

MONARCH MESSENGER

October 3, 2022

Hello Monarch Families,

Campaign Monarch Starts NOW!!

The MPTF's annual fundraiser Campaign Monarch is set to begin. Classes with 80% participation will earn a class treat! The Monterey Ridge Educational Foundation is actively supporting the continued enrichment of our students' education by providing continued support of technological learning through grade level grants and subscription purchases, school wide counseling programs, the Cre8ive Art teacher and program, library subscriptions, PE teachers and equipment, Family Nights, the Art Show, Cultural Night, Red Ribbon week, Science week and Teacher Appreciation week.

Please consider donating \$300/family and get a company donation match. Donations are voluntary and Any donation amount is truly appreciated and monthly payments are available on request.

Cash/checks made out to the **Monarch Parent Teacher Foundation or "MPTF"** are preferred and can be placed in the MPTF mailbox or to classroom teachers. When looking for corporate matching opportunities by some employers like Qualcomm & Northrop Grumman, please search **Monarch Parent Teacher Foundation** ("MPTF") for the correct school.

For Inquiries: mptftreasurer@gmail.com

Online Payment link:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=WPZ4B2M8DJXEA

Sal Embry, Principal



-----**UPDATES**-----

Recess Schedule Change for 2nd & 3rd Grade

On Thursdays only, 2nd and 3rd graders will have their recess from 10:25 to 10:40 rather than the old time of 1:10 to 1:25.

Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at the end of the day and not the playground.

Order your yearbook and get a free name stamp!

Order your child a yearbook to commemorate what is shaping up to be a great school year! Free Name stamping is available while supplies last, so don't wait to order. Please contact Theresa Manalang with any questions tesa144@gmail.com

Ordering a yearbook is easy:

🦋 Visit yearbookforever.com

🦋 Search Monterey Ridge

🦋 Make your yearbook purchase

MRES ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee) Meeting:

🦋 Friday, October 7th- 9:15 (immediately following Friday Flag in the MPR) 🦋

MRES ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee) Meeting: Please join the MRES English Language Team to learn more information about the MRES EL program. In this meeting you will have any questions about the program answered, learn how you can be involved, become updated about the support given to our EL students, and much more. This meeting is highly encouraged for all EL families, new and returning. We would love to meet you, or see you again, and hear any suggestions you have to continue to make this program as successful as can be. We look forward to seeing you on October 7th!

Dine-Out Nights

Dress Up Days:

- October 6th: Blue Day in Support of World Bullying Prevention Month
- October 20th: Around the World Day at MRES - wear something that represents you, your culture, or a culture you are passionate about.

Family Read Aloud:

Something new we are starting this year is sending out a read aloud from either staff members or students on our campus in our weekly updates. These read alouds will represent a celebration, holiday, or event that is happening around that time. These read alouds can be used for a family bedtime story or just to enjoy at your convenience. We hope that you will get to know our staff and students a little better while also learning something new about another culture, religion, holiday or event.

This week Ms. Kayton (Kindergarten teacher) will be reading [Alma and How She Got Her Name](#).

Counseling with Ms. Ramirez:

[October Newsletter](#)

Around the World at MRES

One of the most beautiful attributes of Monterey Ridge is our diverse population. This year, the Monarch Parent Teacher Foundation is so excited to bring back a beloved family event, "**Around the World at MRES**". The event will take place on Thursday, October 20th from 4-7pm.

We are looking for volunteers to sign up to represent different countries.

Here is what you can expect by signing up:

- Each country will be responsible for a booth which can include historical facts, costume, art, books, etc. Anything that brings your country to life.
- A quick, easy, inexpensive activity/craft/game for kids to do. The foundation is supplying up to \$20 per booth.
- You are not limited to signing up for your culture. Many people find it fun to represent and learn about different countries! Feel free to grab your friends and host a table together! If applicable, you will be emailed a group of other individuals who signed up for the same booth to work as a team!

The event will be a FREE family event with live entertainment and food vendors to purchase dinner! **Sign up today and be a part of something the kids will remember for years to come!**

SIGN UP HERE: <https://forms.gle/gxEtCzBziztDiyF17>

If you have any questions regarding this event,
Please contact Theresa at: Tesa144@gmail.com







The Absence Hotline is available 24/7

1-858-487-8225 or MRESattendance@powayusd.com

We only accept reports from the parent email address we currently have on file. If your child is absent from school or you need to clear a previous absence, please contact the attendance 24-Hour hotline/email. Reporting absences is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. To report an absence, call the hotline each day (unless you give us a date range for multiple days) the student is absent. All absences must be cleared within 24 hours or they are coded as truant. Please be prepared to provide the following:

- Student First and Last Name - spell slowly
 - Grade
 - Teacher
 - Date(s) of the absence or tardy
 - Reason for the absence or tardy
- If absences is due to illness please include the following:*
- **Symptoms**
 - Date of onset
 - If Covid-19 tested when and what were the results (If available)
 - Your name and phone number
 - Your relationship to the student

Dates To Remember:

-  October 6: Wear Blue Dress Up Day - in support of World Bullying Prevention Month
-  October 20: Around the World Dress Up Day
-  October 20: Around the World at MRES Event - 4-7pm
-  October 24-28: Red Ribbon Week
-  October 24-28: Fall Book Fair
-  October 31 - Halloween and Halloween Parade