

Mission Valley Elementary

-Family Newsletter-
October 2020

Message from the Principal-

Dear MVE Community:

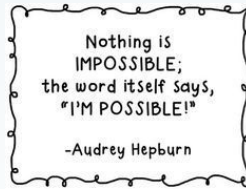
We have had a great start to the school year. The planning and preparation by our teachers have allowed our students to continue to thrive while in distance learning. I want to thank you, our MVE, community for supporting our staff and most importantly, your children as we learn to maneuver this new way of learning.

Please remember, we are still learning and I want to ask for patience as new programs and curricula are introduced.

Please consider supporting the MVSA Busy Beaver Drive as it has a direct impact on all of our students.

[Click here for info link.](#)

MISSION VALLEY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (MVSA)



Please remember if your child is going to be absent or needs to leave class for a doctor appointment you will need to report that to the school attendance clerk, Kenya Gunnell via email: kgunnell@fusdk12net OR Phone message 510-656-2000 x34901.

Your Partner in Education,

Mrs. Denise Mapelli, Principal
dmapelli@fusdk12.net



Upcoming Virtual Meet & Greet With FUSD Superintendent

The Mission Attendance Area Virtual Meet & Greet with our new Superintendent C.J. Cammack will be on Wednesday, October 7th @6pm. Note: date has been changed. Watch the FUSD & Mission Valley websites for details as the date gets closer.



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Fremont Education Foundation & Fremont Unified Partnership for \$20 in 2020 Technology Fundraising Campaign

Special points of interest

- **Office Staff Support**
Questions? Contact office staff:
Kathy Kimberlin-
kakimberlin@fusdk12.net
Kenya Gunnell-
kgunnell@fusdk12.net



FEF

The Fremont Education Foundation is dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for all our students in Fremont Unified School District's schools by increasing community support and involvement.

The Fremont Education Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) public charity.

Fremont Education Foundation (FEF)- \$20 in 2020 Technology Fundraising Campaign

The FEF board of directors are committed to the \$20 for 2020 campaign goal to raise \$250,000 to supply technology devices for FUSD students and teachers supporting quality distance learning.



They need YOUR help with donations to meet this goal for our future leaders, FUSD students.

Every amount makes a difference! Checks PAYABLE TO FEF
39120 Argonaut Way #381
Fremont, CA 94538 OR online:
www.fremont-education.org

Your donation up to \$25,000 will be matched dollar for dollar by FEF! THANK YOU to those who have already donated.

FEF is excited and thankful to announce that their continuing partners in education-

- ◇ Fremont Bank Foundation
- ◇ Facebook

are giving \$25,000.00 each to help support technology for students and teachers in FUSD!

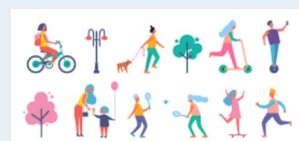
Prep @ Mission Valley

Many of you know that Mission Valley offers Science and Physical Education prep classes.

We continue with this even during Distance Learning.

You will learn more from your classroom teacher as well as from the prep teachers.

Watch for more info-



School & District Info and Resources

SCHOOL OFFICE-

Principal: Denise Mapelli -email: dmapelli@fusdk12.net

Secretary: Kathy Kimberlin –email:
kakimberlin@fusdk12.net

Office Assistant/Attendance: Kenya Gunnell –email:
kgunnell@fusdk12.net

MVE Website: <https://missionvalley.fremont.k12.ca.us/>

FUSD Website: www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Classroom Supplies List & Handbook: [List & Handbook](#) on MV website (note-community supplies will not be necessary until we return to traditional school)



DISTRICT RESOURCES & ANNOUNCEMENTS-

- * **Free & Reduced Lunch Info:** <https://fusdcafes.org/>
- * **FUSD Parent Student Handbook:** [Student Support Services Dept.](#)
- * **FUSD Parent Student Handbook “Addendum”**
addresses attendance, instruction and behavior specifically for distance learning: [Addendum for 20/21](#)
- * **FUSD Parent/Guardian Protocols for Distance Learning:**
[Protocol details](#)

