Welcome to **Kindergarten Orientation** Capistrano Unified School District Vista del Mar TK-8 School "Home of the Makos" **January 23, 2024**





Vista del Mar Elementary School Profile

→ Opened Fall 2003

- → We are a large family who serves the needs of 1,267 TK-8 students in the Talega Community. We became a K-8 School in June of 2022.
- → We are a California Distinguished and Honor Roll School!
 - High Expectations
 - Outstanding Staff
 - Supportive Parents
 - Smart and well-behaved students
 - Technology access for all students



Vista del Mar K-8 School by the Numbers

Certificated Staff	62
Classified Staff	46
K-5 Students	732
6-8 Students	535

Total Students - 1,267

Welcome to **Kindergarten** Orientation Julie Uy - Office Manager Virginia Scherer - School Secretary Attendance Karli Riley, Jennifer Adams, and Mark **Dearing - Assistant Principals** Paul Foucart - Principal Kindergarten Team

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Our Kindergarten Team



Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Pappas, Ms. Wallace, Ms. Markel



The Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010 Senate Bill 1381

Kindergarten Age Requirements: Child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2024

Transitional Kindergarten Eligibility: For the 2024-25 school year: Any child who turns 5 on or between September 2nd and June 2 is eligible for TK

*The District does not implement early admittance into TK, and will not accept any child who is younger than the TK eligibility dates.

School and Your Child's Health La escuela y la salud de su hijo



Kindergarten Orientation Orientación de Kindergarten



Health at School La salud en la escuela

When to keep your child home Cuándo debe quedarse su hijo en casa

- Temperature of 100.4 Temperatura de 100.4
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea
 Vómitos y/o diarrea
- Undiagnosed rash
 Sarpullido no diagnosticado
- Unusually red eyes with drainage (not allergy related)
 Ojos anormalmente enrojecidos con secreción (no relacionados con la alergia)
- Other symptoms of illness/ cold symptoms (cough, sore throat, congestion, etc.)
 Otros síntomas de enfermedad o de resfriado (tos, dolor de garganta, congestión, etc.)

Medication at School Medicamentos en la escuela

- Requires doctor's order/parent consent form
 Requiere la orden de un médico o un formulario de consentimiento de los padres
- Should be dropped off by parent to front office
 Debe ser entregado por los padres a la oficina de la escuela
- Must be in original container with pharmacy label
 Debe estar en el envase original con la etiqueta de la farmacia
- Kept in a locked cabinet in the health office Guardado en un gabinete cerrado con llave en la enfermería de la escuela



Report of Health Examination Informe de Examen Médico

Complete on or after February 20, 2024 *Realizado después del 20 de febrero* 2024

CUSD recommends this be completed before entry into Kindergarten or 1st grade

CUSD recomienda completarlo antes de entrar a kindergarten

o 1.º grado

Blank form is in kindergarten packet *El formulario en blanco está en el paquete de kindergarten*

Can be completed at same time as a well child visit Puede completarse al mismo tiempo que el informe de examen médico del niño

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Immunizations Vacunas



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• Students must be fully immunized before entering kindergarten

Los estudiantes deben estar completamente vacunados antes de entrar a kindergarten

• You must show proof of immunization when registering your child

Debe presentar la prueba de vacunas cuando inscriba a su hijo

• Exceptions include a permanent medical exemption or a temporary medical exemption- Updates to requirements January 1, 2021

Las excepciones incluyen una exención médica permanente o una exención médica temporal- Actualización de los requisitos del 1 de enero de 2021

Kindergarten Immunization Requirements Requisitos de vacunas para el Kindergarten



administrado durante o después del cuarto cumpleaños

4 dosis, si una se administró en el cuarto cumpleaños o después Debe administrarse en o después del primer cumpleaños

