

Mustang Messenger



Vinewood Elementary School
March, 2020

Bottle Cap Recycling Challenge

Thank you Vinewood students, families and staff, for collecting caps and lids to help keep plastics from polluting the environment. We collected almost 500 pounds of plastic caps and lids that would otherwise end up in the oceans or landfills. You were given an important challenge and you really stepped up and met that challenge. The caps and lids are being sent by airplane to Evansville, Indiana to Green Tree Plastics. Our bench will be on its way to Vinewood as soon as the caps arrive in Indiana. Thank you for helping with this important project; You are AWESOME!

Sincerely,
Kim Hutson

Please Update Your Information

It is pertinent that we keep our records of your children up to date. If you have moved since you registered your child, please bring in the proper documentation (PG&E or City of Lodi bill) for our records. If there were an emergency situation we need to have the most accurate information possible. Also, confidential documents do get mailed out to the address on file. If you have moved outside of our attendance area, please don't hesitate to come in and inquire about an IDA (Intra District Agreement). We will do all we can to assist you.

Kids Heart Challenge

Vinewood partnered with the American Heart Association where our 3rd through 6th graders learned about their heart while helping others by raising money through the Kids Heart Challenge. In only a four week period from January 9th through February 6th, 74 students participated in our Kids Heart Challenge and we raised \$2,860 for the American Heart Association. Thank you all for being Heart Heroes!!! **Also, a GIANT thank you to Ms. Pfeifer, our P.E. teacher for organizing and running this awesome fundraiser!** We are very proud of our Vinewood students for their thoughtfulness and generosity. It's amazing how our little Mustangs and families demonstrated life skill of caring through their generosity. Your personal commitment was incredibly helpful and allowed us to surpass our goal. Your assistance means so much to kids with special hearts. A special thanks to our top fundraiser, Jayda Van Steenberge in Mrs. Hamel's class. Jayda raised \$465.



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SJCOE Science Olympiad Competition

On Saturday, March 14, 22 students from Vinewood Elementary will be participating in the San Joaquin County Office of Education's Science Olympiad Competition held at McNair High School. Students of our Red and White teams include: Sienna Aitken, Amaya Ambriz, Spenser Avellar, Samuel Bautch, Addison Bradley, Abigail Britto, Laena Burke, Alayna Fugazi, Aeva Garcia, Allie Grant, Areene Ibrahim, Ahad Khan, Jolie Leggitt, Richard Medina, Mason Mettler, Delilah Moore, Parth Patel, Payton Piper, Kaden Ross, Sophie Sloan and Asher Sroufe. Our students have been studying, building, and practicing to prepare for the 24 events they will be competing in. This is all only possible thanks to the parents and Tokay High student volunteers who have coached our students on variety of events. Thank you to everyone for your support! Go Mustangs!

Ms. Apodaca

Vinewood's School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

The School Accountability Report Card (SARC) provides parents and the community with important information about each public school.

Lodi Unified School District's SARCs are available on the District's webpage at <https://www.lodiUSD.net/schools/school-accountability-reports-cards-sarcs> . If you have questions regarding Lodi Unified's SARCs or would like to receive a printed copy of a particular school, please contact Accounting at (209) 331-8901. For further information on School Accountability Report Cards, please visit the **California Department of Education's** web site at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.

GET YOUR 2019-2020 YEARBOOK

YEARBOOK ON SALE NOW for \$25.00 until March 6th!

Make sure to purchase your yearbook if you haven't done so already. Yearbook prices will rise to \$30.00 once we return from Spring Break. If you have any pictures please be sure to send them to our yearbook committee's email vinewoodyearbook2020@gmail.com . You can purchase yearbooks online at shoobphoto.com until March 6th or visit Vinewood's Office.

Also, 6th grade Dedications Ads are still for sale for \$15.00. Dedication Ads are a special way to feature your child's memories and accomplishments in the yearbook! All dedications need to be submitted by March 6th. Please obtain a form in our school office.

Any questions regarding our school's yearbook please address to vinewoodyearbook2020@gmail.com.

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SPRING BREAK APPROACHING!

Monday, March 9th through Friday, March 20th is Spring Break for all schools in Lodi Unified School District. School will be back in session for the fourth quarter on Monday, March 23rd. There are no minimum days in March.

