



Majestic Way Elementary School

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October 2015

Dates to Remember

- Sept. 29 – **Cookie Dough Fundraiser**
Oct. 13
- Oct. 2 **Spirit Shirt Day**
Walk-a-thon Pledges Due
Coffee with the Principal
8:15am – 9:00am
- Oct. 7 **Int'l Walk to School Day**
- Oct. 9 **PTA Star Gazing Night**
6:30pm – 9:00pm
- Oct. 12 - 21 **CELDT Testing**
- Oct. 12 - 16 **Box Top Collection**
- Oct. 14 **School Site Council**
2:45pm – 3:45 p.m.
- Oct. 16 **Monarch Movie Night**
6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Oct. 26 - **District Benchmark**
Nov. 13 **Testing**
- Oct. 30 **Harvest Day Parade**
8:30am – 9:30am

Dear Majestic Way Community,

At times during the school year parents may feel they need to speak to the teacher or principal concerning their children and school programs. We always welcome the opportunity to confer with parents and offer our services.

If you are concerned about a classroom situation, you should start with speaking with the teacher about your concern. The teacher has first-hand knowledge of the child's behavior and ability, along with classroom programs and expectations. You can call the office and leave a message for the teacher to return the call. The teacher will then contact you to set up a mutually agreed upon time to meet. Please respect the teacher's busy schedule by setting up an appointment ahead of time.

If your concerns are unresolved after meeting with the teacher and you need to confer with me, please call for an appointment. When a parent brings a concern to me, I make the concern known to the teacher and work with the parent and teacher to resolve the problem. Our children will certainly benefit from this collaboration!

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

Box Tops

Please turn in your Box Tops for Education. The school earns 10 cents for every box top label that is turned in to the school. If every student turned in 10 box tops each month we would earn over \$500.00 per month!

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 October 26th - November 13th. Results will be shared during the fall conferences.

Check That Backpack

How many times have you found that important piece of information in your child's backpack the day after the event happened? Unfortunately, you are not alone. We are all guilty of forgetting to check our children's backpack regularly for important information that is being brought home from school. Try to make it a daily habit. That way, no one will be caught off guard for a special event, test or deadline.

Healthy Snacks

Please be sure and send your child to school with a healthy snack. Serving healthy snacks to children is important to providing good nutrition, supporting lifelong healthy eating habits, and helping to prevent costly and potentially-disabling diseases, such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, and obesity.

Morning Drop-off...Safety First

We have been seeing an increase of children being dropped off well before 7:55 a.m. PLEASE remember there is no adult supervision on the playground before 7:55am.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on the following days: November 13, 16, 17, 18, and 20. 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.

Character Counts

The following students were awarded a certificate for displaying one of the following values in the month of September was: RESPECT – Treating others the way you would want to be treated. Here are the recipients of this award:

Kindergarten: Sebastian S., Lucus W., Amy J., Hadrian H., Jaden V., & Sophia V.

1st Grade: Allison H., Bryan T., Shayla S., Urijah R., Ian E., & Leena D.

2nd Grade: Breyden C., Sahil S., Marianne M., Elisa L., Ethan N., Domonique P., Dev A., Renzo C., & Tegan L.

3rd Grade: Annie L., Taishin S., Zarita H., Austin A., Cindy L., Devin A., Denzell W., Truman L., & Leah N.

4th Grade: Alexis P., Jia F., Samuel C., Alan L., Micheline M., Jenny D., Minnie C., & Alexandra L.

5th Grade: Elena B., Jason B., Edgar A., Jiselle F., Joseph O., Brooklyn H., & Dawson N.

Safety Patrol: Joseph O., Alex M., Joshua D., & Bianca C.

Harvest Day Parade

Our annual Harvest Day Parade is coming up! This year the parade will be held on Friday, October 30th at 8:30am. Parents and families are welcome to attend. The parade will be held on the playground blacktop.

For safety reasons, we are asking that adults (non Majestic Way staff) refrain from wearing a costume. Our primary goal of this event is to be student centered, while keeping our campus a safe environment (face mask and things of that nature can scare children, as well as Majestic Way staff not being able to recognize who you are).

