

# Wednesday Word



## EDITH LANDELS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mountain View Whisman School District  
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September 21, 2016

## Important Dates to Remember

**September 20-23** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp

**September 22** LEAP activities Meeting – 8:20am – Staff Room

**September 27** ELAC Meeting, 8:30am – MUR

**September 29** Family Fun Night, 6:00 – 7:30pm – MUR

**October 4** PTA Meeting, 6:00pm – Staff Room

**October 10-14** Parent/Teacher Conferences – MINIMUM DAYS. Dismissal at 12:10

**October 10-14** Book Fair – MUR

**October 28** Walkathon, 1:00-6:00pm

## ROAR Recognitions

- Asher K. – Room 7
- Mario C. – Room 9
- Harutaka K. – Room 17
- Diego P. – Room 13
- Karl U. – Room 21
- Parker T. – Room 25
- Nolan C. – Room 14
- Sebi J. – Room 10
- Kethan L. – Room 20
- Gabriel P. – Room 4

## Landels News

### MVWSD Child Nutrition

MVWSD uses an online application process for free or reduced price meals. Just as in the past you will need to reapply annually. Please apply online for the National School Lunch Program by going to <https://secure.ezmealapp.com>



### **LEAP Kickoff**

The Landels Enrichment Activities Program (LEAP) is a volunteer-run program that gives students a chance to learn through a variety of exciting hands-on activities after school. Please join us Thursday, September 22, at 8:20am in the Office Staff Room to learn more and to discuss 2016-17 activities.

### **Girls Scratch Coding for Beginners**

Creative Computing with Scratch is a 12-week course in which girls will learn the fundamentals of programming! Students will learn about a variety of basic programming concepts and will be able to code their own creative projects to present at the end of the course.

Grades 4-5, max 12 students

Mondays 3:15-4:15pm, Sep 19 - Dec 5 in Computer Lab (room 23)

## PTA Announcements



- **SAVE THE DATE!**
- The walkathon is a coming! This community event allows Landels students, families, and teachers to build school spirit and have fun together, while raising funds to support our school and our children.
- To kick off the event, all students are invited to submit artwork for this year's t-shirt, using the attached flyer. Additional copies can be printed from the school website or found in the school office.
- **T-shirt Artwork submissions are due by Wednesday, September 28.**

### **Important Dates to Remember**

9/28/16 - Pokéthon Art Contest submissions due

10/28/16 - Pokéthon Walkathon!

### **Room Parents Needed!**

We are looking for help in the following classrooms:

Room 1, Room 2, Room 8, Room 13, Room 14, Room 15, Room 17, Room 18, Room 20, Room 21, Room 24, Room 26

If you are interested in finding out more about being a Room Parent, please contact Haley or Kristina at [roomparent@landelspta.org](mailto:roomparent@landelspta.org)

See the attached flyer for more details.

### **PTA Association Meeting**

You're invited! Our next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00pm in the teacher's lounge. New this year, we will be offering free childcare (including dinner) through the YMCA. In order to make this a success, please sign up in advance either electronically on our google form (<http://tinyurl.com/PTA10416>) or in person on the sign up sheet at the YMCA.

We hope to see you there!

### **Did you know that Landels PTA has a Facebook page?**

Stay Informed & Connected: "Like" us on Facebook to receive the latest news and updates from Edith Landels PTA. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/LandelsPTA/?fref=ts>

## MVWSD News



Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME

**We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time.** Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

### **Interpreters Needed for Parent Teacher Conferences**

The Mountain View Whisman School District is seeking interpreters for parent teacher conferences and translators for report card comments for the 2016-17 school year. The District provides interpreters for over 400 parent-teacher conferences each year. Interpreters are needed in the

following languages: **Korean, Mandarin, Russian, Vietnamese, and Spanish**. If you are a fluent speaker of English and one of these languages, please help our teachers and families by becoming an interpreter. If you know of someone who is qualified, please pass this information to him/her. Our main need for Interpreters will be during Parent Teacher Conferences from October 3 through October 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 4:00pm. We guarantee a minimum of 3 hours per day during the conference weeks. All interested candidates please apply through Ed-Join @ [www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org). Interviews and testing to take place ASAP. Interpreters receive compensation of \$20 per hour.

