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Los Paseos Elementary School

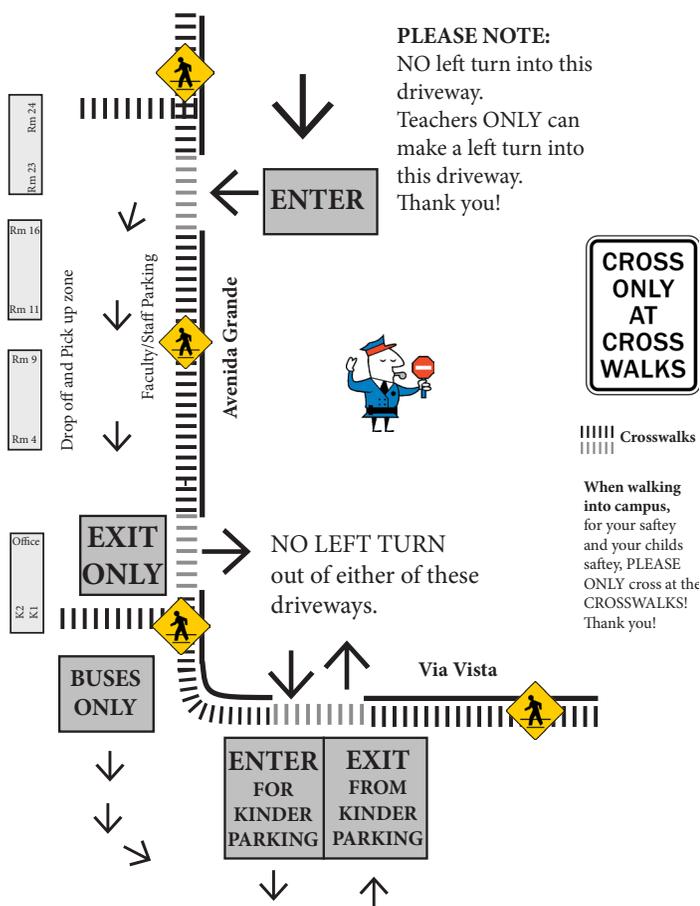
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School Office Hours: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Morgan Hill Unified School District

March 2012

Los Paseos Traffic Pattern



2012 Student Council



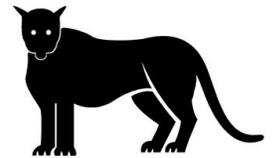
Mrs. Glancey

Mrs. Glancey, Mrs. Belville's mother, who volunteered here at Los Paseos as a reading specialist in her daughter's classroom has passed away. She will be greatly missed.

Condolences can be brought into the office.

Send comments and article ideas to newsletter editor
Theresa Le at lospaseoshsc@yahoo

February Awards



Weekly Attendance Awards (Big Shadow/Little Shadow)

Lower Grade
Anderson/Mason

Upper Grade
Agbalog

Yard Duty Awards



Lost & Found

Our *Lost & Found* basket is overflowing!

If your child is missing a jacket or sweater please go to the Multipurpose

Room and check the *Lost & Found* area.

Items not picked up by **Friday, March 16th** will be **donated**.

2012-2013 Kindergarten/New K-6 Student Registration Information



Kindergarten/new student registration for the 2012-2013 school year begins **Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 8:00 am**.

Registration packets may be picked up at any elementary school, or downloaded from our website at www.mhu.k12.ca.us beginning February 1, 2012. Completed applications must be returned to your school of residence for processing. All documents must be complete before your child is considered registered. Classroom placements will be made at the school site. Your child's classroom assignment will be posted at the office of your assigned school on the Friday before school begins.

Los Paseos Home and School Club News

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LPHSC Officers for 2011/2012

Co-Presidents: Mary Patterson & Erin Adam • **Co-Vice Presidents:** Patty Keith & Colleen Orman
Secretary: Summer Hess • **Co Treasurers:** Jill Hoge (budget & bookkeeping) and Beth Chamberlain (deposits)



Congratulations to Our Champion Speller

Congratulations to 6th grader who went on as champion of the Los Paseos Spelling Bee to compete and win at a higher level.