Please note the following:

- Only Majestic Way students are allowed to participant in the parade.
- Students need to wear their costumes to school.
- The costumes should be worn over regular school clothes.
- Costumes are not allowed to have any dangerous objects/props. If part of your child's costume includes dangerous objects/props (e.g. toy swords, toy guns, chains, skates then they are not permitted at school and must be left at home.
- Costumes should not interfere with sight and limit vision (students will not be permitted to wear mask, skin suits, etc.).
- Costumes should be appropriate length.

If your child cannot participate in the Harvest Day Parade there will be an alternate option for them that day.

We thank you in advance for your support in helping keeping this event fun and safe.

Measure K

We would like to thank everyone in the Berryessa Community for helping the passage of Measure K, (to extend Measure W), at the November 2012 election.

As part of our obligation to the community to be accountable for the funds we will get from Measure K, the Board of Trustees would like to invite you to apply for one of the vacant positions on the Oversight Committee. First formed in 2009, the Committee members were appointed for a three year term. The purpose of the Committee is to ensure that the Measure K funds are spent in accordance with the parameters set forth in the ballot language. In addition, the committee will be responsible for reviewing the impact that these programs have on our students, classrooms, schools and the district.

To be considered, interested parties need to complete the application form and submit it to the district. Information on the committee, committee responsibilities, and an application are available on our web site at: www.berryessa.k12.ca.us or from the Business Office at 1376 Piedmont Road, San Jose, CA.

Questions about the application and selection process, the application form, or the expectations of committee members may be submitted to the Business Services at msandoval@busd.net or by calling the Business Office at (408) 923-1860.

Vacant Positions:

1. Certificated/CTAB Employee
2. Parent Representative for the Morrill Middle School Family (Brooktree, Laneview, Morrill Middle, Northwood Schools)
3. Parent Representative for the Piedmont Middle School Family (Noble, Piedmont Middle, Summerdale, Toyon, Vinci Park Schools)
4. Community Members (two positions)

Student Wellness Policy Points for Elementary School Parents

(excerpted from Student Wellness Policy
Administrative Regulations 5030,
April 15, 2015)

Fundraisers:

- To support the district's nutrition promotion efforts, school fundraising activities held on campus during the school day will not involve food or will use only foods that meet state and federal child nutrition regulations. (see back page)
- Students may receive compliant foods and/or beverages from order forms or when redeeming purchased vouchers. If the foods and/or beverages are noncompliant, students must collect the foods and/or beverages off school campus or ½ hour after the end of the school day if on school campus.

Classroom Celebrations and Rewards:

- Class parties or celebrations that involve food shall be held after the lunch period and shall be limited to no more than one party per class per month.
- Parents are encouraged to offer healthy food and beverage choices for celebrations. Foods should be commercially purchased and devoid of common allergens, e.g., peanuts, to minimize the risk of food-borne illness and allergic reactions.
- Schools shall not use foods or beverages of minimal nutritive value as rewards.

School Meals:

- To help protect against foodborne illness, students and staff shall be prohibited from taking school meals off campus to eat, unless it is during a district-approved field trip, as set forth by Board Policy 3550.

* The Student Wellness Policy 5030 and Administrative Regulations can be viewed on the Child Nutrition Services webpage, which is accessed through the BUSD webpage, or directly at:
<http://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?page=wellnesspolicy&sid=1903132300206951>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – FOOD RESTRICTIONS

References: Education Code sections 49430, 49431, 49431.7; California Code of Regulations sections 15575, 15577, 15578; Code of Federal Regulations sections 210.11, 220.12

Effective from midnight to one-half hour after school. Applies to ALL foods sold to students by any entity.

Compliant foods:

1. Can ONLY be a:
 - a. Fruit
 - b. Non-fried vegetable
 - c. Dairy food
 - d. Nuts, Seeds, Legumes, Eggs, Cheese
 - e. Whole grain item

AND

2. Must meet the following:
 - a. ≤ 35% calories from fat, and
 - b. < 10% calories from saturated fat, and
 - c. ≤ 35% sugar by weight, and
 - d. < 0.5 grams trans fat per serving, and
 - e. ≤ 230 milligrams sodium, and
 - f. ≤ 175 calories per item/container

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – BEVERAGE RESTRICTIONS

References: Education Code Section 49431.5, California Code of Regulations Section 15576, Code of Federal Regulations sections 210.10, 210.11, 220.8, 220.12

Effective from midnight to one-half hour after school. Applies to ALL beverages sold to students by any entity.

