



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: SAFETY

Safety for our students in the parking lot is a concern this year as our numbers grow. We have numerous buses that drop-off students in the morning and then pick them up at the end of the day. Kindergarten has a bus that picks up students in the middle of the day. We also have preschool buses that pick-up and drop-off students twice during the day to transport students to this program.

Safety is our primary concern for all students and we have worked a system that we hope will ensure safety for the students of Monte Vista. We appreciate your cooperation in implementing safety for each student at our school. Below is a list of safety guidelines for parents and students to follow to ensure the safety of all.

- Use only the south side of building for drop-off/pick-up
- Front of the school is for buses only or handicap parking, Preschool parents have a green sign which needs to be displayed to park in front of building
- No parking in the drop off zones, please pull forward to keep the flow of traffic
- Please observe the pull forward signs
- Parents need to stay in their vehicles at all times, if you need to walk your student into the building (or wait for the students to go into class) please park your car in the designated parking lot on the south side
- Parents should not allow students to exit the vehicle into the travel lane
- Please have your students ready to exit vehicle when you enter the drop-off zone
- Volunteer parking is located in front of school: **Do not enter** lot when buses are present, 8:30 AM-9:00 AM, 11:25 AM-12:00 PM, or 3:45 PM-4:05PM
- Please **RESPECT** the safety of **ALL** students and teachers!

Students who walk to school should remain on sidewalks or the recommended safe walking route to and from school. Use the identified crosswalks on 11400 S. 2700 W. and 11200 S. 2700 W. and cross with the crossing guards.

We look forward to enjoying a safe successful year at Monte Vista. We would also like to thank our School Community Council and PTA volunteers that have helped to ensure the safety of all the students.

# MONTE VISTA *messenger*



## MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY FUNDRAISER 2011 - 2012

This year Monte Vista Elementary PTA will sell Lehi Roller Mills products to raise funds to support school programs including: Meet the Maters, Dare, Reflections, Book and Buddies, Filed Trips, Field Day and many more.

Lehi Mills has put together a variety of gourmet mixes and gift sets, including pancakes, muffins, cookies, and brownies. They are easy to make, and anyone can bake them. It's just a matter of mixing in the liquid ingredients and putting them in the oven. Most mixes come in decorative cotton bags. **They make the perfect gift for anyone and are great to have on hand all year long** (shelf life 12-18 months).

All items are \$9.00

Heart Healthy Hotcakes\*  
Heart Healthy Muffins\*  
Heart Healthy Oatmeal Cookies\*  
Lehi Pride Pancakes

Blueberry Pancakes  
Double Fudge Brownies  
Raspberry Muffins  
Blueberry Muffins

\*Come in a box instead of a cotton bag.

**Please make checks payable to Monte Vista PTA.** Promotion starts Sept 9, 2011. Products will be delivered before Thanksgiving.

## REFLECTIONS

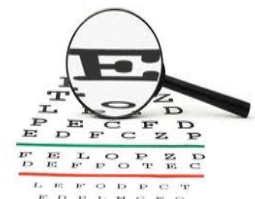
Reflections due date is getting closer! Have you started your project yet? Remember to center it around the theme "Diversity Means . . ." It must be the work of one individual student. Each student can enter as many categories as they want, but only one entry per category. The categories are Visual Arts, Photography, 3-D Art, Literature, Music, Dance, Theater, and Film/Video. Be creative and most of all have fun with it! Don't forget that every single student that enters gets a participation ribbon and a prize! Don't miss out! All forms and rules can be picked up in the media center. If you have any questions you may contact Lisa Kammeyer @ 801-446-2656 or

physicsqueen@yahoo.com. All entries due to the main office by Friday, October 7.

## VISION/HEARING SCREENING

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped with the vision/hearing screening on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup> of this month. A reminder for those that signed up to help on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept and Oct 6<sup>th</sup>... If you have any questions please call Lisa Price 801-634-6353.

THANK YOU for helping us help our children! We couldn't do it without our amazing volunteers!



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## ROAD TO SUCCESS

Road to Success reading program finally kicked off! Everyone get ready to read! Our goal for this year is 140,000 stars! Please remember to practice daily



reading habits. For every 5 days that you read you will get 1 ticket and for every 7 days you will get 2 tickets to be entered into a drawing to win a bike! We have 4 bike vouchers to be given away through out the school year and the final 4 bikes will be given away at the Reading Rally held in June!

