

MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Weekly Newsletter
October 9, 2017
Mrs. Daryn Coburn, Principal



PTA Membership - Our PTA invites all families and friends of Mariposa School to join PTA. Each membership is only \$8.00. See attached flyer for extra details.

Oct. 10 – PE Day- Remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

Oct. 11 - Early Release - Students in TK and Kinder (2nd session) through 6th grade will be released from school at 2:10p.m. Parents, please have a plan for pick up.

Oct. 11 – PTA Art Reflections Workshop Day – Students, who would like to create their art projects at school, are invited to attend the workshop today in the Cafeteria from 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to stay and help with Mrs. Barrett, our coordinator. Materials are provided.

Oct. 11 – PTA Meeting – Plan to join us at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome!

Oct. 12 – Jog-a-thon Kick-off Assembly – PTA is proud to present Mariposa’s Bubble Run 2017. Students will learn about the prizes which include: an Apple watch, a drone, a Go Pro, Lego sets, and more. Be sure to read over the prize sheet that explains all the color levels and details that was sent home. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and PTA hopes everyone will participate. All money earned pays for ST Math (JiJi), Fibo Art, music with Mrs. Chiles, Accelerated Reader, (AR) and more. The kick-off is going to be bubbly, and we’ll be playing a surprise song, that was produced just for our event.

Oct. 12 - K, 2nd & 5th grades – Vision & Hearing Screening – All students, K, 2nd, & 5th, will have their hearing and vision testing at some time during the day. Parents will be notified of results, only if there are concerns.

Oct. 12 – Beg. & Adv. Band – Beginning Band will meet at 9:50 a.m. in the Cafeteria. Adv. Band will practice in room G2 from 11:20-12:10 a.m. Remember to bring your instrument.

Oct. 13 – PE Day- Remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

Oct. 13 - Ice Cream Sales– Every Friday 6th grade will be selling ice cream treats for \$1.00 after school in front of the Health Office, which is next to the Cafeteria. All proceeds will help to fund end of year activities for 6th grade.

Oct. 26 - Blood Drive - Mariposa School has partnered with the American Red Cross, and we are excited to announce, that we will be hosting a Blood Drive on October 26th. Our Orange County Red Cross was able to helicopter 450 units of blood to Las Vegas last week, and we need to replenish locally now. The Blood Mobile will be here on campus from 11:30-5:30 p.m. The entire process takes no longer than 45 minutes. Please contact, Joy Gustafson @jgustafson@bousd.us or stop by our front office to secure your time, if you are interested in signing up and donating. Students, whose parents donate, will receive a “Wall of Heros” Certificate, a slap band wrist watch, and ice cream! Flyers with more information are in the front office, and/or visit redcrossblood.org. Donors must be at least 16 years of age.

A Message from Mrs. Coburn

National PTA Art Reflections Contest - This year’s theme is, “Within Reach.” There are six categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. Projects must be completed and submitted to the office by Oct. 27th. Judging will take place shortly thereafter, and winners will advance as BOUSD finalists

Book Fair was one of the best ever - A huge thank you to April S. and Carol S. for their countless hours coordinating Book Fair. We could not have done it without you! Thank you to the many volunteers also: Kathy G., Kristyna B., Inoka K., Tammy S., Andrea B., Airan J., and Maggie N.

Box Tops – Please use the attached box Top bat flyer. All the money earned will help to pay for playground equipment. Students may put them in a baggie and turn them into his/her teacher as well. Be sure to include student’s and teacher’s name and room # on the baggie, as this is a classroom competition. PTA will be reporting progress and awarding prizes soon. Thank you for helping us earn.

Mariposa Spirit School Shirt Order Form – Fridays and Awards Assembly Days are Mariposa Monarch Spirit Days! Wear your Monarch T-shirt or our school colors, turquoise, purple, and black every Friday to show school pride. Order forms will be sent home tomorrow or Wednesday to order new spirit shirts.

Choose Kind Journal Entries – This year we are focusing on kindness with all our students. Teachers will be reading the novel, Wonder, or short story, We’re All Wonders, this fall. The theme of the books is kindness and friendship. We also look forward to the movie coming November 17. Mariposa Monarchs are joining the #choosekind movement, as students are exposed to daily journal writes each week. They are posted on the back of this Newsletter and Instagram at mariposamonarchs.

Dates to Remember:
Oct. 23-27 - Conference Week