



# FALCON FLYER



"Where children grow closer to God while learning to master the world"

## Hot Lunch

### Monday

Pizza - 7th/8th Educational Trip

### Tuesday

Quesadillas - Zabala

### Wednesday

Nachos - Cordova

### Thursday

Lentils - Marcus

## Calendar

### March 13-15

MBA Music Festival

### March 14

End of Quarter 3

### March 17-28

Spring Break

### Monday, March 31

Quarter 4 Begins

### Friday, April 4

Distance Learning Day  
Optional Parent-Teacher Conf.

### Friday, April 11

1950's Spirit Day

### Sunday, April 13

Mother-Daughter Tea  
Father-Son Bonding Event (TBD)

### April 16-18

Astro Camp

### Saturday, April 26

Ventura Church Performance

### Tuesday, April 29

Spring Concert

## Announcements

**Robotics Tournament** - Our two robotics teams competed in the regional tournament of the Adventist Robotics League on Monday and represented our school amazingly well. There are multiple judging categories, and our RoboFalcons team took first place in both the innovation project and the robot game. Our Rookie Falcons took 2nd place in the innovation and greatly impressed the judges. Only four teams from this tournament qualified to compete at the national tournament in Florida, and the judges selected both of our teams for two of these slots!

**Crazy 8's Update** - Third and fourth grades will finish with Crazy 8's this coming Wednesday, March 12, and will not meet for fourth quarter. However, Crazy 8's for 1st/2nd grades will continue!

**Artisan Club** - We've had a great time working with wool and yarn projects for the past couple of months. We are incredibly grateful to the volunteers from the Ventura County Handweavers and Spinners Guild for their kindness and generosity in working with our children. Artisan Club will be on pause, but we're looking forward to doing other artisan projects in the future!

**Soccer Practice** will begin on Monday! If your 5th-8th grade child would like to participate, please contact Coach James. The cost to participate will be approximately \$105, but please speak with Mr. Fox if cost will prevent your child from participating.

**End of Quarter 3** is next week! Please help your child check his/her progress report this Sunday at noon and encourage him/her to talk to a teacher to get help catching up.

**Monterey Bay Academy Music Festival** is next weekend. Mr. Fox will be sending out a packing list and detailed information this afternoon. If you haven't received it by 5:00, please let Mr. Fox know.

**Input Needed for Parent & Son Bonding Event** - If you haven't already stated your vote for the Parent & Son bonding event (Golf & Stuff or Rock Climbing at Boulderdash), please take a moment to do so now. <https://forms.gle/fZqShgbzeaV18G9U8>

**Parent Teacher Conferences** will take place on the morning of Friday, April 4. Spring conferences are optional, but we love meeting with parents to celebrate growth! If you'd like to review your child's progress with a teacher, please use the following Sign Up Genius form to schedule a meeting. Conferences can be in-person or on Zoom.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050548ACA82AA3F49-55428284-parent>

## Birthdays

- Mateo - March 2
- Danny - March 6
- Hannah - March 9
- Noah - March 14
- Stevie - March 15
- Brandon - March 18
- Jacob H - March 21
- Evan - March 24
- Melanie - March 31

**Distance Learning Day** - Friday, April 4, will be a distance learning day to provide time for spring Parent Teacher Conferences. **There will be no in-person classes or child care provided.** Attendance for that day will be based on completion of assigned work, and the work should take approximately three hours to complete.

## Previous Announcements

**Ventura Church Performance Rescheduled**- Due to a schedule conflict, we have rescheduled the Ventura church performance to April 26. We apologize as we know that many families have arranged their schedules to accommodate the original dates on the calendar. If you are not able to accommodate the April 26 date, please let us know as soon as possible so Mr. DeWitt can make appropriate musical arrangements.

**Library Books!** - Thank you to each parent who has been dedicated about regularly taking their children to the library. We have heard from many students who testify that this is helping them grow in their love for reading, and the test scores prove it. Our median reading score increased from the 48th percentile in the fall to the 59th percentile this week!

**Upcoming Dates** - Please note the following dates to arrange vacations or child-care:

- March 13-15 - MBA Music Festival (Advanced Band and One Voice)
- March 17-28 - Spring Break
- Friday, April 4 - Optional Parent Teacher Conf., Distance Learning Day
- Saturday, April 26 - Ventura Church Performance (Whole school)
- Thursday, May 8 - Staff Appreciation, 11:30 Dismissal
- Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day, No School

### After School Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3:30</b>	Bake Sale Soccer Practice
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3:30</b>	Bake Sale Robotics
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3:30</b>	Crazy 8's Math Club Soccer Practice
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Nothing</b>