

March 5,2018



Take Pride

Yosemite Night 6:00 pm in MUR

This Friday evening, we will be having a Yosemite Potluck dinner. We will be showing the video that the GMS TV students have put together from all the photos that were taken during our time at Yosemite.

We will provide paper goods, and water. Please a bring a dish to share.

Band Concert: Thursday at 7:00 pm

Please join us for an evening of great music provided by our very talented students.

I Belong

It has been my honor to serve this community for the past 9 years. I have loved every minute working with this wonderful community. I have the upmost admiration for each and every one of you. Thank you for trusting me to guide and instruct your most precious gift- your children. Thank you for all the support you have provided me and my staff as we have worked to provide the best education possible for your children. Change is always difficult but "Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." Harriet Tubman

Together We Can

Flu and cold season is in force at Graham. We could use some tissues if anyone would like to help us out. Thanks so much.

MVEF News

The MVEF Winter Gala was a magical night, filled with food, fun, and philanthropy, as parents, teachers, District staff, city council and school board members, and corporate sponsors came together to support every child at every school in MVWSD. As we "Let the Music Play, MVEF raised over \$70,000, including a special fundraiser during dinner that raised \$15,000 specifically to repair and purchase instruments for our 5th graders and middle schoolers. MVEF thanks its guests, donors, sponsors, volunteers, and staff who made this night successful.

You may have noticed a new checkmark on your school's MVEF sign as it hit the \$600,000 marker. MVEF still needs to raise over \$150,000 to meet its financial commitment to the district. Help continue to bring Community School of Music and Arts music and art lessons, hands-on science, Living Classroom, and middle school athletics and extended day electives to our children by donating to mvef.org.

Mountain View Parent U presents

"Developing a College Mindset Now: Planning for College While Kids are Young"

Thursday, March 22, 2018

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Crittenden Middle School - Multi-Use Room

Presented by the Family Engagement Institute, Foothill College

Parents will learn:

- Benefits of focusing on college at an early age
- Step-by-step strategies to prepare for college
- Requirements for college acceptance
- Resources for support and financial aid

Doors open at 6 p.m. Come early to connect with resources!

Provided:

- Interpretation (Spanish support)
- Child care
- Transportation (Bus departs from Castro Elementary and Graham Middle at 6 p.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m.)

[Register here](#)

Calendar Dates

The year will start flying by and you don't want to miss any of the opportunities to celebrate your students. Please mark your calendars.

3/8 Band Concert 7:00 PM

3/9 8th Grade Yosemite Potluck Dinner 6:00 PM

3/14 String and Dance Concert 7:00 PM

3/19 Staff Development Day- No School

3/21 PTA Meeting 7:00 PM

3/23-3/24 Graham Musical 7:00 PM

4/3 Graham Open and House Hot Dog Dinner 5:30 PM

4/9-13 Spring Break

4/10-4/11 GMS-CMEA Choral Festival 4:00 PM

4/23-May 4 SBAC Testing

4/25 Spring Pictures

5/11 Dance Showcase 7:00 PM

5/11- 14 GPAA Tour

5/16 Choir Concert 7:00 PM

5/17 PTA Meeting 8:00 AM

5/22 Strings and Dance Concert 7:00 PM

5/24 Band Concert 7:00 PM

5/25 Musical Showcase 7:00

5/26 8th Grade Grad Dance

5/28 Memorial Day – No School

5/29 8th Grade Picnic @ Cuesta Park

5/30 8th Grade Great America Trip 10:00-5:00 PM

6/1 8th Grade Awards Assembly 10:00 AM

6/1 Last Day of School – Minimum Day

6/1 8th Grade Graduation 3:00 PM

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