

Vista Murrieta High School

PONY EXPRESS

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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SPRING DANCE CONCERT TONIGHT 3/27 - 7pm

CAREER DAY - MEET THE PROS - MONDAY -

English Classes

Congrats - VMHS Wins SPARC Award!

Spring Dance Concert This Weekend ~ The Dance Team and Dance Classes host their Spring Dance Concert TONIGHT and Saturday at 7pm in the PAC. Come join Dance Director, Theresa Garcia-Olson and her students for a fun filled evening of dance! There will be a variety of dance genres and styles represented: Modern Dance, Jazz, Hula, Tahitian, Hip Hop and Bboy among others, with solo, small and large group performances. Many students have contributed choreography and this will be the last dance performance by our seniors! Put this concert on your agenda for this weekend and come and enjoy the variety of dances and support our talented Bronco dancers. Tickets are \$5.00 w/ASB \$7.00 w/out ASB and will be sold at the door.

CAREER DAY Monday ~ VMHS will hold the 2nd Annual "Meet the Pros" Career Day this Monday, March 30. Parents and community members serve as presenters on this day, to share professional expertise with 11th grade students. Students sign up to attend presentations of their choice during their English class. Through these presentations, students gain 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. Questions should be addressed to Mrs. Kim in the College & Career Center. Thank you for getting involved to assist our students.

Big Ten College Fair Reception Monday Night - Students interested in Big Ten Conference universities were invited to attend an informative evening this Monday, 3/30 with admissions representatives from Illinois, Indiana University, University of Iowa, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, Penn State, Purdue, and University of Wisconsin, but the deadline for RSVP was last week! If you are still interested, you may still be able to get in - call 217-333-0302 for more info. This evening event will take place from 6-9pm at the San Diego Marriott in Mission Valley off the 15 and 8 freeways.

Mr. Bronco DVD's Now FOR SALE! The 2009 Mr. Bronco DVD "Phi Beta Bronco" was released this week and is being sold for \$15. Those who purchased pre-sold DVD's may also be picked up from one of the Bookkeepers Office. The twenty seven (yes, 27!) Mr. Bronco contestants are in full color, so if you missed this sold-out Bronco tradition, you should purchase the DVD. And, there is still time to get autographs of these audacious seniors before graduation!

Former Bronco Shea Michael Iose - 3/27/92-10/22/08... Many of you knew Shea Iose, who passed away from natural causes this past fall and was a true Bronco - a member of the football team and a great student who touched the lives of many Broncos. His mother wanted to pass along these thoughts today, 3/27, on which he would have celebrated his birthday. "My son, Shea, had a catch phrase - live life with the thought that you might not get a chance like this again - We are blessed every day with opportunities, some big and others small, all equally important. It is up to us to acknowledge with gratitude our blessings and seize the opportunities that make us better people. Shea's catch phrase is the heart and truth of it all. That being said, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your friendship with my Shea, for the friendships extended to me, for your thoughts and prayers during this tremendous time, and for the enormous generosity given by this community. I am so blessed and I thank you."

Michele O'Brien, Shea Iose's Mom ~

VMHS Scores ANOTHER Award! Congratulations 2009 SPARC Award Winners! Thanks to a strong and dedicated Bronco Counseling Team, our school SPARC report has won accolades! The Support Personnel Accountability Report Card (SPARC) is a continuous improvement tool that gives a school site an opportunity to demonstrate effective communication and a commitment to getting results. Modeled after the School Accountability Report Card/SARC, this report was developed by an advisory group of Los Angeles County counselors, counselor supervisors, counselor educators, and California Department of Education consultants. School counselors and support personnel invest a great deal of time and energy to prepare this document, which requires each school counseling department to critically appraise their program to make sure they are addressing the needs of their student body effectively. Congratulations ~ because of your work on the SPARC, we are now in a great position to achieve the ASCA National Model School Counseling program designation. VMHS received the Academy Award and MVHS, Shivela and Thompson Middle Schools all received Best in the West Awards. The actual SPARC documents will be posted on the SPARC website within the next week and will also be available from district and school websites. Check out why these schools are great by visiting <http://www.sparconline.net/>.

Chance To Help Freshmen! Think back to when you were a freshman...did someone take time to help you with directions, homework, social advice so now you want to return the favor? Or, maybe you felt no one cared, but you do. Well, joining Link Crew can fulfill your passion for helping incoming freshmen. Link Crew is the leadership transition program for juniors and seniors who are given special training to function as mentors for incoming freshmen. Activities include freshmen summer orientation, luncheons, rallies and all types of freshmen events throughout the school year. Applications are now available for next year and can be picked up in Room WW7 or East/West Hall Student Services or contact Mr. Nguyen at hnguyen@murrieta.k12.ca.us for any questions about the program. Applications ARE DUE April 23rd in WW7.

