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Come to School READY to Learn!

Dear Monte Rio Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break. No matter your tradition or beliefs, it is always a great time of year to reflect and realize all that we have to be thankful for. I was able to pull back a little and realize just how thankful I am to come to work every day at such a wonderful school. The students, parents, staff and community of Monte Rio are like a hidden gem nestled in the beautiful redwoods of Sonoma County!

December promises to be a busy month as we push forward into the 2nd trimester. The teachers are gearing up for more rigorous work as they work tirelessly to prepare our students for College and Career. I would like to remind you that routine at home will be very helpful for your children in completing homework and studying. With the holiday season upon us, I know that we can sometimes slip out of our routines but it is essential to provide the best learning environment that we can to help our children. I nice quiet study place at home and a consistent time to complete homework or to study is very helpful.

Our Parent Club is also working furiously to provide support to Monte Rio School. On November 18th, they provided a fantastic Pumpkin Pie and Apple Cider treat to every student in our school, **and** are already preparing for our Annual Winter Concert and Book Fair coming up on December 16th. They have been in contact with one of our fantastic parents, Jose Garcia, and with the help of Nancy Saxe and the Boys and Girls Club students, will be selling tacos to families before the concert. Look for more information soon from the Parents Club.

Nathan Myers, Principal



Upcoming Events December

12/2 Winter Dance for 6-8 graders at Salmon Creek.

12/7 Parent Club Mtg.8:30

12/8 Site Council 2PM Board Meeting 6PM

12/12 - 12/16 Book fair in the library!

12/12 Books & Beyond Reading Incentive Program begins!!

12/16 Winter Concert

Dinner (4:45-6pm) Book Fair/ Bake Sale Raffle Baskets Concert (6:30PM)

12/23 No Music Classes. Last day of school for the year 2016!

12/24/16 to 1/8/17 is WINTER BREAK

1/9/17 – Back to Class!

Important Numbers

Main Office: 865-2266 FAX: 865-9356 20700 Foothill Drive Monte Rio, CA 95462



December Birthdays!

| Jaden Orlando-Griggs | 12/01 |
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| Jade Glentzer | 12/02 |
| Cameron Higuera | 12/02 |
| Max Daniel | 12/14 |
| Dahlia Aldana | 12/14 |
| Alexander Young-Hof | Felich 12/15 |
| Noel McCue | 12/17 |
| Gwenyth Turner | 12/27 |

MIDDLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE ITEMS!!!

SCHEDULE CHANGES for your calendar!!!

5/6 Overnight

Friday, **MAY 5**, 2017.

7/8 Overnight

Sunday, **FEBRUARY 26** to Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 28**, 2017.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL STUDENTS!!!

Principals Honor Roll (4.0 to 3.7 GPA)

Jasper Bayless, Hannah Berkheimer, Jade Glentzer, Myri Glentzer, Brett Kellar, Grace Livingston.

Academic Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.69 GPA)

Allee Arnold, Sarah Blacker, Erik Clark, Alina Dobar-Mattison, Gage Dorough, Aiden Hale, Aiden Halstead, Lincoln Johnson-Fannon, Robert Logan, Valerie Mendoza, James Novak-Wadley, Jasz Reed-Peebles, Keeley Rogers, Cody Schoenfeld, Sebastian Turner, Asher Weathersbee.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT WRITERS!!!

Young Writers Contest Award Winners at the Guerneville Library

Allee Arnold, Hannah Berkheimer, Ethan Deering, Myri Glentzer, Grace Livingston, Asher Weathersbee.

All those that participated got a certificate as well.



~~ December 2017 ~~~~ Lunch Menu ~~

| M ONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | | Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla | Pepperoni & Cheese Pizzas |
| Ham & Cheese Sandwich | 6 Beef & Bean Tostada | Pasta with Meat Sauce | 8 Beef Nachos | 9 ~~NO \$CHOOL~~ |
| Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup | Soft Chicken Taco | Pasta with Meat Sauce | Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla | Pepperoni & Cheese Pizzas |
| Ham & Cheese Sandwich | Bean & Cheese Burrito | Pasta with Meat Sauce | Chicken Nachos | Pepperoni & Cheese Pizzas |
| ~WINTER | BREAK~ | ENJOY!! | 29 | All meals served with fruit & veggie & choice of nonfat or 1% milk |

Holiday Puzzle! Exchange the presents...

Alice, Bonnie, Carol and Dorothy gathered together to exchange holiday presents. They came wearing Red, Blue, Yellow, and Green dresses, but not necessarily in that respective order. Each of them brought a gift. These gifts were also wrapped on a wrapper colored Red, Blue, Yellow, or Green. But each brought a gift wrapped in a wrapper whose color is different from the color of the dress they are wearing. After the gift exchange, each received a gift wrapped in a wrapper whose color is different from the color of the dress they are wearing.

"You are wearing a nice Red dress", said Bonnie, who gave a Blue gift, to Alice, who received a gift from somebody else.

Carol received a Yellow gift. Dorothy is not wearing Yellow.

Name the dress each of them is wearing, the color of the wrapper of the gift each brought, and the color of the wrapper of the gift each receive!

Hi Everyone-

The Winter Craft Fair is coming up this weekend! It's held at the Monte Rio Community Center and will be open Saturday and Sunday from 10-4. The school always sells baked goods and the proceeds go straight to the middle school's field trips. Our students will work with Noel to set up and sell food. If you have a middle school student who wants to volunteer, please contact Mrs. B. She has a signup sheet in her room with time slots.

We will also need some baked goods donated for the sale. It doesn't have to be sweet, savory is popular too! Items can be dropped off on Friday in the office, or delivered straight to the community center on Saturday.

Thanks in advance for helping out!

Amy Stearn

Parent Club



Friday, December 16th 4:45PM ~ 7:45PM

Dinner (4:45-6pm)
Book Fair/ Bake Sale
Raffle Baskets
Concert (6:30PM)