



# Elementary Montessorian

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Visalia Montessori School

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## Science Ready

### “The Five Great Lessons”

Students continue to study the different aspects of “The Five Great Lessons” with greater detail in the following areas...

#### Life Sciences

As the year progresses, we will continue to focus on Plant and Animal Kingdoms in greater detail. The upper elementary students have begun the study of

Body Functions. During this learning process, children will have the opportunity to experience both internal and external functions and structure of the living organisms.

#### Applied Sciences

Another aspect of our continued study focuses on mathematics and geometry. In addition to basic arithmetic, the children are learning fractions, money, and

#### Social Sciences

The creation of language and the history of things that have come into being are also included in ‘The Five Great Lessons.’ Students will be learning about eras, time, civilizations, and the history of human developments. The current focus is on North and South America.

## Upcoming Events

**Tahoe Joes Fundraiser**  
November 10th @ 11a-10p

**Parent Teacher Conferences-No School**  
(Limited Childcare)  
November 10th

**Veterans Day-No School**  
November 11th

**Canned Food Drive**  
November 14th-18th

**VMSPA Meeting**  
November 15th @ 6pm

**Fit & Fresh Fundraiser Due**  
November 18th

**Thanksgiving Break-No School**  
November 23rd-25th

## VMSPA Events

### Tahoe Joe’s Fundraiser

**November 10th @ 11am-10pm**

Tickets are \$20 for a choice of three meals. A total of \$8.11 will go to VMS for every ticket sold.

**Final ticket count Due Nov. 4th**



For questions, contact Janine Medina  
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### Fit & Fresh Fundraiser

Catalogues were sent home last week. You may order online or through VMS order form.

For online orders, use code: Visalia

Order online or return order form to VMS by **November 18th**



### Canned Food Drive

**November 14th-18th**

Please bring donations to VMS for Food Link of Tulare County.

**Our Goal: 200 Cans**



# Establishing Visalia Montessori School

## Name our Mascot

Visalia Montessori is creating a Mascot to represent our school. It has been decided that the mascot will be an owl! We will be sending home letters for your family's input on a name for the mascot in the first week of November. There will be an election held November 8th. We can't wait to hear what everyone comes up with!

## Yearbook

Our 2016-17 yearbook is already in progress. If you would like to pre-order your child's yearbook at a discounted rate of \$11.83, you may do so by November 21st. If you have any photos of VMS, the students, or your child that you would like to contribute, please email them to Relon or Levon.  
relon@thecrystalbarn.com  
levon76.LT@gmail.com

## VMSPA Meeting

We hope you will join us for our Parents Association meeting on November 15th at 6pm at VMS. We will be discussing our Big Fundraiser, the Builders Bash. This also gives our parents and families a chance to ask questions or be involved in other events and fundraisers throughout the year. We hope to see you all there!

“Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment.”

-Maria Montessori



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The Visalia Montessori School mission is to build an engaged community of respectful and compassionate learners by providing a world-class Montessori environment that supports individuality, self-discipline, and a lifelong love of learning.

Currently serving grades 1-4

Before and After School Care Available.