Welcome to the Toro Times

In this newsletter, we will share what you can expect from our amazing Toro reporters. We are committed to bringing you the most current news about our school community, and updates about what is happening around the world. This newsletter will also feature Torrific facts, celebrity tea, student and teacher profiles, and fun and games. If you have a newsworthy topic for us and want to share it please come by the Peace Garden (near Dr. Williams’ office) on Wednesdays during lunchtime to share your tip with our reporters. If you are a bit shy don’t worry. You can also email your newsworthy tip to Dr. Williams on Schoology.

We will post our latest paper every two weeks, with the next paper more exciting than the last. You will be able to access the paper in your Schoology account with limited printed copies that will be available to all classrooms. This paper will mostly cover 6th grade and sometimes feature 7th and 8th grade too.

We look forward to bringing you an amazing Toro Times!

The Toro Times Team
Welcome
Our 6th grade Toro Times team would like to welcome you to their 6th grade newsletter.

Cultural Celebrations
Our Times team will keep you updated on our monthly theme. We will have exciting news this month to share our diverse community.

Campus Updates
Our Times reporters, Gus Locher and Jack Magness will keep you up to date on our Monthly recap, which will feature campus updates.

Student and Staff Interviews
Magnolia Stoll, Chiara Capitalli-Garcia, and Shanet Mussie will keep us up to date in this section.

Torrific Facts
The amazing Shanet Mussie will keep you learning new things with her "Torrific Facts" Column. Stay tuned!

Games and Comics
Two funny and charismatic Toros, Alex Mante and Asher Dolid will host this section.

Celebrity Tea & More
Straight from the "Red Carpet" is Asher Dolid with all of your celebrity gossip. Be ready for the tea!

Why You Are Excited to Kick Off the Toro Times?

Shanet
"So people are not left out about information. We are not just learning about school, we are learning about the community".

Alex
"I can actually use my art skills to create something new that I have never done before".

Magnolia
"To help spread information about holidays and how people celebrate".

Asher
"To help people understand different religions and culture".

Chiara
"I am excited to do something more than schoolwork".

Gus
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Toro Sports
Our Times reporter, Gus Locher and Jack Magness will keep you up to date on our Toro Sports.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Montera winter sports tryouts are beginning

TEEN MENTAL HEALTH
Montera has resources to support you if you feel stressed, overwhelmed, or just having a hard time.

Hanukkah
Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday, celebrated during December.

QSA IS SPONSORED BY MX. J AND IS HELD DURING 7/8TH GRADE LUNCH IN PORTABLE 14.

The average middle schooler spends 7 hours 44 minutes on their cell phone.

Eastern Antarctica Plateau, Antarctica
Is the coldest place on earth with a bone chilling -94 C!!! Brrrrrr.
Devious licks strike again. There have been numerous announcements about the Devious Licks, and they are getting worse. With Ding Dong Ditching now spreading as the new challenge. Soap dispensers were stolen, toilets tampered with, teachers being hit, and all other sorts of things. These pranks have been spreading across the country and costing schools a lot of money. We don't recommend doing these licks and want Montera's community to make better choices. We are happy to report that no teachers have been harmed at Montera in any of these licks that happened. However, the bathrooms need a break too!!

Campus update comin at ya: For the first and last 15 mins of class Teachers and staff are stopping students who are out in the halls. Bathroom breaks are to be taken 15 minutes after the tardy bell and are not allowed during the last 15 minutes of class. If you have an emergency or if it's medically related then your teachers will help ya out. Otherwise, keep studying! School administration says no food is allowed on the blacktop anymore and staff wants you to eat your food on the upper parts of campus.

This is a short recap with some very important reminders. We would be happy to hear feedback on the paper and tell us what you would like to see, and sorry for the long delay of release dates we are still trying to figure out stuff.
Fun And Games
By Asher Dolid & Alex Mante

Do you enjoy comics?

Students will have the opportunity to submit a comic by clicking on the link provided in Schoology. If your comic is selected then it will be featured in the next issue of the Toro Times and you will receive an In n Out gift card for a free burger.

All comics will go to Dr. Williams and will be shared with the Toro Times reporters.

We can't wait to hear from you!
Montera sports

By Gustavo Locher

Montera is back on a winning streak, after a loss against Edna Brewer. We came back and started a new winning streak. The last game on December 4th proved that we are roaring back! It was a noon game at McClymonds High school. We played A.I.M.S. and we crushed our opponent with a whopping score of 40-0. A.I.M.S. made a lot of errors and we kept a strong pace. We are now in te playoffs and are looking strong. Good luck Toros!