Regarding Medical Exemptions for Immunizations

Respecto a las exenciones médicas para las vacunas

- The California Immunization Registry Medical Exemption web site is a secure site for physicians to
 issue and manage standardized medical exemptions for children in school or child care. Parents use
 the same site to request medical exemptions from vaccination for their children. Schools and child
 care facilities can monitor and get updates for medical exemptions issued for children in attendance.
 The school will not be able to print a copy of the actual medical exemption so it still must be printed
 by the Physician's office and delivered to the school.
- El sitio web del Registro de Vacunas de California para exenciones médicas es un sitio seguro para que los médicos emitan y gestionen exenciones médicas estandarizadas para los niños que asisten a la escuela o a centros de cuidado de niños. Los padres utilizan este mismo sitio para solicitar exenciones médicas de vacunas para sus hijos. Las escuelas y los centros de cuidado de niños pueden controlar y obtener actualizaciones de las exenciones médicas emitidas para los niños que asisten a dichos lugares. La escuela no puede imprimir una copia de la exención médica real, de manera, que deberá ser impresa por el consultorio médico y presentada en la escuela.

Visit/visite <u>https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home</u> for more information/para obtener más infomación

Hearing and Vision Audición y visión



 Students will have their hearing and vision screened in kindergarten/ transitional kindergarten

A los estudiantes se les examinará la audición y la visión en el kindergarten o kindergarten transicional.

• This is a state mandated requirement

Este es un requisito exigido por el Estado

 Subsequent screenings are done in 2nd, 5th and 8th grade

Se realizan exámenes posteriores en 2. º, 5.º y 8.º grado

Specialized Health Needs

Action Plans Planes de Acción

- Food Allergy Action Plan / Plan de acción para las alergias alimenticias
- Insect Allergy Action Plan / Plan de acción para las alergias a los insectos
- Asthma Action Plan / Plan de acción para el asma

Forms are available from school health office Los formularios están disponibles en la enfermería de la escuela

Contact district nurse for other medical needs or accomodations Comuníquese con la enfermera del distrito para otras necesidades médicas o adaptaciones

Who is in the Health Office? ¿Quién está a cargo de la enfermería de la

Yesenia Lopez LVN

3-3:30

We look forward to supporting your child! ¡Nos complace poder ayudar a su hijo



Erika Priest, RN District Nurse 949 237-9577

Parent Volunteers



- Parent volunteers are welcome in the kindergarten classrooms. In order to volunteer you must be cleared through our Raptor system each time you visit or volunteer.
- Be sure to ALWAYS bring your CA driver's license or ID.
- We have 2 Tiers of volunteers:

Tier 1 volunteer or Tier 2 volunteer

Tier 1 Volunteer (Preferred)

A Tier 1 clearance is necessary for any volunteer to go on school field trips or to work with groups of children in any setting other than the classroom with the teacher supervising.

•Requirements of Tier I Volunteers:

- Fingerprint Clearance (see District Website for Volunteer information and request forms for Livescan)
- Sign-in at front office when volunteering at a school site
- Wear Raptor identification badge
- Acknowledgment of Volunteer Handbook
- No younger siblings when volunteering at school!

Tier 2 Volunteer

A Tier 2 clearance is necessary for any volunteer to work with students under the direct supervision of School District Staff.

•Requirements of Tier II Volunteers:

- Megan's Law Clearance (via Raptor system)
- Sign Acknowledgment of Volunteer Handbook
- Check in at the front office when volunteering at a school site
- Wear printed Raptor identification badge
- No younger siblings when volunteering at school!





PTA is here to support our students, teachers, staff and parents, not just through direct funding, but through enrichment programs and advocacy.



- Direct classroom support for all teachers
- Assemblies & Field Trips (plus in-school educational experiences)
- Elementary and Middle School Grants
- Meet the Masters Art Program
- 5th and 8th grade end of year experiences
- Books for libraries and classrooms
- PE Equipment
- Cyber Safety

- Advocate for the school's interests at the CUSD and state/national levels
- Represent our Special Needs Families
- Safety and Disaster Committee advocacy plus expenses
- Organize Teacher & Staff Appreciation week
- Elementary Yearbook coordination
- Red Ribbon Week
- Reflections Art Contest
- Trunk Or Treat
 - Science Night

....More ideas to come in 2024/2025!