3rd Quarter Important Dates

3/2 - 3/6: National Read Across America Week

Monday- Dr. Seuss is on the Loose

Tuesday- Teacher's Choice Tuesday

Wednesday- Mo Willems Wednesday

Thursday- Groovy Thursday with Pete the Cat

Friday- Fly Guy Friday & Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character

3/2 - 3/7: Vinewood Dine Out at Casa Mexicana (50% to our school)

Tuesday, March 3rd - Mrs. Ota to Lodi High (10:30-1:30)

Wednesday, March 4th - **College Logo Day!**

Wednesday, March 4th - 2nd Grade Rock Presentation (8:45-1:10 in Classrooms)

Wednesday, March 4th - Mrs. Tracy's American Revolution Gallery Walk (5-6:30 p.m. in Rm. 18)

Thursday, March 5th - Mrs. Osterlie and Mrs. Pilcher's Play for Families (6:00-6:45 p.m. in the Cafeteria)

Friday, March 6th - 5th Grade WOW Museum Visit (8:30-12:30 in Classrooms)

Friday, March 6th - Mrs. Osterlie and Mrs. Pilcher's Play (8:30 -9:15 and 9:30-10:15 for students)

Friday, March 6th - Mrs. Fraser to Stockton Bowl (9:00-12:00)

Friday, March 6th - 4th Grade Gold Rush Presentation (in Classrooms)

3/9 - 3/20: Spring Break

Saturday, March 14th - Science Olympiad (McNair High School)

4th Quarter Important Dates

Monday, March 23rd - 4th Quarter of School Begins

3/23-3/25: Mrs. Ota's Class Play Rehearsal (9-10 in the Cafeteria)

Wednesday, March 25th - **College Logo Day!**

Thursday, March 26th - 4th Grade & Mrs. Fraser to Columbus (7-4 p.m.)

Thursday, March 26th - Mrs. Ota's Class Play (6-7 p.m. in the Cafeteria)

Wednesday, April 1st - **College Logo Day!**

Wednesday, April 1st - Mrs. Dickinson to Levi Stadium for STEM (7-4 p.m.)

Thursday, April 2nd - Vinewood's Dine Out at Rick's Pizza

March 30 - April 3rd: Star Lab (Cafeteria) Students Eat outside for Breakfast & Lunch

Thursday, April 2nd - Mrs. Hutson to Durham Ferry (8:45-1:47)

Saturday, April 4th - Math Olympiad (Tokay High; 9-12)

Wednesday, April 6th - Mrs. Hamel to Durham Ferry (9:00-1:47)

Wednesday, April 8th - **Common Planning - Minimum Day 12:25 Dismissal**

Wednesday, April 8th - **Spirit Day! (Baseball Jersey/Shirt Day)**

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Thursday, April 9th - Mrs. Fraser's Class to Jelly Belly Factory (9-12)
April 14 - April 17: Spring Book Fair
Wednesday, April 15th - **College Logo Day!**
Wednesday, April 15th - Bricks For Kidz Visit 2nd Grade (8:15-1:00)
Thursday, April 16th - 5th Grade WOW Museum Visit Classrooms (8:30-12:30)
Wednesday, April 22nd - **College Logo Day!**
Wednesday, April 22nd - Happy Administrative Professional's Day!
Thursday, April 23rd - Birthday Book Club (8:30)
4/24 - 4/25: Mrs. Dickinson to Monterey Bay
April 27th - May 8th: SBA State Testing Window (3rd - 6th Graders)
Wednesday, April 29th - **College Logo Day!**
5/4 - 5/8 Happy Staff Appreciation Week!
Tuesday, May 5th - Mrs. Meier and Mrs. Coughlin to Oakland Zoo (7:30-3:45)
Wednesday, May 6th - **Common Planning - Minimum Day 12:25 Dismissal**
Wednesday, May 6th - Happy Nurse's Day!
Wednesday, May 6th - **Spirit Day! (Crazy Socks Day)**
Wednesday, May 13th - **College Logo Day!**
Wednesday, May 13th - Vinewood's Dine Out at Chipotle
Friday, May 15th - WOW Museum to Mrs. Ota's Class (10:30-11:30)
Tuesday, May 19th - 1st Grade to Roller King (8:50-1:35)
Tuesday, May 19th - Open House for Mrs. Schaefer & Mr. Drouin (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, May 20th - **Assessment and Collaboration - Minimum Day 12:25 Dismissal**
Wednesday, May 20th - **Spirit Day! (Hawaiian Day)**
Wednesday, May 20th - Open House (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
Thursday, May 21st - 2nd Grade to Fog Willow (10-1:30)
Friday, May 22nd - Kindergarten to Lodi Lake (9:00-11:55)
Monday, May 25th - Holiday: Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26th - 5th Grade WOW Museum Visit Classrooms
Wednesday, May 27 - End of the Year Awards Day
8:35-9:05 1st (in the classrooms) and 2nd Graders (Cafeteria)
9:30-10:15 3rd and 4th Graders (Cafeteria)
1:20-2:20 5th and 6th Graders (Cafeteria)
Thursday, May 28th - 6th Grade to Lodi Lake (9:20-2:00)
Thursday, May 28th - Kindergarten Promotion (10:30 at the Birthday Cake)
Friday, May 29th - Last Day of School: Minimum Day 12:25 Dismissal
Friday, May 29th - **Spirit Day! (Class Color Day)**
Friday, May 29th - Field Day!

Home of the Mighty Mustangs!