Hello, Marauders.

It is sure to be a busy weekend here at Mira Mesa High School and we hope you will join us for at least one of these awesome student events.

Tonight, Lady Marauder Volleyball is set to take on Coronado here at home - JV plays at 4:30PM and Varsity plays at 6:15PM. Tomorrow morning, the Sapphire Sound hosts their annual "Breakfast on the Mesa" pancake breakfast - they will be serving from 7:30-10:30AM, tickets are $10 per person. Our first M6 (Saturday School) of the year is tomorrow from 8:30AM-12:30PM. Tomorrow night, we host our rivals, Scripps Ranch, for a Football doubleheader - JV kicks off at 4PM with Varsity kicking off at 7PM. As always, the cheerleaders and ASB will be out in support and the Sapphire Sound will be providing incredible music - AFJROTC cadets will be joining in this week too for the Presentation of Colors.

As I have shared previously, one of our focuses for this year is on student attendance. We have seen an improvement in on-time arrivals for period 1, but we still have work to do. Please continue to work with your student to ensure they arrive to school before the 8:28AM passing period bell. All students should be in class, ready to learn, when the bell rings at 8:35AM to start the day. We will continue to conduct tardy sweeps on a regular basis.

If you are bringing something to campus for your student, please deliver the item to the front office. We have experienced an increase in items being handed through gates, which leads to campus safety issues.

Remember to "Save the Date" for our upcoming Fall Open House on Wednesday, 9/28!

Have a great weekend!
Using NuVu’s design studio pedagogy and process, students explore real world topics in a hands-on studio environment, solving complex challenges using creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

**Biomimetic Motion - Studio Brief**

In the field of biomimetics, engineers, scientists and designers take inspiration from nature as a way of enhancing existing technologies and inventing new ones. Using this methodology, students will design and construct prototypes of robots to rethink how modern day problems can be solved with solutions that have been developed over millennia of evolution in the natural world.

Skills Developed: Mechanical engineering, Newtonian physics, sketching, hand prototyping, coding, and electronics hardware

Mira Mesa High School - Biomimetic Motion Spring 2022 - Mira Mesa High School - Biomimetic Motion - Google Slides
Counseling News

CSU COLLEGE NIGHTS
The California State University (CSU) college system is hosting College Nights to help students learn about which CSU campus is right for them. This event is open to any high school student and their parents/guardians. We are fortunate that this event is being held in San Diego Thursday, September 29th from 6 PM-8:30 PM at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, and all 23 CSU campuses will be represented. Register and get more details here.

UPCOMING COUNSELING EVENTS
Counselors visited senior Government and Economics classes and junior English classes to officially invite students and their families to College Night for Seniors, Financial Aid Night for Seniors, and College Night for Juniors. Since these events are in person, there will be no recording to share with families, but we will share the slide decks.

EXAM FEE REDUCTION
Students requesting a fee reduction for their AP exams, the SAT, or ACT must have their parents submit a form in the Power School Parent Portal called Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) in order to determine eligibility. The district reviews the forms and determines who would qualify. Contact site tech, Shirley Lemmon at slemmon@sandi.net if you need help getting your login for the Parent Portal.

AP EXAM REGISTRATION
It is strongly suggested that students requesting an AP fee reduction have their parents submit the LCFF by September 23rd. AP exams are $97 or $5 for students who qualify. Students who register to take an AP exam through MyAP and plan to take that exam will get an invoice in their email at the end of the month. Students must pay for their AP exams by November 7th. Student who do not pay by the deadline will not have an AP exam ordered for them. Click here for more AP information.
AP GOOGLE CLASSROOM
All students enrolled in AP classes should be enrolled in the AP Google Classroom so they get important updates. The code to join is: xfxsuva. Out of over 700 students enrolled in AP courses, only 398 have joined the AP Google Classroom. Please make sure your AP student has joined.

COLLEGE COURSES
If your child is taking a college class, passing grades are A, B, and C. D and F grades are failing grades and can negatively impact students with meeting high school graduation requirements, college entrance requirements, and financial aid. Your child can see their grade in their Canvas portal. Here is the slide deck counselors shared with students who have college classes and the expectations in those classes.

FREE PERIOD EXPECTATIONS
Here is the link to the slide deck counselors share with students who have a free period, peer tutoring, or peer leadership in their schedules so they know what is expected of them and the consequences if they do not follow the expectations.
There will be a Voter Registration Drive at Mira Mesa High during lunch time the week of September 19th. We will have what you need at tables in front of the Media Center.

As long as you are 16, a US citizen and a California resident, you may pre-register. Then when you turn 18, you automatically are registered to vote in California. If you will be 18 by November 8th, 2022, are a US citizen and California resident, you can register to vote.

What do you need? You only need to know the last 4 digits of your social security number. If you lost it, you can still fill out paperwork to register or pre-register. The Secretary of State of California will look up your social security number on file with the Social Security Administration when they receive your completed form. One more thing, you need to know your street address. If you want to speed up the process, bring your own laptop because it is easier and faster to register online.

Don’t miss out on exercising your rights and making your voice heard! Register to Vote!
MIRA MESA CLUSTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL
HTTP://MMCLUSTER.ORG/

SEPT EVENT

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EVENT OF 2022-23

A CLUB/EXTRACURRICULAR EXTRAVAGANZA
COME JOIN US IN GETTING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF
THE PURPOSE OF CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULARS AT THE
DIFFERENT LEVELS (ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH) AND
HOW YOU AS PARENTS CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN’S
INVOICEMENT. WE’LL ANSWER ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT 5:30PM

ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

KEY QUESTIONS:
1. How do my kids get involved?
2. Where do I find info on clubs/activities at my child’s school?
3. How to balance academics and extras?

Zoom:
https://ncee.zoom.us/j/87599710404?
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San Diego Unified School District

Mira Mesa High School

Invites you to

Fall Open House

September 28, 2022
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - MMHS Introduction & Title I Annual Meeting, Media Center
5:44 p.m. - Zero and 7th Period Class Visitation
6:00 p.m. - Class Visitations

Administrative Team
Jeff Sabins, Principal
Jason Fowler, Associate Principal (A-G)
Brittani Reyes, Associate Principal (H-P)
Heather Bice, Associate Principal (Q-Z)
Ron Lardizabal, Athletic Director
Amanda Courtney, Administrative Assistant I

Counselors
Tobias Schwartz (A-C)
Debbie Blanchard (D-Hut)
Megan Blum (Huy-M)
Jessica Morales (N-R)
Kellie Larsen (S-Tram & EL)
Terena White, Head Counselor (Tran-Z)

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Finance Office will be open 4:30-6 p.m.

Bell will ring to indicate 6 minute passing period between classes
Each class is 10 minutes
FOOD SERVICES IS HIRING STUDENT-WORKERS

$15 PER HOUR 14 YRS OLD+

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WORKING AT THEIR SCHOOL CAFETERIA FOR BREAKFAST AND/OR LUNCH SHOULD PUT THEIR APPLICATION IN NOW.
STUDENTS WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE H/R PACKET & EMAIL DAWN MARINO (dmarino@sandi.net) WHEN THEY HAVE COMPLETED THE PACKET.

ACCESS THE H/R PACKET USING THE ADDRESS BELOW OR USE THE QR CODE TO TAKE YOU THERE

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YBf45Jd2FTQEtknBrrRlLSieOz1qxbyw/view?usp=sharing

QUESTIONS? EMAIL dmarino@sandi.net

Updated 9/7/2022