



# Elementary Montessorian

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Visalia Montessori School Newsletter

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## News and Notes for VMS Families

### Back to School Night

Our Back to School Night has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 30 at 6 pm and the VMS campus at 3502 South Linwood Street. Child care will be provided at \$3 per child. If you have questions, please ask

### Field Trip Oct. 21

We are traveling to the Tulare Youth Orchestra at LJ Williams Theater on Tuesday, October 21. Chaperones may meet at school at 12:00 pm.

### VMS School Site

Thank you for your continued patience as our school site is under construction. We are grateful for the dedication of our families who are pioneering Visalia's only elementary Montessori

school. It is with great anticipation that we await the final touches on the site.

Our parents will be the first to know when we will move into the new building.

### Class Book

Our class made a book together. Each night, a different student will take the book home to share with his/her family. Please help your child to remember to bring the book back the next day so the next student may take it home to share.

### VMSPA Meeting

The Visalia Montessori School Parents Association will meet on Thursday, November 20 at 6 pm at VMS. All current and future parents are invited to attend.

The VMSPA is a parent-run organization that raises funds for student materials, projects, and student and teacher scholarships. For more information, contact Belinda Heatherly at: [parents@visaliamontessori.com](mailto:parents@visaliamontessori.com)

### Book Orders

Our next book order is due Tuesday, October 21. You may order online by visiting <http://scholastic.com/readingclub> and entering our class activation code NHKML. Scholastic Book Orders are a way to provide VMS families with a simple way to purchase inexpensive books while earning free books for the school. If you prefer to order using the paper order, make checks payable to Scholastic Books.

## Upcoming Events

### Field Trip

Tues, Oct. 21, 1:00 pm  
L.J. Williams Theater

### Back to School Night

Thurs, Oct. 30, 6:00 pm  
VMS

### VMA Meeting

Thurs, Nov. 6, 6:00 pm  
a place to grow

### VMSPA Meeting

Thurs, Nov. 20, 6:30 pm  
VMS

## VMSPA News

The Visalia Montessori School Parents Association is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization run by volunteers who believe in the Visalia Montessori School mission.

Current and upcoming needs:

-Secretary (Board Member)

-Co-chair for Founder's Bash fundraiser on May 16, 2015

## Our School Wish List:

We have needs both big and small. Please let us know if you have any of these to donate or if you would be willing to help us get them:

• Shelves (we need someone to build these)

- Floor lamp
- Table lamp
- Dishes for student use (don't need to match)
- Silverware
- Cloth napkins
- Outdoor tablecloths
- Serving utensils (spoons, tongs, scoop, ladle)
- Small and large serving bowls, trays
- Cutting board
- Knives
- Dishwasher
- Refrigerator
- Stove