



# Welcome to Mar Vista Home of the Sea Lions

March 2017

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## School News:

### A Note from the Principal

The staff at Mar Vista recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.
- Completes all homework assignments given by teachers.
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- Knows that you expect him/her to succeed at school.

### Join us for our Annual Online Auction & Events

All proceeds raised will directly benefit the needs of our Mar Vista Elementary School students. We plan to use these proceeds to help fund our art programs, new technology, teacher aides, and scholarships for science camp and other fieldtrips.

ONLINE  
**AUCTION**

### March 3rd – March 9th

Mar Vista Elementary School will be auctioning off a number of fun and unique items to bid on to raise money for our organization - and the more items we have the more money we can raise, so we're asking for your help.

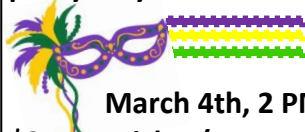
Register at [www.biddingforgood.com](http://www.biddingforgood.com) to Bid or Make a Donation.

*Be sure to share with Friends and Family*



Friday, March 3rd 2:30 – 3:30 PM in MPR (also LIVE on Mar Vista Facebook Page) and at 6:00 – 7:00 PM in the MPR

There will be a preview show of all the unique and one of a kind class projects. Come and View the projects, Pick up a proxy form, and find out who the competition is! **If you cannot make the March 4th event you can use a proxy on your behalf. Forms are in the back pages of this newsletter.**



**March 4th, 2 PM – 6 PM Mardi Gras Last Bid Event at Cantine in Aptos**  
**\$25 per Ticket/Person until March 2nd. Buy in office or online at**

<http://2017marvistalastbidevent.eventbrite.com> Includes: premium glass of wine or beer, light appetizer, and dessert bar. Exclusive bidding on the One of kind classroom projects and silent auction items! This will be an adult's only event.

For information on any of these events please email [rachelam619@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelam619@yahoo.com)  
Subject: MV Auction

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ March 3, 4th Graders to Cabrillo College
- ◆ March 3, Preview of Auction Items. MPR 2:30/6:00
- ◆ March 4, Mardi Gras Event 2-6 Cantine
- ◆ March 6, Picture Day
- ◆ March 8, Second Trimester Ends
- ◆ March 12, Standard Time Begins.
- ◆ March 15 Students from Bunkyo University in Tokyo will visit.
- ◆ March 17, Progress Reports sent home.
- ◆ March 20, Spring Begins
- ◆ March 21-22 Talent
- ◆ March 15 Site Council 3:00-4:00. Library
- ◆ March 15 MVP, 6:00-7:30 Library
- ◆ March 15 Spirit Day. Pajama Day
- ◆ SPRING BREAK April 3-April 7 School Holiday
- ◆ April 14 Good Friday, No School

# Mar Vista

## School Newsletter

### Visitors to Mar Vista

All parents, parent volunteers, and other visitors on campus during the school day must check into the front office to sign-in and receive a visitor's badge. If you don't have a visitor's badge, a staff member will direct you to the office. We want to keep our campus safe for all of our children.

### Annual Pages and PJ's

Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 20, 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. Families are invited to come to Mar Vista for an evening of great stories read by local authors and community members. Everyone is invited. Don't forget to wear your pajamas! Stay for hot chocolate and cookies at the end of the evening. This event is free of charge, but the evening is priceless.

### Pennies for Patients

Mar Vista will participate in the annual Pennies for Patients. Last year our students raised over \$650.00 for children who need medical support. Our goal is to raise over \$700.00. Will start March 6<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Information will be coming home with your child.

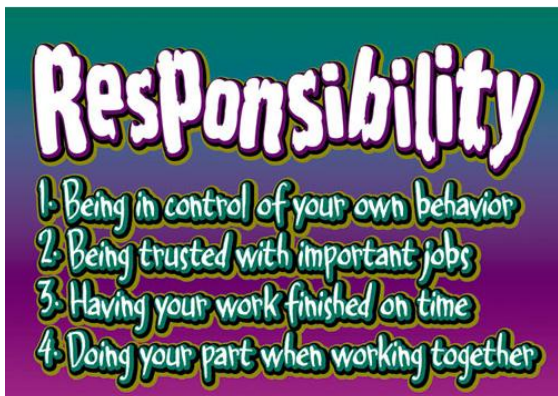
### Characteristics of a Good Sea Lion

Beginning with the New Year, we will focus on a specific character trait(s) each month. March'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.



March 2017 Birthdays

# Mar Vista School Newsletter



February Student of the Month



Ms. Risa – Best Attendance for the Month of February – Mr. J



Student Council Officers



Science Fair Finalists

# Mar Vista

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Mar Vista Student of the Year – Alexandra Crotwell

Some of our newest  
Valencia Kindergarten  
students



Class of 2017



# LIVE AUCTION PROXY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## BIDDER AGREEMENT

***Please read carefully***

I am placing the following bids for the item(s) listed below, which will be sold at the Annual Mar Vista LIVE auction to be held on March 4, 2017. With this form, I authorize (*check one*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mar Vista Elementary or \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

As representative to execute bids up to but not exceeding the "Maximum Bid" that I have set for each item listed below. I understand that I must provide payment in person proxy in the amount of my maximum bid or provide the same in attached sealed envelope for committee member to present. If I am the "Winning Bidder" for any of the items listed below, I further understand that auction item purchases are not exchangeable or refundable.

### **My Bid**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Item: \_\_\_\_\_

My Maximum Bid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Item: \_\_\_\_\_

My Maximum Bid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Payment**

Visa \_\_\_\_ /MC \_\_\_\_ /AMEX \_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

***Check Enclosed:*** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the "Bidder Agreement" and "Terms and Conditions of Sale" and I understand that if I am the "Winning Bidder" for any of the items listed above, this form authorizes Mar Vista Elementary to charge my credit card for the total amount due.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A NOTE ON DEDUCTIONS: For Federal Income Tax purposes, your purchase of an auction item is deductible as a charitable donation only to the extent that the amount paid exceeds the fair market value of the goods or services received. The auction donors and Mar Vista Elementary have made a good faith estimate of the fair market value of each auction item. Please consult with your tax accountant or other professional about additional questions or concerns. Mar Vista Elementary Tax I.D. # 46-3398144