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PROGRESS REPORT DATES

First Semester

6 Week....Sept. 23, 2011
12 Week...Nov. 04, 2011
Semester ..Dec. 16, 2011

Second Semester

6 week....Feb. 24, 2012
12 week...April 20, 2012
Semester....June 06, 2012

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Ramblings

Murrieta Mesa High School

Dear Ram Parents and Students,

We had a fantastic start of our third year at Mesa with all four grade levels. We began our year with two days of **RAM Purpose Responsibility Integrity Duty and Excellence** activities. Our students set personal and academic goals for this year. We held a pep rally themed "The Fantastic Four" to celebrate our first class of seniors and welcome our freshmen students by reading all of their names. We had our school-wide photo taken in our stadium. It was amazing beginning of our school year.

We look forward to a wonderful year and our inaugural graduation on June 1, 2012. We will continue to have a relentless belief and unwavering commitment to our students as we help them "Pursue their Passion and Leave a Legacy" at Murrieta Mesa High School.

Mary Walters

Principal

Murrieta Mesa High School

"Coming together is a beginning; staying together is progress; and working together is success." - Henry Ford

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

August 29th

5:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Teachers will present: Course Curriculum and Syllabus, Opening Day Activities, Website, Grading Policies and Communication Procedures. Back to school supplies to Military Families with a current Military ID can come by the Military table, show their ID and receive pencils, paper, notebooks, etc. while supply lasts.



ATTENTION CLASS OF 2012!

APPLICATIONS FOR SENIOR PREFERRED PARKING ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE RAM SHACK. HAVE YOUR VERY OWN PARKING SPACE ALL YEAR LONG WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO DECORATE IT! THERE ARE ONLY 37 SPOTS AVAILABLE AND A LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AT LUNCH TIME ON SEPTEMBER 19TH TO ANNOUNCE WINNERS!! APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THURS., SEPTEMBER 15TH TO THE RAM SHACK. TOTAL PARKING SPACE COST IS \$40. ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION.



Dates to Remember

August:

15th—18th—Tennis tryouts after school

19th—Freshmen Pool Party—

2:15—6:30 pm— Mesa Pool

24th—LATE START—10:05 am

24th—30th—Bookfair

26th—Baseball tryouts—

Varsity Baseball field @1:00

26th—Welcome Back Dance—5:00—10:30pm

Volleyball courts

29th—Back to School Night—5:45 pm—8:00pm

September:

2nd—Football scrimmage

5th—HOLIDAY

**mmhs
Drama Company
proudly presents..**



Tryouts:

Tuesday, August 23

Wednesday, August 24

You only need to attend one day of tryouts.

**MMHS Drama Room/Stage Room G146
Tryouts are open to ANY student here at MMHS.**



Picture Make-ups for Students and Staff who have yet to have their ID picture taken can take their picture tomorrow, Aug. 17th in the Theatre Foyer from 7:15-3:00.



3RD ANNUAL FRESHMEN POOL PARTY IS COMING!!

Friday, August 19, 2011 @ The Mesa Aquatic Center
3:30 pm-5:30 pm
Food, Games, and Music will be provided!
Hosted by Mesa's PLUS Pride Team
Tickets are being sold at the bookkeepers office
The cost is \$5 w/ USB and \$7 w/ Out USB

Want to start your year out great?? Come to the "Welcome Back Dance" on the beach sand volleyball court on August 26th. The dance is from 7-10. Tickets are on sell today at the bookkeepers office for \$5. If you came last year, you would know how much fun this dance was! Come again this year for another great time!



****Do not drop off or pick up students at the businesses located north of the school. Please follow the traffic flow map given to you at orientation.****

If you are new to Mesa and want to be a part of the Mesa dance team; you must see Mrs. Chidester as soon as possible to pick up an information packet. The audition clinic is Monday, August, 22nd and the actual audition is Wednesday, August 24th. Don't delay – see Mrs. Chidester today. This will be the only audition for this year's dance team.



AUDITIONS FOR MMHS JAZZ/SHOW CHOIR! *Do you love to sing? Dance? Perform on stage? Try out for MMHS' brand new Jazz/Show Choir! We will be the ONLY high school Show Choir in Murrieta. Come to an Information Session & Workshop today after school in the Choir Room G157. You will get important information and tips on how to audition for a Jazz Choir and Show Choir. Auditions will be held next Wednesday & Thursday, August 17 & 18, after school in the Choir Room. You must come to both days but will not need to stay the entire time. Interested??? Questions??? Come to the Information Session and/or see Mr. Kopasz in the Choir Room.*

Application for School Site Council

At Murrieta Mesa High School we believe that shared decision making is the key to improving education and the many programs that it entails. At Mesa, there is a program, School Site Council, which involves staff members, students, parents/guardians and the community in a partnership to design, implement, monitor and evaluate plans which will attend to Mesa's unique needs as well as adhere to MVUSD guidelines and established goals.

Meetings will be once a month and dates and times will be decided by the entire council. **Elections for this council will be held during Back-to-School Night on August 29th.** Selected members who are not in attendance will be notified shortly thereafter.

If you as a student or parent wish to be part of this program/council, please fill out the following information and submit it to the Site Secretary at Murrieta Mesa High School.

Circle One: Parent/Guardian Student Grade ____

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST 2011

FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND
MURRIETA MESA HIGH SCHOOL

VARSITY	7:30 PM
JV GAME	6:00 PM
FROSH GAME	4:30 PM

RAMS VS. RIVERSIDE POLY

FREE ADMISSION

FOOD DRIVE FOR MURRIETA PANTRY

(PLEASE DONATE CAN GOODS TO MESA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT)

Mark your calendars

Mesa's Inaugural Graduation
will be held
June 1st, 2012
in Ram Stadium

