



## Media Advisory

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### **Montebello Unified to Welcome Back Nearly 53,000 Students for 2016-17 School Year**

**WHAT:** Montebello Unified School District, the third-largest district in Los Angeles County, and the Board of Education are welcoming back nearly 53,000 students for an exciting first day of school, boasting three new athletic fields, enhanced career technical education Pathways and four California Gold Ribbon elementary schools.

With gardens now at all campuses, MUSD is strengthening its prestigious Globally Responsible Environmental Education Network (GREEN) Pathway to teach students about sustainability in producing crops.

The District's other Pathways also continue to grow strong, with Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE); Culinary, Hospitality Education Fundamentals (CHEF); Health Sciences and Medical Technology; Public and Legal Services (PALS); Culinary Hospitality Opportunities Pathway (CHOP); Globally Responsible Environmental Education Network (GREEN) and other Pathways exposing students to potential career opportunities every day.

The District is also looking forward to hosting home games and events that support the hard-working athletes that represent their schools at new athletic fields now open at Bell Gardens High, Montebello High and Schurr High.

**WHEN:** **Thursday, Aug. 18**  
8 a.m.: School begins

**WHERE:** Bella Vista Elementary  
2410 Findlay Avenue  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

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**Montebello Unified School District** is a dynamic learning institution employing top-quality educators. It is the combined work of many that allows the District to continue educating more than 30,000 students every year using the 40 Developmental Assets at all of our school sites. It is through everyone's efforts – students, parents, teachers, staff and administrators – that we are achieving the District's number one goal of raising student achievement. Learn more online at [www.montebello.k12.ca.us](http://www.montebello.k12.ca.us).