



Blazer Newsletter

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January 17, 2014



Upcoming Important Dates

Mon Jan 20

Holiday - No School

Tue Jan 21

2nd Grade Awards

Wed Jan 22

3rd Grade Awards

Drama Club Rehearsal

Thu Jan 23

4th Grade Honor Roll

5th Grade Honor Roll

Drama Club Rehearsal

Wed Jan 29

Drama Club Rehearsal

Thu Jan 30

ASB Jog-a-thon

Drama Club Rehearsal

Wed Feb 5

Drama Club Rehearsal

Thu Feb 6

Drama Club Rehearsal

The Next Friday Spirit

Assembly is

February 7, 2014

at 8:30am

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:00pm

Website

www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/buchanan



School Notes

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday break. As we begin the New Year we would like to welcome back all of our families and look forward to another exciting semester at Buchanan Elementary.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents about procedures in our traffic loop for the purpose of keeping all of Buchanan families safe. The red no parking curb from Sugarberry heading east to the school entrance is not to be used for student pick up or drop off. Please do not park or wait for children in this lane. Unfortunately any parking or waiting could result in a ticket by MPD. Please stay in your car and proceed forward in the loop to pick up students at the curb. Please do not endanger students and adults by double parking in the open lane and having students pass through cars to load or unload, or make U-turns on Torrey Pines Road. These maneuvers are illegal and slow the free flowing traffic lanes. Also, please do not leave cars unattended in the loop. Students should be in the front of the MPR waiting and watching for their ride and approaching the vehicle after it has come to a complete stop. Staff members are also on hand to assist students to their cars. If you do wish to park and the lot is full the city has provided more legal parking on both sides of Sugarberry Road. So enjoy a short stroll with your child after picking them up from school and ask them what exciting things they learned today.

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

Did you know.....

- ◆ 72 Students were honored at our January 17th Friday morning assembly for completing a Fastt Math operation
- ◆ One of our kindergarten students will be the youngest person to ever receive a "Life Saver" award from the Murrieta Fire Department for having the wherewithal to summons medical help for her great-grandmother.

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
School Closed - January 20th*



Positive Behavioral Supports Moment



Here at Buchanan Elementary we encourage every student and staff member to:

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe

Each newsletter will highlight these universal expectations and describe how they are being instilled to our students at school.



Murrieta Valley Unified School District 2014 - 15 School Registration Timeline

Dear Parents/Guardians;

The following registration activities are planned:

- January 14 District accepts new and renewal ***INTER***DISTRICT Transfer requests.
School Sites Accept (***NEW***) ***INTR***DISTRICT Transfer requests
- February 14 Final day to submit Renewal and New ***INTER***DISTRICT transfer requests.
Final day to submit (***NEW***) ***INTR***DISTRICT transfer requests at the School Site.
- March 3 Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and new enrollee packets (1-5) will be available at the school sites for pick up only.
- March 10 Enrollment packets will be accepted for all students new to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District.
- Packets must include all registration forms, birth certificate/verification of age, immunization records, current physical and verification of residence.
(Note: packets at elementary schools will be accepted after 9:30 a.m.)
- May 5 Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and new enrollees' (elementary) packets are due to the school site. Packets must be **complete** before they can be accepted.
- June 13 ***INTR***DISTRICT and ***INTER***DISTRICT Transfer notifications to parents. Notifications for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be made at this time.

NOTE: Transfer requests between schools within the Murrieta Valley School District are processed at the school site. Please submit the request at the school site that you are requesting.

Middle School and High School sites will provide school registration information in a separate letter.

Please check the district website for enrollment forms, registration and Transitional Kindergarten information.
<http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us>

We hope that this information will help in your planning for the 2014-2015 school year. If you have any questions, please contact your school office.

Thank you,

Administrative Team
Murrieta Valley Unified School District