

Mar Vista Elementary School

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTOPHER HERTZ, PRINCIPAL

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 –

4:00

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CALENDAR

Thurs	9/27	Chinese Dance Assemblies / (grade 4-6 / 9:15 – 10:00) (K-3 / 10:30 – 11:15)
		Box Top Awareness Day / Exchange Day
Fri	10/12	Book Fair begins @ library
Sat	10/13	Monte Fireworks (buy your tickets from Mar Vista now!) / 1:00 – 10:00
Mon	10/15 – Fri 10/19	Parent Conference Week / 12:05 dismissal
		Book Fair continues all week until 4:00pm
Sat	10/20	Family Fix It Day #1 of 2 / 9:00am – 1:00pm
Tues	10/23	Sixth Grade Outdoor School Begins (Bussing Provided)
Fri	10/26	Sixth Grade Outdoor School Ends (Bussing Provided)
Sat	10/27	Fall Harvest Festival (call parent Sue Kelly to get involved: 688-1843)

Last Week to Purchase Monte Fire Works Show Tickets from the MVP'S

Please buy your tickets from the MVP'S this week. Our parent club receives \$10 for every \$15 ticket sold, but we have until Sept. 26 to sell them. After that our parent club is unable to sell you a ticket! We also need help the day of the Fireworks Show. Please look for the sign-up form to volunteer at our food booth on the back of this newsletter. We host the booth with other local schools. Please sign-up to help. You will need to purchase a ticket to be able to go down to the booth on the beach to help. Thanks for supporting the MVP'S!

Four Computer Programs Mar Vista Students Can Use in 2007 – 2008

The following programs are available to Mar Vista students and teachers. Thank you to our MVP'S and Site Council for funding technology support.

- **Apple Works** Word Processor
- **Ultra Key** Typing Program
- **Accelerated Reader** Reading Comprehension Program
- **Math Facts** in a Flash Math Speed Program
- Web Browsers (Safari, ect.)

Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for Education

It is time to kick off our Box Top and Labels for Education drive for the 2007-2008 school year. This year, one upper and one lower grade class will win a party at the end of the year for turning in the most Box Tops. Classes will be tracked on a monthly basis and results will be posted on a chart. Students may also bring Box Tops on Thursday, September 27, to the Student Store to redeem like CASH! One day a month the Student Store will accept Box Tops as cash; for example, ten \$.10 Box Tops = \$1.00 item, five \$.10 Box Tops = \$.50 item, etc. Campbell's Labels for Education may be turned in anytime during the school year as well. Mar Vista submits labels in exchange for points; Student Council uses these points to purchase items like play ground balls for the school. Look for points on the back of Campbell's and Chunky Soups, Goldfish Crackers, Spaghetti O's, V8 and Prego.