

MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**December 2019/
January 2020**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec. 11th: 5:30PM Winter Choral Concert and PTA Association Meeting.

Dec. 13th: Pajama Spirit Dress Up Day (Ms. Mary's favorite day!)

Dec. 16th-Jan. 3rd: Winter Break

Jan. 6th: School Resumes

Jan. 16th: 5:30PM PTA Meeting

Jan. 20th: MLK Jr. Holiday

Jan. 24th: Spirit Dress Up Day– 50's Rock and Roll

Jan 28th: Minimum Day

Jan. 29th: Class Photo Day

Jan. 29th: 5:30PM PTA Math Night

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BUTTERFLY FACTS

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Message from the Principal

Dear Mariposa Families,

Although November was a busy month, I do hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving Break. It is hard to believe that December is now here and that we are at the close of 2019!

Attendance Matters:

Attendance at school is critical for your child's success. Please know that Mariposa, like other schools, is required to monitor student attendance regularly. Absences, whether excused or unexcused, are monitored. In addition, tardies and early-exits from school are also required to be tracked. Please help Mariposa keep its attendance rate up in the new calendar year by having your child come to school, for the full day, each and every school day. Whenever your child is out, due to illness, please send an excusal note upon your child's return. Doctor or dentist notes are always helpful, too!

Share Your Thoughts:

Do take a look at the Gift to School form in this newsletter. We want your ideas as to what will make Mariposa better! We are so appreciative of all that you, our families, do to help Mariposa each year. Share your ideas with us!!!

Winter Break:

Our students' Winter Break runs from December 16, 2019 through January 3, 2020. I know the staff and our students are looking forward to this well deserved break! Students and staff also return to school on January 6th..

I hope all of our Mariposa families have a relaxing, peaceful, and enjoyable break. At this time of year, the staff and I think of our many blessings. All of us at Mariposa count your children and you as part of our daily good fortune. As much as our teachers and staff give to your students, you give to us in return. Thank you for all that you do for Mariposa!

Happy Holidays!

We look forward to a happy and healthy 2020 at Mariposa Elementary!

Dustin Hackney, Principal



MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mariposa Elementary PTA Gift to School Suggestion Form

If you see a need at our school, please let us know! We welcome your input.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Gift to School Recommendation:

Price Range: _____

Reason for Recommendation:

Supporting Documentation/Research:

While we love ideas, we will also need your help to research your ideas. Will you please include website URLs, brochures, printed materials from the web, etc., to your suggestion? We appreciate it!



Message from the PTA President

Hello Mariposa Families!

Can you believe we are already entering into the holiday season? I know I can't. I feel like we just had Back to School Night, yet here we are having just completed the busiest time of the year for PTA and all the things that come with the start of a new school year. Thank you to those who have helped out in making the first few months so successful. The more hands we have to help, the better we can make our children's elementary years memorable and successful, so thank you to those who have helped in working towards this goal.

Can we take a minute to stop and reflect on how fun our Fall Festival was?? Our Fall Festival committee takes a lot of time and puts a lot of thought and effort in to making this an event that all will enjoy. Our newest addition, Pie in the Face, was a huge hit among our students. Thank you **Mr. Hackney, Mr. Overholt,** and **Mr. Jeremy** for allowing the kids to throw pies at you for a good cause, thanks for the idea and heading this up **Gina Malachowski** and **Kelly Paxson!**

Stefani Fisher took the lead on this huge annual event and she made it one of the best I have attended. Thank you so much **Stefani** for all you did to make it happen! In addition, we had our annual Silent Auction run by **Kelly Hopkins, Alicia Brotchie, and Jen Moore** and they did an amazing job at asking for donations and pairing them together to make great baskets. Their creativity, networking, and hard work made for an extremely successful Silent Auction, so thank you ladies!! Our Bake Sale was headed by **Alecia Miller**, with her dedication, creative thinking, and hard work paired with the many donations by families it was a huge success! **Gina** and **Kelly** also did our decorating, and all I can say is wow! You ladies are amazing and truly created the feeling of Fall for our Fall Festival, thank you!!