We are always looking for volunteers! It's the best way to get involved and be informed.

How do we fund all of these programs?



Memberships/ Sponsorships **Ralph's Giving** Read-A-Thon (4th annual event just kicked off!) Book Fair Sales - have returned in-person! Fall Fundraiser Julian Pies Fundraiser Middle School PE Uniforms Dine Out Fundraisers

... and with help from volunteers from families like yours!

How to keep informed...



Follow us on Facebook at Vista del Mar PTA

Follow us on Instagram @vdmpta

Check out our website: <u>www.vdmpta.org</u>

Questions? Email vdmptapresident@gmail.com

Have general questions about Vista del Mar and want to ask some seasoned parents?

Reach out to NewtoVdM@gmail.com



Claire Mathieson, Director VdMES campus (949) 492-0428 cmathieson@ymcaoc.org

TK/Kindergarten Roundup-January 23, 2024



<u>Website</u>: makofoundation.org <u>Instagram</u>: @vdmmakofoundation <u>Facebook</u>: VISTA DEL MAR MAKO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The MAKO Foundation is a non-profit I.R.S. 501(c)(3) corporation, organized under the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable and public purposes. All contributions to the MAKO Foundation are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.



Mission Statement

<u>Maximizing</u> <u>A</u>cademics, <u>K</u>nowledge and <u>O</u>pportunity

The MAKO Foundation is Focused on Funding a 21st Century Education for all Vista del Mar Elementary and Middle School Students.

Providing a Private School Experience in a Public School Community Setting <u>\$326,000</u> Has Gone Directly Into the School from January 2022 - December 2023

Safety/Campus Improvements (\$50,827)

- Video Camera System Upgrades (\$42,000)
- Supplemental Campus Supervisors (\$2,700)
 - Walkie Talkies (\$2,500)
 - Replacement Projectors (\$2,627)
 - Lowe's Custodial Expenses (\$2,000)

Supplemental Staffing (\$180,000)

- Reading Intervention (\$26,000)
- Middle School Assistant Principal (\$52,500)
- Elementary School Counselor (\$50,000) Paid by MAKO in Previous Years
 - Librarian (\$18,000 per year)
 - MS New Student Summer Academy (\$4,300)

Teacher Training (\$47,475)

- Orton Gillingham (\$9,000)
- PLC At Work Institute (\$24,000)
- MS PLC Collaboration Time (\$9,540)
 - Avid Summer Institute (\$7,740)
- MS English/Math Dept Planning Sessions (\$2,350)
 - PBIS Program Integration (\$1,000)

Student Enrichment (\$116,805)

- Video Production Computer Lab (\$60,385)
- Supplemental Books for In Class Use (\$5,000)
- PE Electronic Running Trackers, Pickleball and Resistance Band Equipment (\$7,500)
 - MS Fine Art & Culinary Arts Funding (\$3,500) Paid by MAKO in Previous Years
 - 4th Grade Steam Lab Pilot (\$4,700)
 - Smart Music Software/Music Books (\$1,400)
 - Kindergarten Playground Equipment (\$1,000)
 - Gizmos Online Interactive Science Lab Subscription (\$2,760 per year)
 - Maneuvering the Middle Math Program (\$4,200)
 - Vex Robotics Program (\$8,600)
 - Fifth Grade Walk Through the American Revolution (\$2,223)
 - Eighth Grade Dance (\$2,000)
 - Kindergarten/1st Grade Phonemic Awareness (\$1,000)

How Does The Foundation Obtain Funding?