Compliant beverages:

1. Fruit or Vegetable juice:
 - a. $\geq 50\%$ juice and
 - b. No added sweeteners
 - c. ≤ 8 fl. oz. serving size
2. Milk:
 - a. Cow's or goat's milk, and
 - b. 1% (unflavored), nonfat (flavored, unflavored), and
 - c. Contains Vitamins A & D, and
 - d. $\geq 25\%$ of the calcium Daily Value per 8 fl. oz, and
 - e. ≤ 28 grams of total sugar per 8 fl. oz.
 - f. ≤ 8 fl. oz. serving size
3. Non-dairy milk:
 - a. Nutritionally equivalent to milk, and
 - b. ≤ 28 grams of total sugar per 8 fl. oz, and
 - c. ≤ 5 grams fat per 8 fl. oz.
 - d. ≤ 8 fl. oz. serving size
4. Water:
 - a. No added sweeteners
 - b. No serving size

Non-compliant beverages may be sold from one-half hour after school through midnight.

Excerpted from Student Wellness Policy AR 5030 Exhibit A (April 15, 2015)

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.

October 30, 2015
November 20, 2015
December 18, 2015
January 29, 2016
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

September 15, 2015
October 20, 2015
November 17, 2016
December 9, 2015
January 19, 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

School Site Council

The next School Site Council meeting will be held on 10/14 at 2:45pm. If you would like to attend and need an interpreter, please call the school office to let us know by 10/7.

Cuộc họp "School Site Council" Hội Đồng Trường tiếp theo sẽ được tổ chức vào ngày 14 tháng 10 lúc 2:45 pm. Nếu quý vị muốn tham dự và cần thông dịch viên, xin vui lòng gọi bao văn phòng trường, trước ngày 7 tháng 10.

La siguiente reunión del Consejo Consultivo Escolar se llevará a cabo el 14 de octubre a las 2:45 pm. Si a usted le gustaría acudir y necesita de un intérprete, por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela y déjeselos saber a más tardar 7 de octubre.

下一次的學校管理委員會會議將於 10/14 下午 2:45 舉行。如果您想參加並且需要口語翻譯，請在 10/7 以前通知學校辦公室。

Ang susunod na pagtitipon ng Konsehong Lugar ng Paaralan (School Site Council) ay gaganapin sa 10/14 sa ika-2:45 n.h. Kung nais ninyong dumalo at mangangailangan ng tagasalin, mangyari lamang na tumawag sa tanggapan upang ipaalam sa amin bago 10/7.

Harvest Day Parade

The Harvest Day Parade will be held on 10/30 at 8:30am. Students will need to wear their costumes to school (over their regular clothing). Please abide by the following guidelines: Costumes are not allowed to have any dangerous objects/props. If part of your child's costume includes dangerous objects/props (e.g. toy swords, toy guns, chains, skates then they are not permitted at school and must be left at home.

Costumes should not interfere with sight and limit vision (students will not be permitted to wear mask, skin suits, etc.). Costumes should be appropriate length.

The Harvest Day Parade sẽ được tổ chức vào ngày 30 tháng 10 lúc 8:30 am. Học sinh cần phải mặc trang phục của họ để đến trường (mặc quần áo thường xuyên bên dưới trang phục). Xin hãy tuân theo các hướng dẫn sau đây: Trang phục không được phép có bất kỳ đồ vật nguy hiểm. Nếu một phần của trang phục con em quý vị bao gồm các đồ vật nguy hiểm (ví dụ như đồ chơi kiếm, súng, dây chuyền, giày trượt, tất ca nhưng thứ đó không được phép mang vào trường mà phải để ở nhà. Trang phục không nên ngăn trở thị giác và hạn chế tầm nhìn (học sinh không được phép mang mặt nạ, quần áo da, vv). Trang phục nên có độ dài thích hợp.

