

TIGER TALES



Monte Rio School: <http://www.monterioschool.org>
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March 1, 2017

Come to School **READY** to Learn!

State Testing Window

The **California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)** is the state testing that our students (3rd-8th grade) will be doing this year. Our testing window will be:



April 17-May 4, 2017

Please help our students do their best during these weeks:

- *sleep well
- *eat a great breakfast
- *arrive to school on time
- *get plenty of exercise
- *avoid preventable absences, such as doctor appointments, during the hours before lunchtime of those weeks.

Thank you!

For detailed information from the state of California regarding the testing, go to <http://www.caaspp.org/> to read more.

Upcoming Events March

3/1 – Parent Club Mtg.
8:30AM
8th El Molino Visitation

3/2 Read Across America
Chess Club 1:40PM in the
Library

3/3 Books & Beyond ends
Report Cards Out

3/9 Site Council 2PM

3/13 – Assembly

3/14 – Pi Day!

3/16 – Board Mtg. 6PM

3/17 - Books & Beyond
Medal ceremony 8:40AM
Celebration 1PM

**3/18 – 3/26
Spring Break No School**

3/27 - Assembly

Important Numbers

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

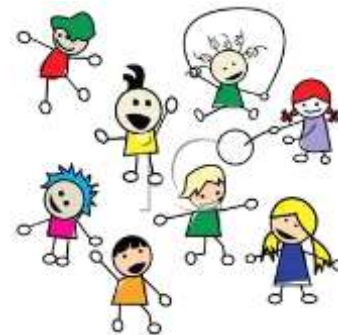


March Birthdays!

Ahkie Kane	3/3
Sharon Dugan	3/5
Brett Keller	3/6
Allee Arnold	3/9
Jacob Withers	3/12
Carmine Marchitiello	3/15
Laura Barnard	3/16
Jessica Freedenburg	3/20
Sarah Blackner	3/21
Lincoln Johnson-Fannon	3/24
Aiden Halstead	3/25
Scarlett Higuera	3/26
Alex Lepf	3/27
Rylen Kennedy-Ochoa	3/31

LOST & FOUND

The lost and found laundry monster is taking over the corner of the gym!!! Please stop by and claim your school clothes, jackets, and lunch boxes. **THANK YOU!!!**



After many rain delays the Tiger basketball tournament came to a splashing conclusion. The first place team was Robert Logan and Aiden Halstead. In second place was the team of Cody Schoenfeld and Brett Kellar, and coming in third was the team of Eli Marek and Jasper Bayless.

The next competition will be the school wide hula hoop competition. The hula hoop competition is usually the competition with the largest participation. This event will be follow up by the jump rope jump for health.

Interested in Music Lessons?

Exciting things are happening at Monte Rio School! Don't miss out!

We have a great opportunity to hire a Concert Trained Musician to conduct both Piano Lessons and Choir Lessons to our students. We will meet on Mondays after school in the Music Room. Each session would last an hour. Prices are dependent on how many students are enrolled. For instance if we had 15 students signed up for a 5 week class, your cost would be \$10 per session or \$50 for 5 weeks of classes. If only 5 students sign up your cost will be \$30 per session, etc.

Please sign up if you are interested in Piano, Choir or BOTH!

Yes, I _____ would like to sign my child _____ up for choir.
parent signature child's name

Yes, I _____ would like to sign my child _____ up for piano.
parent signature child's name

Yes, I _____ would like to sign my child _____ up for both
parent signature child's name
choir and piano.

I understand the cost is not yet settled upon and that the school will notify me of the cost for the class(es) by March 17th. Classes will begin on March 27th.

Music Lesson Flyer sent home Thursday 3/2/17. More copies in the office if needed!

