

# **Mountain View Newsletter**

## **August 23, 2017**

**Wednesday, August 23.....Nominations for School Community Council Accepted**

**Friday, August 25.....Fall Carnival**

**Wednesday, August 30.....Voting for School Community Council Begins**

**Wednesday, August 30.....Back to School Night**

**Wednesday, September 6.Voting for School Community Council Ends**

**Thursday, September 7.....School Community Council, 3:30 p.m.**

**Monday, September 4.....Labor Day-No School**

### **Principal's Message**

I am excited for the beginning of a new school year! We have many wonderful events happening, changes that have been made, and new people in our building. We are excited for the new teachers that have joined our team. In kindergarten we have Mrs. Fifita, Mrs. Mella, and Miss D'Angelo who have just joined us. They are happy to help the kindergarten students get a strong start in school. Miss Salik is joining our awesome second grade team. Miss Szasz is happy to be added to our fantastic third grade team. We are also fortunate to have Mr. Okabe come back and join our wonderful fifth grade team. Ms. Sten is our new Extended Learning Program (ELP) teacher.

Please make all of our new faculty and staff members, as well as all of our new students feel welcome here. We love getting to know and learning from new people. I know we will all be friendly, and help them all feel at home.

### **School Community Council Election**

We need to elect four new parent members of our School Community Council. Our current members are Mary Urbizu, Andy Bloebaum, Maria Flores Yanez, and Mohamed Abdi. Community Council members must be elected, and any parent can nominate themselves or someone else to be a member. Our school has traditionally held these elections in the fall. If four people are nominated, then no election is necessary. If more than four people are nominated we will hold an election for one week.

The School Community Council helps to decide how to best utilize school budgets, develop professional development plans, and help discuss and make programmatic decisions at our school. The council meets once a month. Our first council meeting will be held Thursday, September 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the library.