



CHEETAH NEWS

(S-self-confident, W-willing to participate, I-independent, F-flexible, T-thinkers)

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/3	Classroom Rosters Posted
8/11	THINK Together Orientation 5-6PM
8/12	1 st Day of Instruction
8/27	Back to School Night
9/7	Labor Day – No School
9/9	Prof. Dev. – 11:30 Dismissal
9/23	Flex Day – 11:30 Dismissal
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FORMS NEED IMMEDIATELY

These documents will be sent home during the 1st week of school. Please complete & return.

1. Emergency Card
2. Parent/student Handbook & Sequential Discipline Guide
3. Textbook Agreement
4. Electronic Information Resource Contract

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year! Our staff is really excited about this year, especially since our instruction will emphasize math and science using technology. We also will continue with the high expectations of providing a balanced curriculum for EVERY CHILD in EVERY GRADE.

Please make arrangements to meet with your child's teacher ASAP. We want to ensure that our partnership is established very early as every moment of instruction is crucial for your child's future.

We welcome the following new staff members to the Cheetah Family: Ms. A. Johnson, 5th grade teacher, Ms. A. Robinson, 2nd grade teacher and Ms. H. Belvin, Office Clerk.

For those needed information about our after-school program, please call or email Ms. Linda Ramirez at chaparralhillsses@thinktogether.org or lramirez@mvusd.net. There will be a mandatory meeting for students enrolled in THINK Together! On Aug. 11 from 5-6 P.M.

As stated above, we will emphasize technology and our website will be updated regularly. Therefore, notices, information and some communications will be posted on our website and many times paper notices will not be sent home. We want to do our part and help save the environment. Please visit and check our website on a regular basis at www.chaparralhill.mvusd.net and for your convenience the office is open from 7:30 until 3:30. The telephone number is (951) 571-4730. You may also email me at gwhite1@mvusd.net.

On behalf of every employee, we look forward to working with you this year.

DROP OFF & PICK-UP RULES

You CANNOT leave your car unattended between the hours of 7-8 A.M. and 2-2:45 P.M. You may park and leave your car unattended on the side parking lot east of campus and on the street (not on Thursday due to street sweeping). During drop off & pick-up please pull forward as far as possible so that other cars can enter the parking lot. Staff will send your child to your car. You must wait within your car. To assist, make sure your child knows your car.

Please Help Us!

1. **When you change phone numbers provide us with updates.** Valid home, work, and cell phone numbers are needed for all parents and at least 2 relatives. Emergencies can occur at any time and it is IMPERATIVE that we can make contact with families.
2. Only use the main entrance near the main office and you MUST sign-in prior to going onto campus. You MUST signed-in, obtain a visitor's badge and publically display that badge while on campus at all times. We want your child to feel and be safe. In addition, DO NOT enter any restroom designated for students. The only public visiting adult restrooms are located in the lobby of the main office.
3. Please be on time to pick up your child at dismissal. Children cannot remain in the office when school is out. Remember, Flex Day dismissal is at 11:30.
4. Check your child's homework daily and make sure that it is completed.
5. Please avoid picking up your child early, especially on Fridays. Every instructional minute counts.
6. If your child is absent, PLEASE submit an absent note to the office when your child returns.

Come participate in "The Student of the Month" celebration usually held on the 1st Friday of each month. Our first celebration will be Oct. 2nd at 8:15 A.M.