

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Madrone Community,

Welcome to a brand new school year. All of us at Madrone Elementary School want to make this a successful year for your child. Your active support and cooperation, combined with our best professional efforts, will ensure academic success for your child.

At Madrone Elementary School, we take the business of loving and teaching children seriously. Each person at our school approaches his/her task with a keen understanding of the honor that it is to be able to touch the future through the children. Work of this importance cannot be done alone for several reasons. First, by its very nature we are dealing with very fragile material – a child's mind. Second, when we work together we get more done than if each person worked alone. **None of our efforts are as good as all of our efforts together.**

As your principal you can expect that I will reach out to you and ask for your support, ideas, suggestions and involvement. I will encourage you to join our team, our school family so to speak, where preparing children for the future is our number one priority. I pledge to do my best to ensure that each child is challenged, nurtured, and provided with a safe and stimulating learning experience.

As we work together during the year, I invite you to stay in contact and let me know how you and your youngster(s) are enjoying school. There will be many opportunities for contact with me, please don't hesitate or ever think your comment or concern is unimportant. Through team work, open communication, and a dedication to continuous improvement, we can make this school a place children have delight in and enjoy learning.

Go Mustangs!

Rene Molina

Ahoy Madrone,

Be sure to get yer t-shirt orders (with payment attached) and yer permission slips in this week so your lads and lassies can **Walk The Plank** September 30th. Together we'll have a great day and fill Arrrrrr school's treasure chest.



Madrone Players Proudly Present "Willy Wonka"

"Come with me and you'll be in a world of pure imagination...."

If you truly wish to be"

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, September 21 for all 4th-6th grade students interested in participating in Madrone Player's 12th annual production. This year's musical "Willy Wonka" is based on Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir. Follow the journey of Charlie, Veruca, Mike TV, Violet, and Augustus as they journey through Willy Wonka's Chocolate factory run of course by the Oompah Lompahs. Rehearsals will be held after school beginning Wednesday, September 28 and will continue through the end of January. Performances for this magical romp will be held January 25, 26 and 27. Madrone Players is proud to once again be able to provide this free theatrical experience and training both in front of the curtains and behind the scenes for the students of Madrone School and their families.



Reflections is coming soon!

Our Workshop is scheduled for Wed., Oct. 12th. This time is designed for kids to let their imagination go wild and create fantastic art to reflect this years theme - **Diversity Means...**

Look for more information in October's newsletter about this great opportunity for your child to enter artwork in the National PTA Reflections Art Program. Deadlines and the time and place of our workshop will also be announced.

Madrone's Walk the Plank Silent Auction & Raffle thanks you for your Donations!

While the kids are walking, getting crazy hair and painted faces, you can browse the exciting and fun silent auction. To make this event great, we need your help. We are asking each family to donate one item, if you are able.

A list of suggested items has been posted in the office or occasionally we will have a table set up after school. Items don't need to be expensive, just be creative. Raffle basket themes are Gourmet Food & Cooking, Outdoor Fun and Family Fun.