



Majestic Way Elementary School

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February 2016

Dates to Remember

Feb. 2	Winds Concert @ 7pm
Feb. 3	Walk on Wednesday
Feb. 5	Family Night – Panda Express
	Spirit Shirt Day
	Coffee with the Principal @ 8:15am (Library)
	Spell-a-Thon Pledge Sheets Due
Feb. 10	School Site Council @ 2:45pm
	PTA @ 6:30pm
Feb. 12	Minimum Day-Early Dismissal
Feb. 15-19	No School – President's Break
Feb. 22-26	Spring Box Tops Collection
Feb. 24	Strings Concert @ 6:30pm
Feb. 26	Monarch Movie Night

Dear Majestic Way Community,

I'd like to start off this month's newsletter with a review of traffic safety at Majestic Way. San Jose Police Department has been at Majestic Way more recently, and with that has been more tickets. For student and staff safety, I'd like to review some main points regarding safety practices:

- Drive at or under the speed limit
- Be on the lookout for pedestrians and bikers
- Be sure to use your signal when making turns
- Drive slowly in the school parking lot
- When exiting the school parking lot, look for pedestrians before pulling into the sidewalk and **ONLY TURN RIGHT**
- Stop when our Safety Patrol students are out on the streets
- Pedestrians, when crossing the street: give cars enough time to see you, look both ways, make eye contact with drivers before you cross in front of them. **DO NOT JAY WALK!!!!!!!**

Along with these traffic safety practices, is a reminder that parents should give enough time on rainy days to get to school on time. Students in grades 1-5 are to report to the MPR. Parents are **NOT ALLOWED** in the MPR. Please do not block the entry way either. This prevents our students from entering the MPR safely.

Thank you for your attention to our safety practices. Together we create a safer environment for our students.

Your partner in education,
Mya Duong
Principal, Majestic Way Elementary School

Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed early on Friday, February 12th. Students in grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 1:00pm. All Kindergarteners will be will Early Birds. Kinders will be dismissed at 12:10pm.

District Assessments

Testing will be a part of your child's future in school. All students, grades Kindergarten through 5th grade will be taking a district wide performance assessment. Testing will be from February 8th – March 4th. Results will be shared during the Spring conferences.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on the following days: March 11, 14, 15, 16, and 18. Please keep your eye out for a letter from your child's teacher with your appointment date and time. Students in grades 1st – 5th will be dismissed at 1:00p.m. on these days. Your child's education at Majestic Way is a partnership. You are part of the education equation. Parents plus teachers equals positive and successful learning experiences for students.

Rainy Days

As we enter the rainy season, please allow extra time in the mornings to arrive to school on time. When students arrive to school on rainy days, they are to report to the Multi Purpose Room (with the exception of Kinders...drop Kinders off directly to their classroom). Please keep in minds that only students are allowed in the MPR. Parents are asked to drop off students and leave.

Character Counts

The following students were awarded a certificate for displaying the character trait of **COMPASSION** in the month of December.

Kindergarten: Ryan H., Marissa Y., Michael M., Janessa B., Chloe A., Enisha H.

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1st Grade: Kaitlin N., Romeo M., Chloe T., Jonathan M., Kaylani L., Joseph V.

2nd Grade: Olivia P., Jalina P., Benny V., Cruz V., Arianna R., Caroline V., Ayla V., Kate C., Xavier T.

3rd Grade: Gesean C., Xavier L., Chloe S., Acesean C., Jasmine C., Kaleb G., Justin B., Isabella H., Lamont D., Mikayla C.

4th Grade: Micah R., Kyan S., Mia R., Sean S., Justin N., Jasmyne A., Adam F., Imani M.

5th Grade: Khang N., Will Q., Duy T., Riley H., Sjamara T., Mazdak M., Thomas D.

Safety Patrol: Jose S., Wes C., Julian A.

The following students were awarded a certificate for displaying the character trait of **PERSEVERANCE** in the month of January.

