Mars company including: Snickers, M&M's, Twix, Milky Way, Starburst, Skittles, Dove. Wrappers can be regular size, fun size, king size, etc. We can also recycle the outer plastic packaging from big bags of any of these candies.
- **Huggies Wrappers:** Any plastic packaging from any Huggies diapers. NO boxes.
- **Scott Paper Towels:** Any plastic packaging from any Scott paper towels. NO paper or cardboard rolls.

We will be collecting these items year round. The collection bin for all of these items is located in the library.





January Student of the Month Winners For Citizenship



First Grade

Bailey Lambert
Molly Freeman
Alayna Pulky

Second Grade

Bosten Cromar
Rian Hardy
Kaylee Packer
Jessica Arnold

Third Grade

Leslie Reimann
Sydni Cromar
Ashley Pettit
Madison Katwyk

Fourth Grade

Hunter Cross
Colton Casey

Fifth Grade

Scott Haymore
Morgan Warren

Sixth Grade

Victoria Stapley
Kiavett Gavino
Shay Atwood