She participated in the Written Bee at Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley on February 18 and was selected one of the top 50 spellers from all over the Bay Area. She will now go on to compete at the Chronicle Spelling Bee at Pier 39 on March 17. The winner will represent The San Francisco Chronicle at the National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC, June 2012. *Great job!*

Fifth Grade See's Candy Fundraiser

Starting Friday, February 17th, all fifth graders started selling See's candy. They are fundraising to help pay for their 6th grade science camp field trip. This fundraiser ends on March 20th and all order forms and money must be turned in by then. Sale proceeds will go to each individual student in which the See's candy fundraiser coordinator, Alison Kelley, will keep track of all 5th grade student sales. Alison will also be selling See's candies for the scholarship funds outside before and after school, in March.

**See's
CANDIES**



PANTHER THANK YOU

We could not have done it without you!
A giant **PANTHER THANK YOU** goes out to all of our volunteers!

Thank you to Kris Fuss, for making sure we have Ice Cream on Fridays.

Thank you to the leaders of our Books & Beyond program and all the Books & Beyond classroom volunteers.



Thank you, Holder's Country Inn, for supporting our school.

What is Happening in March?

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| March 6 | 4 th Grade Writing Test |
| March 7 | 2 nd Grade Patriotic Sing: 1:45 & 6:30pm
5 th Grade to NASA |
| March 8 | 5 th Grade to NASA |
| March 9 | GATE: Tie-Dye |
| March 13 | GATE Club to UC Berkeley |
| March 14 | New Kinder Registration
5 th Grade to NASA |
| March 19-23 | Family Night Out between 5 & 8pm
Fusion Mediterranean Grill
www.fusionmedgrill.com |
| March 21 | GATE: Lego |
| March 22 | GATE: Lego |
| March 28 | GATE: Cowboy |



March Music Note

February was such a busy music month! We completed our study of the brass instruments. We enjoyed listening to marches of John Phillip Sousa. We sang songs honoring Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. We completed our study of Spirituals, the songs sung by the slaves and handed down by way of Oral Tradition.

And now, March will find us getting ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the music of Ireland. Because Ireland is an island, we will study sea chanteys, the work songs of the sailors of the tall ships. The sailors used music to keep a rhythm as they hoisted sails and anchors, swabbed the decks and rowed smaller boats to shore. In the evenings, music was used to remind sailors of home and to entertain after long and arduous days. We have learned how the slaves used music to help them keep a rhythmic beat when picking cotton, so, too, did the sailors of the tall ships use music while they worked.

March will find us learning Irish folksongs. The leprechauns will be smiling as we will learn the words to "The Leprechauns are Marching," "Michael Finnegan," "Danny Boy," and "Molly Malone." We will also watch selections from "Riverdance," listen to the famous "Irish Washerwoman," and study woodwind instruments.

March is "Music in Our Schools Month." Music educators have designated this month to celebrate music and its impact on our lives. Each subject area can be represented by a song. Songs representing Foreign Language are "De Colores" and "Alouette." Math is represented by songs like "Inchworm" or "I Got Rhythm." History is represented by a myriad of selections from "Erie Canal" to "The Riddle Song." And so it goes, music can be considered in the heart of education.

As most of you know, I am chairperson of Freedom Fest's Patriotic Sing held each July 3rd. In conjunction with this event, we hold an Essay Contest. This year's topic is "I am Proud to be an American because . . ." Children in grades 2 through 6 are invited to enter. Prizes include a ride in our Morgan Hill Parade aboard a fire truck, Savings Bonds, trophies and T-shirts.

Essays should be no longer than one page in length for students in Grades 2 and 3, and no longer than two pages in length for students in Grades 4, 5, and 6.

Students should place their name, school, grade level and teacher's name on the back of the essay.

Essays are due on Thursday, April 26th. Classroom teachers should collect the essays and send them to the school office. I will come to each school and collect essays on Friday, April 27th—please be watching for more information.

And finally, our second graders will be presenting their Patriotic Sing on Wednesday, March 7th, at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us as we sing about this wonderful country of ours. We hope to rekindle your patriotism as we honor those who serve.

Thanking you, *Karen Ann Crane*
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