Vista Murrieta High School PONY EXPRESS EMAIL NEWSLETTER Dateline: Friday, February 27, 2009 1st 6-Week Grading Period Ends TODAY Progress Reports - Next Week

PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED NEXT FRIDAY 3/6. The first 6-week Progress Report grading period ended TODAY, Friday 2/27. Progress Reports will again be distributed by hand this coming March 6th to all students during school hours to take home to share with parents/guardians. Students who are absent may pick up their Progress Report at the Reception Desk on Monday, March 9. We thank you for being supportive of this process which saves VMHS several thousand dollars in mailing costs and materials with each distribution. We have received only positive feedback on this change, and because grading errors are immediately noticed by students during the distribution, many corrections can be rectified immediately, resulting in less conferences and phone calls for all involved. Again, thank you for stepping outside of the box and helping us save critical dollars. If you did not receive a 6 -week Progress Report, please contact the school at 894-5750.

Need a Laugh? VMHS Drama Presents ~ The VMHS Drama Department has been hard at work and presents it's final weekend with an all-start cast in the outrageously funny play How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying. Keep one of these dates open this weekend: TONIGHT 2/27 and tomorrow, Saturday at 7pm. General admission prices are \$10 with reserved seating for \$13.00. For more information, contact director Joseph Arreola Phone: 909-641-4612 or e-mail: josepharreola44@yahoo.com **SENIOR REMINDER...** MVUSD Scholarship Applications are DUE on THIS Wednesday, March 4th in East Hall Admin by 10am.

Want Success? Get TUTORed! Tutoring is now available again to all students who need any type of course or project assistance. NHS provides tutoring during both lunches in room EE28 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. And CSF provides tutoring after school in the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays. *ROCK YOUR GRADES IN JUNE and GET HELP NOW!*

Who Will Be Mr. Bronco? Your guess? The Annual Mr. Bronco Contest is coming and it has become such a huge tradition, that it SELLS OUT! So, mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 3rd and buy your ticket NOW. Tickets are on sale during both lunches at the Trading Post windows – Preferred Seating is \$7 and General Admission is \$5. Tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door if the event sells out in advance. All proceeds go to the M urrieta Valley High Schools' Scholarship Foundation. Be part of this annual tradition and find out live who will win the title of Mr. Bronco 2009!

Carnival is Coming to VMHS... The First Annual CSF Fun and Fundraising *CARNIVAL* is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18 in the VMHS Quad from 4 to 7 pm. This is an event for the whole family. Bring your brothers and sisters for a fun-filled afternoon of pie throwing contests, darts, hotdogs and popcorn and more games than ever! Tickets are available NOW from either book keeper for \$2.00 admission. This event will feature music by "The Inconvenience" (a staff band) and booths that include games, fun, food and cool items for sale. There will be old fashioned cotton candy, popcorn and such. Come throw a cream pie at your favorite teacher or throw darts at balloons for prizes! Most importantly, do come to have a good time! All proceeds will support the CSF Scholarship Fund or support the projects of individual clubs that will host booth attractions. And, don't forget, since this is the day after St. Patrick's day...The Green is Coming!

Tennis & Pizza ? You Say... Wouldn't you like to help out our Bronco Tennis Team and get great pizza too? Well you can do both next Thursday, March 19th when they hold a fundraiser at Bob's Murrieta Pizza on Kalmia from 5pm -8pm. Please come out to support the tennis team and eat lots of good food and

chill with great company. Just mention VMHS Tennis, and Bob's will donate 20% of your bill to our team. Thanks Bob's!

Senior Coffee House Happenin' ~ Hang with our cool seniors as they host the Senior Coffee House on March 13. This is a night of talent from the senior class and great drinks at low cost! There will be singing, dancing, poetry reading and more. The cost to get in will be \$2 presale and \$3 at the door. Once in, drinks are FREE! There will be a coffee caterer who will provide all kinds of coffee and hot chocolate drinks. Anyone can attend, all grades, parents and family members too - you don't have to be a senior to enjoy this night. All the fun starts at 7pm in the small gym. For more information on participating, see Senior Advisors, Mrs. Parsons and Cheslar.

