



# Mammoth Tracks

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**April 27, 2018**

**24 Hour Attendance Line: 720-886-2795**

### Upcoming Events

April 30 – May 3	Teacher Appreciation
April 30 – May 14	Read-a-thon
May 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade music performance, 1:45 and 6:15 p.m.
May 4	Non-contact day, NO SCHOOL
May 9	2018-2019 Kindergarten Orientation, 6:00 p.m.
May 16	National Juice Slush Day, cafeteria, free Ripz with lunch
May 18	Field Day
May 22	Spirit Day + Restaurant Night at Chick-fil-A and Dairy Queen
May 28	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
May 29	Last Day Celebration/Carnival
May 31	Last day of school for kindergarten and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
May 31	Kindergarten Continuation Morning Kindergarten, 8:15 a.m. Afternoon Kindergarten, 12:05 p.m.
May 31	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation, 6:00 p.m.
June 1	Last day of school for grades 1 – 4, <b>dismissal at 11:00 a.m.</b>

Dear Mountain Vista Families,

As I write this letter to all of you, it is hard to believe what I am about to say...We only have 5 weeks of school left before summer break. This year has flown by, and it has been absolutely amazing. We have a fantastic school community, which makes Mountain Vista an unbelievable place for kids. Thank you for your continued support during our first 4 years.

As we start to plan for the 2018/2019 school year, I wanted to explain the process we take to make student classroom placements for next year. Our class lists are based on a variety of criteria:

- ✓ Balance of male and female students
- ✓ Academic strengths and needs
- ✓ Emotional/behavioral strengths and needs
- ✓ Leadership balance
- ✓ Class size
- ✓ Other unique strengths and needs

As a school, we are not able to honor specific requests for a classroom teacher due to the complexity of our class placement process. Parents are able to offer information regarding their child's social, emotional, or

academic needs in writing to the principal no later than Friday, May 4. Please do not share requests for specific teachers in your information as these requests will not be granted. Due to staffing changes, teachers may not serve in the same position as in prior years. Information shared by parents will be included as part of the process for creating class assignments for next school year.

Our goal is to create classes that facilitate each student reaching his/her maximum growth and academic potential. We feel we know your child well in our school setting. We know we have excellent teachers in each classroom who are able to challenge, motivate, and inspire all children in a structured learning environment.

Thank you for helping make this a smooth transition for all students in to the 2018/2019 school year at Mountain Vista. Together we can inspire all students to:

***DREAM. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.***

Warmly,  
Toby R. Arritola  
Principal

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**NOTES FROM THE NURSE'S CLINIC**

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. If your student has medications in the clinic, please plan to pick these medications up no later than the last day of school, Friday, June 1, 2018. No medications will be stored in the clinic over the summer break.

Immunization requirements for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students:

- The Tdap is a required immunization for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please schedule your well-child check-ups prior to the start of the 2018-19 school year.

Nurse Parsons  
720-886-2704

**CAFETERIA NEWS**

Please join us on Wednesday, May 16 and help us celebrate National Juice Slush Day by getting a free Ripz with your lunch.

**2018-2019 MVE ATTENDANCE**

If you will not be returning to Mountain Vista for the 2018-2019 school year, please contact Debbie Willey at 720-886-2701.

**SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

We are very excited to introduce our Summer Food Service Program to ensure that all of our students have access to nutritious meals over the summer! We will be serving lunch Monday – Friday at Overland High School May 30 – July 20 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This program is available to all children within the community who are 18 years and under. Adult meals will be available to purchase for \$3.25. Make sure to follow us on Facebook at Cherry Creek Schools Food and Nutrition to find more information about the program. To find additional sites, text “Summer Meals” to 97779 or visit [www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks)

# Mountain Vista Elementary

P.T.O. Newsletter



May 2018

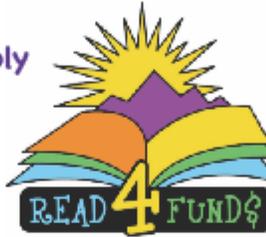
**Monday, April 30th!**

## Read A Then Kick Off Assembly

This is a fun reading program/  
fundraiser!

Funds will help fund a Teaching  
Assistant for 2018-2019 School year.

Flyers went home in students folders  
this week.



## UPCOMING DATES

MAY

- 30-3 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4 **NO SCHOOL**
- 1-14 Read-A-Thon
- 18 Field Day
- 22 Spirit Day/Restaurant Night
- 28 **NO SCHOOL**
- 29 End of Year Celebration/ Carnival
- 31 Last day of school for Kindergarten & 5th Grade  
Kindergarten & 5th Grade Continuation Ceremonies

JUNE

- 1 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES 1-4**

**Restaurant Night  
May 22nd!!!**



AND



**End of the Year CARNIVAL!!!!  
May 29th!!!!**

We are planning a super fun celebration for all the students!

Students will have extended recess this day to enjoy fun activities  
such as a bounce house, sidewalk chalk and bubbles!

This event will also incorporate some of the classroom prizes  
from the Read-4-Funds program. More details will come home

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**HUGE Congratulations to  
Stephanie Bollaro**  
for receiving the CCSD  
Exceptional Volunteer Award!  
Thank you for all you do!

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### CONTINUATIONS!!!!