### **Child Nutrition Services**

Child Nutrition Services is looking for parents who may want to work during lunchtime, for pay. It will be a two-hour shift to help during meal service. Please email Debbie Austin at [daustin@mvwsd.org](mailto:daustin@mvwsd.org)

## Community Events

### **Puberty for Students with Challenges, SELPA1CAC Coffee Talk**

Dr. Jacob Towery will be discussing adolescents with challenges entering puberty, issues parents should be aware of, and common psychiatric medications and their effects on teenagers. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

**When:** September 21, 2016 7-9 PM

**Where:** Santa Rita Elementary, 700 Los Altos Avenue, Los Altos

(NEW LOCATION!)

## Attachments

PTA – Friday is Spirit Day

PTA – Pokéthon T-shirt Design Contest

PTA – Room Parent

CSMA – After-school Chorus

MVLA Parent Education

MVWSD Child Nutrition 2016-17

Firefighters Pancake Breakfast

Friday is Spirit Day  
at Landels.



Wear your Landels T-Shirt or  
Sweater Every Week!







## Spirit Wear Price List

**Short Sleeved T-Shirt: \$10**

**Long Sleeved T-Shirt: \$15**

**Baseball Style T-Shirt: \$15**

**Pullover Sweatshirt: \$20**

**Zipper Sweatshirt/Hoodie: \$30**

**Landels Water Bottle: \$5**

**Walk & Roll Safety Vest : \$6**

**2 for \$10**

Adult and Child Sizes Available

Order forms available in the office



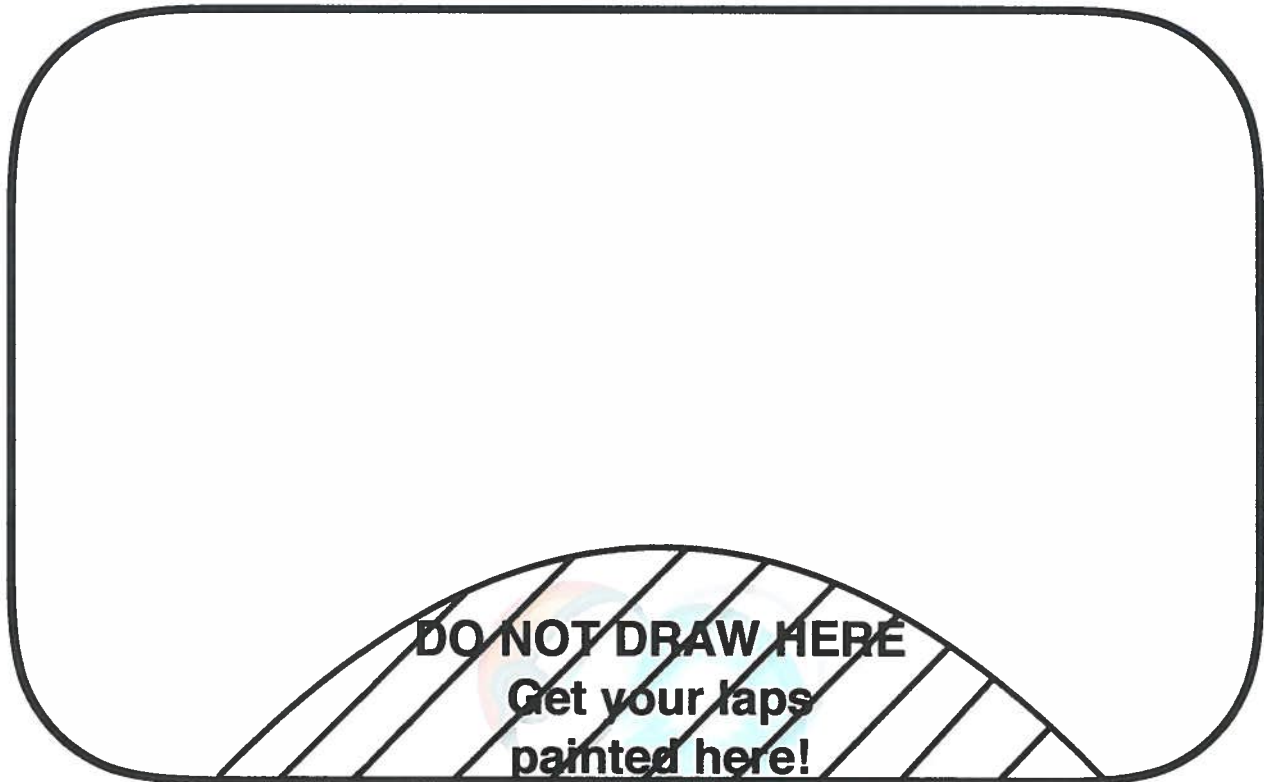
## **Pokéthon T-Shirt Design Contest!**

To enter the contest, Landels Pokéthon Trainers must follow these instructions!  
The winner will be announced at assembly on Monday, October 3rd. The winners' design will be printed on the **BACK** of the shirt this year!

