Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

There is no school on Monday, January 15th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

There is an M6 (Saturday School) session scheduled for tomorrow - please encourage your student to attend if they need support ahead of the end of the semester or need to clear absences for the Winter Formal.

As you may have noticed, construction fencing has gone up as we begin our next construction project. A few things to note:

- The first (most eastern) row in the North parking lot is reserved for construction staff.
- Both the Admin and South parking lots have been impacted by construction fencing, please plan accordingly.
- The Admin Lot (near the flagpole and Main Office) has temporarily changed to visitor parking - our staff who previously parked in that parking lot will be parking in the North and South parking lots during this construction project.
  - The open spots on the north side of the parking lot have been converted to visitor parking (we will be repainting the ground/curbs as soon as possible).
  - Please do not parallel park along the blue fencing or in the red zone.
  - Please do not drop-off/pick-up in the Admin Parking Lot
    - Morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up should take place in the North and South parking lots
  - **The traffic lanes need to be left clear at all times for emergency response vehicles.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move through this construction project.

Thank you,
Principal Sabins
MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

HAPPY NEWS YEARS MARAUDERS! We are so excited to create an even more events and activities for you all this year!

Tickets for our WINTER FORMAL on January 26th from 7:00PM - 10:00PM at LIBERTY STATION BUILDING 177 are still available for purchase at the finance office. Tickets will be sold till the 24th for $40 w/ ASB Stickers and $50 w/o ASB Stickers. Make sure to complete the clearance form that was sent out to the parent’s / guardian’s email before purchasing a ticket. If you do have any absences or tardies, make sure to get those cleared by attending M6!

Speaking of Winter Formal, we have started our WINTER COURT NOMINATIONS! We held a meeting this week to discuss new guidelines and also discussed our timeline form nominations. Keep in mind applications are DUE JANUARY 18th, before voting starts on JANUARY 22 - 26!

We have also recently restocked our student store with NEW snacks and drinks, so make sure to stop by during lunch! We are open all of lunch now!

MASB has been working on our Winter Rally and cannot wait for everyone to see what we have in store! Make sure to follow our social media account @MMHS.ASB to receive updates about our upcoming spirit week for winter rally, events, activities, updates, and more information about things happening on campus. That’s it for us Marauders, we’ll see you next week!

Regards,
Indra Sai and Koda Keopithoune, your MASB Presidents
CALLING ALL OF SAN DIEGO UNIFIED’S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Are you ready to embark on an exciting journey towards a career in teaching or STEM?

Scholarship Amount
Community College - $1000/year
Teacher - $2000/year
STEM - $2500/year

Application Period: November 6th, 2023 – March 23, 2024

Minimum Requirements:
- High School senior in the San Diego Unified School District (including charter schools).
- Plan to pursue a career in teaching or STEM.
- Plan to attend a community or four-year college in San Diego County.
- Agree to teach within the San Diego Unified School District for at least 3 years after receiving a teaching credential.
- Demonstrate financial need.

For more information SCAN the QR code to access the San Diego Unified TEACH-LEAD website

About San Diego Education Fund
The San Diego Education Fund, established in 1954, provides scholarships, mentoring and counseling to first generation, ethnically diverse college students to become teachers, scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians in San Diego. SDEF is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and relies on grants and the generosity of individual and corporate donors for funding. Scholarship awards are renewable annually based on satisfactory academic progress towards an undergraduate degree.

About TEACH-LEAD San Diego
TEACH-LEAD San Diego is San Diego Unified’s “grow your own” educator pipeline program dedicated to supporting individuals become teachers and leaders in our schools and communities. TLSD is committed to recruiting, selecting, nurturing and maintaining diverse individuals aspiring to become educators and leaders in our school system. Our goal is to foster homegrown educators and leaders reflective of the diverse student population we serve and with whom our students can identify.
Counseling News

“Challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new center of gravity. Don’t fight them. Just find a new way to stand.” - Oprah Winfrey

FINANCIAL AID

The FAFSA and California Dream Act applications are now open, but the FAFSA will be unavailable intermittently as the federal government monitors website performance. Our recommendation is for students and families to start by creating their FSA IDs at this link: https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing until the FAFSA website becomes more stable. Applications will not get processed until later this month. Counselors will host financial aid application workshops Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch in the upper library. The deadline to submit applications is April 2nd, and it is now a CA law for all seniors to submit a financial aid application.

