



# Mountain View Elementary School

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# THE GROWL

GOLDEN BEARS LEAD WITH HEART, SPIRIT, AND PRIDE!

## Principal's Message

Student safety is always a priority for schools, and it is definitely more in the spotlight due to tragedies that have occurred across the country in recent years. It's not fun or comfortable to talk about—it's the time where we have to consider and openly process all possible scenarios and examine what we can do as individual school sites to reduce the likelihood of having incidents on our campuses. You have probably noticed that we are conducting more safety drills and certainly are providing more information in public forums than at any other time in the past 25 years—it's not an accident or a snap reaction to events that unfolded in Texas toward the end of the last school year—the plans for our district regarding student safety are constantly under review and revision as we attempt to provide a secure space while maintaining a warm, inviting environment for learning. It's a tough balance to manage.

I've been hinting at changes that will need to occur on our campus and have been processing those with staff and parents over the past month. One of the biggest changes is that we have to reduce the number of adults in student spaces and hallways before school starts in the morning and just prior to the end of the school day. In the coming weeks, we will be laying out cones and eventually painting red lines on the sidewalk in some strategic areas. Those lines will be stopping points for adults other than employees or those who have properly checked in through the front office. I'll attach a rough map of the proposed stopping points with the Growl today. Logistically, there are still some things to iron out, like how the teachers will escort the students out to you in the pick up areas or what that means for PM kindergarten, so it will be a few days before you start to see those cones and signs popping up.

Certainly, this will be a big change for those used to walking their 2nd graders all the way to the door or sitting on the concrete blocks while their 4th grader plays on the field, but these are safe and reasonable practices already observed at every other campus in our area. I appreciate your patience and cooperation as we finalize our plans.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, October 10

- \*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- \*Homework and Sports Labs 2:35-3:35

### Tuesday, October 11

- \*Music Instruction Gr.2,4,5,6
- \*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- \*Cheer practice - Varsity 2:40-3:40; Comp 3:40-4:40

### Wednesday, October 12

- \*Outdoor Lunch
- \*Early release—AM Kinder 7:30-10:15; PM Kinder 10:15-1:00; Grades 1-6 7:45-1:00
- \*Sports Lab 1:05-2:30
- \*Cookie Dough Pick -Up—MPR 1:00-4:00

### Thursday, October 13

- \*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- \*Music Instruction Gr.1,3,5,6

### Friday, October 14

- \*Home Game Day vs. Riverview
- \*Snack Bar 1:30-3:30

## Upcoming Events

- \*October 18 – CN Area IDAC - 6:00 pm CN Library
- \*October 19 – Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch
- \*October 20 – District Cross Country Championships
- \*October 21 – End of Qtr. 1
- \*October 21 – Cross-Area Games – Varsity Volleyball and Football only
- \*October 21 – PTC Movie Night
- \*October 28 – Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No School
- \*October 31 – No School for Students and Teachers





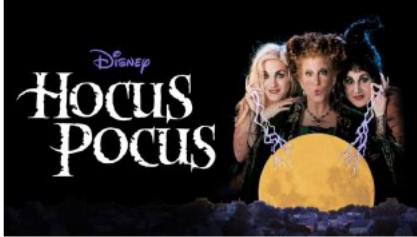
# THE GROWL

Friday  
October 21st

Free!

## Mountain View PTC


Presents:



In the Mountain View baseball field across from Snack Bar!

Movie starts 6:30  
Snack Bar Open at 6

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the show!




- G - Be Golden
- R - Be Respectful
- R - Be Responsible
- S - Be Safe

*All students attending the PTC Movie Night must be accompanied by an adult! See full flyer for more details*

### Bob Belcher Park Concern

It's great to have a park so close to the school, but...

We have a large number of students who appear to be waiting at the park for their parents or just hanging out after school. That is not a school-supervised area, and we ask that all students waiting for a ride home please remain on school grounds until their ride arrives. For those who are just enjoying time with friends, they need to report home first, check in with their parents, take care of any homework, then go out to play (we really do want them to go outside and play!). Thank you!

We are the MV Golden Bears, a united community of students, parents, families and faculty. We are dedicated to ensuring the life long learning and success of every student in a safe, positive learning environment. We will accomplish this through teamwork, communication and perseverance!

## This Week's Breakfast and Lunch Menu

<u>Mon. Oct. 10</u>	<u>Tues. Oct. 11</u>	<u>Wed. Oct. 12</u>	<u>Thurs. Oct. 13</u>	<u>Fri. Oct. 14</u>
<b>B:</b> Oatmeal Choc. Chip Benefit Bar or Cereal  <b>L:</b> Breakfast for Lunch—French Toast Sticks or Sausage Breakfast Pizza, Strawberry Yogurt, hash browns, Green Beans, Fruit cup, Milk	<b>B:</b> Chicken and Waffle Bites or Cereal  <b>L:</b> Taco Boat or Cheese Filled Bread Sticks, Corn, Dried Cranberries. Milk	<b>B:</b> Breakfast Pizza or Cereal  <b>L:</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich or Bean and Cheese Burrito, Green Beans, Baby Carrots, Apples, Milk	<b>B:</b> French Toast Sticks or Cereal  <b>L:</b> Deli Sandwich or Cheesy Pull Apart Bread, Corn, Broccoli, Fruit Cup, Milk	<b>B:</b> Cheese Stuffed Breakfast Sandwich or Cereal  <b>L:</b> Chicken Tenders or Deep Dish Cheese Pizza; Chili Beans, Carrots, Apple, Smart Snacks, Milk

