

Marguerite Montgomery

Pony Express

Week of October 24th, 2011

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Saturday, October 29th

Spanish Immersion Progressive Dinner Sign-up Deadline

Monday October 31st

Mustang Money Classroom Savers Contest Deadline

Sunday November 6th

Super-Secret Important Event, MME Campus 10 am to 2 pm

LUNCH MENU and SPECIALS

Monday – Chicken Adobo or BBQ Pork

Green Beans

Organic Rice

French Toast w/Sausage

Tuesday – Chicken or Beef Teriyaki w/Broccoli

Organic Rice

Chicken or Fish Nuggets

Wednesday – Pizza

Penne Pasta w/Beef Bolognese or Pesto Sauce

Chicken Patty or Burger on a Bun

Thursday – Ginger Beef or Chicken in Sweet & Sour Sauce over Organic Rice

Stick Day: Mozzarella Cheese or Beef Taco

Friday – Penne Pasta w/Beef Bolognese or Pesto Sauce

Chicken Patty or Burger on a Bun

Available Every Day: Salad Bar and Deli Sandwiches

Do You Believe in Climate Change?

Come be a part of the MME Climate Committee. The first meeting of the School Climate Committee is Tuesday, November 15th at 6 pm. The MME Climate Committee invites all parents and guardians to help plan this year's activities to promote a positive social climate on our school campus. We are just forming and looking for support to help decide what activities and strategies will be implemented to improve school climate. As a committee we will decide how often to meet and future dates. Don't worry if you are already involved with PTA, Site Council, ELAC or Bridge; we want your input too. School Climate Committee is meant to work collaboratively with our campus organizations in making our school the best

it can be. For more information, contact Principal Sally Plicka or Millie Barajas, PTA President.

One for the Books

In anticipation of our Fall Book Fair, we will be having a contest from October 31st to November 8th to see which classroom can collect the most coins (of any value, American money only, please). The challenge is part of the Scholastic "One for Books" program. The classroom that collects the most coins will win a pizza party! There will be 2 winning classrooms—one for grades K-3, and another for grades 4-6. In addition, Scholastic will match the amount we collect with a donation of up to one million books to national non-profit organizations dedicated to helping families in need. Last year we raised over \$600! Let's beat that! Start saving your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters now, then be sure to bring them in and place them into the container in your classroom starting on the 31st!

Occupy Box Tops

Another soul-less corporation is trying to throw some money our way. 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. Together, we can slowly bleed The Man.

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!!

Berry, Borge, Herrera, and Sandfort

Sounds like a law firm, but actually, these are the teachers whose classrooms have no PTA rep. I would love to do it for each one of them; however, my son is in another class. His class is taken care of, so I never have to worry that he will come up to me with tears in his eyes and ask, "Why don't we have a PTA room rep? Is it something I did?" It's nice to have that piece of mind. Shelley Wong can give you inner peace, she can help you solve this whole mess, contact her at: davis.5wongs@gmail.com or (415) 793-6117.

Spanish Progress

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. 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.

Calling All Artists!

Street Smarts is again holding its annual elementary school traffic safety poster contest, and kids can win great prizes like gift certificates to Alphabet Moon, karate lessons, a brand

new Wii system, and more!! The contest is open to kids in K-6th grade. Entries are due by NOVEMBER 10th. ALL entries will be included in an art show at the Davis Art Center for 10 days in December, and winning work will be used on posters, bookmarks, and other surprises around Davis next year. Visit the Street Smarts website at cityofdavis.org/streetsmarts for more information, to download and entry form, or to see examples of winning work from past contests. Good Luck!

Vendor Last Call

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.

Well?

Have you bought your yearbook yet? Order forms are in the office. You might be in it..

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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MMEParents@velocipede.dcn.davis.ca.us <http://www2.dcn.org/mailman/listinfo/mmeparents>