El desfile de la Cosecha se llevará a cabo el 30 de octubre a las 8:30 am. Los estudiantes necesitarán usar sus disfraces al venir a la escuela (sobre su ropa regular). Por favor siga los siguientes lineamientos: No se permiten disfraces que tengan objetos peligrosos/accesorios. (Por ejemplo: espadas de juguetes, pistolas/rifles de juguetes, cadenas), patines que no se permiten en la escuela y deberán dejar en casa. Los disfraces no deben interferir o limitar la visión (no se permitirán a los estudiantes usar máscaras, trajes de piel, etc.). Los disfraces deben tener una longitud apropiada.

豐收節遊行將在 10/30 上午 8:30 舉行。學生需要穿他們的服飾到學校（服飾須穿在平常衣服的上面）。請遵守以下規定：服飾是不允許有任何危險配件/道具。如果您孩子的服飾上附帶危險配件/道具（如玩具劍，玩具槍，鏈條，冰鞋，必須留在家裡，不准他們帶到學校。服裝不應干擾視線和視覺極限（學生不准戴口罩，皮膚套裝等）。服飾應該是適當的長度。

Ang Parada ng Araw ng Ani ay gaganapin sa 10/30 sa ika-8:30 n.u. Ang mag-aaral ay kinakailangang magsuot ng iba't-ibang kasuotan sa paaralan (sa ibabaw ng kanilang pangkaraniwang kasuotan). Mangyari lamang na sumunod sa mga sumusunod na patnubay: ang mga kasuotan ay hindi pinapayagan na magkaroon ng mga mapanganib na bagay/suhay (props). Kung ang bahagi ng kasuotan ng inyong anak ay nagtataglay ng mga panganib na bagay/suhay (hal. Laruang espada, laruang baril, mga kadena, mga isketing) samakatuwid hindi sila pinapayagan sa paaralan at kinakailangang iwanan sa bahay. Ang mga kasuotan ay hindi dapat maging sagabal sa paningin at sa hangganan ng paningin (ang ga mag-aaral ay hindi pinapayagang magsuot ng maskara, ternong balat, atbp.). Ang mga kasuotan ay dapat naaangkop ang haba.

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Tiệc lớp hoặc lễ kỷ niệm có liên quan đến thực phẩm sẽ có thể tổ chức sau giờ ăn trưa và phải giới hạn, không được hơn quá một tiệc cho mỗi lớp, trong một tháng. Phụ huynh được khuyến khích lựa chọn mang những thực phẩm có lợi ích cho sức khỏe và nước giải khát cho các tiệc. Thực phẩm phải được mua trong tiệm/ chợ thương mại và không có chất gây dị ứng, ví dụ như, đậu phộng, để giảm thiểu nguy cơ bệnh tật do thực phẩm và các phản ứng dị ứng.

Fiestas o celebraciones que incluyan alimentos se harán después de la hora del almuerzo y deberán de limitarse a no más de una fiesta por salón por mes. Animamos a los padres a ofrecer alimentos y bebidas nutritivos para las celebraciones. Los alimentos deberán ser comprados comercialmente y evitar alergias comunes como por ejemplo: cacahuates, para disminuir el riesgo de enfermedades por alimentos o reacciones alérgicas.

凡是有提供食物的班級派對或慶祝活動都應在午餐時間後舉行，每班每月限制不能超過一個派對。我們鼓勵家長提供健康食品和飲料的慶祝活動。食物應該在商家購買並避免常見的過敏原，如花生，盡量減少食源性疾病和過敏性反應的風險。

Ang mga salu-salo o mga pagdiriwang sa klase na mayroong pagkain ay dapat ganapain pagkatapos ng tanghalian at limitado lamang sa hindi lalabis na isang salu-salo bawat klase sa loob ng isang buwan. Ang mga magulang ay hinihimok na mag-alok ng mabuting klaseng mga pagkain at inuming pampalusog para sa mga pagdiriwang. Ang mga pagkain ay dapat komersyal na binili at walang karaniwang alerdyen, hal. mani, upang maiwasan ang panganib sa sakit at mga reaksiyon na hindi hiyang dala ng pagkain.

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**