

MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTHAWK NEWS



Keeping our families connected

DECEMBER 2021

Letter From Our Principal



Dear Parents and Students,

We are approaching the end of the semester with our final exams set for the week of December 13th through the 17th. December 15th, 16th, and 17th during finals week are minimum days and school will end at 11:45 on those days. With the end of the semester approaching, utilizing Office Hours, along with before and after school tutoring is a great way to prepare. Early in December our activities ramp up with our Winter Band concert, Winter Choir concert, Basketball, Wrestling, Girl's Water Polo, and Competitive Cheer. The fall was successful in many ways on our campus. Our Boys' Water Polo and Football teams won Southwestern League championships and our student section was recognized as the most spirited in Southern California and the Western United States. Additionally, we had two Robotics teams qualify for the National Championships in March, our Band has had great success at various competitions, and 7 students signed their letter of intent/commitment to an athletic college scholarship.

Enjoy three weeks off for Winter break. We look forward to having our students back for the beginning of the second semester on Tuesday, January 11th. We are hopeful that our students and families have a great time connecting during this holiday season.

Doing it the R.I.T.E. Way (Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, & Excellence),

Ryan Tukua, Principal Murrieta Valley High School

THE NIGHTHAWK ROUNDUP

December 2021

MORE UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/2 RALLY
- 12/3 BINGO!!
- 12/11 ACT
- 12/13-17 FINALS
- 12/18 WINTER BREAK BEGINS
- 1/11 STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL

Congrats to our Nighthawk Student of the Month Jake Steele!!

SUPPORT YOUR NIGHTHAWKS!!!

Nighthawk Shout Out!

- **Freshman Girls Basketball Manager Needed! Attend some practices and all games approximately 40+ hours available. See Coach Alison in the main office or Ms. Dabbous in Rm. #823**
- **Dance Team and Girls Basketball will be hosting Bingo on December 3rd in the gym. The cost is \$20 per person. There will be a raffle, silent auction and taco truck as well. Tacos are for purchase and not included in the ticket cost!!**
- **The Winter Choir Concert happening at Thompson on 12/9 at 7pm in the MPR! The concert will feature holiday and Winter favorites performed by the TMS Singing Sensations, select soloists, and choirs from Murrieta Valley High School.**
- **Our Fire Science Technology Club is now meeting every Tuesday each month from 2:45 to 4:45 at room 813. Any student can join. Additionally, FST Club has decided to accept recyclables to cash in for funds towards our club needs. Can you let MV faculty know that our FST Club will come to their classroom and pick up cans, water bottles, and glass. Please email dsnider@murrieta.k12.ca.us to let me know what classroom our cadets need to go to.**



STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

- [AP KIP SHIPLEY EMAIL](#)
- [SECRETARY VERONICA RUIZ EMAIL](#)
- [SENIOR CONTRACT- CLICK HERE](#)
- [LOST MASK? PLEASE VISIT ROOM 814](#)
- [STUDENT HANDBOOK PDF](#)
- [CHECK OUT OUR PLUS PROGRAM HERE](#)
- [LOST AND FOUND IS IN ROOM 814](#)



The Support Team staff would like to thank our families for your consistent support! Together we can keep our students on the right path towards a successful year!

DID YOU KNOW??

- Please be sure to keep an eye on your discipline records! Did you know that your disciplines do not fall off each year? They just keep rolling over and will keep you on the "No Go" list until you take care of them. Keep an eye on your status to avoid any unfortunate denials to school events. The next Wednesday morning detention is November 17th.

HELPFUL ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

- If your student is going to be late, you can excuse the tardy by either calling our 24 hour message line, writing a note, or walking them up to the attendance window. This will avoid the tardies accumulating and ultimately resulting in detention. Just a friendly reminder tardies must be excused the same day.
- *For more Attendance information please click the link below

<https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/7953>

We love our Officer Miller!!



Don't forget your parking permits!:) They are issued through bookkeeping.



School Spirit

MURRIETA NIGHTHAWK ATHLETICS!

GO TEAM!

December 2021

[HTTPS://WWW.MURRIETAVALLEYNIGHTHAWKS.COM/](https://www.murrietavalleynighthawks.com/)

- Visit athletic website through the link above
- ACT December 11th
- [NCAA Eligibility Center- Register your athlete here](#)

 CollegeBoard

Want to play your sport while you continue your education?

