Happy New Year, Marauders.

I hope you and your loved ones enjoyed some well-deserved time together during the Winter Break. It has been wonderful to have everyone back together on campus this week as we finish up Semester One.

Next week, our students have one more full week of learning before we are off in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 16th, and conduct Final Exams starting on Wednesday, January 18th. Final Exams will take place Wednesday, January 18th through Friday, January 20th. Please encourage your student to finish strong and remind them that semester grades are official and added to their transcript.

Winter Sports are in full-swing with JV Basketball competing here at MMHS this evening (Girls play at 4PM and Boys at 5:30PM) and Varsity competing away (Girls at Canyon Hills and Boys at Scripps Ranch). Next week, Basketball and Soccer have home competitions throughout the week, so be sure to check the calendar and come show your support!

M6 takes place next week on the 14th. If your student plans on attending the ASB Winter Dance, "Sweethearts N' Sweet Tarts" on February 10th, they need to have their attendance cleared and this is a great opportunity to do so.

Have a great weekend, Marauders!
Please join the County of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department for the next in-person public meeting about the Mira Mesa Epicentre facility. This meeting will build on input received from the previous public meeting with opportunities to share your thoughts on the refined conceptual design.

**Location: Parking:**

Mira Mesa High School Media Center (Building 3)
10510 Marauder Way, San Diego, CA 92126

Mira Mesa High School
North Parking Lot along Mira Mesa Blvd.

Activities for kids will be provided.

For more info, visit our website:

[sdparks.org](http://sdparks.org)

**ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:**
Agendas and records are available in alternative formats upon request. Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation office at (858) 565-3600 with questions or to request a disability-related accommodation. Individuals requiring sign language interpreters should contact the Countywide ADA Title II Coordinator at (619) 531-4908. To the extent reasonably possible, requests for accommodation or assistance should be submitted at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting so that arrangements may be made.

**TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES:**
Available upon request. Please submit requests 72 hours prior to the event.
MMHS ASB PRESENTS

PARKING PASSES

PRICES: $5 W/ ASB CARD, $10 W/O
(PRICES LOWERED DUE TO ONLY BEING USED HALF OF THE SCHOOL YEAR)
EVERY CAR IN THE LOT MUST HAVE A PARKING PASS BY THE END OF FIRST SEMESTER
Electronics Recycling & Paper Shredding Event

Fundraiser for the National Honors Society

Location:
Mira Mesa High School
10510 Marauder Way, San Diego, CA 92126

Date:
Saturday, January 14th
Time:
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Counseling News

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS
Counselors will host four more financial aid application workshops this month. Studies show that one of the main reasons a person does not pursue a college degree is because of the cost. College can be more affordable than many think, and we are here to help students and their families with those applications if they need it so your child can make their goal of getting a college degree a reality. To date, only 37% of our seniors have submitted their financial aid application. Remember, it is now a California law that all seniors submit an application.

ARTICULATION
Counselors will start articulation at the end of the month where students will pick their classes for the next school year, and we strongly encourage students to be as informed as possible when choosing their classes. If your child is thinking about taking one of the many college classes we offer, then attend the Virtual CCAP Night Thursday, January 12th from 5:30-6:30 to learn about the benefits and expectations of taking college classes while in high school. See the flier below for the link to register.

BLACK COLLEGE EXPO
San Diego County of Education is hosting the San Diego Black College Expo Thursday, January 26th from 12:30-5 PM at the MKL Center at Bayview Baptist Church for juniors and seniors. Attendees can meet with more than 20 Historically Black College and University and other college and university representatives. Some students may get accepted to college and get college scholarships at the expo. To be eligible for the scholarship, students need to submit a 500-word essay about why a college education is important to them by January 16. All attendees need to bring their transcript to the event, which they can access from their PowerSchool Student Portal. Some organizations will also be there to interview students who are 18 and older for jobs, internships, and career opportunities. See the flier below for the link to register.
JANUARY 26, 2023
BLACK COLLEGE EXPO™
COMING TO SAN DIEGO
at BAYVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

• OVER 50 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
• GET ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE ON THE SPOT *
• RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE SPOT *
• COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES WAIVED *
• ENGAGE IN OUR LIVE SEMINARS
• PLUS SURPRISE CELEBRITY GUEST APPEARANCES

*NOT APPLICABLE TO ALL COLLEGES
+ TRANSCRIPTS NEEDED/ SOME SCHOOLS REQUIRE ACT/SAT SCORES

GET A SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE: 1/16/23
Info at: NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship

BRINGING A GROUP? Email us at: Groups@ncrfoundation.org

REGISTER TODAY AT: NCRFOUNDATION.ORG/EVENTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
SUBMITTING A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION IS NOW A CA LAW

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

DECEMBER
6, 8, 13, 15

JANUARY
3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19

UPPER LIBRARY
DURING LUNCH
BRING YOUR COMPUTER

SUBMITTING FAFSA? CREATE FSA ID PRIOR TO WORKSHOP AT:
VIRTUAL MIRA MESA HIGH CCAP NIGHT
(College and Career Access Pathways)

Considering college courses while in high school? Come join us!
Parents/Guardians are Welcome!
When: January 12th
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

College courses can be intimidating, and that's okay! We will inform you on the benefits of taking these courses & answer your questions!

Check out this video to hear from a past CCAP student's experience!

Sign Up with Link:

tinyurl.com/ccap-register

Or Scan:
The Perry Initiative inspires young women to be leaders in Orthopaedic Surgery and Engineering by partnering with medical centers, universities and high schools nationwide.

Apply to participate in this free, one-day event. Explore hands-on surgery modules and receive mentorship from women surgeons and engineers. Applicants must gender-identify as women or nonbinary and be in high school.

SAN DIEGO, CA
FEBRUARY 25, 2023
Naval Medical Center San Diego
Application Deadline 1/24/23
Institutional COVID-19 protocols will be observed at the time of the program. Participants must be vaccinated against COVID-19.

PARTICIPATE in hands-on workshops
LEARN from engineers and surgeons

APPLY ONLINE NOW
https://perryinitiative.org/pop-application/