Save the VMHS Renaissance T-Shirt! We're all aware of the budget crisis that has and will affect our schools, and unfortunately VMHS Renaissance has been hit hard. For those of you who might not be aware, Renaissance is a student-led program that strives to improve the academic culture on campus by motivating and inspiring students to put forth their best efforts both academically and socially. Along with weekly recognitions, semester rallies, in school and community wide incentives, VMHS Renaissance gives (for FREE) each student who qualifies (GPA 2.5 and higher) and applies, a Renaissance t-shirt. These shirts are a cool bit of Bronco culture and much sought after. This semester alone, there are over 1000 students (about 1/3 of our attendance!) who qualified and applied for our program. For the past five years we have been lucky to have sponsors and fundraisers that covered the cost of the shirts. However, with the dire economic status and budget cuts (and increasing costs of shirts), we now have to get more creative and ask more from our MVUSD family. We need to raise a total of \$2800 and have planned a CHANGE drive (now underway), car wash, and a garage sale with more events to come. We are determined to raise the money needed to continue the tradition of VMHS Renaissance. So, if you know of anyone, or businesses, that would like to participate with a donation to our program, please have them contact Mrs. Moran, Advisor at emoran@murrieta.k12.ca.us. And of course, names and/or logos can be placed on the t-shirts for a slice of publicity! Thanks for all of your support of the Renaissance Program.

VMHS Cool? Aaaah, YEAAah! So, Report On It! Fox News is starting a new segment each week on the High School Spotlight - What Makes Your School Cool? They are currently soliciting input from students, teachers and community members about why their school is cool! Recenly, Diamond Ranch High School in Pomona was featured due to it's unique architecture, which the school accounts for it's "coolness." The Fox Network has no guidelines defining 'coolness' and will take input from anyone regarding anything from alumni, location, mascot, teachers, etc. Come on Broncos - we've got it all here! P lease send your ideas to highschoolspotlight@foxsports.net and hopefully we'll get a spon on "Cool School" featured on Fox News High School Spotlight. See you on the tube - Broncos ROCK!

Book Cover Art Contest ~ Creative artists and doodlers in the MVUSD are should get their designs in for the Worlds Connect Book Cover Contest. Entries can be submitted between February 20 and March 20. Design an original book cover for your favorite book - prizes will be awarded for 1st & 2nd place in each grade level. Winners will be on display at the Murrieta Public Library. You must have your own original design to entice another reader and give information about what the book is about. The phrase: Worlds Connect @ Your Library® must be included in the design. Book covers must be no larger than 8 1/2" X 11". The front must include the title, author, illustrator and a picture that expresses what the book is about. The spine must include the title and author and the back must include a written review or a brief description of the main points of the story. Submit to the VMHS library by the March 20 deadline. Only one entry per student. Come to the VMHS library for a template for your book cover and for more information. Good Luck!

LATE START DAYS IN MARCH ~ Be advised that there will be two Late Start days in March -Monday, 3/16 and Thursday, 3/19. Late Start is a shortended day, like a Minimum Day, with bells from 10:15am to 2:30pm. Both Late Start and Minimum Days are for staff development activities. We appreciate your support and your flexibility in assuring students get to school on time for the 10:15am tardy bell on these dates.

Driving & the DMV... Are you a teen with questions about how to get your provisional driver permit or California driver license? Do you have questions about general driving related requirements like registration or insurance? The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) wants us to educate students about important issues related to driver training, driver safety and becoming a licensed driver, by publishing the "Ask DMV" column so that they become better informed about issues and dealing with the DMV, which should help teens feel more comfortable as they make the transition into becoming licensed drivers. Parents, you can learn a thing or two as well! The DMV realizes the process of obtaining a California driver license can be confusing, and taking the test for a provisional instruction permit is usually a teen's first encounter with the DMV. As teens prepare to become responsible California drivers, there are many questions and the DMV has answers for teens and their parents. The DMV offers many online services and publications at <u>www.dmv.ca.gov/teenweb</u> to help teens and their parents stay informed about California driving laws and requirements. For the next few weeks, we will run some frequently asked DMV questions and answers provided by Mike Marando, Communications Director, California Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento. The following is a big one:

Q: I have recently received several emails related to new driving laws, specifically the text messaging act and

the date in which it will be enforced. Is there an actual Web site where I can verify all of these rumors?

