



Monte Vista School District
Inspiring Excellence One Student at a Time

“Home of the Pirates”

Good Afternoon Pirates

First and foremost, Thank You All for all your hard work and dedication. Our students, parents and community members are lucky to have such professionals. Nothing ever runs smooth during the first week of school, but you make it easy for our students. The kinks will get worked out and the sky's the limit for all!!

Here is a couple of District updates:

- **Monte Vista School District is in the preliminary stages of purchasing the building on the corner of Prospect and 285. (Formally, The Community Bank). The money used to purchase the building will be through Proposition EE (This is the vaping tax approved last year for early childhood). For the first three years we can spend how we choose. We have chosen to spend last year's money on a new maintenance building that will be completed at the end of October. This will allow us to make the old maintenance building into our New AG building for the High School. The next two years money will be used to purchase the old bank building and then turn the current admin building into a daycare for our district employees. This will also help city and community members should they need a daycare as well. Then, the money from proposition EE, after the third year, will be used to help sustain the daycare program. Kind of a tongue twister. Really, the goal is to get the building purchased, and turn the building into the Admin by Christmas. Then, work to have the old Admin turned into a daycare by summer. Fingers crossed.**
- **Secondly, we are partnering with Schneider Electric, to upgrade some of our facilities. Below is the link for things we would like to achieve. Kickoff date is scheduled for August 31, 2021**

- Link to presentation, possible upgrades and time frame:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V8L2oDGek19p9ILH8A1Jsm713-s5fBAi/view?usp=sharing>
- In the meantime we will be upgrading our filters in our current HVAC systems and changing those filters more frequently!
- We will also be updating our Calendars system on the Website so all staff will be able to easily access what is going on in the different buildings.
- Elementary had a rigorous professional development day with Generations Schools Network last Friday. Thanks for your quality work. This will have a huge impact on our students' achievement in the future. Secondary staff will be engaged in Capturing Kids Hearts tomorrow and building base professional development as well. Once again, if we can capture their hearts, we can captivate their minds!!! Thank You Secondary for working to build those relationships!!

That's all for now!! Once again, THANK YOU for a wonderful first week!! Enjoy the weekend!!

Go PIRATES!!

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