



# Mar Vista School Newsletter

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Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Mar Vista!

## School News:

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Restructured Days- February 4, 11, 18, 25.
- ◆ Mar Vista officially opened on Feb. 1 1965.
- ◆ Panoramic Photo will be taken on Friday, Feb. 6 at 9:00 to celebrate Mar Vista's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- ◆ Science Fair Parent Night. Feb. 4 6 to 7, in the MPR
- ◆ School Site Council-Tuesday Feb. 10 4:30-5:30, Library.
- ◆ Mar Vista Parents Meeting- Feb. 12 6:00 to 7:30, Library.
- ◆ Valentine Day Saturday, Feb. 14
- ◆ President Days 2/13 and 2/16 No School

### Brief History of Mar Vista

- \*Feb. 1, 1965 Mar Vista Opened, with Rooms 1-6 completed
- \*September, 1965 Rooms 7-12 completed.
- \*September, 1966 Office, MPR, Library, Kindergarten Rms completed.
- \*September, 1967 Rooms 13-16 completed.
- \*May, 1974 Patio in front of office added.
- \*Fall, 1977 Grass and sprinklers on lower field.
- \*Fall, 1987 Edna Lindquist Playground finished.

On Friday, February 6 at 9:00 the students will gather on the lower field to take a school wide photo, which families can purchase. A copy will place in a box to be opened on Feb. 1 2065. The Liu Family will provide cookies and cake for this special occasion.

### Starting the New Year off with a Bang !!

January was full steam ahead with many activities and happenings at Mar Vista as we kicked off 2015.

In January we had **Movement Performance** which was funded by our wonderful **Mar Vista Parents Club (MVP)**. All T-K, Kinder-3 classes gave a brilliant performances showcasing the dances they had learned this past year. Thank you Ms. Dawn for all of your hard work with our students.

### Student News

#### Room 7

Gigantic warm welcome to **Mrs. Monroe** who is now the Friday teacher in Room 7. Mrs. Monroe is also our Academic Coordinator.

The dates are set for the play "**Rumpus in the Rainforest**". The two Dates are Tuesday, Feb. 24 @ 10:10 and Wednesday, Feb. 25 @ 8:30.

#### Annual Science Fair

Students will bring their science projects to the MPR for set up. Judging will take place between 1-3pm on Wednesday, February 4

Parents can view the Science Projects from 6-7pm Wednesday, Feb. 4 in the MPR. Parents are encouraged to attend.

On Thursday, the MPR will be open for class tours.

### Mar Vista's Student of the Year

Every year we honor one student as the PVUSD Student of the Week. We are proud to announce that Courtney Crotwell will represent our school. Courtney has shown outstanding character, integrity. Way to go Courtney!



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### Annual Pages and PJ's

Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 23, 6-8. Families are invited to come to Mar Vista for an evening of great stories read by local authors and community members. Everyone is invited to come, wear their pajamas, stay for hot chocolate and cookies at the end of the evening. What a great way to share the love of literacy and great stories with family and friends. This event is free of charge, but the evening is priceless. Thank you Joanne Tabasz (first grade teacher) for organizing this wonderful event.

### Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Travis Melton and Jenna Heller for representing Mar Vista at the Annual County Spelling Bee on Saturday January 31 at UCSC.

### Parent News

The 2015 Auction is coming March 13-23! As great as this event is, it can only be made better with your help! Please consider making a tax-deductible donation for the event, which helps fund the art, music, and technology programs our kids love! Any and all of the following items would be welcome:

- Gift cards-how about any unused cards you got for Christmas you don't need?  
Bring them on in! Restaurants, stores, we love them all!
- Classes/lessons
- Tours or 1 of a kind experiences
- Timeshares
- Goods or services

Ask friends or family toll! The more the merrier!

If you'd like gift card ideas, visit the big Sea Lion on the office window!!

**Donate a gift certificate of \$25 or more and earn a free raffle ticket towards the drawing of a GoPro Camera at the end of the Auction!**

If you have a donation, please drop it off at the office. Just a couple of pieces of information are needed: Total value of the item/donation, if not stated, and your name & phone #/email address if you'd like to earn the raffle ticket. Should you have any questions please contact Vicki Swertfager at [marvistaauction@yahoo.com](mailto:marvistaauction@yahoo.com)

Let's make this auction the best auction ever...together!!

### Mar Vista Parent & School Club (MVPs)

The MVPs promote the education and welfare of our students by...

- Organizing fundraisers & events
- Providing technology equipment (computers & iPads),  
Art, music, assemblies, & basic school supplies
- Supporting our library, classrooms, teachers, & school improvements

Help us support our students! Join us at our meetings every second Thursday of the Month from 6-7:30. For more information, email [regbowyer@gmail.com](mailto:regbowyer@gmail.com)