Kindergarten: Luke O., Vi H., Yichen L, Himani S., Kelly H., Giselle C.

1st Grade: Haroon K., Tiffany D., Alonso F., Ryan L., Krystal F., Jayden W.

2nd Grade: Claudell P., Kylie L., Anthony L., Devante W., Nathan N., Ava M., Christian O., Nico Q., Nhat T.

3rd Grade: Alexis N., Sophie D., Jenna B., Gurshaan O., Marvin D., Liliana G., Acesean C., Colin N., Vivian W., Giovanni A.

4th Grade: Andre N., Alanna S., Nicole L., Alex L., Carlee G., Noah L., Henry P., Tatiana R.

5th Grade: Kevin M., Hunter Y., Talieah T., Tien H., Meishon C., Hung L., Mila R.

Safety Patrol: Aaron N., Elijah H., Andrew V.

Reflections 2015-16 Participate & Winner List

We are proud to share with you the participates and winners of the National PTA Reflections program. Reflections encourages students to unleash creative talents, express themselves, and experience the fun and joy of making art. Great job students!

Literature (Grades 3-5): Zarita H.

Visual Arts (Grades K-2): Sarah X. (1st Place Winner), Domonique P. (2nd Place Winner), Jayden F., Aaron T., Ojas S., Sherry Z., Allison H., Luanne D., Arianna R.

Visual Arts (Grades 3-5): Maggie Z. (1st Place Winner), Jia F. (2nd Place Winner), Haley W., Minnie C., Dora C., Emily C., Micheline M., Bao-Quynh T., Artus Y., Ayzeen A., Jenna B., Heidi O., Jiashuo W.

Enrollment Packets 2016-17

Enrollment packets for the 2016-17 school year will soon be available in the Majestic Way office. You may also obtain an enrollment packet at our district website: www.berryessa.k12.ca.us

Completed packets may be returned at the Berryessa Union School District office located at 1376 Piedmont Road on Thursday, March 17th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Enrollment at Majestic Way will begin on March 21st. Only completed packets will be accepted. The registration hours are from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

CAASPP/SBAC Test

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) include tests for English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics. Students in grades 3-5 will be taking the CAASPP/SBAC test April 18th – May 6th. Smarter Balanced released a set of training tests to provide

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students an opportunity to become familiar with the testing interface, along with practice and training of the tests. Below you will find the link:

<http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/>

Classroom Celebrations & Rewards Dates

Below you will find the dates for classroom celebrations & rewards. On this date the classroom will celebrate **ALL** birthdays, classroom reward parties, and any other celebrations that fall within that month.

February 12, 2016
March 18, 2016
April 29, 2016
May 27, 2016
June 10, 2016

Please note that the school will not permit or accept classroom celebrations at any other times. Example: If cupcakes are brought to school to celebrate your child's birthday on a non designated day, than it will be returned home.

Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2015 – 2016

February 9, 2016
February 23, 2016
March 8, 2016
April 12, 2016
May 10, 2016
May 17, 2016
June 7, 2016
June 21, 2016

Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. for closed session and 7:00 p.m. for open session and will be conducted in the Board Room of the Berryessa Union School District.

Majestic Way 3 Critical Points

Drive Safely!

Please remember to drive safely. A little caution could save a child's life. Obey all traffic laws:

- DO NOT double-park to pick-up your child.
- NO U turns in the middle of the street.
- DO NOT jay walk. Use the crosswalks.
- Follow the directions of our Safety Patrol staff & students.

Xin quý vị hãy ghi nhớ lái xe một cách cẩn thận. Một chút thận trọng có thể cứu một mạng người. Tuân theo luật giao thông:

- KHÔNG ĐƯỢC đầu hàng đôi để đưa đón con em mình.
- KHÔNG U-turn /*queo vong* U ở giữa đường phố.
- KHÔNG đi bộ giữa đường. Sử dụng các lối băng qua đường.
- Thực hiện theo hướng dẫn của nhân viên tuân tra an toàn và học sinh của chúng tôi.

