



# Mountain View Elementary School

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# THE GROWL

**GOLDEN BEARS LEAD WITH HEART, SPIRIT, AND PRIDE!**

## Principal's Message

It's been an eventful week here at Mountain View—we've gotten our first athletic contests in, geared up for academic intervention labs that start on Monday, and even had a surprise Shelter In Place alert that we had to navigate. Fortunately, the circumstances that brought about the alert turned out to be relatively benign, but it was a good opportunity for us to put into practice some of the new safety procedures that we are implementing district-wide. I'm sure my email about the action raised some concerns for you as parents and, frankly, that's good—it means we're all thinking about what's best for our kids.

To that end, and to reiterate part of my message from last week, we have to start looking at some of the things that are going to change on this campus so we can provide a more secure environment for our students. Things like parents being in the halls before school starts in the morning or after school ends, or like how—and maybe even where—we use our drop off/pick up lanes for students before and after school. As I noted last week, "how we've always done it" may not be how it works moving forward.

So again, I'll ask you to please come and have a voice at our SART/IDAC meeting on Thursday. We'll hold it at 11:00 in the Library, and my hope is that our community members will come with open minds and bright ideas on how to help improve student safety. A good portion of that meeting will be centered on what we are already doing to improve safety as a district, but I will also need to start laying out, and getting feedback regarding, changes that we will be implementing at our site.

I hope to see you on Thursday—Thank you!



G - Be Golden

R - Be Respectful

R - Be Responsible

S - Be Safe

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, September 26

- \*6th Grade to Sonora (6:00 am)
- \*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40

### Tuesday, September 27

- \*Music Instruction Gr.2,4,5,6
- \*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- \*No Cheer practice!
- \*6th grade at Sonora

### Wednesday, September 28

- \*Early release—AM Kinder 7:30-10:15; PM Kinder 10:15-1:00; Grades 1-6 7:45-1:00
- \*6th grade returns from Sonora
- \*Girls Volleyball Broncomania!

### Thursday, September 29

- \*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- \*SART/IDAC 11:00-12:00 (LMC)
- \*SSC/ELAC 2:45 (LMC)
- \*Cheer Practice 2:45-3:45

### Friday, September 30

- \*Progress Reports go home
- \*Snack Bar 1:30-2:30
- \*Sports bye week—NO GAMES
- \*Sports Pictures 2:40-3:40
- \*Cheer/Football Broncomania

## Upcoming Events

- \*October 3—PTC Meeting (6:00 in LMC)
- \*October 4—Clovis North Area SART Meeting (1:00 p.m. CNEC Lecture Hall-open to public); Topic: School Safety
- \*October 6—School Picture Make-up Day
- \*October 6—Kid Nation—3:40 w/ Dr. Delk

If there is no struggle, there is no progress—*Frederick Douglass*





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## Mountain View Athletics

The Golden Bears represented themselves well in the first games of the year out at Bud Rank. Our student athletes showed great focus and determination in taking on the Ravens. We had a couple of first-place finishes in Cross Country and saw tremendous growth from our Volleyball and Football teams in their first real live action of the year. Great job, Golden Bears! We look forward to continuing that progress throughout the rest of the season.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

#### BRONCOMANIA IS ON 9/28

We'd love to see our girls out supporting the Broncos at Clovis North that evening. All Volleyball players in uniform get in free!

*Mountain View Elementary School*  
 School Assessment Review Team (SART) and  
 Intercultural Diversity Advisory Committee (IDAC)

**First Quarter Meeting on 9/29 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Purpose of SART/IDAC:** To provide a formal vehicle to enable parents:

- To study and become knowledgeable about various programs
- To discuss the effectiveness and appropriateness of the programs relative to the goals of the school and district
- To assist in assessing school-community attitudes about the school program
- To have input and influence in an advisory capacity
- To help support the district in promoting an environment free of racial bias and discrimination based on gender or disability.
- To support the school and district with establishing a human relations council and to promote positive intergroup relations and assist in positive resolution
- To promote an understanding and appreciation of cultural understanding and acceptance
- To help develop and adopt complaint handling procedures

**Please feel free to join us for this important session**  
*Primary topic of discussion: School Safety*

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. Sept. 26</u>	<u>Tues. Sept. 27</u>	<u>Wed. Sept. 28</u>	<u>Thurs. Sept. 29</u>	<u>Fri. Sept. 30</u>
<b>B:</b> Yogurt/Graham Crackers	<b>B:</b> Belgian Waffle/Cereal	<b>B:</b> Breakfast Pizza/Cereal	<b>B:</b> Mini Cinnis/Cereal	<b>B:</b> Mini French Toast
<b>L:</b> Chicken & Waffle Bites or Sunrise Cheese pizza, hash-browns, carrots, fruit cup, Milk	<b>L:</b> Taco Boat or cheese-filled breadsticks w/ marinara sauce, refried beans, apple, and milk	<b>L:</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich or Bean and Cheese Burrito, carrots, mixed veggies, raisins, and milk	<b>L:</b> Deli Turkey Sandwich or Cheesy Pull-Apart Bread Steamed Corn, Broccoli, Blue Rasp. Lemon Sidekicks, and milk	<b>L:</b> Chicken Tenders or Deep Dish Cheese Pizza; potato stix w/ ketchup, green beans, carrots, dried cranberries, and milk

