



Montecito Elementary School Parent Advisory Council

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Welcome back to another exciting year at Montecito Elementary! Please read below for some important announcements and information about the coming school year. If you are interested in more information or would like to volunteer, please email pacmontecito@gmail.com

THANK YOU! Thanks to Traci and her Team at Holdom Starbucks for donating the delicious coffee at the First Day Welcome!

Book Fair:

Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair is coming up! Sept. 20-22 at lunch and after school in the library. If you can volunteer for a shift (1 hour or more) helping at cash or on the sales floor, please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP> Please support our library by stopping by the book fair with your family during the Parent as Partners conferences that week.

Terry Fox Run:

On September 29, the entire school will celebrate Terry Fox, and participate in a school-wide Walk/Run. We need crossing guards, and orange distributors to the classrooms. If you can help out, email pacmontecito@gmail.com or sign up at <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP>

MunchALunch:

Montecito offers a hot lunch for your children once a week. Orders open on Tuesday, September 13th at www.munchalunch.com to receive hot lunch from Fresh Slice, Subway, White Spot, Booster Juice, and others. A portion of all money raised goes back to support the school.

Want to help deliver hot lunch to your child's classroom? Please arrive at the gym kitchen at 11:30am on the last day of each school week...shifts are usually over by 12:30pm. Shift leaders are Susan Lee and Connie Hosie.

December 16th - Santa Breakfast

Please join us for this popular festive breakfast on the last morning before winter vacation. Please contact pacmontecito@gmail.com or sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP>

Emergency Preparedness

Montecito Elementary has an active Emergency Preparedness Team working towards having our school ready in case of an emergency. All parents and guardians are encouraged to familiarize themselves with school's release procedure.

SignUp.com - Event Volunteers Needed!!!

Visit Montecito PAC's volunteer sign up page at <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP> and sign up online for a volunteer spot.

We need volunteers! Jobs include setting/cleaning up events, supervising tables, planning, attending district meetings, obtaining sponsorships and more. Many of these positions are during school hours however we often need volunteers after hours too. Helping 1 hour per month goes a long way as we are all parent volunteers helping students and staff at Montecito. Please check our online sign up regularly as we constantly update this page.



Thank you to all parents, teachers and staff who bought and/or volunteered at our first ever in-house Hot Lunch program last year. We raised over \$6,000 for Montecito and we are so thankful for all the help our school community gave to raise these funds!

Due to its' popularity and success, we are offering hot lunch weekly! Our Hot Lunch Committee (Carine Choo, Connie Hosie, Lemai Ohtsji, Lora Delorme, Reece Jorgensen and Tanya Lakovic) has whipped up a menu **starting September 23, 2016**. Menu items vary from vendors like Subway, Fresh Slice Pizza, White Spot, Booster Juice and Sushi.

Parents can customize each weekly menu or they can select an automated weekly Value Pizza Deal for \$20/four weeks. Orders start Wednesday, September 14th, online at: www.munchalunch.com

Need help? Instructions are posted on the Montecito webpage under the PAC tab (select "Hot Lunch"). Need a tutorial session or have any questions or comments? Email Carine Choo at mchotlunch@gmail.com.

We encourage parents to order online. If you need to order manually, menus are available at the office. Cheque or SchoolCashOnline payment accepted.

Wishing you all a great school year and thank you for your support in our program.

Carine Choo

MunchALunch Coordinator