

The Marguerite Montgomery Pony Express

Week of September 26, 2011

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Wednesday, September 28th, 8:40 a.m.

Gardening Volunteer Meeting at the Garden Shed

Thursday, September 29th, 6:30 p.m.

Computer Room Grand Re-opening & Math Night

LUNCH MENU and SPECIALS

Monday – Lemony Chicken or Pork Adobo

Green Beans

Organic Rice

Individual Pizza

Tuesday – Beef Tamale Pie or Chicken Enchilada

Refried Beans

Chicken or Fish Nuggets

Wednesday – Pizza

Penne Pasta w/Beef Bolognese Sauce or Pesto Sauce

Chicken Patty or Burger on a Bun

Thursday – Ginger Beef or Chicken w/Sweet & Sour Sauce

Organic Rice

Stick Day: Cheese, Sunrise, or Beef Taco

Friday – Penne Pasta w/Beef Bolognese Sauce or Pesto Sauce

French Toast w/Sausage

Available Every Day: Salad Bar and Deli Sandwiches

Book Fair Committee Members and Volunteers Needed

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming in November for conference week! We crave your help with organizing, decorating, or promoting the book fair! No experience is necessary, a pulse and occasional breathing is all that is required! We also need cashiers and door monitors, and help with set up and take down. Most shifts are about two hours each. If you qualify, please contact Shelley Wong at davis.5wongs@gmail.com or (415) 793-6117.

There is no "I" in PTA Only Because You Haven't Joined...

Being a PTA member keeps you connected to the events on campus, gives you a voice in how funds are spent to enhance your child's education, and creates special events and programs that enrich all the students and the school community. Money raised by the PTA pays for student enrichment programs, field trips, classroom supplies, computers and much, much more.

Your membership fee of \$10 per person is 100% tax deductible and jump-starts the funds needed for a long list of enrichment programs. 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.

Round and Round They Go

Running Club trots every Tuesday and Thursday. Fill out the permission slip and have your child carefully walk over to the lunch tables right after school gets out (except holidays, conference weeks or rainy days.). We have a 1/8 mile course mapped out on the blacktop and students can run or walk as many laps as they want. We encourage all Running Club members to run or walk at least a marathon over the course of the year (which will earn them a t-shirt), but we welcome everyone-- from the student who walks one lap to the student who can beat our school record of over 200 miles!

We have a very small group of dedicated parent volunteers and need more to keep this club going! Please come out and talk to one of the parent volunteers if you can help.

Can You Dig It?

To all gardening parents who signed up or interested in signing up (it's not too late!), our first monthly garden parent meeting with the volunteers from all the classes will take place:

Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 8:40 out by the garden shed. We'll go over how to organize your lesson, where to find stuff in the newly remodeled shed, discuss our goals for this year, and talk about how

to communicate with each other to make this a successful year. After a tour of the garden, worm bins and shed, there will be a seasonal snack to give us energy. I hope you can make it! I'm looking forward to meeting you all. If you'd like to contact me, my cell is: (530) 204-8102 or

email me: jleatherwoman@gmail.com

Celebrate Columbus Day on Two Wheels

On Wednesday October 12th after school, the Davis Bicycles! School Committee will host a Bike Rodeo on the MME playground. Students will be able to get their helmets adjusted and participate in a Bike Obstacle Course and the Slow Race. Volunteers will be on hand to check the condition of their bikes and offer minor maintenance fixes and tips to the students and parents. Please note: additional volunteers would be appreciated to help with setup, take-down, and general traffic control (anywhere from noon till 3pm)--please email Kevin at inari_zushi@yahoo.com if you can donate some time!

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

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