Start here by following the link above to search schools that host your sport AND what you'd like to study.

NIGHTHAWK HIGHLIGHTS!!!

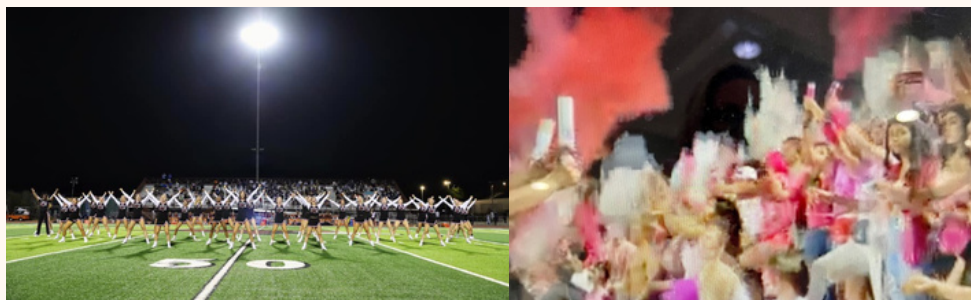
Let's go Nighthawks!
December

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GO FAN

Buy MVHS Tickets Online



Your Athletic Director is Mr. Mott- [Email him here.](#)

Your Athletic Secretary is Karee Mason- [Email her here.](#)

MV
TOGETHER
WE SOAR



MVHS HOLIDAY BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

Hosted by: Girls Basketball and
Nighthawk Dance Team

DETAILS:

\$20 per player

Raffle - Cash Prizes - Door Prize

Free snacks and water

Taco Truck for purchase

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

PLAY BEGINS AT 6PM

LOCATED IN THE MVHS GYM

For more information, email
mromero@murrieta.k12.ca.us

Sponsored by MVHS Crimson Cadets

PLEASE BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY FOR
DONATION



DECEMBER

[For Website Activities page follow this link](#)

MVHS ACTIVITIES

DATES TO REMEMBER

*Rally on December 2nd in
the Nighthawk Stadium*



Geniel Moon
Activities Director

Murrieta Valley High School
951-696-1408 ext. 5259
gmoon@murrieta.k12.ca.us
CADA President Elect
State CIF Federated Council
CIFSS Executive Committee.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

The cans have left the school and are on their way to local food banks. As a school we collected 4242 food items-

YIPEEE

The results for the top classes are:

IB- trick & treating- 370

Erica Santa Cruz- 377

Student Leadership- 380

Dave Olson- 719

Shane Ebert- 2020

Thank you to all that participated, the real winners are the local food banks



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A NIGHTHAWK!!

SAVE
THE DATE

BARNES & NOBLE
BOOKFAIRS

MVHS E-SPORTS CLUB

Saturday December 4th, 10am-9pm
Barnes & Noble
40570 Winchester Road, Temecula

Come Join us for Family Fun:

- *FREE scavenger hunts and win prizes,
- *FREE candy, FREE bookmarkers, FREE stickers
- *Take Selfies with your favorite video game characters

- Support our school and get your holiday shopping started!
- Works on anything in the store from books to DVD's and even the café drinks/food.

CAN'T ATTEND OUR BOOKFAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE?

Visit [BN.COM/bookfairs](https://www.bn.com/bookfairs) to support us online from 12/4/21 to 12/9/21
by entering Bookfair ID 12619896 at checkout.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school/organization.

#BNBOOKFAIRS





Dirty wheels club meeting today Tuesday as every Tuesday during lunch in room 640.

There is a lot to share after the clubs first desert trip together one week ago as well as last weekends "Day in the Dirt" competition event at Glen Helen Motorsport Park. Several 1st & 2nd place finishes. MV Nighthawk Dirty Wheelers represented very well.

Remember, you can find information on the clubs Instagram along with keeping an eye on the Remind account and checking your emails.

The clubs next event is at Perris raceway the first Wednesday of each month while we are in Pacific standard time.



Congrats Nighthawks!

The Virtual Enterprise program has recently shown what it truly means to be a team. Over the break, the students held their 7th annual golf tournament, with over 80 golfers and 12 sponsors. We appreciate all the support from everyone involved, including parents and our very own MVHS staff!

