

January 10, 2018



Profile of a Graduate: Curious and Engaged

Our 8th graders are exploring different types of waves, including sound, color and light. During one lesson, I observed students making sense of how sound travels and is heard, at another lab I observed students exploring how light and color travel and are seen. Every student was coming up with hypothesis and collecting data through observation.

It is exciting to see students' curiosity driving their learning.

Pursue Knowledge: Career College Day, February 10th

We are thrilled to host our second annual Career and College Day!

It is a going to be a great day and we hope you can join us.

You will have the opportunity to attend 2 different workshops and hear presenters talk about their personal career journeys. There will be presenters from local colleges and high schools to talk about how students can prepare for college.

Our Keynote speaker is Jose Antonio Vargas.

Jose Antonio Vargas is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, filmmaker and media entrepreneur.

In June 2011, the *New York Times Magazine* published an essay by Jose in which he revealed and chronicled his life in America as an undocumented immigrant. A year later he appeared on the cover of *TIME* magazine worldwide with fellow undocumented immigrants as part of a follow-up cover story he wrote. He produced and directed *Documented*, a documentary feature film on his undocumented experience.

He is a proud graduate of San Francisco State University ('04), where he was named Alumnus of the Year in 2012, and Mountain View High School ('00).

PTA Meeting: January 31

Our PTA will be hosting a Question and Answer evening with the Mountain View and Los Altos High School principals at the January PTA meeting. It is a wonderful opportunity to be able to ask all your questions in a small setting.

Important Date

Incoming 6th Grade Information Night January 24th at 6:00

We love Box Tops and In & Out

Bring in Box Tops by February 16 to have a chance at winning lunch with your favorite teacher... and Ms. Thompson!

Graham Bears - get ready for the best Box Tops drawing yet!

Anyone who brings in Box Tops before February 16th will be entered for a chance to have an In and Out lunch with your favorite teacher and Ms. Thompson.

So, look for those Box Tops everywhere, Ziploc's, granola bars, cereals, cheese, yogurt and even toilet tissue!

Bring them straight into the office and write your name on the raffle ticket to make sure you have a chance to win an In and Out lunch with your favorite teacher and Ms. Thompson.

NOTE: anyone who brought Box Tops in after the Halloween drawing will be automatically entered.

Good luck and thank you Graham Bears! For any Box Top related questions please contact our Graham Box Tops Coordinator Monique Rossman at monique0803@gmail.com .

State of the Schools Event - February 8th

Please join MVWSD Superintendent Dr. Ayindé Rudolph for the State of the Schools event.

WHEN: Thursday, Feb 8 at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Auditorium, Crittenden Middle School, [1701 Rock Street, Mountain View](#)

Dr. Rudolph will speak about this year's successes and challenges in our schools, and what can be expected in the future. All are welcome to this free event. Spanish interpretation will be provided.

Performances:

Graham Middle School and Crittenden Middle School vocal ensembles

Please reserve your free seat [here](#)

CELDT/ELPAC Testers Needed

JOB DESCRIPTION: The MVWSD is looking for qualified individuals interested in administering the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California Test (ELPAC) to the District's K-8 English language learners. Flexible hours. \$20 an hour. All examiners will be certified by successfully completing the district-sponsored screening and training. For more information contact Arline Siam at asiam@mvwsd.org.

Bond Oversight, Parcel Tax Oversight Committees Seek Community Representatives

The District is seeking qualified persons to serve on two committees of community leaders:

- Bond Oversight Committee for the District's Measure G Bond Program (a member of a bona fide tax organization for a two-year commitment)
- Parcel Tax Oversight Committee for Measure B

Representatives monitor, provide oversight and ensure accountability to the funds received by the District, including an annual report to the Board regarding the actual uses of such funds.

Applications are found [here \(www.mvwsd.org/committees\)](http://www.mvwsd.org/committees). Applications can be mailed to: Dr. Robert Clark, Associate Superintendent/Chief Business Officer, 750-A San Pierre Way, Mountain View, CA 94043 or faxed to 650-964-8907.

Questions? Please call Dr. Robert Clark at 650-526-3500 or rclark@mvwsd.org.

Calendar

1/12 ELAC Meeting 6:00 PM

1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – No School

1/16 PIQE 6:00

1/18 Site Council Meeting 4:30 PM

1/24 Incoming 6th Grade Information Night

1/26 Winter Dance 6:30 PM

1/31 PTA Meeting w/High Schools Principals

2/10 College Career Day 9:00 AM

2/10 MVEF Gala

Flyers

[Graham MS PIQE Invitational Flyer.pdf](#)

[We Are Fighting the Flu 1-10-18 English.pdf](#)

[Beat Flyer Combined 1-10-18.pdf](#)

[MVEF Gala English.pdf](#)

[CSMA 1-10-18.pdf](#)

[Color Guard Spartan for Day 1-10-18 .pdf](#)

[MVLA Speaker Series Dan Siegel English.pdf](#)

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