

# Montecito News

February 2024



Happy February, Montecito Families!

February is one of our favourite months, as there are so many things to celebrate and acknowledge!

Many classes have been learning about Lunar New Year, and creating some beautiful art projects. Valentine's Day is a great time to focus on what being a good friend feels like, sounds like and looks like. Black History month has also been a focus and has been infused throughout the month. Our expert librarian, Ms. Field, has shared many books with students and teachers. Our District Principal of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Ms. Applewhite, has also shared resources to support our learning. We are so grateful to have the support of many mentors to support all our learning!

Thanks to everyone who has been able to attend our skating trips. It has been so great to have extra adults on the ice, as well as to tie all those skates! Our second skating trip is coming up this Tuesday.



*Skating field trip!*



**A few reminders:****Snacks:**

On hot lunch days, don't forget to pack your kiddo a recess snack! Some of our students don't seem to have recess snacks on hot lunch days, and get quite hungry!

**Financial Support:**

If you require financial support for things like paying for field trips or schools supplies, please reach out to Mrs. Anderson or your child's teacher. We have funds in place to support our families.

**Driving Safety:**

Please follow the rules of the road to ensure our children are safe! Do not park around our school where the signs indicate "no parking". Parking ON the crosswalk is forbidden as well. If we expect our children to follow the rules in life, we as the adults must do the same. Our children watch us, and we are their role models.

**With Gratitude:**

Thank you so much to all who attended our Trivia Night! It was so great to have a gym full of current and former Montecito families. We shared many laughs, and it was a night to remember. Thank you to our amazing PAC for all their hard work in organizing the event, and thanks to Stephen Cormack, a parent at our school, who hosted the event, and volunteered his time.

Thank you for sharing your children with us.

Mrs. Anderson



## Upcoming Dates:

### February 13:

- School Wide Skating Field trip

### February 14:

- Valentine's Day - wear pink, red, or formal clothing!
- Treat Day

### February 16:

Professional Day - School is closed

### February 19:

- Family Day - School is closed

### February 20:

- Pac Meeting 7:00

### February 28:

- Celebration of Learning Assembly 11:00
- Pink Shirt Day

## A message from the PAC:

### Hot Lunch:

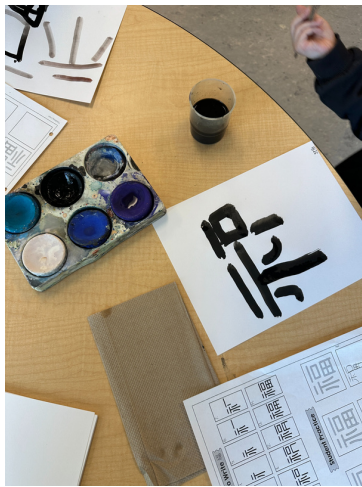
Hot Lunch orders are due by Tuesday at 11:59pm the week before. To check if you have lunch on order, log into MunchLunch and search for "My Orders".

### Treat Day:

We will have our first Treat Day February 14! Treats will be sold in the undercover area near the gym at 12:25.

### On the horizon:

Neufeld Farms fundraiser is coming in the Spring! Get those freezers ready!



*Ms. Jung's class learning Chinese Calligraphy*



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