



SPANISH IMMERSION CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember:

Thursday, April 23
Mandatory-New Parent Meeting
6:30 P.M.

Saturday, April 25
Fronteras Kite Day
at 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 30
Choir and Band Concert
7:00 PM

Friday, May 1
Spanish Spelling Bee

La Fiesta de Fronteras
from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Monday, May 4
Professional Development
Day-No School

Friday, May 22
Last Day of School for Students

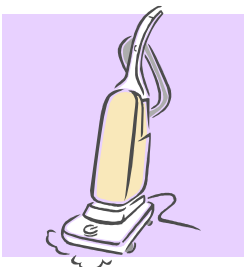
Silent Auction

A gift basket silent auction will be one of the activities taking place during the Fiesta on May 1st. Each class has been assigned a theme. Notices have been sent home indicating the theme or themes your child's class has been assigned. Please consider donating an item to the gift basket being put together by your child's class. All donations are due by Friday, April 17. If you have products or services you are willing to donate to the silent auction, or know of a business willing to donate, please contact Melissa O'Rourke at 746-7462 or orourke@mtaonline.net.

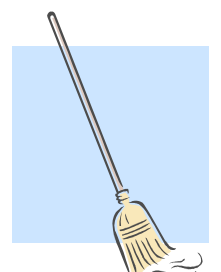


Go For the Gravy T-Shirts

Were you one of the people who had T-shirts fade after they were washed? If yes, you should contact Hope Ronne so she can get you a new one to replace the faded one. Please e-mail her directly at: ghronne5@mtaonline.net, or call her: 376-8974 or 632-4008 (cell).



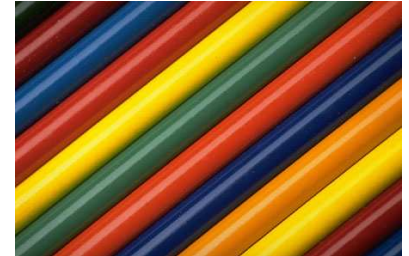
Due to the break-up and kids just generally loving dirt the buildings are excessively dirty right now. We **REALLY** need parents to step up and volunteer to clean on Tuesdays and Thursday. Sign up sheets are in the entry of both buildings.



Art Class – Message from Trina

Grades 2-6 are wrapping up their hard pastel paintings of still-life flower arrangements. We practiced several techniques for applying the pastels to familiarize them with this medium, then the students drew rough drafts, and lastly worked their ideas in pastel on pastel paper. They should be getting their finishing preservative spray this week! Look for them on display in Building B and at the front office in Building A!

Next up: An in-depth look at Henri Matisse, Fauvist Painter, his work, and how it impacted the art world. Students will then create their own Matisse-inspired acrylic paintings.



Grades K-1 recently finished some lovely still-life flower arrangements using water-colored pencils. A technique where special colored pencils are used to make the general design and then water is added to expand the color much like watercolor paint. They came out beautiful and are posted in the hallway of building A! They also have a head start on their Henri Matisse inspired acrylic paintings. They were introduced to some Matisse paintings and paper cut-outs, and have already begun some creative pieces. Can't wait to see the finished products!

Care packages for soldiers

Once again, we would like to start collecting items to send to soldiers.

Some ideas: Purell, beef jerky, Chapstick, air fresheners, books, Alaska pins or other Alaskan items, DVD's, mixed nuts, Alaska pictures, stationary, magazines, crossword books, International phone cards, I-tune cards, trail mix, gum, hard candy, Swiffer refills, wipes, breath mints, crystal light singles, lotion, and post cards.

Any other items that may be needed that would fit into an 8 ½ X 11 flat rate box would be appreciated! **Thank You!**



If you are interested in making a contribution to the soldier care packages, please send your items to your child's teacher by **Thursday, April 23rd**.

Dear Parents:

- The planning committee for the Fronteras Fiesta is requesting toilet paper tubes and/or paper towel tubes for a project connected with the fiesta. Please send them to Sra. Bowen's room in Building A.
- The planning committee is also looking for volunteers to assemble some items (to count for volunteer hours) at home for the fiesta. Please let Joyce Boyd know, if you are willing to assist with this effort by sending an e-mail to: fronteras@mtaonline.net.
- Parents are invited to make contributions or ask for donations from their work, local businesses, or from friends for baskets and auction items that are being put together for the Fiesta. These could include: Gift Certifications for food, goods, or services. Please contact Melissa O'Rourke, if you are willing to make a contribution or are willing to contact a local business about donating something. Her e-mail is: orourke@mtaonline.net



Parking Lot Safety

DROP OFF PROCEDURE

When dropping off your child at the curbside of either building please make sure that he/she is able to exit the vehicle on his/her own. If you are unable to do this, please park your car in the parking lot and walk him/her in.



PICK UP PROCEDURE

When picking up your child, park your car in the parking lot and go into the gym/multi-purpose room to pick him/her up.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE PARKED AT THE CURB at anytime during the school day. This interrupts traffic flow, creates safety issues and interferes with deliveries / pick-ups.



Park only in the designated areas **between** the blue barrels.
DO NOT PARK BESIDE THE BUILDINGS, NEAR THE PLAYGROUND OR BEYOND THE OUTER-MOST BLUE BARRELS. When vehicles are not where they should be accidents are sure to happen. We have had a few close calls.



Please help us provide a safe environment for the children.
Thank you for your cooperation

Fronteras Committee's and Contact Numbers

Don't be afraid to call, if you are interested or just have questions.

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