Por favor recuerden manejar con precaución. Un poco de atención pudiera salvar la vida de un niño. Obedezcan las leyes de tráfico:

- No estacionarse en doble fila para recoger su niño.
- NO dar vuelta en U en medio de la calle.
- No cruzar en medio de la calle. Utilizar el cruce de peatones.
- Seguir las instrucciones del personal y estudiantes de la patrulla de seguridad

請記住安全行駛。多一點謹慎即可挽救兒童的生命。請遵守所有交通法規：

- 請勿並排停車接送孩子。
- 禁止在街道中間 U 型回轉。
- 請勿穿越馬路中央。應使用行人穿越道。
- 遵從我們安全維護人員和學生的指示。

Mangyari lamang na alalahanin na magmaneho ng ligtas. Ang kaunting ingat ay maaaring magligtas ng buhay ng inyong

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anak. Sumunod lamang sa lahat ng mga batas trapiko.

- HUWAG pumarada ng dalawahan kung susunduin ninyo ang inyong anak.
- WALANG "U turns" sa pagliko sa gitna ng daan.
- HUWAG mag "jay walk". Gamitin ang mga "crosswalks".
- Sumunod sa mga alituntunin ng aming mga kawani at mga mag-aaral na ligas na nagpapatrol

No School-President's Break

There will be no school Monday, February 15th – Friday, February 19th for President's Break. School will resume on Monday, February 22nd.

Trương sẽ đóng cửa tư thư Hai, ngày 15 đến thứ Sáu Ngày 19 Tháng 2 để nghỉ lễ Tổng Thống. Trường sẽ tiếp tục học trở lại vào thứ Hai Ngày 22 Tháng Hai.

No habrá clases del lunes 15 al viernes 19 de febrero por la semana de los presidentes. Las clases se reanudarán el 22 de febrero.

2月15日星期一 - 2月19日星期五，為紀念總統週，學校放假。學校將於2月22日星期一恢復上課。

Walang pasok sa paaralan sa Lunes, Pebrero 15 hanggang Biyernes, Pebrero 19 para sa pagdiriwang ng araw ng mga Pangulo. Ang paaralan ay muling magpapatuloy Lunes, Pebrero 22.

Student Absences

Every day your child is absent from school, you **MUST** call the office to report the absence at (408) 923-1925. If you are calling the office before or after school hours regarding an absence, please leave the following information:

- Your child's first and last name
- Room Number / Teacher's Name
- Briefly state the reason for the absence
- State your name and relation to the child

Mỗi ngày con quy vi vắng mặt ở trường, quy vi phải gọi vào văn phòng để báo cáo sự vắng mặt ở số (408) 923-1925. Nếu quy vi gọi văn phòng vào trước hoặc sau giờ học về sự vắng mặt, xin vui lòng để lại các thông tin sau đây:

- Tên và Họ của con em quý vị
- Phòng học / Tên giáo viên
- Nêu rõ một cách ngắn gọn lý do cho sự vắng mặt
- Để lại tên và quan hệ của quy vi với học sinh

Cada día que esté ausente su niño, usted debe llamar a la escuela y reportar la ausencia al (408) 923-1925. Si usted llama antes o después de horas de oficina para reportar la ausencia, por favor deje la siguiente información:

- El nombre y apellido de su niño
- Su número de salón/ nombre del maestro/a
- Brevemente indique el motivo de la ausencia
- Deje su nombre y su relación con el niño

您的孩子缺課當天，**必須**打電話到學校辦公室 (408) 923-1925 請假。如果您是在上課前後的時間打電話請假，請留下以下信息：

- 您孩子的名字和姓氏
- 課室號碼/老師的名字
- 簡要說明缺席原因
- 請報您的姓名以及和學生的關係

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Tuwing araw na ang inyong anak ay liliban sa paaralan, kayo ay **DAPAT** na tumawag sa opisina upang ireport ang kanyang pagliban sa (408) 923-1925. Kung kayo ay tatawag sa opisina bago o pagkatapos ng oras ng pasok sa paaralan ukol sa pagliban, mangyari lamang na mag-iwan ng mga sumusunod na impormasyon:

