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## **GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**



**Thursday, September 19, 2019**  
**at 6:30pm**

**ACS – Campus 1 – MPR**  
6555 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91401

All parents and community members are welcome to attend.  
The meeting agenda will be posted in the front office.

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## **BOARD DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, September 19, 2019**  
**at 5:30pm**

**ACS – Campus 1 – MPR**  
6555 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91401



All parents and community members are welcome to attend.  
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## **FROZEN YOGURT SALE**

### **Friday, September 20**

\*ACS 1: During dismissal

\*ACS 2: 20 minutes before dismissal

Please send money with your child.



**Only \$3**



Available Flavors: Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate & Cotton Candy!

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## **PARENT TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday, September 25, 2019**

**8:00am**

**Campus 2 – Room 43**

Students of participating parents will earn 10 climb tickets.



**CHOIR REHEARSALS**



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## For Selected 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Only

Every Friday\* beginning  
(\*see calendar for more details)

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 through December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

For further information look for a confirmation letter in this weeks homework folder.



**Reminder**

## INTERVENTION SESSION 1

Grades 1 – 5

September 25 through November 7, 2019

Wednesdays and Thursdays

3:15pm – 4:00pm

Calendar and confirmation letters will be sent home to selected students.

**Siblings may not stay behind and should be picked up at dismissal. Students must be picked up promptly at 4:00pm.**

## FALL PICTURE DAY



**Friday, September 27, 2019**

Campus 1 & 2 Students - All Grades (K-5th)

**All Students must wear official school uniform**  
**(White polo shirts with Ararat logo preferably)**

**\*\*\* Students may NOT wear blue ACS T-shirts or attire of their choice!\*\*\***

- Complete the form (Today's Wednesday Folder)
- Choose a package
- Make checks payable to "Life Touch"
- Send payments with your child to school
- Pictures will be ready in 4-6 weeks



## **BIG SMILE DENTIST VISIT**

**Monday, September 30, 2019 - All Day**

**ACS 1 & ACS 2**



State licensed and local dentists who have partnered up with Big Smile will visit Campus 1 and Campus 2 and perform variety or dental services. Medicaid, CHIP as well as private insurance is accepted. For those without insurance or the means to pay, a grant program is offered.

**NO CHILD IS TURNED AWAY DUE TO AN INABILITY TO PAY.**

Parental consent forms sent in today's Wednesday Communication Folder. For additional information please contact our school's office.

**STATE MANDATED  
VISION AND HEARING SCREENING**





## Coming Soon

Our School Nurse will be conducting state mandated vision and hearing appraisals to grades K, 2 and 5<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow

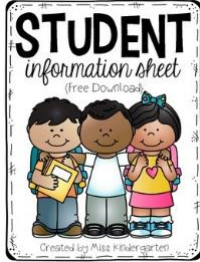
## MEAL APPLICATIONS



Students who have not completed the application or who do not qualify to receive free or reduced-price meals, will be required to pay the full price for meals or bring a meal from home. If your child is a returning student, the District will use the meal code that they were eligible for in the prior year while your application is being processed.

**Please submit your meal application as soon as possible as there may be processing delays for your meal applications. If any questions or concerns please contact the office.**

## UPDATING STUDENT INFORMATION



**What is the Annual Beginning of School Student Information Update?**

In order to best serve, support, and protect our students, parents and guardians have been required to annually update each student's personal and medical information. This update is done through our online process.

**Why is the process online, rather than pen and paper?**

Our online process saves valuable time, while increasing efficiency and accuracy of this important information.

**Why is this process necessary?**

For the safety of our students, this once a year process is necessary in order for the school to have accurate, important student information, such as addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts, and medical needs.

**How often is this updating of information required?**

This updating of information has been, and continues to be, required once a year.

**Will I have to create a user name and password?**

No, your email address will be sufficient.

**Do I need to fill out a separate form for each student?**

No, you may list all of your students on the same form.

**What if I do not have any changes to make? Do I still need to fill those forms?**

Yes, even if you do not have any changes to information you still need to fill out the information for each student.

**When must the process be completed by?**

Parents/guardians are to complete this important information by Friday, September 13, 2019.

**What if I do not update my child's information by the end date?**

If you do not update the information the school will not have accurate contact and medical information for your child. This may limit certain activities or events your child can participate in. In order to best serve, support, and protect our students, we ask for this update annually.

**What if my child recently registered, do I still have to complete this process?**

While we understand that information may not have changed since registering your child, verification of the information is still required.

**What if I have additional questions?**

Please contact the school's office if you have any additional questions.

**SAFETY FIRST!!**

***In order to keep our students and families safe,***



*please ensure that you take the following precautions:*

## **TRAFFIC SAFETY**

1. **No** U-Turns
2. Drive at the **speed limit**
3. **Use** crosswalks
4. **Do not** have your child **cross** the street **unsupervised** or on their own
5. Please **do not block** driveways!
6. **Do not** park your car in the **red zone anywhere, specifically on Nagle Street!**



Si usted desea recibir esta información en español, por favor dejenos saber llamando a la oficina al numero: 818-994-2904 o 818-787-8521.

Այս տեղեկությունները Հայերենով ստանալու համար կը իմ դրենք զանգահարել դպրոցի գրասենյակին՝ 818-994-2904 կամ 818-787-8521 համարներով:

### **Contact Information**

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