Letterman's Jackets - The Letterman's Jacket representative from Fancy Stichen' is here every other Thursday for questions and orders - just come to the Athletic Director's office during either lunch. Their next scheduled date at VMHS is Thursday, April 23. Information on costs, sizes, options as well as how to purchase the Varsity Letter (athletics or academics) you have earned, is available in the Athletic Director's office. Basic jackets run about \$260, the price going up for more embroidery and a deposit of \$150 is required for all orders. Fancy Stichen' has been providing letterman's jackets for Murrieta area high schools for many years and their store is located in Moreno Valley. For more information, contact our rep Brenda at 951-656-6505.

Sell Your PROM DRESSES! Have you heard of the Bronco Consignment Closet (the BCC)? This year, in addition to planning the Prom, the Junior Class is also sponsoring a Consignment Closet for gently used prom dresses. What is a consignment closet? You know those old dresses you wore to homecoming, proms or winter formals? If you're not going to wear them again, why not sell them to someone who might? Most dresses have literally only been worn once for a few hours! If you're interested in selling any of your dresses, bring them to Room E117. If your dress sells - you keep the money after a nominal fee, which will help with the cost of putting on the Prom. Make some money, clean out your closet and put a smile on another girl's face! For more information, contact Class Advisors, Mrs. DeWeese at jdeweese@murrieta.k12.ca.us or Mrs. Howard at mhoward@murrieta.k12.ca.us.

PROM FASHION SHOW Tuesday ~ You better believe it's all about the dress, not the shoes! The annual Prom Fashion Show will be held this Tuesday, March 31 at 7 pm in the MPR. Presale tickets are available from the Bookkeepers for \$3 w/ASB and \$4 w/o ASB card. Student models will be modeling dresses from JC Penney's, David's Bridal, Stylish Designs, and formal wear from Scotty's. Gently used Bronco Consignment Closet (BCC) dresses will be on view after the fashion show for those interested in great prices.

Art Students Receive Awards! VMHS had FIVE winners at the 47th Annual Riverside Co. Press Enterprise High School Art Show. This contest features nine categories with only one winner in each, along with some honorable mention, usually totaling about 20-25 awards out of over 200+ entries across Riverside County and we took five out of 25 of those - that's HUGE! A public reception was held this week at the Riverside Art Museum in Downtown Riverside to honor these students:

James Bui – Watercolor category (Ms. Hayes, AP Studio Art class)

Lynden Solis-Esteves – Graphic Design category (Mr. Bowen, Graphic Design class)

Chase Novelich = Graphic Design category (Mr. Bowen, Graphic Design class)

Nick Hall – Photography category (Mr. Good, Photography class)

Yeon Ju Heo – Drawing category (Ms. Hayes, AP Art Studio class)

Congratulations to our outstanding Bronco Fine Artists!

National Honor Society Inducts Broncos! This week, seventeen Bronco students were announced as the newest members of the school chapter of NHS in a surprise, candlelight ceremony which was based on the four Cardinal Principles of NHS. Parents and family members brought the unsuspecting and surprised inductees to the program where certificates and pins were presented by Dr. Stan Scheer, Superintendent, with Mr. Daniel leading the inductees in the NHS pledge of honor. The featured guest speaker for the evening was Gillian Larson, who was one of the tribal members of the most recent Survivor television reality program. Her message about “Dream it, believe it, prepare for it and DO it” was both humorous and uplifting. The evening concluded with a reception hosted by current NHS members.

Thanks to all staff members who nominated these students and for the faculty council, who spent long hours deliberating and reviewing candidate surveys before these seventeen were chosen.

Lei Acuna	Lauren Aguilar	Gabriel Banuelos	Brandon Humeston
Hayli Jones	David Le	Kimberly Manalo	Ariel Mesec
Sara Molenda	Kathy Nguyen	Jiin Park	Kamile Petraityte
Alexandra Pham	Sheliemae Reyes	Anthony Sannipoli	Brian Tolle
Astinne Twamley			

Congratulations NHS members - you truly represent VMHS well! Everyone else - be sure to acknowledge our newest NHS members!