The Virtual Enterprise students also competed in their very first online trade show with their new company Desert Rose, which sells eco-friendly alternatives to leather products made from cactus leather. Desert Rose did a fantastic job earning multiple awards including silver newsletter, bronze radio ad, silver banner, and gold sales. Huge thanks to Cade Meehan for the newsletter, Gwynnie Wentzel and the digital media team for the banner, Erika Salcedo and Aya Abdullah for the radio ad, and Irene Choi for leading us to gold sales.

To stay updated on future events follow us on Instagram @desertrose.ve and visit mvhsvirtualenterprise.weekly.com





MCJROTC DEC. NEWSLETTER



For Website JROTC page follow this link

MCJROTC December Newsletter

During the month of November, the MVHS MCJROTC Cadet Company promoted Cadets Phillips, Aguilar, Stevens, Jacobs, Greer, and Linares to the rank of Private First Class. These Cadets have continued to shown excellence in providing their skills and dedication to the MCJROTC program.



On the 6th of November our Cadet Company hosted our annual Marine Corps Ball at Pechanga Resort Casino. This event was an overwhelming success as we celebrated the 246th birthday of the Marine Corps and honored its traditions. A plaque was awarded to the Guest of Honor 2nd Lt. Nathan Barr who gave an inspirational speech to the generation of Cadets who follow him. The event had a

turnout of over 300 Cadets, family members, and visitors who all enjoyed the birthday ceremony, honoring the celebration of the birthday of the illustrious United States Marine Corps and all Marines worldwide.

On the 11th of November the Cadet Company participated in the Veteran's Day Parade at Murrieta Town Square. Our Cadets were given the opportunity to represent our unit to the citizens of Murrieta who observed the event, and our Cadets honored those who served our country in preservation of our freedoms.



Upcoming Events

Sweetwater Drill Competition
December 4th

Santiago Raider Competition
December 11th



MVHS Robotics Team569

We took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the head to head alliance competition. And since Team C took 1st place, they qualified for State. Team A finished 1st in the Skills competition this weekend and has scored high enough that they too have a good chance to qualify for State (picture of team in red shirts attached) Team C also received the best robot in Creation category (picture shown in black shirts along with their alliance from Chino Hills after winning the finals)

We had three teams compete in the finals, our fourth team was defeated in the semifinals by one of our other teams.

The picture attached shows the end of the Final. With Team D in the top left watching, Team C with their alliance on the left. Team A and Team B on the right – they got both robots with field elements balanced on the seesaw (not easy to do) in hopes that would be enough points to win – they finished second place together.

Please congratulate the following students for a job well done! Our next competition is in December when we hope we get Team B or Team D qualified for State.

ARTS, MEDIA, & ENTERTAINMENT

FILM, AUDIO, AND MULTIMEDIA PATHWAY

Grades 9-12



Courses

Multimedia 1-3 or

Audio Technology 1-3 or

Digital Film Production/TV 1-3

Production and Managerial Arts careers require "publication" or a public presentation in one way or another, so this pathway focuses on both the technical skills and the organizational and managerial knowledge necessary to bring arts, media, and entertainment to the public.

Benefits:

Most courses are UC college prep and Multimedia II students can earn actual college credits. Certifications in Adobe and Dante are available in some courses.

Students will:

- Perform various technical support functions and artistic competencies in film, video, and live production.
- Work as a member of a production team.
- Demonstrate key skills and an understanding of the complexities of production planning from creation to distribution."

Sample Careers:

Entry Level

- Camera Operator
- Digital Editor
- Production Assistant
- Assistant Director
- Social Media Content Creator
- Event Planner

Certification

- Audio/Video Technician
- Equipment Repair Technician
- Lighting Technician

Trade

- Audio/Video Installer
- Artist/Animator
- Audio Engineer
- Broadcast Engineer
- Talent Management

Bachelor's Degree

- Producer/Director
- Media Manager
- Art Director
- Analyst/Reporter
- Marketing Manager
- Logistics Manager



ENTREPRENEURSHIP PATHWAY



Grades 9-12



Courses

Entrepreneurship - 7647

Business Principals, Marketing, & Finance - 7629

Virtual Enterprise - 7650



The Entrepreneurship pathway helps students develop knowledge and skills common to entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship, including the human characteristics vital for entrepreneurial thinking in a twenty-first-century global world.

Benefits:

All courses are UC college prep and VEI students can earn actual college credit. Additionally, VEI is nationally recognized and students gain valuable virtual experience and solid networking opportunities.