ARTICULATION PROCESS

Counselors are continuing to meet with 9th-11th grade students who missed meeting with their counselors for articulation. Counselors were also at Challenger and Wangenheim the 4th and 5th and will finish up with our middle school articulation the 8th and 9th.

COLLEGE COURSES

Second semester college classes begin January 29th. If students need to complete any online documents for their second semester college class, they will get an email to the email address they used on their Miramar application. If you have questions about the Miramar college program at MMHS, please contact Mrs. Morales jmorales4@sandi.net or Mrs. Blum, mblum@sandi.net.

AP ACCOMMODATIONS

Counselors sent an to parents/guardians who have a child with an IEP or 504 Plan AND is scheduled to take an AP exam this May regarding permission for MMHS to request accommodations for their AP exams. If you did not get the email, download the document here, fill it out, and return it to Mrs. Blanchard in the Counseling Office or via email atdblanchard@sandi.net by January 8th.
SUBMITTING A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION IS A CA LAW

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

JANUARY
4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
FEBRUARY
1
UPPER LIBRARY DURING LUNCH
BRING COMPUTER

SUBMITTING FAFSA?
CREATE FSA ID PRIOR TO WORKSHOP AT:
Cash for College are workshops where students and families can receive help with completing their Financial Aid Application. These free workshops are open to all students and families in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

1/20/24 – 9:00am – 1:00pm – All County Fin Aid Blitz & Virtual
1/24/24 – 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Chula Vista High & Virtual
1/27/24 – 9:00am – 11:00am at RBVHS (Vista) & Virtual
1/31/24 – 5:00pm – 7:00pm at El Camino High & Virtual
1/31/24 – 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Valhalla High & Virtual
2/10/24 – 9:00am – 11:00am at Crawford High & Virtual
2/10/24 – 9:00am – 11:00am at Oceanside High & Virtual
2/24/24 – 9:00am – 11:00am at RBVHS (Vista) & Virtual
2/24/24 – 9:00am – 11:00am at Sweetwater High & Virtual
2/24/24 – 9:00am – 11:00am at Monte Vista High & Virtual
2/28/24 – 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Madison High & Virtual
For more information, visit the 2026 PBO page on the school’s website (under the Parents/Guardians tab > PBO)

CLASS OF 2026
PARENT BOOSTER ORGANIZATION
MEETING NEXT WEEK

Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Time: 6:30-7PM
Location: Zoom (link in bio)

ON THE AGENDA...
• You’ll get a recap of the Gift Wrapping Fundraiser as well as other ongoing fundraisers.
• You’ll hear what is being planned for the upcoming months. We would love to hear your suggestions, as well!

SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

ALL DAY
MEET AT RUBIO’S
WE’LL RECEIVE
30% OF EVENT SALES

ORDERING IN PERSON? BE SURE TO SHOW THE EVENT FLYER AT CHECKOUT. FLYER IS LINKED ON OUR WEBPAGE.
ORDERING ONLINE? ENTER CODE “DONATE” AT CHECKOUT.

Customize a produce box with FARM FRESH TO YOU
GET FRESH ORGANIC FRUITS & VEGETABLES DELIVERED RIGHT TO YOUR DOORSTEP.

10% of each order will come back to support your Class of 2026 student!

Get ready for Spring!
Do you enjoy gardening or know someone who does?
Order your BULBS, SEEDS & MORE right here.

WE KEEP 50% OF PROCEEDS!

Order today through May 15th
CLASS OF 2025

PARENTBOOSTERMEETING

17TH JANUARY

5:30-6:45 PM

ROOM 201 - MR MORGANS ROOM
@ MMHS

TOPICS INCLUDE....
* RECAP OF GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER
* UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:
MMHS.PBO2025 @GMAIL.COM

MMHSPBO2025
Mira Mesa High School

PBO MEETING
CLASS OF 2027

Connect with Other Parents and Learn How to Support Your Child's Senior Year Activities!

- Talk with other parents
- Get your questions answered
- Offer fundraising ideas

Zoom Link:
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79274822153?pwd=88mWOWnrBGbKNyNfGaA7pN1PcDwm0x.1

MONDAY
22 JANUARY
6:30 PM
Via Zoom