



News and Notes for VMS Families

We Are Growing

VMS is adding an Upper Elementary program for the 2016-17 school year to accommodate our growing student body of grades 1, 2, 3 and 4.

New Staffing

VMS is thrilled to welcome Nakia Happli, elementary AMI (American Montessori International) teacher, to the VMS team. She will take over in Mrs. Dabadie's classroom as a lower and upper elementary teacher in September.

Summer Apps Due

Our summer program is filling up! We are accepting applications for children entering grades 1-6. Summer school is in session from July 6 through August

19 and scheduling is flexible.

Get Bash Tickets

Please join us and help support our parents association by attending the 3rd annual Bash at the Barn on Saturday, May 21 at 6 pm.

Bash tickets are available for purchase online at visaliamontessori.com/parents/foundersbash for \$50 each or \$80 per couple. The Bash will be held at VMS with catering by Bravo Farms.

We would love to have all VMS families there! Dress in your best western wear and enter the Best Boot Contest! There will be games and a silent and live auction.

The VMSPA raises funds to

support:

- Student scholarships
- Classroom materials
- Teacher training
- Student and teacher projects

Thank you to all the families who have recruited sponsors and donated items for our auctions.

Any items you have to donate can be brought to school. Some examples of popular past auction donation items are:

- Gift cards
- Purses, hats, scarves
- Electronics
- Wine

We will see you there!

Upcoming Events

VMSPA Fundraiser:

Bash at the Barn

Saturday, May 21, 6 pm
VMS

Field Trip to Zoo

Mon., May 23
Fresno Chaffee Zoo

Memorial Day

Mon., May 30
VMS Closed, No School

New Student Visiting Day

Wed., June 8, 1:30 pm
VMS

Queen's Birthday Tea

Friday, June 10, 2:00 pm
VMS

Last Day of School

Wed., June 15

School Closed

June 16–July 5

Summer Program

July 6–August 19

Thank You to the Bash at the Barn Sponsors!

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