- Ang una at huling pangalan ng inyong anak.
- Numero ng Silid/Pangalan ng Guro
- Ilahad ng maikli and dahilan ng pagliban
- Sabihin ang inyong pangalan at kaugnayan sa bata

Berryessa Union School District
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2016-2017 Student Enrollment

New Students Entering Transitional Kindergarten, and Kindergarten through 8th grade

2016-2017 Registration packets will be available mid-February 2016 at all school sites, on the district web page (www.berryessa.k12.ca.us), and at the Berryessa Union School District Office, 1376 Piedmont Rd, San Jose

To enroll your student, you must attend the below date that corresponds to your child's resident home school family, and bring a completed registration packet **

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten through 8th grade will be held on the following evenings:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Morrill Family Schools: (Morrill, Brooktree, Laneview & Northwood)	March 3 (Thursday)	4:00 -7:00 p.m.	District Office
Piedmont Family Schools: (Piedmont, Noble, Summerdale, Toyon & Vinci Park)	March 10 (Thursday)	4:000 -7:00 p.m.	District Office
Sierramont Family Schools: (Sierramont, Cherrywood, Majestic Way & Ruskin)	March 17 (Thursday)	4:00 -7:00 p.m.	District Office

Incomplete packets will not be accepted and you will be required to return at one of the below dates to finalize the registration. All required vaccines and tests must be given and properly recorded for age by a doctor or clinic.

All School Families

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
March 21 to June 24, 2016	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Resident Home School
June 27 to Aug 4 (Monday -Thurs only) Office (9 a.m. – 2 p.m. ONLY)		9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ONLY District
Beginning August 8 (Monday), 2016	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Resident Home School

** Please read the "PARENT CHECKLIST" page of the student enrollment packet very carefully in order to ensure that you bring all necessary documents to successfully complete the registration process.

**Intra District Transfer Requests Forms for the 2016-2017 school year
Are now being accepted until February 29, 2016**

Parents of currently enrolled students may submit an “Intra District Transfer Request Form” to request that their child attend another school within the Berryessa Union School District that is not their resident home school. Transfer Request Forms are available at all school sites and at the District Office. Forms must be submitted directly to the Education Services Department at the District Office, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- In March, the Education Services Department shall conduct a lottery to determine placement on a waiting list of all transfer requests, and families will be notified by mail of their waiting list number.

**Intra District Transfer Request Forms will not be accepted for
NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY, RUSKIN ELEMENTARY and
SIERRAMONT MIDDLE due to lack of available space.**

**Kindergarten and new student Intra District Transfer Request Forms for the
2016-2017 school year will be accepted from March 3, 2016 to April 4, 2016**

Families that have successfully completed the enrollment process and wish to have their child attend a school other than their resident home school may submit an “Intra District Transfer Request Form” at the time that they are submitting their completed 2016-2017 Student Enrollment packet. The Intra District Transfer Request Form will also be accepted at the District Office in the Education Services Department until April 4, with proof of a completed Student Enrollment packet.

- In April, the Education Services Department shall conduct a separate second lottery to determine placement on a waiting list of all transfer requests of Kindergarten and new students enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year, and families will be notified by mail of their waiting list number.

**Intra District Transfer Request Forms will not be accepted for
NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY, RUSKIN ELEMENTARY and
SIERRAMONT MIDDLE due to lack of available space.**

Intra District Transfer Request Forms that are submitted after the deadlines of February 29 (for currently enrolled students) and April 4 (for newly enrolled students), will not be included in the lotteries and will receive the next waiting list number in the order that the Intra District Transfer Request Form was submitted. Beginning in May, families who have submitted an Intra District Transfer Request Form and have been given a waiting list number, will be notified, **only** if their transfer has been approved, based on space availability.