A: DMV's online resource, <u>www.dmv.ca.gov</u>, has a page devoted to the newest laws in 2009, including the enforcement date of the new text messaging law. The new text messaging law prohibits writing, sending or reading text-based communication on an electronic communication device while driving, effective January 1, 2009. For a list of other current or upcoming laws and enforcement dates, visit <u>www.dmv.ca.gov</u> and click the DMV Info tab, then click New Laws. The governor recently signed into law SB 33, effective July 1, 2008, which also makes it unlawful for a minor under 18 years of age to use any mobile service device such as cell phones – hands free or not, and other wireless devices while driving.

OPEN HOUSE - Don't miss the 6th Annual BRONCO Open House Monday, March 16 from 6-8pm

Mall Cop or Mall Job? See new job openings available at the Promenade Mall - find out age requirements and other information about all your favorite mall employers. Log onto <u>www.promenadeintemecula.com</u>. Click on "Events Calendar" under "Events" and view current job openings for stores and restaurants opening this summer. Happy Interviewing!

CALLING Advanced Placement (AP) Students! If you are currently enrolled in an AP class this year, you must register to take the AP exam for each of your AP classes. The deadline for registering is March 20th. Exams cost \$86 dollars each and payments are made to our bookkeeper. Payments will also be accepted online through <u>www.vmhs.net</u>. Fee waivers are issued based on need and applications must be filled out with the appropriate information. All students received registration and fee waiver applications in their AP classes. Applications are available online under Advanced Placement, as well as the bookkeeper and counselor office's. Payments for exams will not be accepted after March 20th.

Electronics or Hat Confiscated at School? If you decided you just had to wear that hat or bring your ipod to school, but were caught and your item was taken by a staff member, you need to know the following: items that are not allowed on campus (see Student Handbook for a complete list) are confiscated by staff and security and turned in to the Security Office, where they

can be picked up after school. <u>Effective NOW, all confiscated items will be available for pickup by</u> <u>students on **Tuesdays and Thursdays ONLY**, and students must have current photo ID.</u> Parents may pick up items any day after school.

Leaders Needed ~ Students interested in being part of the 2009/10 VMHS Leadership Program as part of ASB or Student Senate, need to fill out an application, which is available at the Trading Post or in the ASB Room P117 or downloaded from the VMHS Website in the Activities section. ALL APPLICATIONS are D U E by April 24th.

Calling All Cultural Talent! If you or a group you are in has a talent that is culturally related such as singing, dancing, etc. and are interested in performing at the Multicultural Fair in March, please stop by Ms. Williams' room E217 this week to get necessary information regarding this event. This is your chance to show off some cultural talent to your fellow classmates!

Save Me A Spot In College Scholarship Contest – This contest is open to students in ALL grades 9-12 with different categories to choose from. Over 200 students across California will share more than \$125,000 in scholarship awards. Deadline is March 15. Go to <u>www.collegecampaign.org/contest</u> to learn more or come by the Career & Career Center.

American Cancer Society Annual Relay for Life Coming... Each year, across the nation, one event brings together entire communities to take part in the fight against cancer. That event is the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. For 25 years, Relay For Life has been uniting communities in the largest grassroots movement to fight cancer. It's a time and place where people come to celebrate those who have battled and survived cancer and to fight back against this disease that touches so many lives. With your support, the American Cancer Society will continue to be the one place people can turn to for free, up-to-date, and unbiased information on cancer, early detection, prevention, treatment, patient support and education, and research. Together we can do more in the fight against cancer than any of us can do alone. The Murrieta Relay will take place the weekend of April 25-26 at Town Square Park. Visit http://www.RelayForLife.org/murrietaca to learn more about how Relay is changing lives and how you can help celebrate, remember, and fight back.

2nd Annual Career Day Coming - Parents We Need You! VMHS will be holding the 2nd annual "Meet the Pros" Career Day on March 30, 2009. We would like to invite parents to be presenters on this day, to share your professional expertise with our 11th grade students. Students will sign up to attend presentations of their choice throughout the day. Through these presentations, students will get an idea of what type of training or education is required for a particular career, as well as developing an understanding of the day to day duties and job responsibilities. At this time, we would like to get an idea of those interested and available to present on Career Day. If not you, maybe someone from your company would be of interest to our students. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Marty Quisenberry, counselor at mquisenberry@murrieta.k12.ca.us or call 894-5750 x6785. Thank you for getting involved to assist our students!