Jay and **Christine Rentz** organized and managed our Food Court, from getting food donated and picking it all up to setting it up to manning it all night, we thank you both for ALL you did to make our Food Area amazing! At the last minute, **Billy Buster** showed up to help out and DJ our event. Not only was he a HUGE hit, he was a life saver for our event, thank you!! **Brenna Gibbs** stepped up and took charge of our prizes. Thanks, Brenna for the cute and fun prize buckets for each booth, our kids loved them. To the parents who came during the day and to the ones who stayed late to tear down – **THANK YOU!!** Fall Festival is a fun time for families and our biggest fundraiser for the school, but without help from you it is not possible, so thank you!

There are many other committees hard at work during this time. First, a huge thanks to **Olga Enciu** for heading up our **Wee Share** and to **Mrs. Land** for taking the time to help out. With your help Mariposa was able to donate 333 pounds of non-perishable food to Family Services in Redlands! They also collected boxes of books that were donated to the Friends of the Library to support the Smiley Library in Redlands. I'd also like to thank **Olga** for her continued help with beautifying our school gardens. We have many around campus and these gardens take time to maintain and make better over time. If you enjoy gardening and can donate a little of your time we could use it.

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BUTTERFLY FACTS

In October, many of our students competed in the Annual Mt. Sac race under the leadership of **Cassie VerSteeg** and **Carol Bartley**. Thank you ladies for preparing our kids for this meet and for your commitment with our Run Club each and every (weather permitting) Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 am. Keep collecting those Box Tops as each and every one of them help our students and our school. Thank you to **Jen Buster** for counting and sending the most recent collection in and for keeping track of our classroom participation so we know which class will win the fun end of the year party!!

On January 16th we will be having our PTA meeting at 5:30 PM. If you aren't usually able to make it to our afternoon meetings, I encourage you to come to this one. We would love to have you there and it is the perfect way to learn and be a part of what we are doing here at Mariposa through the PTA. It is also a great time to hear from our Principal, as he gives his monthly report of anything important that is happening at the school. I promise, we are a nice group and we welcome you to join us that evening.

With Gratitude,
Briana Flanigan
Brianaflanigan7@gmail.com

Thank you to all our wonderful Mariposa Fall Festival sponsors! You help make our school better.

Albertsons
 Anneli Pendley
 Aquarium of the Pacific
 Arthur Murray
 Astrocamp Guided Discoveries
 The Barre
 The Bourne Family
 Brandy Henson
 Bricks and Birch
 The Buster Family
 Cal Skate
 Cameron Buckley, Redlands Country Club
 Golf Pro
 Castle Park
 The Camp
 The Chea Family
 Chick-fil-A

Citrone
 Compassion rocks
 Concur Winery
 Cyclery USA
 Dave Porter Pools
 Discovery Science Foundation
 Disneyland
 Don's Bicycles
 Dream Dinners
 Drew Steenhausen
 The Dyerly Family
 Ellie & James
 Emerson and Farrar
 Empire Bowl
 The Energy Lab
 Fitness 19
 The First Tee Inland Empire

Fleur de Lis
Frugal Frigate
Guided Discoveries
Hanger 18
Harkins
Harlow and State
High Five Indoor Playground
The Huntington Library & Gardens
ILoveKickboxing.com
In-N-Out
Inspirations
Ixcheal Triangle
Jamie Zantua – Redlands Country Club Golf Pro
Jack's Toys
Jeannine's Home Furnishings
John's Incredible Pizza
Kids' Swap Consignment
Kissui and Kith
La Volata
Laugh Factory Hollywood and Long Beach
Lazer Legacy
The Lender
Level 10
Lot 22
Martha Green's The Eating Room
Matt's Express Car Wash
The Mikhael Family
Mu
Museum of Making Music
Nothing Bundt Cakes
OC Zoo
Ohana Salon
Olive Market
Ontario Fury
Ontario Reign
Oscars
Pam Paxson
Pier 39 San Francisco
Play Well
POP Photobooth
Principle Body Care
PRP Wine
Redlands Country Club
Redlands Cryo Spa
Redlands Plastic Surgery
REVCO Landscape, concrete, Masonry, Inc
Reverse Gravity Medical Aesthetics
Rodan + Fields, Briana Flanigan
Rok N Fondue
Ron Van Voorphuysen- REVCO Landscaping
Rosina's
Royal Falconer
Ryan Prior – Redlands Country Club Golf Pro
Salon Shag
San Diego Zoo and Safari Park
Saverino's
SkyPark
Sportball
Sprouts
State Street Salon
The Steinmann Family
Stephen Wormser Photography
Theron's Marketplace
Tory Jones
USS Midway Museum
The Walsh Family
YMCA
The Yoga Room



Earn CASH for your TRASH!



