

# Palos Verdes Montessori Academy

## Dates to Remember:

\***February** - Black History Month

\***February 12** – Chinese New Year Celebrations

\***February 12** – Valentine’s Day Celebrations

\***February 15** – Presidents’ Day – School Closed

## Happy Day of Hearts

We are halfway through the school year! The resilience that our families and students have shown has been truly inspiring. We are grateful for the cooperation and support that the parents have shown during these times.

The steady decrease in the number of daily new coronavirus cases gives us much hope of returning to some sort of normalcy in our lives, although we continue to take all measures to prevent the spread of the disease in our school and community. Our thoughts and prayers are with our families who have been affected by the virus.

To complement what the children are learning during this time, we have planned some fun activities. We will emphasize the importance of kindness, compassion, and appreciate the bonds we share. We wish everyone a Happy Day of Hearts!

## February 12 - Valentine’s Snack Celebration

Every February 14, people exchange greeting cards, candy, flowers, and gifts, all in the name of St. Valentine. For children, it is a wonderful opportunity to show appreciation for their friends and the people they love. We will be celebrating the occasion with a snack party and the students are encouraged to dress in red, pink, or purple.



## February 12 - Valentine’s Day Card Exchange & Goody Bags

Our students will exchange Valentine’s Cards and goody bags on Friday, February 12, 2021. The following are some suggested items for the goody bags: pencils, erasers, small toys, notepads, coloring books, crayons, and other creative materials. For the safety of our students, we discourage parents from sending candies in the goody bags. Kindly contact your child’s teacher if you need more information. We are looking forward to a fun-filled Valentine’s Day.

## February 12 – Chinese New Year Celebrations

Chinese New Year is a traditional holiday celebrated at the turn of the Chinese calendar. It is a great opportunity for our students to expand on their knowledge and embrace diversity. We will celebrate this special occasion and learn more about Chinese customs and traditions. Additionally, students will learn about China - its people, geography, and other interesting facts during the week. The children may also dress in red & gold-colored festive attire on the 12th.

## Lunch Menu for February 12 - Valentine's Day

Cheese Pizza  
French Fries  
Grapes  
Cookies



## February is Black History Month

Our students will focus this February on learning about the lives of Black Americans, their history, heritage, and contributions to our country. We will celebrate their achievements by learning about their incredible journey. We hope children will be inspired by the courage, strength, creativity, and talents of our American heroes.

## February 15 — Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day honors all past presidents of the United States. The third Monday of February has been fittingly selected to commemorate the birthdays of George Washington, the first President, and Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president who dedicated his life to preserving the Union. The school will be closed on Monday, February 15 in observance of Presidents' Day.



## Used Book Donations

Reading to children is one of the most effective ways for strong cognitive development. Our Montessori program includes a rigorous reading program, and our teachers are always in search of exciting books to read to the class. We strongly encourage our parents to donate their child's used books to our class library.

## Please Like Us On Facebook!



We are constantly updating our page with the activities of your children to keep our parents connected. Follow us on Facebook at “Palos Verdes Montessori Academy” to see the exciting academic and co-curricular activities at our school. Indeed, the school is always a beehive of activities!



## Uniform Donations

We encourage all our parents to donate their child's outgrown and gently used uniforms. Kindly remember that uniforms are mandatory!