Spring Break College Fair... While on Spring Break, this year, remember to head down to the San Diego Convention Center on Tuesday, April 14 for the National College Fair. Come meet a representative from your dream college. And, if you don't have a dream college yet, come and discover one! The fair runs AM's from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and PS's from 5:30–8:30 p.m. If you have any questions please see your counselor. The fair is FREE, but parking is \$8 if you park at the convention center. Detailed information is available at:

http://www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/ncf/Spring/Pages/default.aspx .

~ SUMMER PROGRAMS ~

<u>Conservation Summer Program...</u> Are you concerned about our environment and enjoy being outdoors? The Student Conservation Association (SCA) offers tuition-free summer programs for high school students to spend one month on a conservation project working on and conserving public lands. This is a great opportunity to build leadership skills, work with diverse groups of people from all over the U.S. and travel to some of our nation's spectacular national parks and forests. For more information, log on to http://www.thesca.org/ or come by the College & Career Center.

Emma L. Bowen Foundation for Minority Interests in Media... Work experience and mentoring opportunity for talented minority students interested in careers in media industry. Qualified candidates must be minority, college bound high school juniors and seniors with minimum 3.0 GPA. Visit http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/ for more information and application.

U.S. Air Force Academy Summer Seminar... The United States Air Force Academy offers a Summer Seminar for students interested in their academy. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience firsthand what Academy life can be like. The seminar includes choices from 30 different workshops, the excitement of living in cadet dorms and an opportunity to experience Basic Cadet Training. Students must submit an application by February 28, 2009. Come by the College & Career Center for more information.

SENIOR STUFF...

COMMUNITY SERVICE DEADLINE FOR SENIORS IS <u>TODAY</u>, FEBRUARY 27!

Yes, you must have all 40 of your community service hours documented with signatures and turned in to the senior counseling team by Friday, February 27. If you still need hours, see the community service

listing below, consult your Student Handbook for a list of local non-profit organizations where you can serve or check at the VMHS College & Career Center for ideas.

DEADLINE TUESDAY... The deadline for all seniors applying for Murrieta Valley Unified High School's Scholarships is THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 3. The application is now available on the district website at <u>www.murrieta.k12.ca.us</u> or come by the VMHS College & Career Center. Senior students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to apply and applications are due by 10 am Tuesday, March 3 in the East Hall Admin or at the district office at 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Alicia Biagioni, VMHS Bookkeeper at x6784 or Kathy LeFiel Bookkeeper at x6795.

Did You Miss CSU Application Deadline? Not to worry - It's still not too late to apply to some of the California State University campuses. Deadlines have been extended for the following campuses. Applications to CSU Bakersfield, Dominquez Hills, East Bay, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Sacramento, San Bernardino, and California Maritime Academy will close on the final filing deadline for freshman applications, March 1, 2009.

NEXT Grad Night Fund Raiser at Bob's Murrieta Pizza Thursday 3/26... Thanks to all Broncos and Bronco fans who supported the Class of 2009 Grad Night Fundraiser by attending this week's dinner at Bob's. If you missed this week, you can help support the fund raising effort to make their Grad Night truly memorable by attending the next fundraiser on March 26. Come to Bob's Murrieta Pizza next Thursday, March 26 between 11am and 8pm for lunch or dinner, and Bob's will donate a portion of your bill to the Class of 2009 Grad Night Fund. There will be more of these events this sprintg to help support this great activity, so mark your calendars and get to Bob's, the place for great local pizza, good times and Bronco friendship! Thanks for your support!

MVUSD Scholarship Foundation Needs Your Support! The Murrieta Valley High Schools' Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships for outstanding college-bound MVUSD high school seniors. This year, approximately 1,750 seniors will graduate from the district and the Scholarship Foundation is currently accepting donations for scholarships for the Class of 2009. Community members and local businesses are encouraged to make a tax-deductible donation and help a deserving graduate realize their dream of a college education. Donations of any amount are accepted. Contributors of \$250 or more may personally present their scholarship at the Scholarship Awards ceremony held on June 8. Donations under \$250 will be combined and awarded as Foundation Scholarships. Donations made payable to the Murrieta Valley High Schools' Scholarship Foundation may be sent to 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, CA 92562. Download a donation form from <u>www.murrieta.k12.ca.us</u> and make a donation today!

