Hello, Marauders.

It is closing weekend of The SpongeBob Musical. We hope you will join us for one of the final showings this weekend, you don't want to miss it! To purchase tickets, please visit the theatre website.

We had a great time honoring our Top Scholars at our annual Top Scholars Awards night on March 15th. If your student was honored but unable to attend, they can head to the Counseling Office to receive their certificate.

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.

ASB has planned a festive Spirit Week for us as we head into our Spring Rally on Friday, March 24th. Monday is "anything but a backpack day". We encourage students to be creative and show their spirit throughout the week. The Spirit Week flyer is included on page four. Thank you, ASB, for all you do for the MMHS community.

Taste of Mira Mesa is just about a month away. We hope you will join us in supporting our incredible foundation. This is an event you don't want to miss. More info in the flyer included.

Have a great weekend, Marauders.
Mira Mesa Performing Arts Department
proudly presents

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

Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

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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:
mnhisperformingarts.ludus.com

The SPONGEBOB MUSICAL is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com
To: Marauder Nation

Date: March 17, 2023

Subject: ASB Update

Hello Marauder Families,

This upcoming week ASB will be having a spring Spirit week leading up to the Spring Rally. On Monday, it will be Pack your Bags Monday (Anything but a backpack day), the item must be able to fit under a desk. On Tuesday, Jersey day (Wear any sports jersey/team color). Wednesday it will be Beach Day, (Wear school appropriate beach attire). Thursday will be hiking Day, (Dress in your best hiking gear). Friday will be Color wars, (Wear Class Colors). Please don't forget to buy a yearbook. The Price starts at $100 without an ASB card and $95 with an ASB card. There will be a class and ASB election meeting one April third for any of our students that are interested. With class elections coming up soon people want to know the difference between the Class Council and ASB. Class Council is a group of people that run for a position that help plan fundraisers, events, and represent the class. ASB is a class that helps plan events, like sports, dances and pep rallies. ASB is a great class to be in for building community and confidence. Everyday during lunch, our ASB Student Store is open for students to buy refreshments, snacks, and merch.

Regards,

Kianna Rodarte
ASB President

Alexis Melrose
ASB Advisor

ASB MEMBERS preparing for Winter Spirit Week.

ASB After a successful Set up and Tear down Football Game.
MASB PRESENTS

MARAUDER ROAD TRIP

SPIRIT WEEK
MARCH 20-24

PACK YOUR BAGS
MONDAY (3/20)
ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK
(MUST FIT UNDER YOUR DESK)

BEACH DAY
(3/22)
WEAR SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE BEACH ATTIRE

JERSEY DAY
(3/21)
WEAR ANY SPORTS JERSEY/TEAM COLORS

HIKING DAY
(3/23)
DRESS IN YOUR BEST HIKING GEAR

COLOR WARS
(3/24)
CLASS COLORS

@MMHS.ASB
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.
Counseling News

FINANCIAL AID
The next financial aid step for seniors is to create an account on the California Student Aid Commission website called Webgrants 4 Students: https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/. This website shows if students qualify for any grants if they attend college in California, and it will help students manage their grants so if they do qualify, the money will be available to their college.

23-24 SITE SCHEDULE BUILD
Counselors are in the next phase of putting next year’s schedules together, so we are unable to make course request changes at this time. 9th-11th grade students will have an opportunity to make changes later this semester. We will let students know when they can make changes via student email and their grade level Google Classrooms.

TOP SCHOLAR
If your child earned Top Scholar or Academic Distinction and missed the Top Scholar ceremony, they can come to the Counseling Office before/after school or during lunch to pick up their certificate.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY
We have a $1,000 scholarship opportunity just for MMHS seniors from the Marauder JEMs Scholarship due March 31. This scholarship is being offered from three different families whose children graduated from MMHS and tragically died in a car crash within a year after graduation. These students had very promising futures, and the families want to help a Marauder achieve their college dreams that their own children were not able to achieve. It is a fun and easy application to fill out. Please encourage your child to apply. This scholarship and others can be found at: https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/mmhscounseling/scholarships.

SENIOR REVIEW
Counselors conducted senior reviews this week and will continue next week. These senior reviews are for students who may be at risk for earning a diploma this June. Letters will be mailed and emailed to parents/guardians indicating the areas of concerns.

SWAG
UCSD and Cal-SOAP are hosting Students with Academic Goals (SWAG) June 21-June 30 at San Diego City College. Students who attend will hear from experts in college admissions, financial aid, scholarships, careers, athletics, test preparation, and more. Get more details and register here: https://beatriton.ucsd.edu/register/swag23.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
If you have questions about the Summer Enrichment program, the district offices have set up a call center to help families with the enrollment process. Call 858-810-7310 Monday-Thursday from 2 PM-7 PM, Saturday 8 AM-2 PM March 26 and April 1, 15, and 22.
Opportunities to advance and grow in a field you love, with excellent benefits, professional development and competitive pay!
You are invited!
Saturday, March 18, 2023
1:00-3:00 pm
Suggested audience is grades 10 and 11
Scripps Ranch High School Quad
10410 Falcon Way,
San Diego, California 92131

Join us for the College Fair hosted by WACAC (Western Association for College Admission Counseling) and Scripps Ranch High School in partnership with Explore Solutions and the Scripps Ranch High School Foundation.

Discover schools that welcome a wide range of GPAs, have incredible scholarships, beautiful campuses, and an amazing variety of majors. Over 100 different colleges and universities from California and all over the world will be attending. Some of the familiar names will be present along with many hidden gems.

This outdoor, in-person college fair is large enough to meet many wonderful colleges, and yet small enough to have a one-on-one conversation with the actual admissions counselors from the various colleges – the individuals that will be reading your application for admission! Use this opportunity to learn about majors, athletics, student life, study abroad, scholarships, internships, and career services.

The event is free and open to students and parents from across San Diego. You are welcome to invite your friends too.

Registration is highly recommended prior to arriving. Use the QR code above.
List of colleges on page 2.
Mira Mesa's very own Kiele Sin was recently chosen for the VAPA Artist Spotlight in district newsletter.

She had already passed the AP 2D Design exam with a 5, and used most of that portfolio to get accepted to Otis College of Design with the Presidential Scholarship of $27,000.00.

She also got accepted to Art Center yesterday (consider it the Harvard of quality art colleges)!

Way to go, Kiele!
LET'S Get ready for Spring

We have your flower bulbs, seeds, and more right here!

Every purchase supports the Class of 2026 PBO

Do you enjoy gardening?
Do you know someone who likes to garden?

Order now through May 15th
MMHS CLASS OF 2026 PBO Fundraiser

SPICES Thai Cafe

Tuesday, March 21
11:00a-2:30p & 4p-8p
Dine-in or Pick-up

SPICES will donate 20% back to our class!

Drunken Noodles

Fresh Veggie Rolls

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