

# Montecito News

## January 2025



Dear Montecito Community,

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you well-rested and ready for an exciting start to 2025. We are excited to embark on a new year filled with opportunities for growth and learning,

### Upcoming Dates:

**January 21** – PAC meeting 7:00 PM in the library

**January 22** – School wide skating field trip

**January 23** – Treat day after school to support Grade 7 grad

Grades 6 and 7 basketball season is here! It's so great to see so many students show an interest. Thanks to Ms. Jung, Ms. Moore, Mr. Rawlins and Mr. Law for coaching!



### School Plan

Our school plan is on our school district website, and can also be found here:

[click here](#)

Thank you to all the parents who were able to help with our skating field trip! You tied a lot of skates! We couldn't do these activities without you, and we look forward to our second skating field trip coming up January 22!



# A message From your Friendly PAC

We would like to welcome everyone back and hope the holiday season gave you great memories and moments with your families. Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2025!

We are getting right back into the groove of Montecito with hot lunches up and running every Wednesday. It kicked off with hot dog day which was a hit with students and staff! Don't forget to get your orders in via Munch A Lunch for upcoming dates as we have it set up all through the rest of the school year.

Stay tuned for a book swap and trivia night coming up in February along with our first popcorn day for the year 🍿. Plenty of fun events planned to keep our awesome community engaged!

Our next PAC meeting is on Jan. 21st at 7pm in the school library. There will probably be snacks!

Gratitude - We want to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all of our PAC committee regulars, to everyone who responds to our calls for assistance and to everyone who supports our events and fundraising efforts! It does not go overlooked and we have some big items coming soon to help enhance our children's school experience. We couldn't accomplish what we do without all of your help!

Here's to 2025, let's come together to make it a memorable one!

## Coffee and Conversations

Join Mrs. Anderson and our PAC chairs in the library January 24, from 9:00-9:45. This will be a time to chat about any questions you have, and to connect with parents. Ms. Aquila, our school counsellor, will also join us, and will provide a brief presentation on ways to support our children's resilience.

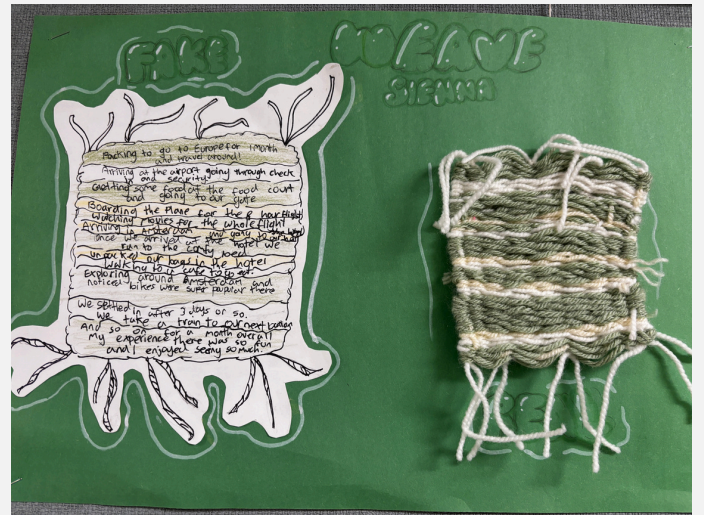


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# Classroom Highlights



Snowmen in Ms. Pavic and Ms. Wood's class!



Weaving and writing project in Mr. Kirkby's class. "We are what we weave"

## On the Horizon

Literacy Week is coming up! Although we celebrate literacy all year long, we have extra special events planned for the week of February 3-7. Stay tuned for more information!



Looking back and looking forward in Ms. Jung's class!

**GRADE 7 GRADS PRESENT**



# **Treat Day!**

**THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY**

**AFTER SCHOOL**

**CANDY \$2**

**2 BITE BROWNIES \$3**

**CHIPS/ CHEETOS \$2**

**RICE KRISPIE TREATS \$1**

**CINNAMON ROLLS \$3**

**CANDY CUPS \$4**



**DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN'S BOOKS AT HOME YOU NO LONGER READ, AND ARE READY TO DONATE?**

**BRING THEM TO SCHOOL BETWEEN FEBRUARY 3-6 FOR A SCHOOL WIDE BOOK SWAP EVENT! ALL STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE A BOOK DURING THIS BOOK SWAP.**

- **FEBRUARY 3-6 – BRING YOUR USED BOOKS TO SCHOOL. PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.**
- **FEBRUARY 7 – STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE BOOKS TO TAKE HOME DURING OUR SCHOOL WIDE BOOK SWAP EVENT!**

**TEACHERS WILL THEN CHOOSE BOOKS FOR THEIR CLASSROOM LIBRARIES.**

**BOOKS NOT CHOSEN WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL CHARITY.**

**FEBRUARY 7,  
2025**