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Senior Scholarship Opportunities...

Listed below are only a few interesting scholarship opportunities for Bronco seniors. Stop by the College & Career Center for more information.

<u>Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Scholarships</u>: For Southern California-area high school seniors. Four categories of \$2,000 scholarships awarded to seniors pursuing college education. Deadline is March 13, 2009. A limited numbers of applications are available in the College & Career Center.

<u>Scholar-Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award (SAMMY 2009) Awards:</u> Are you game? This is a \$7,500 college scholarship to outstanding scholars and athletes who demonstrate leadership skills and are involved in community service. Visit <u>www.bodybymilk.com</u> or come by the College & Career Center for info.

<u>Kohl's Volunteer Scholarship</u>: Kohl's awards 2,000 students between ages 6-18nationwide scholarships ranging from \$50-5,000 for doing great work to benefit the community. To nominate, visit <u>www.kohlskids.com</u> - the application deadline is March 15. For additional information, contact Julie Diede at 507.931.0625 or email <u>jdiede@scholarshipamerica.org</u>.

<u>The Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California</u>: is offering \$500 scholarships for seniors of Portuguese descent who are graduating and meet their qualifications. Come by the Career & Career Center for more information and application. The application deadline is March 15.

<u>Harvard University Offers 100% Tuition:</u> Yes, THE Harvard announced recently that undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. Harvard's president, Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only ten percent of the students in elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough." Honor students from families earning less than \$60,000 a

year - Harvard University wants to hear from you - just think, no tuition and no student loans! To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$60,000 a year, visit Harvard's financial aid website at <u>http://www.harvard.edu/admissions/</u>

<u>Balanced Man Scholarship:</u> \$1,000 awarded to outstanding male student entering California State Universities as a freshman in fall of 2009. Must meet minimum 3.0 GPA and turn in application by June 30, 2009.

<u>Tom Joyner Foundation Full-Ride Scholarship</u>: The Tom Joyner Foundation has announced the 'full ride' scholarship program that will cover all the expenses of one student planning to attend a Historic Black College or University (HBCU) in the fall of 2009. The scholarship will pay 100% of tuition and stipends to cover room, board, and books for up to 10 semesters. Students must meet the required academic standards each semester to renew the funds each year. For more details, visit:

www.blackstudents.com/opportunities/01-17-09.html

<u>Murrieta Valley Unified High School's Scholarship</u>: This application is now available on the district website at <u>www.murrieta.k12.ca.us</u> or come by the VMHS College & C areer Center. S enior students must have a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher to apply and applications are due by 10 am Monday, March 3, 2009 at the district office at 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, CA 92562. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Alicia Biagioni, VMHS Bookkeeper at x6784 or Kathy LeFiel Bookkeeper at x6795.

FAFSA, FAFSA, FAFSA... On the brain - but it is important! If you will be attending a 4-year university/college, community college or a vocational/trade school, you can submit for financial aid. Please refer to the Senior Website under Financial Aid, instructions will be under Senior Assignment. You will not be eligible for CalGrants (COLLEGE \$\$\$) if you do not submit a FAFSA. Also, begin looking at the many scholarship opportunities available online. CSU offers scholarships by school, so if you have already been accepted to your school of choice, visit their financial aid section. Scholarship Information is also available on the senior website under Scholarship Information.

Get Your Class of '09 Gear NOW! You still have a chance to get some senior gear. - T-shirts are \$10 in sizes youth large, medium, large, XL, XXL and w weatshirts are \$30.00 in sizes medium and XL. There will be another couple of SENIOR PRIDE DAYs and you need to be ready to sport your senior gear! See Senior Class Advisors Mrs. Cheslor or Parsons for more info.

****Seniors Get Info on Senior Web Page!** The new senior webpage is chock-full of information for all seniors. If are you having a hard time getting in to see your senior counselor, need help with a college application or need t hat college recommendation letter, there are answers on the Senior Webpage just for you! The senior webpage has loads of information with senior updates, a convenient calendar, and the CSU, UC, and Common applications directly linked for your convenience. You will also find a Recommendation Form easy for you to download. Give this completed form to your counselor with the information and your counselor will be better able to write you a scholarly recommendation letter. Please make sure to request a recommendation letter at least two weeks in advance before it is due. You must remember that they are writing many letters and they will need time to get to yours. The website is easy to access just log on to www.vmhs.net, click on Counseling, then click of class of 2009.