Road to Success is also proud to announce the arrival of the book *The Adventures of Dod* written by Thomas R. Williams. Every student in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade received a free copy of the book on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

They were all challenged to read this book by late winter/ early spring when we will have the author come to our school and meet and greet all the students! For more information please visit [www.TheAdventuresofDod.com](http://www.TheAdventuresofDod.com)

## MEET THE MASTERS

We are excited to announce that Meet The Masters has begun, and is becoming a great success. Monte Vista PTA and School Community Council are sponsoring this art education program. This program teaches children about one famous artist every month. The students then have the opportunity to create their own art project in the style of that artist. This program is carried out entirely by parent volunteers. We have many wonderful volunteers, but we do have the need for more. If you are able to help in your child's classroom, please contact Michelle Estrada ([michelle.estrada@comcast.net](mailto:michelle.estrada@comcast.net).)

## Students of the Month JUNE

1 <sup>st</sup> GRADE	2 <sup>nd</sup> GRADE	3 <sup>rd</sup> GRADE	4 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	5 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	6 <sup>th</sup> GRADE
Alani Pahulu	Nathan Rock	Coltin Stevens	Jake Dredge	Alex Brown	Makayley Riding
Sophia Anderson	Sierra Greene	Mo Pond	Mary Freeman	Caitlyn Curtis	Kaite Christiansen
Darren Olsen	Raina Hennessy	Kallie James	Dominick	Bella Chamberlain	Zoe Gold
	Aliyah Quintana		Tschaggeny	Karli Frank	Jason Lyman
			Jake Stutz		Andrew Mansell

## AUGUST

1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE	2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE	3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE	4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
Madison Cameron	Summit Johnson	Bailey Lambert	Abby Vande	Kali Koncurat	Madi Brown
Gracie Thomas	Abby Jaeckel	Kayla Lyu	Veegaete	Jake Dredge	Millie Reich
Brinley Funes	Trisha Teeples	Hannah Hart	Abbie Cross	Nick Tschaggeny	Noah Kirby
Jones Hammond	Connor Gold	Anzlei Larsen	Sophie Gold	Anna Christensen	Josh Anderson
	Tyler Newbold	Solomon Storm	Halle Rueckert		Andrew Mansell

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## BOX TOPS AND CAMPBELL'S LABELS CONTEST

Congratulations to the winning classes for the first Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels contest of the school year:

**1st place:** Mr. Suggs

**2nd place:** Mrs. Hair

**3rd place:** Mr. Vierra / Mrs. McFarland

**4th place:** Mrs. Jensen

Don't forget to keep collecting! The dates for our next contest are **January 30th - February 3rd** Tracks A and C and **February 13th - 17th** Tracks B and D.

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## **NEW: Stacey's Mothering Moments**

Stacey Meservy is a busy mother of seven here in South Jordan. She has agreed to share with us thoughts from her popular blog: [www.staceysmotheringmoments.com](http://www.staceysmotheringmoments.com). Her writing captures the humor and thoughtfulness of every day moments we encounter as parents. Thank you Stacey:

*Back to school symbolizes many things for many people. For me it symbolizes a clean house, a little bit of quiet, and routine. But it also means writers' cramp from filling out information about the kids 100 times, trips to school for many random reasons, like forgotten lunches and homework, and attempting to get kids out the door in the morning.*

*Mornings at my house go something like this. I wake everyone up at 7:30. My kids are seriously the slowest breakfast eaters I have ever met. If we can avoid the WWII of who sits where and who eats what cereal, then I may actually get some of them dressed. But we don't get there without my sitting at the table and hounding them.*

*So by 8 am., everyone has eaten breakfast. (I told you they were slow.) The news is on in the background and I am mostly awake at this point. Then it's just a small matter of making sure everyone matches and at the very least combs their hair. Now this is where things get a little hairy. I have to make sure that my three grade-schoolers get their lunches, wear shoes, get their backpacks and whatever notes I may need to send back.*

*By 8:30, I breathe a huge sigh of relief. For better or worse, they are off to school and torturing someone else for a few hours. Until someone calls saying they forgot their lunch.*

*Stacey Meservy blogs at [www.staceysmotheringmoments.com](http://www.staceysmotheringmoments.com)*

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## MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY FUNDRAISER

**A, C & D Tracks**  
September 9-22

**B Track**  
Sept. 26-Oct. 10

Funds raised go directly to school programs including:

Meet the Masters

Field Trips

Reflections

Dare Program

Books & Buddies

Field Day

Student of the Month

and many more.

### Don't want the fuss of a fundraiser?

You can donate directly to the Monte Vista PTA by sending a check along with this completed form. **100%** of your donation goes to the school! We suggest sending \$25 per enrolled child. Your children will be eligible for all prizes whether you sell or donate. Thank you for supporting Monte Vista Elementary School! **\*\*Please make checks payable to Monte Vista PTA**

Children's Names

Teacher

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