The MAKO Foundation obtains funds from three sources

- <u>Annual Membership Drive</u> (each VdM family is asked to make a donation in an amount that is appropriate for them)
- **Fundraising Events.** Our typical fundraising events include:
 - **Back to School Social** Not a fundraiser but opportunity to visit school the day before school starts. If you join the foundation you get a chance to dunk Mr. Foucart!
 - MAKO Masters and Auction (golf tournament/auction, March 15, 2024)
 - MAKO Challenge (children run laps through obstacle course and obtain pledges, April 26, 2024)

<u>Corporate and Family Sponsorships & Donations</u>

- Benefactors (Families and others that contribute \$1,500 or more per year to the Foundation)
- **Event Sponsors** (Support our fundraising events) Opportunities from \$500 \$5,000+
- Event and Program Donors (Donate goods or services to help support our programs and fundraising events)
 - Mako Masters Auction

Who Makes Funding Decisions? 2023/2024 MAKO Foundation Board

- Beth Karcher President
- Meredith Kolasa Corporate Secretary
- Michelle Didier Treasurer and Vice President
- Bruna Ares Marketing
- Sarah Mishriki- Membership
- □ Jamie Mayorga Volunteer Coordinator
- □ Lindsay Luxenberg MAKO Masters



Support the MAKO Foundation

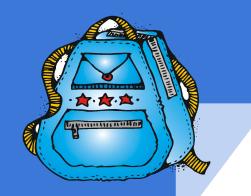
Donate and Become a Member Volunteer For an Event or Program

makofoundation.org

Follow us : Instagram: @vdmmakofoundation Facebook: VISTA DEL MAR MAKO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Food & Nutrition Program

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13axoNO5ttYbrbr4Pg Swj9LmGhaxR1r8D/view



CUSD Food & Nutrition Services

- Breakfast and lunch are available to ALL students at CUSD for FREE.
- Meals follow regulations from the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act and include whole grains, protein, fruits, veggies, and milk.
- CUSD is the first district in southern California to receive a certification wit Eat Real.





MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YOUR FAMILY & YOUR SCHOOL

Education Benefit Forms

- Submit an Education Benefit Form to see if your family qualifies for benefits.
- Submit yearly starting in August.
- **Questions? Contact Food & Nutrition:** 949-234-9509.

THE EDUCATION BENEFIT FORM: **BENEFITS YOUR FAMILY**

- %
 - Discounted before & after school enrichment programs
 - · Discounts and fee waivers for college applications and admission tests
 - Discounts and fee waivers for Advanced Placement (AP) tests
 - Discounts on internet, electric, gas, and cell phone services

BENEFITS YOUR SCHOOL

- · Provide increased funding through the Local Control Funding Formula
- Fund support staff
- Fund computers & technology

 Free Chromebook coverage Discounted bus passes

- Fund career tech programs
- Discounted internet costs to district
- Provide grants to improve school meal quality

APPLY TODAY!

Complete an Education Benefit Form EVERY **School Year for Continued Benefits!**

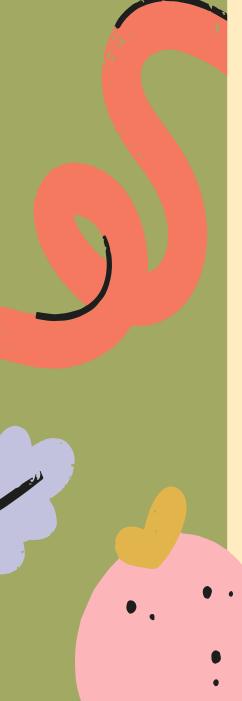


 \checkmark Fill out one form per family \checkmark Have your student's 7 digit ID # ✓ Apply online for 24 hour turnaround www.LunchApplication.com

 \checkmark Paper forms available upon request & process in 10 business days







FAQ

- My student has a food allergy what do I do?
 - Submit a Medical Statement to Request Special Meals. Must be signed by physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.
 - Available at <u>capistrano.healtheliving.net</u>
- We are a vegetarian family what do I do?
 - Vegetarian options are available daily and are indicated on the menu.
- Our family does not eat pork what do I do?
 - Few items contain pork and are indicated on the menu.