Welcome to our new Library Media Tech - Ms. Robertson

Robin Robertson has been working on organizing some online resources for students and staff. Please view the updated Mission Valley website Library page with her welcome, hours and helpful messages-[click here](#). And below is her special message for families:

1. Here is a link that you can use to provide some extra reading resources for your students. It is from a book company by the name of BTSB, Bound to Stay Bound. It has been recommended by other librarians in FUSD. Their Educational Resources Link is: <https://www.btsb.com/educational-resources-main-tab-landing-page/>
2. I wanted to also mention that the Alameda County Library has ebooks to "check out" as well as curbside pick-up of actual books. Please direct your students to aclibrary.org to find out what they need to do and what is available to them.

Keep on Reading!

*Robin Robertson
Mission Valley Elementary, Library Media Technician*

Physical Education Supplies Opportunity

Mission Valley P.E. teachers have arranged optional "Mission Valley Packages" of P.E. supplies for student use at home. These optional supplies are purchased by the family. This is NOT required. If financial assistance is needed, please contact P.E. teacher Karen Hughes via email: khughes@fusdk12.net

Note: purchases are made directly by families. [Click here to read entire letter](#) to families posted on the Mission Valley website under Contact/Resources.

Our School Counselor-Ms. Camarillo

Hello Mission Valley School Community. As with any life change, can bring struggle. You are not alone, we are here to help families thrive during this time. As Mission Valley's School Counselor, I can help parents connect with community or school resources, to support students' ability to thrive in school and in life. I can provide recommendations to help support students' needs. I provide opportunities for students to gain coping skills for social emotional well being. My role is to help students succeed in school & thrive in life. Please don't hesitate to connect with me.

Fabiola Camarillo
Mission Valley & Blacow School Counselor
fcamarillo@fusdk12.net

Please check out our website for a plethora of resources [School Counselor Resources](#)

Also, have your kids explore [Student's Virtual Calming Room](#) to practice calming and relaxing coping skills. This is a great tool for brain breaks or when needing to redirect self.

Check out [School Counselor Resources](#)

About Mission Valley

Welcome to Mission Valley Elementary, one of 28 elementary schools within the Fremont Unified School District. Located on the southeast side of San Francisco Bay in the beautiful city of Fremont we are between San Jose and Oakland in Alameda County. We are in close proximity to many universities and BART.

Our school population of approximately 620. We are proud of our rich ethnic diversity and vital, involved parental base; more than half of households have an adult whom has attended graduate school.

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Coastal Art & Poetry Contest!

Check out this fun contest. Something different for students for focus on that is open for submissions through January 31, 2022. For more details on the CA Coastal Commission Contest, visit their website:

<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/art-poetry>

California Coastal Commission



Technology Tutorials for Parents & Students



Public website with topics based on learning technology activities that **include videos and tutorials**. <http://tiny.cc/techtut>

You will find lots of information including examples on Synchronous and Asynchronous learning for better understanding of these very important terms.

Synchronous

Students learn at the **same time**.
Communication happens in **real time**.
Possibly more engaging and effective.
Allows for **instant feedback** and clarification.



Examples

Video conferencing, live chat, live streamed videos.

Asynchronous

Students learn at **different times**.
Communication is **not live**.
Possibly more convenient and flexible.
Allows students to work at their **own pace**.



Examples

Email, screencasts, Flipgrid videos, blog posts/comments.

Peachjar-Digital Flyer Delivery for Families-

As a reminder, Mission Valley uses Peachjar to send school information and approved flyers from community organizations digitally. In addition to important school events and information, these flyers contain programs and events offered throughout your community that help your child succeed. After-school sports, local family events, free community programs, virtual events and college prep are just a handful of the resources found in our district's Peachjar emails.



You can also find all school-approved digital flyers posted on your school's flyerboard by clicking the **Peachjar button on your school's website**.

If your email address is on file, then no additional action is required. You will receive a welcome email from Peachjar that includes a username and password if you do not already currently have an account. To ensure smooth delivery of this communication, we suggest you add "school@peachjar.com" to your email contacts. When you receive your first Peachjar email, be sure to click "always display images."

We look forward to another resourceful school year!