



# Mountain View Elementary School

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# THE GROWL

GOLDEN BEARS LEAD WITH HEART, SPIRIT, AND PRIDE!

## Principal's Message

For the past couple months, I have been noting that we would be moving toward some safety-related changes on campus. If you walked through recently, you probably noticed that we have bright red lines painted on the sidewalk in a number of spots outside the halls. Those lines are now considered "stop points" for all adult visitors on campus. Beginning Monday, only students, staff, and visitors properly signed in through the office and wearing a visitor's badge are allowed beyond those points before, during and immediately after school.

This does present some challenges with drop-off and pick-up, but we will make adjustments as needed. In the morning, drop off is really simplified—parents may walk their students as far as one of the red lines and then release them to walk to the black-top or class from there. At dismissal, for first grade students, your teachers have opted to bring their students to the red line that separates the amphitheater from the first grade classes. Second grade teachers have decided to dismiss from the red line out by the kindergarten playground. Teachers will excuse their students to parents from those spots. The map included with the Growl shows the pick-up zones noted above. Grades 3 through 6 dismiss from their rooms—parents will need to establish a pick-up point ahead of time in the amphitheater or another area outside the halls to retrieve their students. PM Kindergarten teachers have already made adjustments to their routines to meet these new expectations, and we appreciate how well that transition has gone.

As is the case with any change, there will be an adjustment period and moments where we realize there have to be exceptions. Game days, for example—parents have to be allowed past the red lines to come out to the basketball courts or baseball/softball diamonds. We absolutely want our community to join us for those events, so we'll just ask that parents stay out of the halls on those two or three Fridays during each season—by all means, come out to the game, just take the most direct route to that court or field that doesn't lead you through the classroom corridors. Other things will pop up, but we'll work out our best solutions as we encounter those new situations. We appreciate your cooperation as we attempt to maintain a safer environment for our students.

Next up: finding a better way to run drop off/pick up along Maple and Alluvial—I have one good idea that might help some, but I'd love input on this one! Come to the next SART Meeting to help out!

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, November 7

- \*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- \*Sports Lab 2:35—Room 8
- \*Homework Lab 2:35—Room 23
- \*PTC Meeting 6:00—LMC

### Tuesday, November 8

- \*Music Instruction
- \*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- \*Cheer practice - Varsity 2:40-3:40; Comp 3:40-4:40
- \*Fall Elementary Art Show 6:00-7:30—PDB (District Office)

### Wednesday, November 9

- \*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

### Thursday, November 10

- \*Music Instruction Gr.1,3,5,6
- \*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- \*CN Area Elementary Basketball Tournaments (Varsity only) 1:30-4:30—CN Gym

### Friday, November 11

- \*Veterans Day—No School

## Upcoming Events

- \*11/17/22—Home Game vs Cole
- \*11/17/22—Girl Scout Sign-ups; 6:00-7:00—MPR
- \*11/18/22—2nd-6th Grade Harvest Parties
- \*11/18/22—Wrestling Tournament at Clovis North
- \*11/21-11/25—Thanksgiving Break—no school
- \*12/2/22—Progress Reports sent home

Didn't get to conference with your teacher?

Call the front office to leave a message for your teacher or email them to reschedule!





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## What is Veterans Day?

Veterans Day is a holiday that honors all American veterans — those who serve now or served in the past — and gives us the opportunity to show our gratitude for the sacrifices made to protect our freedoms. It falls on the same day every year: November 11th. Originally, the holiday was known as “Armistice Day,” which was commemorated in 1918 when Germany and the Allied nations signed a temporary truce that became the symbolic end of World War I. The truce (or “armistice”) was signed “on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.” In 1954, the U.S. government legally changed the name of Armistice Day to “Veterans Day,” in an effort to honor the veterans of all wars, and not just those of World War I. For details on local Veterans Day activities, you can visit the Clovis Veterans Memorial District website at <https://www.cvmddistrict.org/> or attend the Fresno Veterans Day Parade—the largest Veterans Day Parade in the country—which runs through downtown Fresno beginning Friday at 8:00 a.m.



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

## Golden Bear Choir News

Our 5th and 6th grade choir members had the opportunity to perform at the Clovis Unified Elementary Fall Festival on Tuesday, and they were just incredible! Great job by our students and Director, Mrs. Bannister!

Among the highlights:

- Despite being a little smaller in number than many of the other groups, we had a BIG sound—great projection and tone throughout!
- Multiple observers noted that our Bears were probably the BEST BEHAVED students in attendance—that is a huge compliment!
- To view a recording of the performance, please follow this link, and forward to about the 53 minute mark: [Fall Festival](#)

## Parking Lot Notes:

The Loading Zone in the Kindergarten Lot is to be used for quick drop-off / pick-up only. Vehicles should not be left unattended in this area. It slows the flow of traffic and creates hazards for students and other drivers. Also, please do not double-park on Alluvial or Maple to drop off or pick up your child. This is illegal and extremely unsafe for our students.

**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. Nov. 7</u>	<u>Tues. Nov. 8</u>	<u>Wed. Nov. 9</u>	<u>Thurs. Nov. 10</u>	<u>Fri. Nov. 11</u>
<b>B:</b> Oat Chocolate Chip Bar or Cereal  <b>L:</b> Sausage Breakfast Pizza or French Toast Sticks, Yogurt, Hashbrowns, Green Beans, Milk	<b>B:</b> Breakfast Pizza or Cereal  <b>L:</b> Beef Taco Pocket or Cheesy Pull Apart Bread, Broccoli, Corn, Raisins, Milk	<b>B:</b> Cheese stuffed sandwich or Cereal  <b>L:</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich or Bean and Cheese Burrito, Carrots, Fruit Cup, Milk	<b>B:</b> Sunrise Cheese Pizza or Cereal  <b>L:</b> Corn Dog or Deep Dish Cheese Pizza, Broccoli, Dried Cranberries, Milk	<b>Veterans Day</b>  <b>No School</b>

