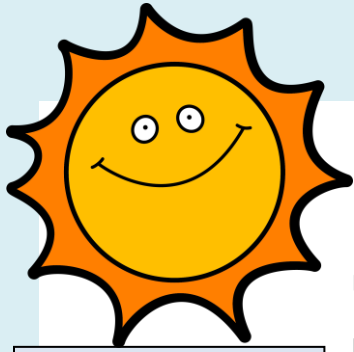




Welcome to Mar Vista Home of the Sea Lions

May 2017

Richard Determan, Principal
Meghan Green, Academic Coordinator
Barbara Di Puma, School Office Manager



School News:

Dear Mar Vista Families,

As my third year as principal comes to a close, our minds and hearts are filled to the brim. It's been a fantastic year!! Together we've learned much and shared experiences that will long remain with us in the years to come. The strength of our community and wholehearted passion to make our school a wonderful place of learning for children primarily, but for all of us makes Mar Vista a truly SPECIAL place.

Special thanks to all of you who have contributed in ways small, large and unimaginable! Driving on field trips, helping with school projects, providing food and/organizing lunch for staff, organizing events, working at these events, showing up to support your children. For all those parents who contributed to our fund raising projects, who volunteered to serve on School Site Council (SSC) and Mar Vista Parent Club (MVP). Thanks for getting your children to school on time each day, for kind notes of encouragement that mean so much, for making sure homework gets done and turned in. Thank you for providing rich and engaging well rounded experiences for your children and knowing that education is about joy, wonder and fostering curiosity, along with the development of social skills so needed to succeed. For these, and a million other things, I am truly grateful.

To those of you who are leaving us for new places and adventures, I wish you all the best. Congratulation to our capable sixth grader who are onto a new stage in their academic career!! You have been a gift to us this year and will undoubtedly be a great asset to your new schools. For those of you who like to plan ahead, the first day of the 2017-2018 school year begins on Wednesday August 17. Class lists will be posted online and on the office window at **4:00pm on Friday, August 12.**

Until then, enjoy a restful and replenishing summer with your family.

Not Returning to Mar Vista next year?

If you have a child in grades Kinder through 5th grade and you know that you **WILL NOT** be returning to Mar Vista in August please inform Barbara DiPuma (Office Manager). This will assist us in planning of class placement for next year. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Mar Vista's 52nd Sixth Grade Promotion Ceremony will take place on Friday June 9th at 9:00 a.m. on the Lower Field. This will be a school-wide event, all the students and staff are invited. There will be parking available on the lower field, when parking on campus please be aware **NOT** to park in the **Red Zones**. There will be a reception for the sixth graders and their families after the ceremony on the Lower Field. All students will be dismissed at 11:10.

Office Hours during the Summer.

Office is open until June 16th from 8 o'clock to 2 o'clock.

Office reopens Monday, August 8th.

The first day of school is Wednesday August 16th.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 9th ELAC
5:30-6:30 Room 21.
- ◆ May 9th MVP
6:00-7:30 Staff Room
- ◆ May 11th Bike to School day.
- ◆ May 16th SSC
3:00-4:00 Room 15.
- ◆ May 18th International Games Soquel High.
- ◆ May 22st Student Council Elections
- ◆ May 29th Memorial Day, No School
- ◆ June 2nd. Field Day
- ◆ June 7 Boardwalk trip 6th grade.
- ◆ Wednesday June 7 is a FULL DAY. Dismissal at 2:20
- ◆ June 8 Student/Staff softball game.
- ◆ June 9 Promotion Ceremony 9:00 lower field.



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May Students of the Month



Best Attendance for April: Mrs. Fahey, 5th Grade Class (Intermediate)



Best Attendance for April: Mrs. Britton, TK Class (Primary)



Class of 2017

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Boardwalk Winners



21 Days of Kindness Rally



Happy Retirement Mr. P and Mrs. Schacher



Principal Nico and his Assistant

IMPORTANT DATES TO CALENDAR:

- August 11th, Friday: Class lists posted outside of the school office at 4:00
- August 16, Wednesday: First Day of School-Welcome Back **Social and Coffee 8:05 (Regular Day)**
- August 29, Tuesday: Back to School Night (Primary) 5:45-7:00
- August 31, Thursday: Back to School Night (Intermediate) 5:45-7:00