

Marguerite Montgomery

Pony Express

Week of October 17th, 2011

CALENDAR of EVENTS

This week is totally wide open. Go read to your kids.

LUNCH MENU and SPECIALS

Monday – Oven Baked Chicken

Herbed Red Skin Potatoes

Seasoned Zucchini

French Toast w/Sausage

Tuesday –Beef Tamale Pie or Chicken Enchilada

Refried Beans

Chicken or Fish Nuggets

Wednesday – Pizza

Rotini Pasta w/Chicken Alfredo or Beef Italian Sauce

Local Vegetables

Chicken Patty or Burger on a Bun

Thursday – Lemony Chicken or Sweet & Sour Beef Meatballs

over Organic Rice

Stick Day: Cheese, Sunrise, or Beef Taco

Friday – Rotini Pasta w/Chicken Alfredo or Beef Italian Sauce

Local Vegetables

Chicken Patty or Burger on a Bun

Available Every Day: Salad Bar and Deli Sandwiches

Box Top News For October 2011

Our school is off to a superb start in Box top earnings this year. As you may have heard, your efforts in the Avery Box Top Give-Away earned our school \$500 recently. In addition, MME just turned in enough box tops to earn another \$715 in box tops which we should receive in December 2011. What a great year-end gift to our school!

Another promotion is currently underway between Ford and Box Tops for Education. If you go to the following website: <http://www.forddrivesboxtops.com> you can do two easy things to earn box tops for MME. First, register to win in their sweepstakes entry. Second, if you can take 10 short minutes and watch 5 one to two minute videos, you will earn 25 box tops for MME too. If you haven't already registered on the Box Top website, you will need to, but it only takes a second.

There will be an October raffle drawing for all of the collections made from since the MME Picnic. The raffle prize is a \$25 iTunes gift card. The PTA will coordinate with the principal and staff for a convenient time to announce the winner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the MME Box Top coordinator, Melinda Grow at grows@pacbell.net or to the Box Top for Education website <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> to learn more about other ways to earn Box Tops for MME.

Keep on clipping and collecting those box tops---go "Batty" for Box Tops!

A Natural Progression

The 2011 annual Cesar Chavez-sponsored Progressive Dinner will take place on Saturday, November 5th from 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. All Montgomery Spanish Immersion families are invited. This is the not to be missed parents-only event of the fall!

"What is the Progressive Dinner?" you ask?

This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the Spanish Immersion parent community by getting to know other parents at both schools - especially those in your child's grade level. Spend the evening enjoying delicious food, good conversation and new friends. There is no cost to participate in this event other than contributing a food or beverage item to share.

The evening begins with hors d'oeuvres from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm at a parent's home (or two) to meet and mingle with your other grade level parents. Then we separate into smaller groups (usually 8-10 people) for a more intimate dinner party from 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm at many different homes around town. Finally, we all meet up for dessert from 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm at the wonderful John Natsoulas Gallery in downtown Davis.

We hope you'll mark the date on your calendar now. Please visit <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/progressive-dinner1/> to sign up. Take note, the deadline for sign up is Saturday, October 29th.

Wheelies Popped

The Bike Rodeo was a success! Thank you to Kevin Chin, Davis Bicycles and parent volunteers.

November Starts with a Bang

Mark your calendars Tuesday, November 1st at 7:15pm - A Mystery Davis School Board Member will be at the Site Council Meeting to hear from MME Parents regarding the renewal of parcel tax Measure Q & W which is set to expire next June. They are currently collecting input from each school regarding the renewal of these two measures.

We Continue our Vendor Search for the Davis Gift Mart

If you know any businesses, any at all, that would be interested in selling holiday crafts, jewelry, gift items, or food items, have them apply to be a vendor at our highly popular event. For an application to do so please visit http://mmepta.org/?page_id=50. The deadline to submit an application is October 31, 2011. No foolin'.

Mustang Money Classroom Savers Contest!

We are still having the classroom contest to encourage saving and learning about banking with our Mustang Money program. The classroom that has the most participants signed up in the program by first recess on Monday, October 31st will receive Halloween-themed goody bags for the whole class! Second recess will be too late. It's easy to sign up and a savings account can be opened with a deposit of just one penny! To enroll your student, please fill out the application in the office or online at http://mmepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/Montgomery_Combined_Packet.pdf.

Make Sure You Have Joined the PTA

You know how sometimes you think that your wife signed your family up, but it turns out that she thought you had signed up? While comical, it is causing undue suffering for the students at MME. There is no better deal than MME PTA membership. Your membership fee of \$10 per person is 100% tax deductible and jump-starts the funds needed for a long list of enrichment programs. Go ahead and ask your spouse: "Hey, did you send in a check for the PTA?" To become a member, please fill out the membership form and return it to the MME office. You can download the membership form at www.mmepta.org. Extra forms are available in the office as well. Also, if you act now, you will receive a coupon for free admission to LEGOLAND (with purchase of a full price ticket) and an MME PTA pen! You will have to share the pen.

Just Like a Regular Fair, Without the Clowns

Have you heard that the Scholastic Book Fair is coming in November for conference week? No? Well let me tell you: we can use up to 40% of profits earned from the book fair to buy books for our library and for the classroom libraries. This kind of progress does not come easily, however. We need your help with organizing, decorating and promoting the book fair! No experience necessary, nor desirable. We want raw talent. We also need cashiers and door monitors, and help with set up and take down. Most shifts are about two hours each. Please contact Shelley Wong at davis.5wongs@gmail.com or (415) 793-6117 if you are interested.

Pony Express and Round-Up Contact

If you have items to submit for either the weekly (Pony Express) or monthly (Round-Up) newsletter, please email them to mmenewsletter@gmail.com

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