

What is the Monte Vista PTO?



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What is a PTO? (Parent Teacher Org.)

The Monte Vista PTO is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization that provides volunteer support for our school and helps provide financial needs that are not covered by the school budget through a variety of fun school events and fundraising efforts. Our mission is to enhance the education and opportunities of all students at Monte Vista TK-8 and we strive to promote a supportive and engaging community atmosphere.

We fund educational programs, community events, after-school clubs, field trips, as well as essential classroom materials and supplies; and as mentioned above, we are a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible (tax ID# 83-3950655).

How is our PTO Structured?

Our PTO is run entirely by parent volunteers and there are different ways to get involved:

- ▶ **PTO Board**, comprising a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and two Officers-at-large.
- ▶ **Committee members** who assist in organizing and carrying out various events and projects during the year.
- ▶ **Room Helpers** who support their child's classroom needs and facilitate communication among parents and teachers in each classroom.
- ▶ **Volunteers** who generously offer their time to assist at fundraisers and events throughout the year.

Meet your 25-26 PTO Board



PRESIDENT - Ashley Low

3rd Year PTO Board Member,
3rd and 1st Grade Parent



VICE PRESIDENT - Taylor Dinehart

1st Year PTO Board Member, TK Parent



TREASURER - Natalia Garvey

4th Year PTO Board member,
7th and 6th Grade Parent



CO-TREASURER - Nichole Landers

1st Year PTO Board Member,
5th Grade and Kinder Parent



SECRETARY - Jenny List

3rd Year PTO Board Member,
1st Grade and TK Parent



OFFICER AT LARGE - Tiffany Donnelly

1st Year PTO Board Member, Kinder Parent



OFFICER AT LARGE - Katie Soltas

1st Year PTO Board Member, 1st and 3rd
Grade Parent

All You Need to Know About Monte Vista PTO



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

We host many events throughout the year and would love to have you join our volunteer crew.

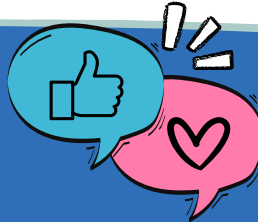
We have volunteer opportunities for all levels of involvement, from general volunteers, Room Helpers, to Board and Committee Members.

No matter your level of interest, **please complete the volunteer survey to get started!** We will be in touch!



All volunteers must complete the MPUSD volunteer application. Please note, it resets every August and must be completed again each year. Please visit the school's Front Office to fill out the application.

STAY CONNECTED



Join our private Facebook group for parents and teachers: [facebook.com/groups/BlueJayCommunity](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BlueJayCommunity)



Follow us on Instagram: [@montevistapto](https://www.instagram.com/montevistapto) as well as the School's Instagram: [@montevistabluejays](https://www.instagram.com/montevistabluejays)



PTO website: montevistapto.org



School website: montevista.mpusd.net



Parent Square is our school's main communication. Make sure you've set up an account, download the app, etc.

SPIRIT WEAR

Our school spirit wear is a fantastic way to showcase your pride and support for our school, while also providing funds that directly benefit our students and school programs.



OPEN POSITIONS

Please check out our current Board and Committee openings and sign up here! We will reach out via email within 48 hours.



DONATE

Don't want to sell anything, bake anything, buy anything, or generally avoid fundraising of ANY kind? We feel the same way!

You can OPT OUT of a traditional fundraiser by making an upfront donation that will 100% DIRECTLY go right back to the classroom and students for teacher supply allotments, field trips, and other various programs that directly affect you and your child!

All donations are tax deductible!

Please use the QR code below to send us your donation! Cash and checks are also accepted! Please make checks out to "Monte Vista Blue Jays, Inc" and turn into the front office.



Monte Vista TK-8

2025-2026

Calendar



AUGUST

- 4 TK/K Meet & Greet
- 5 1st-8th Grade Meet & Greet + 6th-8th Family Orientation
- 6 First Day of School + Principal's Breakfast
- 20 Dining Out - ISLANDS @ Del Monte
- 18-22 Back to School Connections
- 27 Back to School Night + **PTO General Meeting**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day | No School
- * Fall Picture Day
- 24 Dining Out - CPK @ Del Monte
- * Book Fair @ Little Gym (thru Oct')
- * Read-A-Thon (thru Oct' 13th)

OCTOBER

- * Book Fair @ Little Gym
- * Read-A-Thon
- 6-10 Fall Break
- * Fall After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
- 24 Trunk or Treat/Fright Night
- 29 Dining Out - Rosine's on Alvarado

NOVEMBER

- 11 Veterans Day | No School
- * Parent/Teacher Conference
- 17 Movie Night + **PTO General Meeting**
- 19 Dining Out - TBD
- 24-28 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 1-5 Winter Shop
- * Family STEAM Night
- * Grades TK-1 Winter Music Concert
- * Grades 2-5 Winter Music Concert
- * Grades 6-8 Band & Orchestra Concert, Choir Performance
- * Dining Out - See's Candies
- 22-31 Winter Break - thru Jan. 6

JANUARY

- 7 Students Return to School
- * Winter After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
- 12 Bingo & Chili Cookoff + **PTO General Meeting**
- 19 Martin Luther King Day | No School
- 28 Dining Out - TBD

FEBRUARY

- 6 Family Fun Dance
- 9 Lincoln's Birthday | No School
- 16 President's Day | No School
- 25 Dining Out - TBD
- * Spring Picture Day
- * Lyceum Spelling Bee for Grades 4-5 and Scripps Spelling Bee for Grades 6-8

MARCH

- 2-6 Read Across America Week
- * Book Fair @ Little Gym
- * 5th Grade Outdoor Science School
- 23-31 Spring Break
- * Musical Performance

APRIL

- 1-3 Spring Break Continued
- 6 Students Return to School
- * Spring Carnival
- 29 Dining Out - TBD

MAY

- 2 Campus Clean Up with Ocean Guardians
- * Family STEAM Night
- 4-8 Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- * Spring Soiree (adult only)
- * Musical Performance
- 18 **PTO General Meeting**
- * Grades TK-5 Open House
- * Grades 6-8 Open House
- 25 Memorial Day | No School

JUNE

- 3 Field Day
- 4 8th Grade Graduation, Celebration Breakfast
- * Volunteer Tea
- 5 Last Day of School

Fall Break	October 6-10
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-28
Winter Break	December 22- January 6
Spring Break	March 23- April 3

*Date TBD/subject to change