### **Instructions**

- Your design must be drawn using **NO COLORS!** Black & White, or Pencil only.
- Your design should reflect our theme or school.
- Simple designs work best for T-Shirt printing, so go **BIG** on impact and leave off any **SMALL** detail!
- Your design must fit within the designated space shown.
- Fill in your name, room number and grade, then make sure it's handed in **ON-TIME!**

**Hand in to the office by: Wednesday, September 28**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# Landels PTA

Building community • Supporting achievement • Offering enrichment



Dear Parents/Guardians

## So what exactly is a Room Parent, and what do they do?

As a fairly new volunteer position the Room Parent role will be something that evolves as we learn the needs of our school, teacher, PTA and children. However, here are a few key things that a room parent will be helping with.

- Creating a classroom parent/guardian contact list.
- Helping the PTA to liaise with parents.
- Keeping parents up to date with PTA and school news.
- Help with small tasks like Teacher Appreciation week.
- Help to find volunteers for classroom events.
- Assist in PTA Waiver form process.
- Assisting the teacher as required. Teachers have different requirements, so please make sure to discuss your teachers expectations.



## So who can be a Room Parent?

Anyone involved in the life of a Landels student can be a Room Parent. Parents, Aunts, Grandparents or Guardians.

## What if theres more than 1 person interested?

Then thats great! Co-Room-Parents make great teams! Sharing the load is also perfect for working Room Parents.

## Who do I speak to if I need help or don't know what i'm doing?

Us! The teacher, or anyone on the PTA can usually help too! We hope to keep everyone informed and up to date as the role evolves.

## So how do I become a Room Parent?

Im so glad you asked! Contact us, Haley or Kristina, by email at [roomparent@landelsPTA.org](mailto:roomparent@landelsPTA.org)

## Which classrooms are missing a room Parent?

As of now the following rooms still require a Room Parent;  
Room 1, Room 2, Room 8, Room 13, Room 14, Room 15, Room 17, Room 18, Room 20, Room 21, Room 24, Room 26.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about becoming a Room Parent! Please contact us at any time if you have questions.

Contact Haley or Kristina by email at [roomparent@landelsPTA.org](mailto:roomparent@landelsPTA.org)





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## Landels Elementary 2016 Chorus

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2nd - 5th grade  
THURSDAYS  
12:30 - 1:30pm

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*Class is held on Thursdays, from October 6 to May 11.*

*Class will not be held during school holidays or during P/T Conference week.*

**Music Teacher :** CSMA Music Teacher

**Room # :** Landels multi

**Cost :** Chorus is free for all students, thanks to the Landels PTA!

Over the course of 26 weeks, students will learn many fun songs while gaining the fundamentals of singing. Students will have Winter & Spring performances, and will join the other Mountain View Elementary and Middle School Choirs at Shoreline Amphitheatre for CSMA's annual ChoralFest event. Chorus is taught by a CSMA Music Teacher. Minimum Size: 20 students

*QUESTIONS? Please contact Natalie Skelton, Music4Schools Assistant, [650] 917-6800 x324 or nskelton@arts4all.org*

Register by 9/23/16 at  
[arts4all.org/register/landels](http://arts4all.org/register/landels)

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*Turning the Tide: Reshaping the  
College Admissions Process*

**Lloyd Thacker**

Thursday, September 29, 2016  
7:00-9:00pm

**Mountain View High School Spartan Theatre**  
3535 Truman Avenue, Mountain View

Lloyd Thacker will speak about his decades-long efforts to bring the college admissions process back into the hands of students and parents, and out of the control of college rankings, commercial guidebooks, and expensive private consultants. As a collaborator on *Turning the Tide* (a Harvard School of Education project), he will also present a vision to promote ethical engagement among students, reduce excessive achievement pressure, and level the playing field for economically disadvantaged students.

