Principal's Message

Hello, Marauders.

March is gearing up to be a very busy month at Mira Mesa High School.

We will be hosting our Spring Principal's Chat this Thursday, March 9th, at 9AM in our Media Center. There is an RSVP link on the flyer below - be sure to let us know you are joining us.

We hope you will join us for The Spongebob Musical, which opens on Friday, March 10th and runs through Saturday, March 18th. For more information, and to purchase tickets, please visit the theatre website. You don't want to miss it!

We will honor our Top Scholars at our annual Top Scholars Awards night on March 15th. Students being honored have been notified. If you have questions, please contact the Counseling Office.

We will be undergoing our WASC Visit starting on March 19th, with the final day being March 22nd. We are eager to share our amazing school with the visiting committee.

Spring Sports are in full-swing with all teams competing regularly. We will be updating the website calendar in the coming days with all of the home athletic competitions for the Spring. We hope you will be able to come and support our student-athletes.

The Marauder Marquee has a new issue out, which can be viewed here. Have a great weekend, Marauders.
Principal's Chat

Thursday, February 9th
9:00AM
MMHS Media Center

RSVP HERE
Mira Mesa Performing Arts Department proudly presents

**THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL**

Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg
Book by Kyle Jarrow

Original Songs by:
Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler, and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I.

And Songs by: David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley
Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton
Additional Music by Tom Kitt

Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

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**Performances:**

- **Friday, March 10** - 7pm
- **Saturday, March 11** - 7pm
- **Thursday, March 16** - 6pm
- **Friday, March 17** - 7pm
- **Saturday, March 18** - 2pm
- **Saturday, March 18** - 7pm

Directed by Daniel Kriley
Choreographed by Kaela Patterson
Music Direction by Marielena Teng
Graphic Production by Art Spurlock

For tickets and info visit us at: mmhsperformingarts.ludus.com
The Annual Taste of Mira Mesa is BACK!

This year’s event will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Veloce Motors The Vault off of Miramar Rd.

There are several ways you can participate:

* Attend the event with a special raffle and gift card pull for attendees only.
  * Participate in the silent auction.
* Purchase drawdown tickets, raffle tickets and wine pull tickets.
  * Make a monetary donation.
  * Donate gift cards or services.

Click HERE for more info and to purchase tickets.

You will need to create an account. If you participated in our virtual fundraiser the last two years, you would already have an account.
MANDATORY PARENT MEETING - 23-24 COLLEGE CLASSES
There is a mandatory Parent/Student orientation March 14th via Zoom at 5:30 PM for students who will take college classes next year. See the flier at the end of the Mask for the link to log into the meeting. If you have questions about the meeting, please contact Mrs. Morales (jmorales4@sandi.net) or Mrs. Blum (mblum@sandi.net).

PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP INFO NIGHT
Miramar College is hosting three San Diego Promise Information Nights for our seniors and their parents/guardians. San Diego Promise is a program where first time college students can attend community college for up to two years and not have to pay tuition. Over the course of two years, this could save families around $4,000. One of the requirements to be eligible is submitting a financial aid application. Students do not have to be eligible for financial aid to be eligible for San Diego Promise. While the priority deadline to submit financial aid applications was March 2nd, students can still submit their financial aid applications after the March 2nd deadline, but it will impact how much financial aid they can receive if they are eligible.

EXTENDED DAY
Extended Day begins next week for some of our students who need to make up D or F semester grades. Counselors will notify students who have been enrolled in Extended Day. Students can also check their PowerSchool Student Portal under “Grades and Attendance” next week. It will show students what room to report to and which days of the week they have their class.

TOP SCHOLAR AWARDS
We will host our annual Top Scholar and Academic Distinction Award ceremony Wednesday, March 15th at 5:30 PM in person in the gymnasium. If your student earned Top Scholar and/or Academic Distinction, parents and guardians received an email this past week and can search for “Document Delivery” in their emails. If you have questions about the ceremony, please contact your child’s counselor.
CCAP
Parent & Student Orientation

* MANDATORY FOR COLLEGE CLASS ENROLLMENT IN 2023-2024

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
5:30 pm on ZOOM

JOIN WITH THIS ZOOM LINK:
tinyurl.com/mmhs-ccap-2023

HOW TO ENROLL
- Process
- Overview
- Application
- Steps Deadlines

TIPS FOR SUCCESS
- Resources
- Communication
- Q & A

SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
City College • Mesa College • Miramar College
College of Continuing Education
RSVP Today for a session live on ZOOM!
The San Diego Promise Program provides eligible students attending San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar college with up to two years of free tuition and academic support towards completing their academic and career goals!
To: Marauder Nation

Date: February 10, 2023

Subject: ASB Update

Hello Marauder Families,

Blood drive is starting again on March 9th, Junior and senior please beware of this. Permission Slips are required to be able to donate in the Blood Drive. Remember seniors to qualify for a red cord, you have to donate up to 2 times in the year. If you aim for this cord it is a great time to accomplish getting the requirements needed. Spring Spirit is around the corner. Spring Spirit Week is through March 21st-March 24th. The day of the Rally is March 24th. Tell your kids to be ready to show some school spirit. Everyday during lunch, our ASB Student Store is open for students to buy refreshments, snacks, and merch.

ASB is looking to expand to two classes next year. Please see the information below about the responsibilities for each class. ASB members work hard but they also get to attend ASB events (including dances) for free and learn leadership skills from various workshops and conferences (like the one we just attended at Disneyland).

If your student thinks s/he might be a good fit, please encourage them to apply using the QR code below. Incoming 10th - 12th grade student applications are due Friday, February 17 and incoming 9th grade student applications are due Friday, March 3. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like more information.

Regards,

Kianna Rodarte                         Alexis Melrose
ASB President                          ASB Advisor
JOIN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

WHAT IS IT?
National Honor Society is a nationally recognized, selective academic honor society. We promote scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

WHY JOIN?
- Apply to weekly scholarships
- Get involved with the Mira Mesa community through service events
- Seniors who meet our 6 activity participation requirement earn a stole
- ALL seniors receive graduation cords!
- Be part of a nationally recognized organization!

Requirements
1. 3.5 or higher Weighted GPA (9-12)
2. No F’s or U’s
3. List extracurricular involvement
4. Have taken or are currently enrolled in 2 weighted classes (honors, AP, college) simultaneously in once school year
5. One faculty recommendation
6. Any D’s or W’s require a written explanation

SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY
Due Friday, March 10

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The Princess Project San Diego

making prom dreams come true

Get a Free Prom Dress and Accessory!

Dress Giveaway Dates Begin March 29th and Continue Through May 8th!

Book Your Appointment Online At:

PrincessProjectSD.org/get-a-dress

LOCATIONS:

**Mission Valley Mall**: March 29, 31, April 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22

**El Cajon Library Pop-Up**: April 22

**Vista Library Pop-Up**: April 22

**Borrego Springs Library Pop-Up**: April 24

**Fallbrook Library Pop-Up**: April 28, 29, 30

**Jacumba Library Pop-Up**: April 29

**Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library Pop-Up**: May 6, 7, 8

The Princess Project is a 100% volunteer run 501(c)3 non-profit organization that promotes self-confidence and individual beauty by providing free prom dresses and accessories to high school teens. Our efforts are made possible through invaluable volunteer, donor and community support.