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Monterey Ridge Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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SAVE THE DATE

MREF CASINO ROYALE FUNDRAISER

MAY 5, 2012



The Monterey Ridge Educational Foundation Casino Royale Fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, May 5th** at beautiful Maderas Golf Club in Poway! Committees are forming to put on our fabulous, second annual Casino Royale Fundraiser.

If you would like to help out or have an item to donate to our silent auction please contact JoAnna Munafo jomunafo@gmail.com or Sara Tseng sgorinac@hotmail.com.

~ Upcoming Dates to Note ~

February 2 ~ Recycling

February 3 ~ PTA Association Meeting after Friday Flag in Library

February 8 ~ Talent Show Rehearsal for Show 1

February 9 ~ Dine out at Pei Wei

February 10 ~ Sweetheart Family Dance

February 15 ~ Talent Show Rehearsal for Show 2

February 17 ~ Student Council Elections

February 20-24 ~ No School - Presidents Week



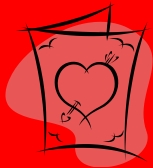
~Student Council Report~

Our mid-year Student Council Officer Elections are quickly approaching. Here at MRES, we host two Student Council Officer Elections each year, allowing two different groups of students the opportunity to run for elected positions. This enables more students to experience the election process, as well as officer responsibilities.

A mandatory officer election informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 1st at 1:45 p.m. in Room B9 for any 4th or 5th grade student who is interested in running for a student council position. Elections will be on Friday, February 17th at 9:30 a.m. in the MPR, and the results of the elections will be announced at the end of that day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Lindsey Orrell at lorrell@powayusd.com

Sweetheart Family Dance



MRES 2nd Annual Sweetheart Dance is February 10th and is fast approaching! If you would like to volunteer to help out for a short period of time, we would really appreciate it!

You can sign up for specific jobs here on Jooners http://www.jooners.com/guest?t=help&u=-4039f9f2:131d739fa76:-634e41=6bf55786:1350f2b9374:-5a904p=-4039f9f2:131d739fa76:-55fd&utm_source=jooners&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=signup_request

Thank you!

For more info please contact Lisa Luebe at lisaluebe@mac.com

Box Tops for Education



Tami Dedic ~ PTA Chair

Thanks for all your wonderful work collecting box tops.

Each one is worth .10 cents.

Last year we collected over 17,000 box tops.

We will have another contest in February so keep saving those tops and we will see you at the ice cream party!! Keep up the great effort.

MRES TALENT SHOW
~ Monarch's Got Talent ~
ON BROADWAY!



The Monterey Ridge Educational Foundation is pleased to present the 4th Annual Talent Show to be held on Friday March 23rd 2012. If you are interested in volunteering for the Talent Show please contact Jen Roa (jennroa@yahoo.com). Mandatory Rehearsal dates are listed below;

Show 1 ~ Feb 8th, Mar 7th, Mar 21st

Show 2 ~ Feb 15th, Mar 14th, Mar 21st

**Making Every Day Count
Yearbook 2011-2012**



Our yearbook theme for this year is Making Every Day Count. Order forms were sent out before the winter break. If you prefer to order this way, please make your checks payable to **MRES PTA** and return it with your order form to your child's teacher. Please fill out a separate order form for each child. To order online, please go to
http://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk_catalog.asp?cid=2729474&pfid=20110831044754903534WT.mc_id=2006814&affiliateId=1716225

The price for the yearbook is \$25. Please order a copy of yours ASAP. We sold out quickly last year and not every family received one that would have liked one. Our yearbooks are set to be delivered the second to last week of school

Recycling



Recycling will be on **Thursday, February 2nd** at the Flag Pole. Bring your clean CA CRV bottles and cans to the Flag Pole and earn Butterfly catches. Please note: we only accept cans and bottles and they must have a CA CRV mark on them. We cannot accept milk cartons or any other materials.

Pei Wei Dine Out



Our next Dine-out will be on **Thursday, February 9th** from 11am- 9pm at the 4S Commons. So, you can go for lunch, too. Come and eat with your friends and family and earn \$\$ for our school!

Monterey Ridge PTA Association Meeting



Please plan to attend our PTA Association Meeting on Friday, February 3rd in the library after Friday Flag. We will be appointing our nominating committee, adopting the mid-year audit, and discussing budget updates. Please come out to share your comments or concerns. If you have any questions, please contact Alya Mansi at alyamansi@yahoo.com.

MONTEREY RIDGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



The purpose of the Monterey Ridge Educational Foundation (MREF) is to provide financial support to enhance the curriculum at Monterey Ridge Elementary School. The Foundation will strive to provide financial support and enhance the curriculum at our school primarily in the areas of Technology, the Arts, and Sciences.

For more information, please check out their new website at <http://mresfoundation.org/>.



Spirit Wear



We will have spirit wear for sale at Friday Flag the first and third Friday of this month. If you have any questions regarding spirit wear, please contact Jen Bold at bold.family@yahoo.com

Ice Cream Sales



Nicki Ellis ~ PTA Chair

Come out every Wednesday after school for a treat. Ice Cream is \$1 and the profits help support PTA programs. If you have any questions, please contact Nicki Ellis at 4snicki@hotmail.com

2nd Annual Family Sweetheart Dance Sweet Treat Bake Sale



Please consider donating to our Sweet Treat Bake Sale. You can make cupcakes, cookies, candied food, etc. Make sure to label them if they include nuts or have been in contact with nuts. Items will be sold at \$1 each, so please package accordingly. No whole cakes and no food that requires refrigeration.

Please drop off donations February 10th beginning at 6am in the staff lounge.

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Amee Aragon at janda1022@yahoo.com

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PTA Website
Visit the PTA website for up-to-date information and about school events.

www.mrespta.org