Si desea una copia de esta información en español por favor acuda a la oficina de la escuela.

If you would like a copy of this information translated in Spanish, please contact the school office.

Nếu quý vị muốn bản dịch thông tin này bằng tiếng Việt Nam, xin liên lạc với trường học của con em quý vị.

If you would like a copy of this information translated in Vietnamese, please contact the school office.

如果您需要一份有關這信息的中文翻譯，請與學校辦公室聯繫。

If you would like a copy of this information translated in Chinese, please contact the school office.

Majestic Way Elementary School 2015-16 School Calendar

August	
24	1 st Day of School (Kindergarten 8:10 – 12:10; 1 st -5 th 8:10 – 2:30)
September	
7	Labor Day-No School
9	School Site Council (Library 2:45pm-3:45pm)
9	PTA (Library 6:30pm – 7:30pm)
17	Back to School Night (Grades K-3 6:00pm-6:25pm; General Session 6:30pm-6:55pm; Grades 4-5 7:00pm – 7:25pm)
21	Picture Day (Class & Individual)
October	
14	School Site Council (Library 2:45pm-3:45pm)
30	Harvest Day Parade (Blacktop 8:30am-9:30am)
November	
2	Make-up Picture Day
10	School Site Council (Library 2:45pm-3:45pm)
10	PTA (Library 6:30pm – 7:30pm)
11	Veteran's Day-No School
13,16- 20	Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal K @ 12:10pm; Grades 1-5 @ 1:00pm)
23-27	Thanksgiving Break-No School
December	
18	Early Dismissal (K @ 12:10pm; Grades 1-5 @ 1:00pm)
21-Jan. 1	Winter Break-No School
January	
13	School Site Council (Library 2:45pm-3:45pm)
13	PTA (Library 6:30pm – 7:30pm)
18	Dr. King Day-No School
February	
10	School Site Council (Library 2:45pm-3:45pm)
10	PTA (Library 6:30pm – 7:30pm)
12	Early Dismissal (K @ 12:10pm; Grades 1-5 @ 1:00pm)
15-19	President's Break-No School

March	
3	Read Across America
9	School Site Council (Library 2:45pm-3:45pm)
11, 14-18	Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal K @ 12:10pm; Grades 1-5 @ 1:00pm)
14	Spring Picture Day (Individual)
25-Apr. 1	Spring Break-No School
April	
13	School Site Council (Library 2:45pm-3:45pm)
13	PTA (Library 6:30pm – 7:30pm)
15	Young Author's Faire Due
May	
2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week
4	5 th Grade Panoramic Picture
11	School Site Council (Library 2:45pm-3:45pm)
11	PTA (Library 6:30pm – 7:30pm)
12	Talent Show (MPR 6:30pm-8:30pm)
16-20	5 th Grade Science Camp
26	Open House (6:00pm-7:00pm)
26	Science Fair Showcase (MPR 6:00pm-7:00pm)
30	Memorial Day-No School
31	4 th Grade/SDC BBQ
June	
1	2 nd Grade BBQ
1-3	Olympics
6	Kindergarten BBQ
7	5 th Grade BBQ
8	3 rd Grade BBQ
9	1 st Grade BBQ
10	Kindergarten Promotion (Amphitheatre 9:00am-10:00am)
10	5 th Grade Promotion (MPR 10:00am-11:30am)
10	Last Day of School-Early Dismissal Grades 1-5 @ 1:00pm)

Note: All Thursdays are EARLY DISMISSAL days, as well as the following days: Friday, 12/18, Friday, 2/12, Friday, 6/10 and Parent Teacher Conference Weeks: Nov. 13, 16-20 and Mar. 11, 14-18.
Dismissal times: Kindergarten @ 12:10; Grades 1-5 @ 1:00pm.
***Dates and times are subject to change**