Check the Fine Print on Your Senior Contract! Be sure to READ your Senior Contract and make sure you know the details. Don't be surprised by events that lead to you being on the NO-GO LIST for major senior spring events coming soon. Get your house in order - serve your detentions, avoid absences and tardies, get those D/F grades up and then have some real fun! For information on the Senior Contract, see your counselor in the East Hall Student Support Center.

SPORTS

2008-09 Fall Season Sports Honors & Accolades - The local media has finally published honors earned by our Fall student-athletes. congratulations to all of our young men and women (and their coaches) for a great fall season. The fall sports season was filled with team successes and individual accomplishments for our Broncos. Our Men's Cross Country Team enjoyed an undefeated season in Southwestern League play while advancing to a 6th place finish in the CIF Southern Section Finals and a 7th place finish in the State. Congratulations to Co-Head Coaches, Denise Robinson and Karen Candaele for guiding our cross country program to another very successful season. Five fall varsity teams advanced to the CIF Playoffs. The Bronco varsity football team had a 9-3 season and advanced to the CIF Inland Division Quarterfinals before being ousted by eventual State Champion Centennial in what was considered a "rebuilding year". Our women's varsity tennis team completed a very successful fall campaign with a 14-

6 overall record while advancing to the CIF Division II Quarterfinals. In addition to the "on-the-field" success, every one of our seven varsity teams had a team grade point average of 3.08 or higher - WOW! This is further proof that Bronco student-athletes are champions in both the athletic and academic arenas. There are too many in dividual honors achieved by Bronco student-athletes for their performance during the fall sport season to list them all, but so many were identified as multi-year letter recipients, received Master of Sports or 1st or 2nd Team All-SWL honors, scholastic honors and even a couple of Hall-of-Fame awards - truly impressive. Way to go Broncos!

Student Athletes-of-the-Month ~ Congratulations to December and January Bronco Athletes of the Month. Remember, these athletes are chosen by their coaches for not only their athletic participation, but their attitudes, scholarship and modeling of CLASS both on and off the playing field. Congratulations Broncos!

DECEMBER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Cheer: Kyana Hutchinson Boys Basketball: Josh Barrett Girls Basketball: Julia Marshall Boys Soccer: Anthony Bennett Girls Soccer: Brooke Hunsaker Girls Water Polo: Shannon Haas Wrestling: Matt Gonzalez Wrestling: Jordan Allec

JANUARY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Cheer: Alexandria Howard Boys Basketball: Nick Ross Girls Basketball: Brittany Cook Boys Soccer: Gabe Quesada-Swearingen Girls Soccer: Samantha Stiles Girls Water Polo: Shelby Ashbrook Wrestling: Jorge Ramirez Wrestling: Alex Barkley

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES...

Hey Broncos, remember you MUST have 40 hours of community service before you graduate! Seniors, the clock is ticking and time is running out - YOUR DEADLINE IS TODAY, FEBRUARY 27 for all 40 hours for your graduation requirement to be met for June 2009! If you didn't get all of your hours in today, you are officially on the NO-GO List for all Senior Activities and Dances - see your counselor immediately! Spring Break is a great time for all other grade levels to get out there and assist those in need and get in community service hours too. The Community Service Form is on the website to download for your convenience. Remember, these hours must be served for a non-profit organization - no baby-sitting or lawnmoving types of activities. Be sure to get the hours, activity and signatures at the time of your service. More detailed opportunities are listed on the Website, in the Student Handbook and are also posted in the College & Career Center.

<u>MVUSD Family Services Spring Fling April 6 - Spring Fling</u> - This event for families and children with booths for games, food and other activities. Great chance to interact with toddlers, preschoolers and elementary students. Student volunteers need to set up, work and clean up after the event. Please contact Mayada Abdullah as soon as possible at 696-1600 Ext. 2733.

<u>Murrieta Local Little League Games - Weekdays and Weekends -</u> Dates, times and contact information available in the College & Career Center.