Hello, Marauders.

I want to take a moment to celebrate our amazing ASB. Our ASB, along with their advisor, Mrs. Melrose, has worked so hard - for months - to make this week exciting and memorable, and their hard work has paid off. The spirit days were a big hit, with "anything but a backpack" day being a personal favorite as we saw students navigate campus with kayaks, microwaves, strollers, and more. All week, students have shown their spirit by participating in the various themed days. Today, we gathered in the stadium for our Homecoming Rally and it was a wild success. There is something truly special about gathering all of our students in one place to celebrate together, and today was very special. Thank you, ASB!

The celebration will continue tonight at the Homecoming Football Game. Kickoff is at 7PM. Each class has created a themed float for a halftime parade which will be followed by a performance by the Sapphire Sound. As always, the cheerleaders will be out in support as well as the student section. It is sure to be a spirited night at Marauder Stadium.

Before you come to the football game, I encourage you to stop by the Upper Field (starting at 4PM) to see our amazing Field Hockey team take on Clairemont. As you head toward the stadium, from the Upper Field, stop by the gym to support our Volleyball team as they take on OLP starting at 4:30PM. As you can see, there are some great opportunities to support various teams on site today! Go, Marauders!

If your student rides a bike or scooter to school, please encourage them to ensure they are securing the item in the appropriate place. Some students leave these items on the outside of the fence, rather than in the secured racks, and items have been stolen. If your student arrives late, they can bring their bike/skateboard to the office and receive direction on next steps.

Today marks the end of the first grading period for the school year. Grades will be viewable in PowerSchool at the end of next week. This is a great opportunity to check-in with your student. If you need access to PowerSchool ParentPortal, please email Shirley Lemon at slemmon@sandi.net and she will provide any necessary support.

Have a great weekend, Marauders!
Counseling News

COLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS – SLIDE DECK
Click here to view the slide deck from College Night for Juniors.

10th GRADE NIGHT – SLIDE DECK
Click here to view the slide deck from 10 Grade Night.

VIRTUAL LIVE TUTORING AVAILABLE
The California State Library offers free tutoring to K-12 students. There are live tutors, writing assistance, or students can send in a question and get a response in 24 hours. Click here for details.

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS
Counselors are hosting college application workshops each Tuesday and Thursday during lunch in the lower library to help seniors with their college applications. Here is a tip for the applications. Seniors need to indicate that we use a semester system when inputting their courses, and this includes the COVID year when we used a quarter system. Seniors can avoid application mistakes like this by coming to the workshops.

FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENT
It is now a California graduation requirement to seniors to submit a financial aid. Counselors will host Financial Aid Night Wednesday, October 12 at 5:30 PM in the Library to inform attendees about the financial aid applications and supports we offer to help families get them completed.

BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH
October is National Bullying Prevention Month. What is one way to stop bullying? Students can start with themselves. They should stop and think before they say or post something mean or that could hurt someone. If students have difficulty with not being mean, they can see their counselor to work on strategies they can use to be kinder. Stop Bullying has good resources on how students can stop themselves from bullying others of what to do if they are being bullied.
UC & CSU applications due Nov 30th

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

BRING YOUR OWN COMPUTER

Lower Library during lunch
Must eat prior to workshop

October 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
November 1, 3, 8, 10, 14-18, 28-30
FINANCIAL AID NIGHT FOR SENIORS

LEARN ABOUT FAFSA, DREAM ACT, AND RESOURCES TO HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE

***SUBMITTING A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION IS NOW A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT***

OCTOBER 12 5:30 PM
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