

Fundraising at Mar Vista

09-10

Note: All fundraising must be approved in advance by the principal. The majority of fundraising at Mar Vista is coordinated by our MVP'S. You can contact any fundraiser coordinator via the school office where each coordinator has a mailbox or by calling them directly.

Calendar of Fundraising Events

Year Round

Escrip/Safeway

Pick up a Club Card at Safeway. Register online to support Mar Vista. Each year renew your support of Mar Vista between August & November at the eScript.com website. Swipe your card each time you shop for discounts and to support Mar Vista. Thank you to parent Janee Del Colletti for coordinating this program. Benefits Parent Club general budget.

Escrip/Nob Hill

Pick up your card at Mar Vista. Swipe each time you shop to support Mar Vista. Thank you to parent Laurie DeCastogrene for coordinating this program. Benefits Parent Club general budget.

Target

Use your Target Red Card. Go to the Target.com website to get a card and to designate Mar Vista as the school you want supported. Benefits Parent Club general budget.

Dollar a Day Donation

Donate directly to Mar Vista. Use our Pay Pal button on our website. Attend MVP'S Meetings to participate in spending decisions. Contact MVP'S President, Joe DelColletti for more information.

Ink Cartridge & Cell Phone Recycling

Drop off your old ink cartridges and old cell phones. We'll sell them to a commercial recycler for cash. Thank you to parent Stephanie Hocom for coordinating this ongoing program. Benefits Parent Club general budget.

Can & Bottle Recycle Program

Bring in your old cans or bottles and place them into the Student Council receptacles around campus. Contact AP Jeremy Ertl for details at 688-5211. Benefits Student Council general budget.

PG&E

If you work for PG&E, your employer offers a matching fund program. Benefits Parent Club general budget.

Box Tops

Clip labels and send them to school. We earn free PE equipment. Thank you to parent Anna Winston for coordinating this program. Benefits Parent Club general budget.

Campbell's Soup Labels

Clip labels and send them to school. We earn free PE equipment. Thank you to parent Susan McAnerney for coordinating this program. Benefits Parent Club general budget.

Student Store

Throughout the school year students may purchase school supplies. See Barbara in the office if you would like to work at the Student Store. Benefits principal's general supply budget.

Friday Pizza & Popcorn Sales After School

This program supports 5th graders going to Outdoor School next October. They need to raise funds to help off-set the \$15,600 cost of sending 60 students and their 3 teachers. A 5th grade parent is needed to coordinate this program. Start date TBD.

Spirit Wear Sales

Purchase tee shirts and more to not only show school pride but to earn a very small profit for the MVP'S' general fund. Thank you office manager Barbara Di Puma for organizing this program.

Staples

Tell the clerk at Staples to donate a portion of your purchase to Mar Vista. Benefits Parent Club general budget.

Monthly

August

Monte Fireworks Show Ticket Sales

Buy your tickets from a Mar Vista student to go to the big show. Tickets cost \$15 and we get to keep \$10.00 for MVP'S general fund. Dates: Tickets on sale starting the 1st day of school. Thank you to MVP'S President Joe DeColletti for coordinating this program. Fireworks show is Sat., Oct. 3.

September

Toyota Raffle Ticket Sales

Buy your raffle tickets from a Mar Vista student and our MVP'S keep 100% of the money. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. Thank you to Toyota of Santa Cruz for supporting our school. The fundraiser will start on September 23 - until October 18th, with the winning tickets being drawn on October 25th @ the Boardwalk.

Fall Photos

Volunteers are needed to support this annual tradition and office fundraiser. If you would like to volunteer to help shuttle students past the cameras, then your child's photos are complementary. Please contact Barbara in the office to volunteer. Money earned from the photos will help to maintain or replace office equipment as needed. Recently we had to replace our fax machine and this fund pays for things such as this. Tuesday, Sept. 8.

October

Cookie Dough & Wrapping Paper Sales

Students win prizes for selling items from the catalog. Dates: Oct. 2 – 20th. Benefits various technology needs. Thank you to Barbara DiPuma for coordinating this program.

Harvest Festival

Sat., October 24th our MVP'S host a huge festival that not only builds community but raises a small amount of money for their general fund. By volunteering to organize a portion of the festival or by simply attending the event you are supporting our MVP'S' efforts to raise funds to improve our school. Thank you to parents Sue Kelly & Joe Kusler for coordinating this program. Benefits Parent Club general budget.

Fall Book Fair

Come to the Book Fair in the library and purchase excellent books for your child at great prices. Profits directly support the purchase of books for the library and other library supplies such as book jackets. Thank you to library technician Amy Anderson for coordinating this program. Dates: TBD.

November

Bingo Night

The MVP'S host a Bingo Night to raise funds. Look for details in the newsletter. Many thanks to the Minugh family for coordinating this fun event for the whole family.

Skate Night

Three times each year our Student Council hosts a Skate Night at the Santa Cruz Roller Palladium. Tickets cost \$6.00 and the kids get back \$1.50. The Student Council uses the fund to purchase balls, jump ropes, and spirit pencils. The pencils are awarded to every student who participates in Spirit Days such as "Crazy Hair Day." Thank you Mr. Ertl for coordinating this program.

4th grade coffee sales

Each October our 4th graders sell bags of coffee to help off set the cost of their trip to the State's Capital. The trip is in March. Thank you 4th grade teachers for coordinating this program.

December

Movie Night for the Whole Family, A Friday at \$10.00 for the family

January

Used Book Sales

Benefits end-of-year 6th grade activities.

February

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March

No Fundraisers planned.

April

Spring Photos

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May

Walk-a-thon

The biggest fundraiser of the year supports the MVP'S general fund. Kids take pledges and walk/run laps. Thank you to parent Joe Del Colletti for coordinating this program.

Spaghetti Feed @ Open House (May 21st)

The Spaghetti Feed supports 5th graders going to Outdoor School next October. They need to raise funds to help off-set the \$13,000 cost of sending 55 students and their 3 teachers. A 5th grade parent is needed to coordinate this program.

June

Summer Quest

Keep your child academically engaged through the summer months and raise funds for the MVP'S general fund. Logon to insbrook.com and select "Summer Quest". Kids report that they really like the independent work. If your child is academically ahead, you may want to purchase the grade level workbook that your child will be in next year. Otherwise purchase the book for their current grade level. Please contact Principal Chris Hertz if you have questions.

Kennolyn Summer Camp in Soquel

In exchange for passing out their brochures, we receive a portion of the camp's fees for every one of our students that attends Kennolyn. So when your child brings a Kennolyn brochure home, that's why. In this time of budget cuts and declining enrollment, every penny counts. Kennolyn is a traditional family-owned outdoor day camp that has been around for more than 60 years. You'll find the traditional songs, games, horseback riding, swimming instruction, etc. They have "Family Night" so you can see your child in action and chat with their counselor over a BBQ dinner. The camp is located on 300 acres of redwoods in Soquel and offers daily bus transportation from all over the county. Call the camp at 479-6714.