

# The Marguerite Montgomery Pony Express

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**Week of September 12, 2011**

**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.**

PTA Meeting in the MME Library

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mustang Money Monday – Episode 1

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Picture Day

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

First Day of Running Club

**LUNCH MENU and SPECIALS**

**Monday** – Nacho Beef & Beans or Chili

Cheese Sauce

Potato Wedges

Tortilla Triangles

Individual Pizza

**Tuesday** – Chicken or Beef Teriyaki w/Broccoli

Organic Rice

Chicken or Fish Nuggets

**Wednesday** – Pizza

Chow Mein w/Vegetables or Chicken

Fried Rice

Chicken Patty or Burger on a Bun

**Thursday** – Beef Stroganoff

Roasted Turkey w/gravy and pasta

Seasoned Vegetables

Stick Day: Cheese, Sunrise, or Beef Taco

**Friday** – Chow Mein w/Vegetables or Chicken

Fried Rice

French Toast w/Sausage

**Available Every Day:** Salad Bar and Deli Sandwiches

**Just Keep Voting!**

We are entering the home stretch for Avery Back to School and Box Top giveaway. The top 30 schools will be winners and MME was recently #20! Drop everything right now and go to: <http://givebacktoschools.avery.com/site/login>

Please register your email(s) to vote and then vote each day until September 16th. We are on track to win 5,000 box tops!

### **Pick a Backdrop, Any Backdrop**

This Friday is Picture Day, so choose your favorite backdrop color, put on some fancy clothes, comb their hair and have them say cheese.

### **MMMM, Fundraiser Yogurt**

PinkBerry Yogurt will be donating 20% of eligible sales from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Thursday, September 22nd to the MME PTA. Visit them at 500 1st Street Suite 5, in the Davis Commons for your sweet treat with benefits.

### **You Could Buy Yogurt**

Thank you so much to those that are currently participating in the Nugget Scrip Program! We appreciate your involvement and we know that Nugget takes pride in supporting local communities. This is a reminder that Nugget Markets/Food 4 Less Scrip cards were only valid through August 31, 2011. Scrip participants must log in to their accounts and follow the online instructions to reactivate their card(s) in order to continue earning a donation to MME PTA. Scrip cards not reactivated will no longer accrue donation monies until the necessary steps for reactivation have been taken. Go to <https://scrip.nuggetmarket.com/>

If you are not currently part of Nugget Scrip program please pick up a scrip card in the office today or contact [info@mmepta.org](mailto:info@mmepta.org) to join other parents in earning a donation for our PTA.

### **Mille Could Use the Company**

The PTA meeting on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the MME Library will be more fun than you think. Why not go?

If you lost your membership and volunteer forms you can pick them up in the front office or visit [www.mmepta.org](http://www.mmepta.org) under *Get Involved* to see all PTA volunteer opportunities.

### **Make Chinese Language Instruction a Reality at Holmes**

If you are interested in having your child begin Chinese Language instruction in middle school, you need to make yourself heard. Classes will only be offered if there is enough interest in the class. The parent group, Chinese Language Program (CLP), <http://groups.dcn.org/clp>, wants to hear from you. Your interest could create a program at Holmes that can also be attended by Harper students and stabilize the program at the high school level.

If you are interested and your child currently attends or will attend Holmes, please contact Rui Chen ([billrui@comcast.net](mailto:billrui@comcast.net)) or Ying Fang ([yingfangqi@gmail.com](mailto:yingfangqi@gmail.com)). If your child attends or will attend Harper, or you will need an intra-district transfer, please contact Amy Kapatkin ([askapatkin@ucdavis.edu](mailto:askapatkin@ucdavis.edu)). CLP will be at the Saturday Davis Farmers Market on September 17th to provide information and collect signatures from those interested in Chinese classes at Holmes or DHS. They will have activities and fortune cookies for children.

**Your Auction Dollars Hard at Work**

The Glorious Math Night and Computer Lab Grand Re-opening will be Thursday, September 29th. Please come enjoy a night of math games with your friends while you are there check out the newly upgraded computer lab. There will be a grand re-opening and ribbon cutting.

Cheers to the Technology Committee for making this happen. Funding for this project came from the "fund-an-item" at last year's MME Auction and the PTA budget.

**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](mailto:mmenewsletter@gmail.com)

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