Monte Rio Families,

I'd like to use this opportunity to discuss health. As you may know, the State of California is really focusing on student attendance. We are required to send home letters for Truancy (absent for 3 or more days without an excuse) and chronic absenteeism (absent from school 10% or more of the time). If truancy continues then we are to have a meeting with School Administration and the parents of the truant child. If your child misses school, please call the office or send a note, explaining the reason for the absence. Neglecting or forgetting to do so will lead to truancy.

One way to help minimize absenteeism is through proper health. Please remember that your child needs a fair amount of sleep each night (8 – 10 hours) as their bodies grow and they go through hormonal changes. This sleep helps them to stay healthier and to focus in class. Nutrition is also an incredibly important part of our student's health. Limiting sugary foods such as candy and foods that lacks nutrition, such as Cheetos or Potato Chips, and replacing those foods with grapes, apples, or carrots will help a lot in keeping our student's healthy and increase their classroom focus.

We have seen a fair amount of candy and gum on campus lately. Please remind your students that it is against school rules to bring these items to school. We want to work together to keep the students of Monte Rio School, healthy and happy individuals.

Thank you,

Nate Myers

Principal

Do you know your SARC?

The SARC or School Accountability Report Card is available in the office as hardcopy, or you can link to it on our website at [:http://www.monterioschool.org/Forms/2016_SARC.pdf](http://www.monterioschool.org/Forms/2016_SARC.pdf)

March Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2	3
	All meals served with fruit & veggie & choice of nonfat or 1% milk		Pasta with Meat Sauce	Chicken Fajitas	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizzas
	6	7	8	9	10
	Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla	Pasta with Meat Sauce	Beans & Franks	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizzas
	13	14	15	16	17
	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Beef & Bean Tostada	Pasta with Meat Sauce	Beef & Bean Nachos	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizzas
	20	21	22	23	24
	~~~	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>BREAK ~~~</b>	<b>ENJOY !!</b>	☀️😊🌸☀️😊🌸
	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
	Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Bean & Cheese Burrito	Pasta with Meat Sauce	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizzas

Do you see it? Even our sign is getting smart at school. Look – its learning to count natural numbers!!!





## Monte Rio School Family Portrait



## Spring Fundraiser

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**Sunday - April 9th, 2017**

**Starting at 10:00 am**

**Location - Ragle Park- Sebastopol**

**Cost - \$75 per family**

*Private photo sessions normally cost up to \$300 so this is a great deal!!  
Especially with Mother's Day right around the corner.*

**THIS IS A ONE TIME OFFER AND  
ONLY 30 APPOINTMENTS WILL BE TAKEN**

**Families will receive a professional photo shoot. Hawkes will provide you with all the photos taken during the family session. Families will then print (at their expense) photos from the on-line download. Feel free to pass this information on to all friends and family!**

**To set up your appointment time, contact Brenda at 707-823-6537 or e-mail:  
[hawkesphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:hawkesphoto@yahoo.com) as this one time offer will fill up quickly.**

***Please sign up by March 25th***

# #YOSEMITE

#LOOOOONGDrive  
#littlesleep  
#amazingkids  
#ViciousVelociraptors  
#Ice  
#Snow  
#DienWasAwesome  
#Hiking  
#Hey-Bear  
#Blessed  
#Awesome  
#Hashbrowns-R-Kool  
#Chicken-Nuggets  
#Clogged-Toilets  
#beds  
#sleep  
#Nice  
#NoPhones  
#Snowball fight  
#Soaked  
#Wet  
#Burr  
#Pls let me slp.  
#Best beds ever  
#Trees  
#Waterfalls  
#SnowAndRain

#Deer  
#Food  
#People  
#IT WAS FUN  
#Cold  
#Nature  
#BrokenHeater  
#Tent  
#Yosemite falls  
Community Dining  
Bear caves  
Shivers  
Ice puddles!  
Walking  
Morals  
Beautiful, delicious cake  
Hot chocolate  
Leave No Trace  
Squirrel  
Fox  
Batmanfall  
Fish  
Gold  
Sleep  
Car  
#Raven  
#Ice

Nature  
Snowball Fights  
Gloves  
Shovels  
Road Trip  
Friends  
Picture  
Vision  
BagelsCreamCheese  
#EarlyAwakening  
#WetClothes  
#BuffetPancakeBacon  
#American Indians  
#Storytime  
#Spirit  
#Walking  
#Exercise  
#can't feel my toes or  
fingers  
#FunkyFeet  
#EverythingHasAStory  
#Yosemite  
#LetMeHaveTheCamera  
!  
#LastOnTheTrail  
#NoHeadShots

**#THANKYOU!!**

**PICTURES AND PROJECTS  
COMING SOON. . .**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

April 15th; Easter weekend

Come join in the Easter fun at the Monte Rio Community Center

11:45 -Face Painting Stations

-Egg Drop Contraption Construction Table

-Bake Sale Fund Raiser for Monte Rio school

-Live Music

-Easter Bunny Arrives

12:30 Easter Egg Hunt Playground: Ages 5 and Up ** BYOBasket **

12:50 Easter Egg Hunt Inside Patio: Ages 4 and Under ** BYOBasket **

1:00 Games: 1st Spoon Balance, 2nd Egg Toss (upper parking lot)

1:30 Egg Drop Off Bridge *** Bring your own raw egg and contraption***

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## RECOGNITION OF A SAFE HAVEN - MONTE RIO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Whereas,** The Monte Rio Union School District is committed to the success of all students irrespective of their immigration status, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability, sex and gender identity, socio-economic status or beliefs;

**Whereas,** The Declaration of Independence of the United States of America recognizes every individual's right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;

**Whereas,** The United States of America was built by diverse peoples, both native and immigrant alike;

**Whereas,** Education has played a critical role in furthering tolerance and strengthening our society;

**Whereas,** The United States Supreme Court held in *Plyer v. Doe* (1982) that no public school district has a basis to deny children access to education based on their immigration status, citing the children have little control over their immigration status, the harm it would inflict on the child and society itself, and equal protection rights of the 14th Amendment;

**Whereas,** On November 8, 2016, voters in California and across the nation participated in the democratic process by casting votes;

**Whereas,** California voters during the 2016 General election expressed strong support for public schools by embracing bilingual education through Proposition 58, strengthening funding sources through Proposition 55, and modernizing school facilities through Proposition 51, and;

**Whereas,** The 2016 National Presidential election has resulted in thousands of students and families in Sonoma County expressing fear, sadness and concerns for student safety as the result of particular rhetoric and promises made over the course of the 2016 presidential race;

**Whereas,** Youth and families across the county have already experienced and reported increased levels of hate speech based on their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation since the election; now, therefore, be it,



**Resolved,** That the Monte Rio Union School District advises the School Superintendent to support the creation of a safe haven school district. This status shall include:

- Designating Monte Rio Union School District school site, facilities, and equipment as safe havens for students, families and the community;
- Allocating adequate resources necessary to support diversity, inclusion, and the values of a multicultural society;

**Resolved further,** That the Monte Rio Union School Board of Education will work closely with the County, as well as other county school districts and other state and local municipalities and community organizations, to ensure our students and families are offered a protected space;

**Resolved further,** That the School Board reaffirms its focus on promoting and elevating tolerance, inclusiveness and kindness of all students, families and staff at the Monte Rio Union School site, facilities and material property;

**Resolved further,** That the School Board reaffirm the authority of the Superintendent to protect the data and identities of any student, family member, or school employee who may be adversely affected by any future policies or executive action that results in the collection of any personally identifiable information to the fullest extent provided by the law; and, be it finally

**Resolved further,** That the School Board reaffirms Monte Rio Union School District's unequivocal commitment to ensuring a safe educational environment for all students, serving as a safe haven for students and families threatened by immigration enforcement or discrimination, to the fullest extent provided by the law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Monte Rio Union School District Board on February 16, 2017,

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Board President

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Board Secretary