Please consider donating your empty ink cartridges so we can recycle them and earn extra cash for Mariposa! Simply drop them off in the box located in front of the office. (No copy machine cartridges please).



An easy way to raise extra funds for Mariposa is by collecting "Box Tops for Education." Please remember to save them and turn them in to your child's teacher before the deadline. The Primary and Intermediate class that turns in the most Box Tops will receive a reward, so start saving now!



Ms. Mary's Favorite Day of
the Year...

Friday, December 13th!



**Dec. 6th is the deadline for 5th grade
dedication pages for year book**



In an effort to more effectively and efficiently communicate with our staff, families, and community members, the Redlands Unified School District loves to use the online flyer program "Peachjar".

There are three ways to view school and district-approved digital flyers:

1. Click the Peachjar button on your school or the district's website homepage.
2. Click the Peachjar button on the free Redlands Unified School District app.
3. Receive the flyers directly to your email by signing upon www.peachjar.com.

If you choose to have flyers emailed, we suggest you add school@peachjar.com to your email contacts to ensure smooth delivery of this communication. When you receive your first e-flyer, please click "always display images."

This system is used exclusively for distribution of school and district-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.

Join Us for a Mariposa Holiday Tradition



The Winter Choral Festival
Wednesday, December 11th at
5:30PM in the Cafeteria



Family
Math Night:
Count Me In!

Family Math Night

Please join us on

January 29, 2020

for Mariposa Elementary PTA

Family Math Night from

5:30PM-7PM



MARIPOSA NIGHT AT THE

ONTARIO REIGN IS

FEB. 21ST- 7PM

TICKETS \$20

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE
IN FEBRUARY.

We Need Your Help!

LOOK!
A Distraction!



We value the importance of an uninterrupted classroom. If you need to get a message to your student, your student has forgotten an item, or you have dropped something off for them in the office, the student must come up and check for the item during recess or lunch. We will not call classes to inform students that the item has arrived or of changing plans during instructional time so as to maintain the excellent instruction that is the pride of Mariposa!

*We have **Flag Assemblies** nearly every Friday from 1:30PM to dismissal. If you need to pick up your student early on Fridays please call and let the office know prior to noon so we can assure your student is waiting for you in the office and not among the 500+ students in the MPR.*

Want to be in the know?

Make sure your AERIES Parent Portal is up to date and also subscribe to Peachjar.

Follow Us on Social Media:



[http://redlandsusd.net/
mariposa](http://redlandsusd.net/mariposa)

Twitter: @MariposaRUSD

**Mariposa Elementary School
Yearbook Facebook Page**

Four Tips to Help Your Child Succeed at School

Parents, families, educators and communities—there’s no better partnership to assure that all students, pre-K to high school, have the support and resources they need to succeed in school and life.

The research shows that students tend to earn higher grades, have better attendance, are more motivated and less likely to drop out when their families are involved in their education.

Here are four tips for what parents can do outside the classroom to help their child succeed:

1. Create a home environment that encourages learning and schoolwork. Establish a daily routine of mealtimes with time for homework, chores and bedtime.
2. Reinforce learning at home and show your child the skills they’re learning are applicable to everyday life. For example, if your child is learning about measurements, support the process with letting them help with a recipe.
3. Model the habits of a lifelong learner. Let your child see you reading, writing and using technology.
4. Become an advocate. Sign up to speak to the school board about resources your child’s school and schools in general need to be successful.



