



Blazer Newsletter

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October 18, 2013



Upcoming Important Dates

Mon Oct 21

Early Release

Children's Chorus 3rd-5th

Think First Assemblies

Tue Oct 22

Red Ribbon Bring your Family to Lunch Day

Wed Oct 23

Red Ribbon Twins Day

Thu Oct 24

Red Ribbon Scary Hair Day

Fri Oct 25

Vista Murrieta HS Pep Rally

PTA Fall Festival 5-8pm

Mon Oct 28

Early Release

Children's Chorus 3rd-5th

Tues Oct 29—Thu Oct 31

Minimum Days

Fri Nov 1

Non-student day—no school

The Next Friday Spirit

Assembly is

November 15, 2013

at 8:30am

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:45am-3:30pm

Early Release Day Hours

7:45am-2:00pm

Website

www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/buchanan



School Notes

October is a busy month with many activities taking place both during the school day and after school. The week of October 21 - 25 our PTA is sponsoring Red Ribbon week where students pledge to say no to drugs. Red Ribbon week activities will be happening daily. Our culminating activities will be on Friday with the VMHS ASB students holding a pep rally on October 25 and then our wonderful PTA hosting our Fall Festival that evening. Please plan to attend this wonderful evening of fun and games for our Blazer families.

Parent conferences are also scheduled to take place October 28 through November 1. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teacher and hear about their progress. So that more time can be devoted to conferences, Monday 10/28 is an Early Out day and Tuesday thru Thursday 10/29-10/31 will be minimum days with a student dismissal of 12:00pm for grades 1-3, grades 4 and 5 at 12:05pm and EB and LB kindergarteners **all students will attend school from 8:20 – 11:35am**. November 1st is a non-student day, allowing for a full day of parent conferences. Conference notices should have been sent home electronically or as a hard copy. If you do not have a parent conference set up, please contact your child's teacher.

Good things are happening at Buchanan Elementary!
Jennifer Randel and Jim Curtis

Did you know.....



Mrs. Nechaev and Mrs. Rench received an "Inspiring Students Award" at the October 10th MVUSD school board meeting for their continued care, concern and dedication as educators to our students.

Celebrate a veteran and support Buchanan PTA with the purchase of a United States of America flag through the Field of Honor program at www.murrietafieldofhonor.com/Buchanan/buyflagnow

Friday morning assemblies are held on the first and third Fridays at 8:30 am. These assemblies provide us an opportunity to celebrate student's accomplishments, enjoy classroom or grade level performances and sing our school song. Please plan to join us on these mornings.

Tardy Bell Reminder and Procedures

Please remember to get up each morning with enough time to make it to the school before the Tardy Bell rings. School starts at 8:20am for Early Bird Kindergarten and 8:25am for 1st thru 5th grade. Each morning staff members will be at each entry gate when the **8:25am TARDY BELL** rings to give out tardy slips. Get here early to enjoy breakfast or have some play time on the playground. Gates open at 8:00am.

