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Message from Interim Superintendent Rose

Dear Mill Valley School Community!

In the month of February, we celebrated the 100th Day of School, enjoyed a restful mid-winter break, and now we continue our focused work on planning for the 2019-20 school year. New student enrollment is in process, staffing assignments are being developed, and plans are being made to ensure a high-quality, well-rounded educational program continues to be offered to our Mill Valley students.

The district has experienced a decline in enrollment over the last five years and we continue to plan carefully. Through the support of our local partners such as Kiddo! and PTA, funds are prioritized in alignment with the district's [Strategic Plan](#). Keeping focused on the four key objectives of Balanced Learners, Supported Staff, Communications, and Sound Finance and Infrastructure will guide us in implementing the District's vision of developing globally-minded, compassionate, resilient, and courageous students who are empowered to learn and lead change in their world.

As we enter the spring, we look forward to continuing to learn, grow, and create memories in classrooms and school sites across our school district!

-Raquel Rose
Interim Superintendent



Health Reminders



These winter months are a good time to look at [Nurse Nancy's guidelines regarding when you should keep your student home from school](#).

"Ask yourself, 'If my child were healthy, would I want them near someone with these symptoms?'" advises Robert Hoekelman, M.D., contributing editor of *The Merck Manual of Medical Information—Home Edition*.

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

The next LCAP PAC meeting will occur on Thursday, March 7, 2019, from 8:30-10:30am in the Mill Valley Middle School Conference Room.

The purpose of the group is to engage in the LCAP development process through consultation, review, and comment. The meetings are open to the public. If you have any questions, please contact [Wendy Holmes](#), Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

Mill Valley Middle School Counselors' Approach to Social-Emotional Learning



Spring/Summer Brochure



The [Mill Valley Recreation Spring Enrichment](#) and [Summer Camp](#) Registration opens on Monday, February 25th at 7am. You can register [online](#), or complete walk-in registration on Tuesday, February 26th.

Please visit us at [Mill Valley Recreation](#), via phone at (415) 383-1370, or in person at 180 Camino Alto, Mill Valley, CA 94941.

Strategic Plan Highlight Balanced Learner

Our schools continue to focus on supporting all aspects of the learning environment. For the 100th day of school, some MVSD kindergarten classes had a special visitor - Zero the Hero, to join in counting to 100! At other schools, students had a "[Global Day of Play](#)" which fostered the importance of unstructured play and creativity.

These two highlights of the month connect to our [Strategic Plan](#) Objective of "Balanced Learners" by providing opportunities to foster global-mindedness, problem-solving, collaboration, and a welcoming school environment.



Upcoming Events

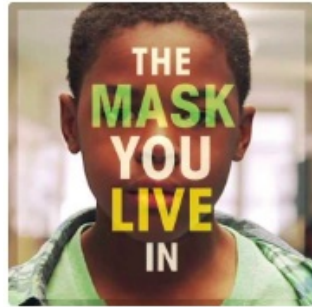


"I'm Not Racist, Am I?" Film Screening and Discussion

Thursday, February 28, 2019, 5:30-9pm

Mill Valley Community Center

Hosted by: Tam High, Mill Valley Middle School, Marin Horizon, Reed Union School District, and Mill Valley Aware



"The Mask You Live In" Film Screening

Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 6:30pm

Smith Rafael Film Center, 1118 Fourth St., San Rafael

Presented by the California Film Institute and Tamalpais Union High School District Wellness Centers

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