Students will:

- Identify the unique characteristics of an entrepreneur and evaluate the degree to which they possess those characteristics.
- Identify the role and responsibilities of an entrepreneur.
- Develop and demonstrate business knowledge and skills required for entrepreneurs, as well as intangible skills and knowledge such as creativity and innovation skills.

Sample Careers:

- Business Owner
- Consultant
- Insurance Broker
- Meeting/Event Planner
- Customer Service Rep.
- Sales Rep.



ARTS, MEDIA, & ENTERTAINMENT

PHOTOGRAPHY PATHWAY

Grades 9-12



Courses

Photography I - 7216

Photography II - 7217

Photography III - 7218

The Design, Visual, and Media Arts pathway careers use visual art, digital media, and Web-based tools and materials as the primary means of communication and expression.

Benefits:

Courses are UC approved, offer college credit, and/or provide industry recognized certification.

Students will:

- Integrate visual art elements across digital media and design applications.
- Apply artistic skills and processes to solve industry-relevant problems in traditional and electronic media.

- Analyze and assess the impact of history and culture on the development of professional arts and media products.

- Analyze, assess, and identify effectiveness of artistic products based on elements of art, the principles of design, and professional industry standards.

Sample Careers:

- Camera Equipment Technician
- Camera Operator
- Portrait Photographer
- Wedding Photographer
- Photo Archiving and Restoration
- Forensic Photography
- Model Photography
- Scientific Photography
- Aerial Photography
- Photographic Process Worker
- Photo Editor
- Studio Photography
- Portrait Photographer
- Advertising Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Sports Photographer





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COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Thompson Middle School will start PAW (positive academic weekend-Saturday school) in September.

<https://tinyurl.com/493dryhu>

12/11, 2/5, 3/12, 4/9, 5/21

Requirements:

Time: 8 a.m. to noon

Expectations:

Tutoring capability in one or more subjects: Math, Science, LA, and/or History

No cell phones out during the tutoring session

TMS dress code applies: no midriff, razor back, or low-cut tops, mid-thigh shorts. No weapons, drugs or violence portrayed on apparel, and no dropped arm-hole tank tops.

Freshman Girls Basketball Manager Needed!

Attend some practices and all games

approximately 40+ hours available. See Coach

Alison in the main office or Ms. Dabbous in Rm.

#823

THE ALLIANCE TO ACCELERATE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

The Family Alliance Community Exchange (FACE) program supports families in a nurturing environment of cognitive, social, and emotional success individually and collectively. Over the course of eight weeks, families are guided by a specific habit of mind or way of being (curiosity, flexibility, engagement, openness, creativity, integrity, responsibility, persistence), where facilitators support participants in developing productive ways of responding to life challenges and interacting with the world.

El programa Family Alliance Community Exchange (FACE) apoya a las familias en un entorno enriquecedor de éxito cognitivo, social y emocional individual y colectivamente. En el transcurso de ocho semanas, las familias están guiados por un hábito mental específico o una forma de ser (curiosidad, flexibilidad, compromiso, apertura, creatividad, integridad, responsabilidad, persistencia). Los facilitadores apoyan a los participantes en el desarrollo de formas productivas de respondiendo a los desafíos de la vida e interactuando con el mundo.

ADULT ENGLISH CLASS

When: Tuesdays, February 15-April 12, 2022

**There will not be class on March 29.*

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Where: Zoom

REGISTER

<https://csusanmarcos.wufoo.com/forms/z14lvldo0tnmpp5/>

FAMILY ALLIANCE COMMUNITY EXCHANGE

FACE PARENT PROGRAM IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

CLASE DE ESPAÑOL PARA ADULTOS

Cuando: martes, febrero 15-abril 12, 2022

**No habrá clase el 29 de marzo.*

Horario: 6:00-7:30 pm

Donde: Zoom

REGISTRARSE

<https://csusanmarcos.wufoo.com/forms/z1e3x1ml0nowg6o/>

FACILITATOR



Dr. Theresa Meyerott

Executive Director of The Alliance & Interim Executive Director of Recruitment & Outreach at Cal State San Marcos

Directora Ejecutiva del program The Alliance y Directora Ejecutiva Interino de Reclutamiento y Difusión en Universidad Estatal de California de San Marcos

FACILITADORA



Nancy Murray

Spanish teacher at San Elijo Middle School
Maestra de español en la escuela intermedia de San Elijo



California State University
SAN MARCOS

ALLIANCE TO ACCELERATE
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

FACE is a virtual parenting class (Family Alliance Community Exchange), which focuses on 8 Habits of Mind.