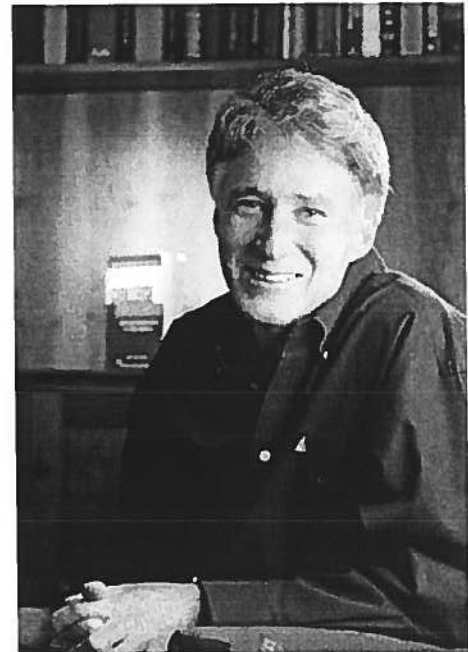
**Admission: FREE—Please reserve a seat:**

**<https://lloydthacker.eventbrite.com>**

**Audience:** Parents/guardians AND students,  
grades 8-12

**Sponsors:** MVLA High School Foundation  
LAMV PTA Council  
Los Altos Educational Foundation  
Mountain View Educational Foundation

**LLOYD THACKER**



**ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:**

**Lloyd Thacker** is a national leader in reforming college admissions. After spending 30 years in college admissions and counseling, he founded the Education Conservancy ([www.educationconservancy.org](http://www.educationconservancy.org)) in 2004. By harnessing the research, ideas, leadership, and imagination of thoughtful educators, the Conservancy is committed to advising and advocating for students, colleges, and high schools in order to improve the college admissions process. His book, *College Unranked* continues to be a critical resource.

Learn more at: <http://mvlaspeakerseries.org>

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**Lloyd Thacker**

*Turning the Tide: Reshaping the College Admissions Process*  
September 29, 2016 at 7pm, MVHS Spartan Theatre

**Susan Stiffelman**

*Parenting with Presence: Raising Confident and Caring Kids*  
October 18, 2016 at 7pm, LAHS Eagle Theater

**Barbara Bradley Hagerty**

*Life Reimagined: Redrawing the Map for our Health, Relationships, and Future*  
November 9, 2016 at 7pm, LAHS Eagle Theater

**Screenagers Film Showing**

*Growing Up in the Digital Age*  
January 31, 2017 at 5:30pm and 7:30pm, MVHS Spartan Theatre

**Victoria Dunckley**

*Reset Your Child's Brain: Reversing the Effects of Electronic Screen-Time*  
February 7, 2017 at 7pm, MVHS Spartan Theatre

**William Deresiewicz**

*Excellent Sheep: Reframing College as a Time for Self-Discovery*  
April 4, 2017 at 7pm, LAHS Eagle Theater

**Peggy Orenstein**

*Girls & Sex: Navigating the Complicated New Landscape*  
April 27, 2017 at 7pm, LAHS Eagle Theater

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Learn more. Visit: <http://mvlaspeakerseries.org>



## MVWSD CHILD NUTRITION 2016-17 (Alimentación de Niños 2016-17)

If you are applying for free or reduced-price meals, you will need to apply online for the National School Lunch Program. Please go to the following website to apply online today for the 2016-17 MVWSD school year. Just as in the past, you will need to reapply annually. Check out the application at:

Si desea recibir comida escolar gratuita o de precio reducido, ¡tendrá que llenar la solicitud en línea para el Programa Nacional de Almuerzo Escolar! Por favor visite el siguiente sitio web hoy mismo para llenar su solicitud en línea para el año escolar 2016-17 del MVWSD. Igual que antes, será necesario renovar la solicitud anualmente. Vea la solicitud visitando

[www.EZMEALAPP.com](http://www.EZMEALAPP.com)

Paper Applications available at your school office and cafeteria

**Note:** Your eligibility determination will not be immediate. Nutrition services may take up to 10 days to process your application once we receive all of the needed information. You are responsible for your child's meals at full price until your application is processed or otherwise advised. Please apply early to avoid unnecessary charges.