In themost recent volleyball game we played Edna Brewer. The varsity team played three sets losing two sets and the final scores were: 21-25, 11-25, and 12-15. However, our varsity team is still looking strong and are ain the playoffs too! Our JV team played Edna Brewer at CCPA. We lost both sets; The final scores were 5-25, and 8-25. This was a minor setback for the JV team as they are looking strong and can still win this.

On December 4th, our Montera Girl’s Cross Country team came in 3rd place, and our Boy's team came in 4th place. The teams were evenly matched with both teams having runners whose pace were pretty equal.

This is a brief update about our Montera sports teams and we will have more updates coming soon, go Toros!

Toros it’s cold outside... but that will not deter our Toro Cheerleaders.

The Montclair stroll is a holiday event that happens every year in the Montclair village that the cheerleaders participate in. There are different booths, free apple cider, cookies and more! A very fun event for all ages. Please come out and support your Toro cheerleaders just like they come to support all of our team sports!

December 9th from 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Attention Swifties, did you check out Taylor's new release on Nov. 12! In addition to releasing her rerecorded "Red" album next week, Taylor Swift will also be debuting a short film for her song "All Too Well," one of her biggest hits from the 2012 album.

The 31-year-old broke the news in a 30-second Instagram video Friday that showed a car driving down a long, winding road on a crisp fall day. "November 12. Remember it," she captioned the post.

"When I wake up, I can't even stay up... caught a vibe..." (Willow Smith)

Clifford The Big Red Dog

What It's About:
"When middle-schooler Emily Elizabeth (Darby Camp) meets a magical animal rescuer (John Cleese) who gifts her a little, red puppy, she never anticipated waking up to find a giant ten-foot hound in her small New York City apartment. While her single mom (Sienna Guillory) is away for business, Emily and her fun but impulsive uncle Casey (Jack Whitehall) set out on an adventure that will keep you on the edge-of-your-seat as our heroes take a bite out of the Big Apple. Based on the beloved Scholastic book character, Clifford will teach the world how to love big!"

Release Date: Nov. 10 (in theaters and on Paramount+)

Celebrity Trivia

Billy Elish's first studio album "Ocean Eyes" was released on 2015?
True or False

Is The Rock sporting his Toro t-shirt or is he just the most famous celebrity of 2021? You choose!

Beyonce's group that she was with before going solo was named Destiny's kid?
True or False
This week

The interview team has dedicated this interview to the clean up crew (aka the awesome custodians). I (Shanet Mussie) have noticed that there has been a lot of trash on our campus lately so we just wanted to remind you to PICK UP YOUR TRASH. It’s not good for the environment. Did you know that 2 million plastic bags are used every minute worldwide. Turtles and other sea creatures are dying because of plastic bags, wrappers, and plastic straws so please make the animals life sweeter and less mournful. It’s easy as 1,2,3. Throw away your trash. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Shanet Mussie

GETTING TO KNOW MS. TANISHA & MS. LASHANDA

Q. How long have you worked at Montera?
Ms. Tanisha: 11 years
Ms. Lashanda: 5 years

Q. What schools did you go to when you were our age?
Ms. Tanisha: Webster elementary & Frick Middle School.

Q. Did you work at other schools?
Ms. Tanisha: Carl B. Munck
Ms. Lashanda: Greenleaf elementary

Q. Why do you like working at Montera?
Ms. Tanisha & Ms. Lashanda: It’s a beautiful atmosphere with beautiful students.

Q. Do you have a message that you would like to share with the students?
Ms. Tanisha & Ms. Lashanda: Yes! If you see trash on-campus pick it up and put it in the trash can or recycle bin even if it’s not yours. We are a family!
Toro Winter Concert & Art Show

Dec 2-3, 2021

Congratulations to Mr. Bell, Ms. Recco, Mr. Worrall, Ms. Sho, and all of our amazing Toro Artists & Performers!
3 Mind blowing holiday facts!

By Jack Magness

Hello Toros! Welcome to this fact filled article that is all about the holidays!

Fact #1
About 25-30 million Christmas trees are sold every year!

Fact #2
The city with the largest Menorah in the world is the Brooklyn Menorah which is a whopping 32 feet high!

Fact #3
Now for this final fact we need to end with something bigger than the last!
The biggest Christmas tree EVER was... 221 FEET HIGH!

Happy Holidays & A Happy New Year!
from the ToroTimes team!

Have a great winter break Toros! Get some rest, hangout with friends and family and enjoy the holidays!

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