09/10 Pre-Registration Completed... Pre-registration for courses for the 09/10 school year has been completed. If you were absent and missed this process or have any questions regarding your courses for next year, you should see your counselor. Final class schedules will be handed out during summer Registration in August (schedule will be posted after Spring Break). Students have two weeks at the start of each semester to request course changes. To review all courses offered at VMHS, see the 09/10 Course Catalog which is posted on the VMHS website at www.vmhs.net.

Target Makes Good on Donation! Anyone out there who *DOESN'T* shop at Target? Then, get with the program - we need you! Target's **Take Charge of Education** program presents schools a donation check each semester for up to 1% of purchases for those parents, teachers and community supporters who use their Target REDcard for purchases. A REDcard is a Target Visa, Target Credit Card or Target Check Card and when you use it and VMHS is registered as the school, they donate up to 1% of each of your purchases - so with minimal effort and not much thought, you can help us raise funds! We just received a check for the first semester for over \$400! - but, it could be far more! As a community, we need to take advantage of this offer for the benefit of our schools! For more information on this program and how to get and use a REDcard for this fundraiser, go to www.Target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 or just ask your local Target store for a REDcard application - **be sure to register VMHS as your school.**

Thanks for your support!

Writing Competition ~ Do you like poetry? The 2009 Sejong Writing competition, sponsored by the Sejong Cultural Society, is prompting high school students to submit different types of Korean poetry for their 2009 competition. Prizes are from \$100 up to \$500 for the first 3 places in each category. The deadline is April 31 and guidelines and information can be found on their website at www.sejongculturalsociety.org. Poets ~ Good Luck!

Breakfast of Champions... The VMHS Lunch Ladies want you to know that, "they think food, because kids can't think without it!" Remember, the VMHS kitchen is open for breakfast at 7AM every morning at windows 5 & 6. Breakfast combo meals are available to all students for only \$1.50! This combo includes your choice of sausage, breakfast burrito, big soft pretzel, cinnamon roll, yogurt, cold cereal a bagel/cream cheese or a muffin (5 varieties!) along with this choice, you also get hash browns, a piece of fruit, raisins and milk (chocolate available too!). There are also lunch combo's available too, which include your choice of a bean/cheese burrito, pepperoni pizza pocket, corn dog, peanutbutter/jelly, turkey/cheese sub, pizza slice or chicken burger along with a choco-chip cookie, 2 pieces of fruit, raisins and milk. You don't have to have an account to take advantage of the combos - you can use cash!

Blood Drive a HUGE Success - THANK YOU! During the annual Spring Blood Drive last week, 180 pints of blood were collected from students, staff and community members! Thanks to everyone who donated blood and to teachers for allowing student donors and student workers to miss

classes for this event. This is a new VMHS record for a blood drive! Thank you again for offering of yourself so that others might gain - this event is a true Bronco tradition!

DVD's For Sale ~ DVD's of many Bronco events, recorded by Mr. Verkouteren's awesome video crew (of BNN fame!), are available for purchase from the bookkeepers. Currently available are Mr. Bronco and both Drama plays - *The Crucible* and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* - each for only \$15. As more events are recorded on DVD, they will become available to purchase. Thank you for your interest in a permanent record of our talented Broncos!

WeTip Hot Line... The MVUSD fully supports calls to the WeTip Hotline for any crime or suspicious activity associated with our schools. You can call 1-800-78-CRIME (1-800-782-7463) 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, anonymously, with any information. Or, check out their website at www.wetip.com. Se habla Espanol!

Another Award for PTA! Our PTA won another award recently, as determined by the California State PTA, who gives out awards each year to outstanding schools in several different categories such as: Membership Creativity, Outreach Program, Parent Involvement, Teachers/Administrators/Staff Award, Student Involvement Award, Allied Agencies/Community Partners Award and an Outstanding Unit Award, which we won two years ago. This year we won the Student Involvement Award! Bronco PTA thanks everyone who worked on the award application and of course, all of our incredible PTA students who help make our board one of the best in the State. California State PTA will present the award at their convention in May. Way to go Broncos!

Student Leaders Travel to San Jose! Bronco ASB students will attend the California Association of Student Leaders Conference/CASL convention in San Jose this weekend. ASB President, Matt Schreiber and Secretary of the Senate, Ashley Tousignant will be presenting there and will represent VMHS in receiving our fifth consecutive (YES 5th!) State Student Activities Award at the general session. Congratulations ASB, Senate and Mr. Pattison for your continued dedication to Bronco activities and student involvement!

Miss Murrieta/Miss Temecula Pageant - High school students still have time to get involved in this local pageant hosted by non-profit Empire pageants. This event will be held Sunday, April 5th at Warm Springs Middle School. To apply or for more information, visit their official pageant website at www.empirecities.com or call 360-9087 by THIS Monday, March 30.