Kindergarten AM @ 8:15 am

Kindergarten PM @ 12:00 pm

5th Grade @ 6:00 pm

Refreshments outside following each ceremony

Parking fills up fast so plan to arrive early!



## We are looking parents to get involved!!!

Open Board Positions: Vice President, Co-Treasurer, & Event Coordinator

Open Committee Positions: Spirit Wear & SchoolKidz Supplies

Email Rabecca Anderson for details PresidentMVPTO@gmail.com



**Friday, May 18th**

**Grades 3-5 8-11:30am**

**Grades K-2 12-2:30pm**

Order your school supplies.  
for next year & Support MVE!  
Skip the lines and have your students' supplies  
waiting for them the first day of school

Sales start May 1st  
Flyers will be sent  
home next week!



### S.T.O.M.P. Supporter Spotlight

Mountain Vista has been lucky to receive generous support from local businesses with our S.T.O.M.P. Supporter Program. Thank you Safe Retirement Strategies for your support!

Zach Roberts, Mountain Vista Parent and partner at Safe Retirement Strategies, follows a client-centered approach in his practice. He believes that achieving any financial goal requires a holistic approach, and not a one size fits all solution. He considers it a privilege to help his clients create a more secure financial future allowing them to fully enjoy life while guarding against the unexpected losses. By bringing a fresh, new, and different perspective to risk and asset management focused on security with a competitive return, he strives to minimize financial risk while helping retirees and pre-retirees reach their goals with full confidence in their financial plan. Services include: Health Insurance, Retirement Planning, Asset Protection, Estate Planning, Long Term Care Planning, Trusts, Probate, Life Insurance, Income Planning, IRA and 401K Rollovers, IRA Legacy Planning and Charitable Giving.

Contact Zach at: [zroberts@riskisnotforme.com](mailto:zroberts@riskisnotforme.com)

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## MOUNTAIN VISTA PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD 2017-2018

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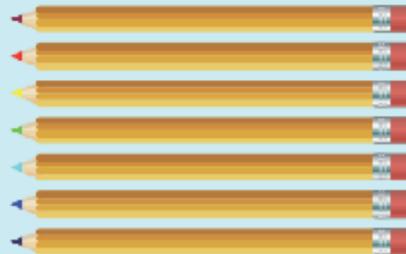
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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR & EDUCATOR

# ROSALIND WISEMAN

## QUEEN BEES & MASTERMINDS

Tuesday, May 1st

8:45am Annual Brunch at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church **or**

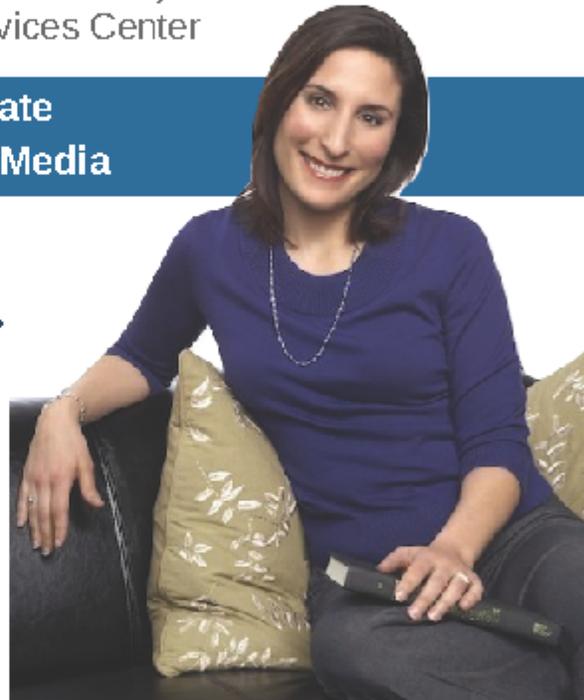
7:00pm at Student Achievement Services Center

### Helping Young People Navigate Friendships, School and Social Media

- *How do you get your child to talk to you?*
- *How do you reach out to parents when you need to tell them something about their child?*
- *How can Instagram & Snapchat affect your child's self-esteem and friendships?*
- *How can adults help young people navigate the pressure to keep up?*

PIN is proud to bring Rosalind Wiseman, educator, founder of Cultures of Dignity and author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes*, & *Masterminds and Wingmen* to pull back the curtain on what's really going on between boys and girls and why they're reluctant to ask adults for help.

- Suggested donation \$5-\$10
- Books available for sale and book signing
- For morning event only, register for childcare at [www.PINccsd.org](http://www.PINccsd.org) by April 26.



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8:45am presentation: 10150 E Belleview Ave, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

7:00pm presentation: 14188 E Briarwood Ave, Centennial, CO 80112



## GIVE BACK PROGRAM

Support Cherry Creek SEAC with purchases from

Tagawa Gardens  
7711 South Parker Road  
Centennial, Colorado 80016

Valid April 1, 2018 through June 1, 2018

1. This card may not be distributed on Tagawa Gardens premises. Representatives may not solicit guests of Tagawa Gardens that are not their organizations patrons.
2. Purchases made by presenting this card will be totaled at the end of the program.
3. A percentage of the total sales will be donated to Cherry Creek SEAC.
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Be sure to show this card or mention Cherry Creek SEAC at checkout.

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