Food & Nutrition Services Contact Information:

949-234-9509 Capistrano.healtheliving.net



Parking Lot

- Rearview mirror name cards
- How to enter the parking lot
- Drop Off and Pick Up
- Car line vs. Sibling Pickup
- **Drivers stay in cars** as staff will help students in/out of their vehicle
- Have your child master buckling and unbuckling themselves in his/her car seat. <u>(Car seats should be</u> placed on the passenger side of the vehicle for easy entrance and exit.)

VISTA DEL MAR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parking Lot Driving Map with Drop-Off Zones



Created by Vista Del Mar PTA

TK/Kindergarten Registration

Mrs. Virginia Scherer Registration Information & Mrs. Julie Uy Volunteer Information



Online Registration Process

New student online registration

> www.capousd.org

> Parent/Students > Online Services >New Student Online Enrollment

Return completed online registration forms with:

- 2 Proofs of Residency -
 - Current mortgage, lease, deed, or escrow papers
 AND
 - Current utility bill (gas, water or electric)
- Birth Certificate
- Current Immunization Record

End of General Information

TK Parents please proceed to Room 202



Is my child ready for Kindergarten?

Three Components to Consider * Academics * Behavior * Social *

Academic Readiness

- 1. Can write their name
- 2. Knows all letters and some sounds
- 3. Can count to 10 and beyond and recognize numbers to 10
- 4. Can use scissors and cut
- 5. Can hold and use pencils and crayons
- 6. Shows interest in print and books

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- **Behavioral Readiness**
- 1. Can follow directions the first time
- 2. Can listen without interrupting
- 3. Keeps hands and feet to self
- 4. Can speak up for themselves (ask to use the restroom)
- 5. Aware of their body and surroundings
- 6. Can sit calmly in a chair for a period of time

Is my child ready for Kindergarten?

Three Components to Consider * Academics * Behavior * Social *

Social Emotional Readiness

- 1. Can separate from mom and dad with ease
- 2. Can use the restroom independently
- 3. Can open snacks, lunch, and eat independently
- 4. Can be a graceful winner and loser
- 5. Takes turns
- 6. Voices excitement and eagerness to start school

The Gift of Time

- Does your child need time grow and mature behaviorally, socially and academically?
- Parents are a child's first and most important teacher. You are the best judge of your child's readiness.
- <u>We do NOT recommend sending your child to</u> <u>kindergarten and then retaining them.</u>
- Important School Readiness Document

What should I be doing now?

- Play board and card games with your child. Play fair and allow them to lose.
- Share nursery rhymes, songs, and poems.
- Read to your child daily.
- Celebrate all of your child's attempts at writing.
- Practice letter names and letter sounds.
- Take opportunities to count objects.
- Have your child color and draw on paper-not a tablet.

What to Bring to School



1. Daily Snack, Lunch, and Water

- 2. Backpack or Tote Bag Size should accommodate a folder and a lunch. It should be able to hang on a hook.
- 3. A supply list will be available online.
- Write your child's name on everything!

Mako Your Way to **Kindergarten** August 12-14, 2024 **Monday - Wednesday** 8:30-11:30 (limit 25) **\$100 includes supplies & daily snack** (more info. to come after enrollment) **Kindergarten** Testing August 12-14, 2024 **Monday - Wednesday** 12:00-4:00 pm

First Day of TK/Kindergarten 2024

1st Day of School for TK/Kindergarten will be one hour with parent and student (no siblings). Tuesday, August 20, 2024, 8:30 a.m.







You can access this PowerPoint and materials supporting your child's learning at

https://vdmmakos.capousd.org/

General Questions and Answers Thank you for attending our Vista del Mar **Kindergarten Orientation** Let's "Mako" 2024-2025 the best year ever!

Welcome Graduating Class of

