

Attendance Goals: Our District Attendance goal for this year is no more than 7 absences for the school year. Please be sure to promote the importance of coming to school every day. Good work habits start at an early age!

PTA Membership Drive: We would love to have 100% participation in our PTA this year. Please be on the lookout for the envelopes that will go home this week. Become a member! Our PTA has already purchased Buddy Benches for our students in grades 1-5 as well as new rugs for the classrooms.

Sincerely,
Sosie Kralian
Sosie Kralian, Principal



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Upcoming Dates

- 9/3 Banked-Time Early Dismissal, 1:35 p.m.
- 9/5 PTA Dine Out Night - Joselitos
- 9/6 **ELAC & SSC Orientations and ELAC Elections, 8:30 a.m., Parent Center**
Good News Club, 2:40 - 3:30 p.m., Auditorium
- 9/10 **Banked-Time Early Dismissal, 1:35 p.m.**
Davidian-Mariamian Armenian Language and Culture Program , Auditorium, (1:40 -3:40 p.m.)
- 9/12 **Volunteer and A-G Training, 8:30 a.m., Parent Center**
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SSC Elections, 2:40 p.m., Parent Center
- 9/13 *Good News Club, 2:40 - 3:30 p.m., Auditorium*
- 9/17 **Banked-Time Early Dismissal, 1:35 p.m.**
- 9/24 Banked Time Early Dismissal, 1:35 p.m.
- 9/25 School Portraits
- 9/26 PTA Association Meeting
- 9/30 Unassigned Day, School and Playground Closed
- 10/1 Banked-Time Early Dismissal, 1:35 p.m.
- 10/3 PTA Dine Out Night



Dear Mountain View Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy their time with their family this long weekend. I am glad to see everyone back at school. Please be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming events!

Kudos and Accolades:

PTA - Volunteers for their hard work at Back-to-School Night!

Families - For attending Back-to-School Night!

Tuesday Bank Day: Parents, we will have **Banked Time** dismissal at **1:35 pm** on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019.** ***Please note:** **Every Tuesday** for the rest of the school year will be Banked Day dismissal at 1:35 pm. Please mark your calendars!

Parent Council Orientations/Elections: Parents, please join us at **8:30 a.m.** on **Friday, September 6th** for an informative meeting on how we can be involved at Mountain View Elementary. We will be discussing parent involvement on the *English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC)* and *School Site Council (SSC)*. Immediately following the Orientation, we will have elections for our ELAC members and officers. Come find out how we can work together to benefit our school. We will be meeting in the **Parent Center (Room 10)**. Please mark your calendars.

Lunch and Healthy Snacks: Parents, if your child is not eating lunch from the school cafeteria, please be sure to send your child with a healthy lunch. We are promoting the District's Wellness initiative which supports healthy eating habits. Also, please **do not drop off fast food in the office for your child** to eat at lunch.

Initial ELPAC Assessments: Our new English Learners will soon be administered the Initial ELPAC Assessments. This test will give us a baseline measure of where your child is in acquiring fluency in English. Students will be given the annual ELPAC assessment in March to measure their progress. If you are interested in more information about the test, please visit www.elpac.org.

Mountain View Elementary Website: We have updated our website with more current information for our families as well as links to various forms and websites. We will do our best to update it regularly so that the calendar and other items we send home will be available online as well. Please visit our site at <https://mountainviewes-lausd-ca.schoolloop.com>.



2019-20 Meal Applications: Parents and families, meal applications were mailed to our returning families before school began. If you have not already received an application via U.S. mail or from our school, you can get a *Meal Application* from the Main Office and from our Cafeteria

Manager (Noune). We **strongly encourage all parents/guardians to submit a *Meal Application* regardless if you believe your child/children will not qualify based on your current income level.** Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes, and parents only need to complete one *Meal Application*. If you have a child/children in different schools, you still only need to complete and return one application. *Meal Applications may also be submitted online* at www.myschoolapps.com. Once you submit an application, you will receive a notice in the mail as to whether your child/children can receive free or reduced-price meals. **(Please note: Submitting a meal application online is the quickest and most efficient way to process an application).** EVERY ELIGIBLE FORM COUNTS! Every eligible form that is not submitted means lost resources for our schools.

Please note that it is important for all our families to complete a meal application, whether you choose to have your child eat from the Cafeteria or not. Full participation in this process helps to ensure potential re-allocation of and eligibility for Title I funding for our school. This year is our baseline year and will determine Title I eligibility for the next four years. If you have not done so, please complete an application today! If you already filled out a meal application - Thank you! Please do not fill out a paper application if you already applied online (It is one or the other - not both!). Thank you for your support!

PTA Dine Out: Please join us at Joselito's on **Thursday, September 5th**. It is a great way to relax, spend time with friends, enjoy a good meal and give back to the school. Dine Out Nights are a great way to support our deserving students!