Want Help? Need Help? Get Help! Tutoring is now available again to all students who need any type of course project assistance. NHS provides tutoring during both lunches in room EE28 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The after-school CSF tutoring in the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays has been suspended until March 20, but will return in the near future. ROCK YOUR GRADES!

Final Call - Future PTSA President Needed! Hey Parents, are you game? As we wind down this school year, it will be time for our current PTSA President, Cindy Pinkava, to step down from her 2-year reign. We are starting to look for her replacement and it could be YOU! In this position, you'll oversee the committees like Golden Broncos, Red Ribbon Week, Barnes & Noble Book Fairs, Blood Drives, Ice Cream sales and Reflections (to name a few!) and conduct monthly meetings, but this group of involved over-achieving parents really runs itself. If you already have some experience as an active part of a PTSA or have been on a board, you are probably familiar with the procedures and are ready to step up! Current and past presidents have been employed full-time and done an awesome job for VMHS and will always be on hand to answer your questions - you will learn from the best, as VMHS received the Best in the State award just 2 years ago and we just won this year for Student Involvement. For more information about this opportunity to continue to make VMHS an awesome place for our students, contact Cindy Pinkava at cpinkava@hotmail.com.

SIGN UP NOW FOR The American Cancer Society Annual Relay for Life... The Relay for Life is a 24-hour relay in support of cancer awareness on April 25th & 26th at the Murrieta Town Square Park. 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. 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.

Bronco Male Students - Are You 18? This is for all you male Bronco students out there turning 18. Did you know that Federal law requires all males living in the U.S. to register with the Selective Service within a month of their 18th birthday? Registering keeps you eligible for college loans, job training, government jobs and driver's license renewals - Selective Service registration is not the draft. It is the law and it is easy to do - you can even register before your 18th birthday. Register online at www.sss.gov or come by the College & Career Center for help.

Sing! Sing! Sing! The VMHS Choral Program needs you! If you like to sing, or would like to learn how, consider joining one of our five choirs for the 2009-2010 school year. Each choir has its own unique style. We have a girl's show choir and vocal jazz ensemble, as well as groups that sing a range of music from classical to Broadway show tunes. And there are several exciting performances and competitions throughout the year. Auditions run next from this Monday 3/23 through the following Tuesday 3/31 during 1st lunch only. Please sign up for an audition spot on the choir room door (W141) and/or see Mrs. J. Page for more information.

San Diego & Spring Break ~ Well, there is a lot to do in San Diego, but students who are thinking about their upcoming college days should definitely check out the annual National College Fair being held this year during our Spring Break. Head down to the San Diego Convention Center on Tuesday, April 14 for the National College Fair and meet a representatives from your dream colleges. 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 PM'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>.

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 www.promenadeintemecula.com. Click on "Events Calendar" under "Events" and view current job openings for stores and restaurants opening this summer. Happy Interviewing!

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.

~ Summer Programs ~

MSJC Courses for Summer & Fall... The Mt. San Jacinto College Summer 2009 application is now open online at. Students can apply anytime to attend MSJC, but should apply closest to the semester they want to attend; then complete orientation and assessment. Seniors are encouraged to meet with an MSJC counselor and get their MSJC student ID card to confirm a registration date and register early for classes. The summer semester starts June 8. Applications, assessment and orientation will occur in April. The fall semester starts August 17 with applications, assessment and orientation in June. Visit www.msjc.edu for applications, course catalogs and more information.

Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project Summer Conference... The deadline for this year's Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project Summer Conference is April 13. The 27th Annual CLYLP Summer Conference in Sacramento will be held July 25-Aug 1. There will be 120 applicants selected to participate from around the state. This event is open to current 10th and 11th grade students who display leadership potential, have excellent letters of recommendation, complete 3 written essays and finish the application by the April 13 deadline. There is NO GPA requirement. All students selected attend at no cost to themselves or their families. For more information visit their website at <http://www.clylp.com/>.

Conservation Summer Program... 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.

SENIOR STUFF...

DO IT ~ DO IT NOW! That's right seniors, the NO-GO List is LIVE, NOW! Simply put, here it is - you're on the list if you have ANY of the following...see your counselor for more information.