**Aviso:** La determinación de elegibilidad no será inmediata. El departamento de servicios de nutrición puede tardar hasta 10 días para procesar su solicitud una vez que recibamos toda la información necesaria. Hasta que su solicitud haya sido procesada o se le indique lo contrario, es su responsabilidad pagar las comidas de su hijo al precio regular. Por favor, llene su solicitud pronto para evitar cargos innecesarios.

**2016-17 online application deadline is on or before September 23, 2016  
2016-17 fecha límite para la aplicación en línea es el 23 de setiembre o antes**

**Payment:** Full or reduced price meals can be paid online at [www.EZschoolPay.com](http://www.EZschoolPay.com). For 2016-17, full price meals cost \$3.50 for lunch and \$2.50 for breakfast (reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast). You must pay in advance (online, check, or cash) or at the time of purchase. No credit will be extended. You can also add money to your lunch account anytime by using the following website:

**Forma de pago:** Puede pagar por las comidas a precio completo o reducido en línea: [www.EZschoolPay.com](http://www.EZschoolPay.com). Para el 2016-17, el precio regular de las comidas es \$3.50 para el almuerzo y \$ 2.50 para el desayuno (el precio reducido es de 40 ¢ para el almuerzo y 30 ¢ para el desayuno). Es necesario pagar por adelantado (en línea, con cheque o en efectivo) o en el momento de la compra. No se darán comidas fiadas. También puede añadir crédito a su cuenta de comidas en cualquier momento visitando el siguiente sitio web:

[www.EZschoolPay.com](http://www.EZschoolPay.com)

(There is a \$ 3.00 flat fee for this service.)(Se cobra una cuota de \$3.00 para usar este servicio)

If you have any questions, call Sophia Zalot at 650/903-6965.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Sophia Zalot at (650) 903-6965.

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*Please join us for*

## Annual Firefighters Pancake Breakfast



**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 1**  
8:00am – 11:00am

**FIRE STATION #4,  
229 N. WHISMAN ROAD**

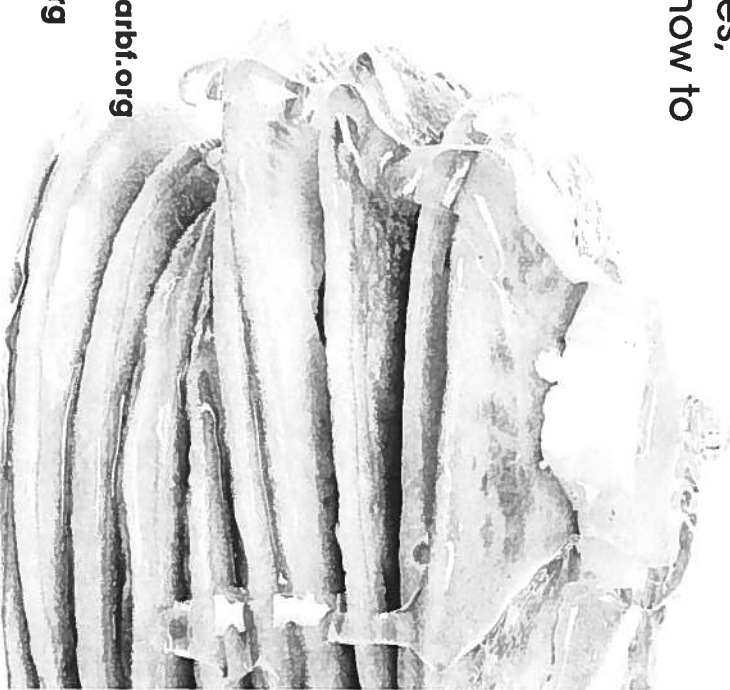
**Adults: \$8.00**

**Kids: \$5.00** (12 and under)

Breakfast includes pancakes,  
sausage, fruit, coffee, milk and juice.

Come check out our famous  
rappelling demonstration, vehicle  
extrication experience and fire  
apparatus exhibition.

Participate in all of our fire  
prevention education activities,  
the silent auction and learn how to  
keep your family fire safe.



**Alissa Ann Ruch  
Burn Foundation**

Proceeds will benefit the Alissa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation at [www.aarbf.org](http://www.aarbf.org)  
For more information on the event please visit  
[www.mvfrandomacts.org](http://www.mvfrandomacts.org)