

## FEBRUARY

- 2/1 8:00 am Saturday School
- 2/5 3:15pm Special Education Parent Mtg.
- 2/7 5th Gr. Promise Scholar Field Trip
- 2/10 Lincoln's Birthday No School
- 2/11 1:55-2:55 GATE Academy
- 2/12 3:15 PTO Meeting
- 2/15 8:00am Saturday School
- 2/17—Presidents' Day No School
- 2/21—Ontario Reign Game
- 2/22 OMSD Spelling Bee
- 2/25 8:30am SELPAC Parent Meeting
- 2/26 3:30 pm SSC Meeting
- 2/28 Last Day of 2nd Trimester
- 2/28 Spirit Dress: Disney Day

## MARCH

- 3/1 1st Day of 3rd Trimester
- 3/3 8:30am Coffee with the Principal
- 3/4 Spring Photo Day
- 3/5 3:15pm GATE Parent Meeting
- 3/7 8:00am Saturday School
- 3/9 2nd Trimester Perfect Attendance Incentive—Game Truck
- 3/10 1:55—2:55 GATE Academy
- 3/10 RI, Math and Attendance Recognition Assembly
- 3/11 3:15 PTO Meeting
- 3/11 OMSD Parent Leadership Conf.
- 3/12 3:15 Special Education Parent Mtg.
- 3/14 8:00am Saturday School
- 3/16—3/20 Parent Conference Week. School Dismissed 12:45pm
- 3/16 & 3/17 Pride Celebration
- 3/18 Volunteer Appreciation Team
- 3/20 No After School Program
- 3/20 Spirit Dress: Sports Day
- 3/23—3/27 Spring Break No School

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## Being Responsible!

Megan keeps up with her homework and is always ready for soccer practice on time. The reason? She has learned about responsibility from a young age. Consider these hands-on ways to help your child be responsible, too.

**Part of the Team**—Show your child that everyone's responsibilities matter. Have them cut bookmark-sized strips of paper and write a family activity on one (eating dinner). On the others, they should write jobs that make it happen (plan the meal, buy groceries, cook, set the table).

Now let them link the strips to make a chain. They'll see that dinner relies on everyone doing their job!

**Around the Clock**—Help your child get in the habit of han-



dling their responsibilities on time. Let them draw a clock on paper or poster board and add sticky notes labeled with

daily tasks. They might put "homework" at 4pm and "walk the dog" at 7pm. Have them post the clock in a visible spot as a reminder.

**Caught in the Act**— "Catch" your child being responsible, and tell them you noticed. ("That was responsible of you to throw away your trash.") You could even snap photos of their responsible behavior (say, making their bed) and hang them on the refrigerator. Seeing the photos will inspire them to continue to be responsible.

### Review Report Cards!

When your child's next report card arrives (the week of March 16th) use it to encourage them to finish the school year strong. Try these strategies for discussing it:

Give your child, and their report card, your full attention. For example, find a quite spot to go over it.

Find reasons to high-five your child. Maybe they brought up their writing grade or the teacher commented on how well they get along with their classmates.

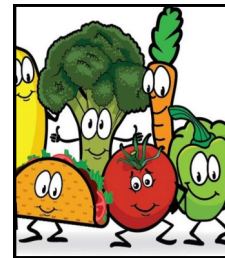
Talk about ways they can improve. If their math grade dropped, they might need to double check their work for careless errors. Or if they need to be more organized, share strategies you use.



### Want to Join the Monte Vista Team?

If you are, or know someone who is, interested in joining the Monte Vista team we have an opening in our cafeteria. The Food and Nutrition Department is hiring a Food Service Assistant to serve the students of Monte Vista.

If interested, please either contact the school office (909-626-5046) or OMSD Human Resources (909-459-2500).



**Attendance Line / 909-626-5046—Please call if your child will be absent.**