Less than 40 hours of Community Service

Outstanding Fines

Overdue Library Books or Sports Equipment/Uniforms

No-Shows to Detention

Suspensions

Cuts or Tardies

Truancies

Unverified Absences

F Grade/s on Semester Report Card or Progress Report

Failure to abide by school rules/regulations at any Senior Activities on or off campus

COMMUNITY SERVICE DEADLINE IS PAST! You are now formally on the NO-GO List, if you haven't completed and turned in 40 hours of community service documented with signatures. The NO-GO List will keep you from attending senior class events, which start soon. If you still need hours, see your counselor immediately and check 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 to get your hours done.

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 www.murrieta.k12.ca.us and make a donation today!

FAFSA, FAFSA, FAFSA... Remember, if you will be attending a 4-year university/college, community college or a vocational/trade school, you can submit for financial aid - it's not too late. 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 sweatshirts 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. Cheslar 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 you are having a hard time getting in to see your senior counselor, need help with a college application or need that 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 on class of 2009.

Congratulations, You're IN! Hey Seniors, as you get your good news about where you've been accepted, bring your college acceptance letters to the East Hall as you receive them. They will be posted prominently, and you will be placed on a U.S. Map showing where all your classmates have been accepted across the U.S. Congrats this week to the following Broncos college-bound students!

Angell, Aubree Calif. State Polytechnic Univ., Pomona, CA
Sarah Covarrubias - Univ of S. Maine, Webb Univ, Univ Maine
Natasha Gainer - Spelman College, Lincoln Univ, Paine College, Howard Univ
Terence Gainer - Hampton Univ, Howard Univ
Nicholas Hein - UC San Diego, Cal Poly

Senior Scholarship Opportunities...

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

Southwest Healthcare System Medical Staff Scholarship - There will be a \$500 scholarship awarded to qualifying students interested in pursuing a career in health care. Must have 3.5 GPA or better. Essay required. Applications available in the Career Center and are due by mid-April.

Point Loma Credit Union Scholarship - Point Loma Credit Union has a \$2500 scholarship for students who have an account there. Last year no one applied and the \$2,500 scholarship went to no one! Interested students should. It's from the and Deadline: Postmarked no later than March 31.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - \$1000 to \$12,500 award to eligible students. Come by the College & Career Center for eligibility information and application. Deadline is April 15, 2009.

FIDM National Scholarship Competition - For information, log on to <http://fidm.edu/about/scholarship-competition/index.html>

Balanced Man Scholarship: \$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.

SPORTS

Free Entry & Great Entertainment ! Bronco baseball knows that the nation has fallen on economic hard times, so the players are here to offer some support. Where else can you catch a free game of baseball in great weather leaving you enough change to visit the snack bar? Bronco baseball invites you to come support their program this season. We are also looking for volunteers for our snack bar. Please visit our Bronco Baseball website at www.vmhs.net for schedules, volunteer opportunities and much more.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hey Broncos, remember you MUST have 40 hours of community service before you graduate! Seniors, 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 lawn moving 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.

MVUSD Family Services Spring Fling Saturday, April 4 - 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.

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

NON-DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following Non-District announcements have been approved for issue by the MVUSD office of the Superintendent:

- *SAT Test Prep Courses Available* ~ Did you know that SAT scores for many universities are as important as grades? Research shows that you CAN prepare/prep for the SAT test? The local company, BeCollegeWise, offers a teacher-run LOW-COST 4-wk SAT prep course for \$170. Instructors are California credentialed high school Math & AP English teachers with Masters' Degrees and the Program Director taught with the UCLA Test Prep Program. See the recent Press Enterprise article about their program - go to PE.com and **search** under **homegrown SAT tutoring** - they recently had their first perfect score in Math! Sign up now - call immediately to reserve your spot (951) 781-9802 or, go to www.BeCollegeWise.com for on-line registration info or email BeCollegeWise@gmail.com. Classes begin next week on Tues/Thur starting March 31 - NO classes during Spring Break.

Murrieta Youth Soccer League Recreational Soccer ~ Registration has now officially started for the fall season for MYSL. Registration cost is \$110.00 per player from March 21-April 20 with late registration \$130.00 per player from April 21-May 2. On-Line registration is available at <http://www.myslsoccer.org/> from March 21-May 2, 2009 Mail-In Registration will be accepted. Games will be played from late August to early November. High school age divisions offered are Under 18. Coaches are needed in all age divisions. and all involved including asst coaches and team parents must complete a Live Scan fingerprint session. MYSL hosts mandatory clinics for all coaches. There is also an outreach program, TopSoccer, for students with Special Needs. All Players, Parents, Coaches and Spectators are subject to "MYSL Rules and Regulations" which are posted on the MYSL website. For more information go to <http://www.myslsoccer.org/>.

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