The Habits of Mind are essential skills that characterize successful individuals such as curiosity, creativity, responsibility, and persistence. When families and educators create environments fostering these habits and when youth understand how to react in challenging situations, they learn how to be successful in academics, career, and life. Weekly workshop sessions are offered simultaneously for elementary, middle, and high school students as well as sessions for adults in English and Spanish. Executive Director of The Alliance, Dr. Theresa Meyerott, says "the FACE program supports all family members to develop cognitive, social, and emotional skills to be productive and happy members of our communities. The Alliance to Accelerate Excellence in Education facilitates the FACE program through collaboration with our Service Area School Districts."

Please join us

College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences FALL PREVIEW

Agricultural Education & Communication Department

Please share these engaging videos
with your students to encourage them
to attend...

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[AEC is Ready For You](#)

[Why Study with AEC?](#)

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Tuesday, November 9
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Via Zoom: <https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/84989395079>



CAL POLY

MVHS HEALTH SERVICES

HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR STUDENTS



Student Immunization Records

You can access your student's school immunization record in your Aeries Portal during the school year, and print a copy for yourself. The school record contains immunizations required for school in California. A copy of your child's immunization record may be needed if you move out of the area or transfer to another school. Graduating seniors may need a printed record to take with them to college.

For your convenience!

MVHS Covid Testing Schedule

Testing Monday & Wednesday 7am- 1pm

Testing is in portable room 93 on the East side of the parking lot.

Near the pool.

Phone ext. 5993 –Appt QR code & link below



<https://quicktest.labxchange.io/testentry>

MVHS COVID Hotline

951-304-1578

[Please visit our Health Services page by clicking here!](#)

Or call us we are here to help!

Health Office is open between 7:30AM – 3:00PM

951-696-1408 ext. 5257, or 5292 for the school Nurse.

Medications at School Link: [Health Services / Welcome \(murrieta.k12.ca.us\)](https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/health-services)

Where Can I Go For Tutoring or Extra Support?

MVHS has many options that offer help for all MV students! See the lists and times below; then choose what will work for you!

AVID College Tutors

[Available to all MV students]
AVID College tutors will be available Monday through Friday from 2:30-3:30pm in the Library.

English Learners Program Tutors

[Available to all English Learners]
(EL) Staff will be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:30pm in Room #622.

California Scholarship Federation Tutors

[Available to all MV students]
(CSF) student tutors will be available every Late-Start Wednesday morning from 7:30 to 8:30am in the Library.

National Honor Society Tutors

[Available to all MV students]
(NHS) student tutors will be available every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-3:30pm in the library.

Office Hours

Office Hours is a 30 minute block on most Thursdays and Fridays, designed for re-teaching, tutoring study groups, make-ups and enrichment. During this part of the day, all students may receive additional support from their teachers.



Phone tutoring available through Harvey Mudd College
Sunday-Thursday, 6:00-9:00pm
1(877)8ASKHMC (827-5462)

[HWHL-Brochure-English.pdf](#)
(murrieta.k12.ca.us)



Counselors:

Mrs. Castro R-Z & AP

Mrs. Thornburg M-Q & IB

Mr. Lockwood A-D & SDC

Mr. Vandenburg E-L, CTE & NCAA

Mrs. Mendoza Montoya AVID, EL, & 504

News

FROM OUR LIBRARY



[Click here to visit our library website!](#)



Students with a GPA of 3.85 may apply and they can find the information on the NHS portion of the school website. If they have any questions they can see me in room 710.

Thanks!

Ms. Erika Santa Cruz

RSP Teacher

c/o 2023 Advisor

Murrieta Valley High School

(951)696-1408

CSF (California Scholarship Federation) students tutoring support available on late start Wednesdays from 7:30-8:20 in the library for tutoring support in all academic areas.

OUR HOURS!

- Library is open on Mondays through Friday from 7:00am-3:30pm
- Wednesday late start mornings is open for Tutoring only.
- Devices are before/after school, lunch and break, ID card required
Contact Mrs. Gaines
[email: kgaines@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:kgaines@murrieta.k12.ca.us)



Murrieta Valley 2021-22

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