



MONTE VISTA MESSENGER

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PARKING LOT SAFETY

The safety of the children at Monte Vista is our number one concern. We appreciate all the parents who drive carefully and watch for children. The new parking lots are to help accommodate the increase in cars due to the reduction of the bus services.

The south parking lot, which runs along, 11200 south are a two-lane pull through drop off and pick up zone. The far lane is for drop off and pick up of students. The middle lane is for pull through after dropping off or picking up of children. Both lanes are not to be used for parking. Please do not leave your car parked in the two lanes to run into the school. Use the parking lot that is designed for parking. If you are going to park your car in the parking lot and have your children walk across the lanes of traffic please have them use the crossing walk at the top of the lanes. Do not have them cross in front of cars while they are exiting the drop off/pick off lanes.

Several incidents, children have almost been hit by cars pulling out. Please for the safety of your children teach them to use the designated crosswalks. Also, children should not cross the 11200 south street unless they cross at the designated crosswalk along 2700 West. Do not park in your cars and wave the children across the street.

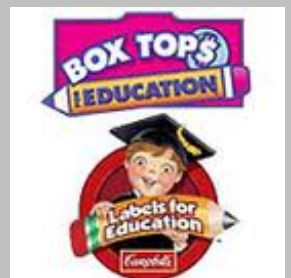
The front parking lot is for bus use only during drop off and pick up times before and after school and for kindergarten buses during kindergarten drop off and pick up times. Cars should not pull into the parking lot during those times. While the children are in the school, cars can park in that parking lot for parents that need to volunteer or to enter the school. Once the buses are in the parking lot do not enter the parking lot. Do not drop off your children in the bus lanes of the school.

We appreciate everyone following the rules of the parking lots and working together for the safety of our children. Please work together with other parents to make sure that the drop off and pick up of our children goes smoothly and that no children are injured in the process.

Corey Fairholm
Monte Vista School Community Council Chairperson

Save your Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for an upcoming contest. Top classes will win educational supplies for their classroom. Please check for expiration dates and trimming helps out greatly!

Tracks B and C January 31st - February 4th
Tracks A and D February 14th - 18th





REFLECTIONS

The following students took a medal at council and will be moving on to region in Reflections. Congratulations! Way to go!

Sara Wimmer-photo
Zoie Anderson - film
Seth Robinson - film
Kelsey Johanson - music
Brooklyn Mackay - literature
Braden Sorensen-visual art

NEWSWORTHY NOTE

Mrs. Barbiero's 5th grade class had a service holiday party before the December break. The students tied quilts for Children's Primary and cut over 80 paper snowflakes for the South Jordan Senior Center. They enjoyed making things for others during the holiday season. Great job class. Thanks for your service.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

Hello Mustangs,

You are all doing great with your reading. You have read a total of 57,120 days so far. That is amazing! Congratulations to Ethan Beckman in Miss Anderson's class. He is our second Road to Success winner. He won a bike voucher to Wal-Mart where he can pick out his very own bike.

Keep reading! You are all doing such a great job. Also, don't forget to turn in your tickets. We will have great prizes to be given away at the end of the year. Our next bike voucher give away is in March.

Remember that all you have to do to have a chance to

win a bike is READ. Reading 5 days a week (required minutes) will get you 1 ticket and if you read 7 days a week (required minutes) you will get 2 tickets. We have a drawing for 1 bike voucher every 8 weeks and will be giving away 4 more bikes at the end of the year. Keep up all your great work!

HUNTSMAN AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Nominate your favorite teacher or administrator for the Huntsman Awards for Excellence in Education. \$10,000 is awarded to the ten winners. The deadline is 5pm on March 11th. Get more information and nomination forms at www.huntsman.com/haee.

MATURATION

All fifth graders and their parents are invited to attend the Monte Vista PTA Maturation. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 23. The Girls Maturation will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym and the Boys Maturation will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. The speakers will be Lynne Calame, RN, M.ED and Steve Wills, B.S., M.S.

1ST AND 2ND GRADE DENTAL HYGIENE

Dr. David Stewart will be speaking to the 1st and 2nd graders on Feb 3 and Feb 17 to discuss the importance of dental hygiene and taking proper care of their teeth. The Monte Vista PTA really appreciates Dr. Stewart and the time he takes to teach the children the importance of dental hygiene.

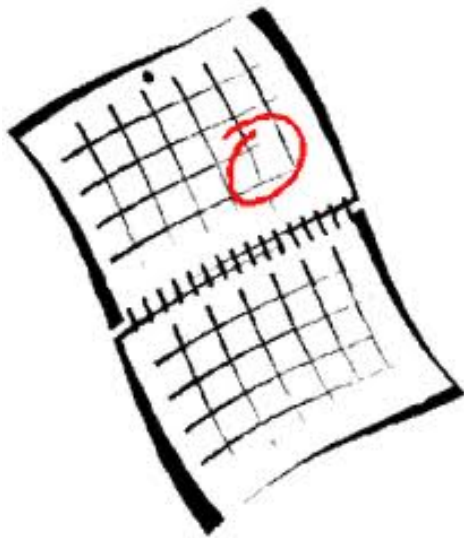


DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**Molly Freeman
Emily Katwyk
Jose Felix
Sydney Monson
Kyle Nance
Josh Anderson
Malia Hansen
Boston Cromar
Max Smith
Lillie Meservy**

**Chase Williams
Allison Argueta
Gracie Shoell
Maddy Schroepfel
Naomi Glasker
Hailey Bennett
Elisabeth Ware
Krista Frank
Sidney Curtis
Bryson Morgan**

**Aubrey Jensen
Jonathan Davy
Spencer Shirley
Brock Smith
Sarah Dwyer
Annie Sithivong
Mckenna Thompson
Peyton Haycock
Kayden Kemp
Cameron Koncurat**



Mark Your Calendar

January

Jan 17th

Martin Luther King – No School

Jan 31st – Feb 4th

Box Tops / Campbells Contest B & C

February

Feb 3rd

PTA Board Meeting

Feb 6th – 12th

Take Your Family to School Week

Feb 10th

Harmon's Day

Feb 14th – 18th

Box Tops / Campbells Contest A & D

Feb 16th – 17th

Parent Teacher Conferences A & B

Book Fair A & B

Feb 21st

President's Day – No School

Dr. Seuss Read A Long

March 2nd

Dr. Seuss's birthday is coming up! We will be inviting a local guest to come and read Dr. Seuss classics to your students. No word yet who is coming but we are looking forward to great day!