December/ January Composer in the Spotlight

Andrew Lloyd Weber/
Randy Newman
TRIMESTER ARTISTS

KINDER	Georges Seurat (pointillism)
GRADE 1	Piet Mondrian (lines)
GRADE 2	Vincent Van Gogh (Starry Night or Sunflowers)
GRADE 3	Rembrandt van Rijn (monochromatic self-portrait)
GRADE 4	Diego Rivera (relate to missions)
GRADE 5	M.C. Escher (tessellations)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS GARDEN CLUB

Thursday December 12th at 7:30am upper grades
Friday, January 10th at 7:30am wing 1-1st grade emphasis

PTA MEETING DATES

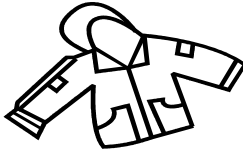
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Dec. 11th	5:30PM	MPR
Jan. 16th	5:30 PM	Staff Lounge
Feb. 13th	1:00 PM	Staff Lounge
April 9th	1:00 PM	Staff Lounge
April 14th	6:00PM	MPR
May 21st	12:00 PM	Staff Lounge

EXECUTIVE BOARD	
Position	Name
President	Briana Flanigan
Vice President	Jennifer Moore
Recording Secretary	Cass Hawkins
Treasurer	Lori Horter
Auditor	Gina Malachowski
Financial Secretary	
Historian	Christine Rentz
Parliamentarian	Jennifer Ball
Principal	Dustin Hackney
Newsletter	Jessica Davies
Gardens	Olga Enciu
Safety	Hadil Faour
Library	Kelly Moore



Do you have 30 minutes a week to volunteer with the Mariposa PTA? There are many opportunities to do as much or as little as you can. Run Club, Garden Club, library, Wee Share, special events....
Welcome!

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LOST AND FOUND

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL LOST AND FOUND ITEMS LEFT AT THE SCHOOL WILL BE
DONATED TO FAMILY SERVICES THE FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL GETS OUT AT
3PM ON DECEMBER 13th

PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD TO LOOK THROUGH THE LOST AND FIND ITEMS BEFORE THEY ARE DONATED.

Looking for fun things to do this winter break?

Redlands Holiday Parade, December 7th at 6:00 PM– Come watch your friends in the band perform!

Children’s Discovery Museum of the Desert– Dinosaurs Land of Fire and Ice exhibition through January 5th, 2020

The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens– Holiday Lights with hot chocolate and Santa

The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens In San Marino– Features a special children’s garden, a great place to spend the day outside and the kids LOVE it. (I promise!)

Kidspace Children’s Museum in Pasadena

The Discovery Cube Science Center and Museum Orange County

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art– Kids are free and they can bring an adult with them!

California Citrus State Historic Park– Another fun place to visit and enjoy the outdoors. A hidden gem in Riverside

Pennypickle’s Workshop and Science Museum in Temecula– Especially fun for smaller kids but call ahead!

San Bernardino County Museum– Be sure to see the live animal exhibits!

March Field Air Museum– For your aviation enthusiast, great time to go when it’s not too hot!!

Palm Springs Air Museum– More historical airplanes from WWII

Big Bear Alpine Zoo– A rehabilitation facility that treats injured animals and releases them back into the wild.



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December 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 2:15 ASEP Chess	3 2:15PM-3:15PM GATE Disc. Science- Structures	4 10:30AM Fire Drill	5	6 1:30PM Flag Ceremony	7
8 Hour of Code Week	9 2:15 ASEP Chess	10 2:15PM-3:15PM GATE Disc. Science- Structures	11 5:30PM Winter Choral Festival and PTA Association Meeting	12 7:30am Garden Club	13 Spirit PJ Dress Up Day no flag ceremony	14
15	16 Winter Break	17 Winter Break	18 Winter Break	19 Winter Break	20 Winter Break	21
22	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28
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January 2020

December '19							February '20						
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		7:30am Run Club		7:30am Run Club	7:30am Garden Club	
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	2:15PM EPIC Rockets	7:30am Run Club 12:00PM Friendly Helper 2:15-3:15 GATE Art	2:15PM School Site Council	7:30am Run Club	1:30PM Flag Ceremony	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Holiday	7:30am Run Club 2:15-3:15 GATE Art	10:30AM Lock Down Drill	5:30PM PTA Mtg. 7:30am Run Club	50's Rock and Roll Split Dress Up Day	
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