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Welcome back everyone! If you are new or returning to our school we hope you all had a wonderful summer. It's going to be another fun and exciting year especially with our new spaces in the school. Below are some important PAC news and upcoming events as we start the school year.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Traci and her team at Starbucks Holdom for providing coffee at our First Day Welcome and Welcome to Kindergarten events.

PAC EXECUTIVE TEAM 2017/18

We have a number of parents who are volunteering their time this year as a PAC executive member. Feel free to say hi to them at the school or send them an email via pacmontecito@gmail.com for any questions or concerns. We still have a few vacant positions available and would love to fill the spaces with new parents so we have a broader representation from different grade levels and better succession as students and parents move on to secondary schools.

- Chair – Susan Scott (gr. 3 & 5)
- Vice Chair - **VACANT**
- Treasurer – Reece Jorgensen (gr. 7)
- Secretary – Tara Sutherland (gr. 4)
- Past Chair – Miriam Fitterer (gr. 3 & 6)
- Members at Large
 - Michael Lee (gr. 2 & 6) – Grants
 - Connie Hosie (gr. 5) – Green Team
 - Addie Ceralvo (gr. 5) & Lora Delorme (gr. 4) – Fundraising
 - Carine Choo (gr. 3 & 5) – Munch-a-Lunch
 - Miki McConnell (gr. 7) – Fruit & Veggie program
 - DPAC representative – **VACANT**

PAC MEETINGS

All parents/guardians of current Montecito students are welcome to attend. Meetings run from 7:00-8:30pm in the library on the following Thursdays:

- September 14
- October 26
- November 16
- December 14

Free child care is available during the meeting time. Please join us as it's a good opportunity to meet other parents and hear updates from the principal.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a number of upcoming and ongoing events that we need your help with. Many of these events aren't able to happen without parent volunteers. We have set up an easy volunteer sign up system online at <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP>. Follow the link, enter your email address, then select the event dates and times you'd like to help out. No registration or password needed. A reminder email will be sent to you a few days prior to your volunteer spot.

Volunteer jobs may include setting/cleaning up events, event planning, 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. Please check our online sign up regularly as we constantly update this page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We need your help for the following September and ongoing events, please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP>.

Book Fair - Its The Wild West, So Saddle Up and Read!

Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair is coming up! Sept. 19-21 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. Please support our library by stopping by the book fair with your family during the Parents as Partners conferences that week.

Terry Fox Run

The entire school will celebrate Terry Fox on Thursday, Sept. 28 with a school-wide walk/run. We need volunteers for crossing guards, course supervisors, and orange distributors for the classrooms.

Munch-a-Lunch

Thank you to our school community who bought and/or volunteered at our Hot Lunch program last year. By having a hot lunch program, we help raise funds to supplement the needs of Montecito School. The first term hot lunch is set on every second Friday (on Thursday if it falls on Pro-D Friday) starting in October with menus from Fresh Slice Pizza, Hong Sushi and Edo Japan. Parents can start ordering online after September 20th by going to www.munchalunch.com. Instructions are posted on the Montecito webpage under the PAC tab (select "Hot Lunch"). We encourage parents to go online to help reduce administration time, and for parents who need a tutorial session or have any questions or comments, please email Carine Choo at mchotlunch@gmail.com. Wishing you all a great school year and thank you for your support in our program.

We need volunteers to help deliver hot lunches to your child's classroom. Please sign up in advance. Volunteer shifts run from 11:30-12:30 on hot lunch days.

Fruit & Veggie Program

Our school is part of the provincial government's BC School Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program. Every other Tuesday, our children are given fresh fruit or vegetables to snack on and milk for kindergarten to grade 5 classes. We need volunteers to help prepare and deliver these nutritious snacks on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00 starting on Sept. 12. Please sign up or join in the gym kitchen on our first delivery day.