



Welcome to Mar Vista Home of the Sea Lions

March 2016

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School News:

Mar Vista On-line Auction is coming March 2nd-8th on www.biddingforgood.com!! Be sure to register on-line beforehand!



Don't miss out on the "Last Bid" Auction Event!

Saturday, March 5th, 2016 from 2:00pm-6:00pm at Cantine Wine Pub (8050 Soquel Drive, Aptos). The ONLY place to bid on class projects!! Tickets are \$25 until 2/25 then bump up to \$35! Buy your tickets now!

Help fund programs for your kids!!

Order forms are in Thursday folders, or go to <https://2016marvistalastbid.eventbrite.com>, or Wednesday at pick-up!!

It's an event not to be missed!

Upcoming Events

Mar Vista's Auction Bash
March 5th Cantine. 2-6pm

Zun Zun
Assembly, Wednesday
March 2nd

End of Second
Trimester, Wednesday
March 2nd

School Picture Day,
Monday, March 7th.

Piano Assembly, March
11th

Report Cards sent home,
March 11th.

Daylight Saving Begins,
Sunday.

Pancake Breakfast.
Wednesday, March 16th
PJ day.

Spirit Day, March 17th
Wear your favorite green
clothing.

Wednesday, March 23rd
Banana Slug, Music
Assemblies.

SSC (School Site Council)
March 8th 4:30-5:30,
Library.

Mar Vista Parents (MVP)
March 8th 6:00-7:30
Library.

Science Fair Top Ten Projects:

Wifi Protection: Nathaniel Dow Fifth Grade

What Are The Odds?

Emma Yeaman Sixth Grade

Don't Blame the Teachers...

Blame the Air

Nol Ortiz Sixth Grade

Happy Hens

Sam Chitwood Sixth Grade

Does Gender Affect Short-Term Memory?

Isabella Abundis Sixth Grade

Does Color Affect Your Taste?

J.T. Rueppel Sixth Grade

Water Quality of Soquel, Aptos Salsipudes Creeks

Sofia Rosa, Catie Kelly Sixth Grade

Water Wise: Bottled vs Tap Water

Ava Strickland Fourth Grade

Wood vs. Composite

Jake Browning Fifth Grade

Clash of the Compost

Olivia Garley, Ava Manier Sixth Grade



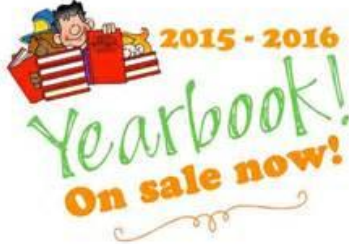
It is with great pleasure and pride that Mar Vista Elementary School announces Rowan Bowyer as our 2015-2016 student of the year! Rowan is an incredibly dynamic, well rounded individual, who excels in all that she does. From athletics to academics, acting to leadership, compassion towards others to genuine passion for life, Rowan is exemplary. Her positive attitude is infectious, and is often reflected by the smiles on the faces of those interacting with her. She is a leader in every sense of the word, and she exhibits this both through her words and actions. Rowan truly embodies and reflects the values of the Mar Vista community.



Mar Vista School Newsletter

Please update your Emergency Card

Parents, it is critical that you understand and acknowledge that students can **ONLY** be released to adults who are listed on the child's "Emergency Card." Please make sure to update your information on the "Emergency Card" expediently if changes occur.



Yearbooks are on sale now!!

\$20 each through April 3rd

\$25 each after

Purchase at <http://www.ybpay.lifetouch.com>



Characteristics of a Good Sea Lion

Beginning with the New Year, we will focus on a specific character trait(s) each month. February's character traits are **Responsibility** and **Respect**.

Responsibility is doing what you are supposed to do. Responsible students think ahead, set reasonable goals, control their tempers, and always to their best. They don't give up easily especially when others are counting on them. Responsible students are accountable for the consequences of the choices; they don't blame others for their mistakes.

Respect: is showing others that they are valued for who they are, for their character, not what they look like or what they have. It means treating others the way you want to be treated, never insulting or making fun of others who are different in looks, ability, race or religion. A respectful person is polite, does not use bad language, and never hits or uses violence.

Please talk to your children about the importance of Responsibility and Respect.



Responsibility

1. Being in control of your own behavior
2. Being trusted with important jobs
3. Having your work finished on time
4. Doing your part when working together



March Students of the Month