

# PAC NEWS



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## 2018-19 PAC Executive Team

We have a number of new PAC executives for this year. Thank you to all the parents who signed up for a position and are taking an active role within the school community. If you have any comments or suggestions about PAC or parental views relating to the school, please feel free to talk with one of the executives or contact us via email at [pacmontecito@gmail.com](mailto:pacmontecito@gmail.com)

Chair - Susan Scott (gr. 4 & 6)

Vice Chair - Michael Lee (gr. 3 & 6)

Treasurer - Heather Miller (gr. 5 & 7)

Secretary - Tara Sutherland (gr. 5)

Past Chair - Miriam Fitterer (gr. 4)

## Members at Large

- \* Connie Hosie (gr. 6) - Fruit & Veggie program/Book Fair
- \* Addie Ceralvo (gr. 6) - Fundraising
- \* Denise Calvert (gr. 2) - School Consultation Committee Rep.
- \* Rosie Horychun (gr. 1, 4 & 6) / Johanne Tsotsos (gr. 2 & 6) - Emergency Preparedness Committee Rep.
- \* Lynda Kingsley (gr. 1) - Grant Writing
- \* Laura Kine (gr. 2, 4 & 6) / Tanya Lakovic (gr. 2 & 5) - Hot Lunch & Treat Days
- \* Stephanie Tsotsos (gr. 2 & 6) and Carine Choo (gr. 4 & 6)
- \* VACANT - Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony Rep.
- \* VACANT - DPAC Rep.

## Terry Fox Run

Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping with the run and preparing oranges for our children, and to Stephanie Tsotsos for being course marshall. It is great to see a large sign up of parents. A big thanks to Buy Low Foods at Parkcrest for donating oranges to our event. Please visit our community business and say thank you.

## Annual Direct Donation Request Letter

Our annual donation request letter will be going out to all families this week. Monies raised will go towards funding activities and resources not funded by the School District. Past funds raised have gone towards purchasing items such as new gym equipment, iPADS, projectors, robotics and supporting class field trips to name a few. This year, we would like to help staff purchase a new sound system for the gymnasium which is estimated at \$12K. Please keep an eye out for the letter and give generously.

## BINGO Night

**Mark your calendar for Friday, October 12, 6:00-8:30 pm.** It's our second annual family Bingo night fundraiser. Registration forms will come out in early October. It's a fun evening of dinner, Bingo, prizes, 50/50 and concession. We need volunteers to make this event a success. Please sign-up at <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP> to see the available volunteer positions. Don't miss out and make sure you register before the early-bird deadline for the best rate!

We are looking for prize donations for our fundraiser event. If you have a product and/or service you would like to donate as a Bingo prize, please contact Susan at [pacmontecito@gmail.com](mailto:pacmontecito@gmail.com)

## Cobbs Bread & Kensington Return-it Depot

Visit our local businesses and remember to quote Montecito Elementary when buying from Cobbs or returning bottles to Kensington. Cobbs donates a percentage of all profits back to the school. At Kensington depot, you can easily print off a sticker to designate the refundable value back to the school or grab a blue bag and sticker from the table by the school office.

**Next PAC meeting: Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7:00 pm in the school library.** We'll be discussing budget and motioning on items from the school wish list.

## Fruit & Veggie Program

Thanks to our team of volunteers, our children have tried blueberries and pears (with milk for the K-5's). We will be delivering apples to the classrooms on Oct 17 from 9-10 am: meet in the gym kitchen if you'd like to volunteer.

## Book Fair

An outstandingly successful Book Fair was held in the library during parents as partners conferences. With profits of over \$1300, our new librarian, Ms. Field, will be stocking the shelves with dozens of new books: look for these and other titles starting now.

**Pizza Wednesdays Hot Lunch and Treat Day** The MunchaLunch website is now open for ordering for those who want to order pizza for their children's hot lunch. **Please note that for this semester, we will be serving pizza combos every 2nd Wednesday starting October 3rd.** Deadline to order for the Wednesday ahead is by midnight Sunday. There are 2 choices for the \$5 Value combo - 1 XL pizza slice + apple juice + baked chips OR 2 XL pizza slices. The concession will be open for snack and treat day sales during Pizza Wednesdays and students can use their punchcards to purchase items. Punchcards can be purchased via Schoolcash Online. There will be some extra pizza for sale at the concession but we highly recommend you order through the MunchaLunch website to help us avoid waste. Should you have any questions about hot lunch or wish to volunteer, please email Laura or Tanya at [mchotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:mchotlunch@gmail.com).