



Cougar Courier

MVUSD December 7– December 11, 2020

Important Dates

Monday, December 7

Kindness Survey Begins

Tuesday, December 8

Wednesday, December 9

Thursday, December 10

12:15 – 6:00 pm
Weekly Lunch Pick-Up

Friday, December 11

**Bring Your Pet or Stuffed Animal to
School Day**

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, December 16

Site Council Meeting at 3:00 pm



**December 21st to
January 10**

Picture Day January 27 – 28

December is Kindness Month

In December we are focusing on promoting kindness at Curran. Everyone can practice kindness. To help our students practice kindness we will have themed spirit days each Friday in December. **On Friday, December 11th it is:**

Bring Your Pet or Stuffed Animal To School (Virtually Only)

Since we are doing our learning from home, you can hang out with the pet or stuffed animal that makes you feel happy. It will be up to your teachers how much you are to share about your stuffed animal or pet. If your pets are like most, they won't sit the whole time, so having a photo or picture you created of them is a great way to have your pet next to you while you learn.

Returning to School Update #2

On December 3rd Murrieta Valley Unified School District sent a communication on the topic of returning to school. [Click here to access a PDF copy of the letter sent by the Murrieta Valley USD Administrative Team.](#)

Principal Lumsden's "Shout Out" Corner

Curran Elementary has seen great improvement in our attendance from the beginning of the year. I want to give a **BIG SHOUT OUT** to all the students and families for their efforts to engage in learning during this difficult time. We know it is hard to juggle a household, jobs, and virtual learning, but our families are making it happen.

And a **BIG SHOUT OUT** to our teachers and instructional aides who plan and implement engaging lessons, provide supports, and make those connections with students that keep them learning.

A **BIG SHOUT OUT** to Mary Vongsavanh, our assistant principal for putting together our Virtual Friday Flag that helps build community and pride in our school.

A **BIG SHOUT OUT** to our staff for their diligence in providing the 5-star assistance with technology, curriculum, and everyday operations that supports the magic that is happening in the virtual classroom.

MEAL PACKS ARE FREE TO ALL ENROLLED MVUSD STUDENTS... WHY FILL OUT A MEAL APPLICATION?

Filling out a meal application directly impacts the amount of funding the district receives, including computers & technology, support staff, and career tech programs

Benefits to families that qualify:

- Ensure benefits are in place the first 30 days of the next school year
- Allow fee waivers for some college application fees, SAT, ACT, AP testing fees, & transportation discounts
- May also be eligible for the Pandemic EBT from the State of CA
 - For more information on P-EBT, visit:
ca.p-ebt.org

IF YOU THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY, APPLY TODAY!

To fill out an application, click below:

fma.murrieta.k12.ca.us



**LOS PAQUETES DE COMIDA SON
GRATUITOS PARA TODOS LOS
ESTUDIANTES INSCRITOS EN MVUSD ...
¿POR QUÉ LLENAR UNA SOLICITUD DE COMIDA?**

Completar una solicitud de comida afecta directamente la cantidad de fondos que recibe el distrito, incluidas las computadoras y la tecnología, el personal de apoyo y los programas de tecnología profesional

Beneficios para las familias que califican:

- Asegúrese de que los beneficios estén vigentes los primeros 30 días del próximo año escolar
- Permitir exenciones de tarifas para algunas tarifas de solicitud universitaria, SAT, ACT, tarifas de exámenes AP y descuentos en transporte
- También puede ser elegible para el EBT pandémico del estado de CA
 - Para obtener más información sobre P-EBT, visite: ca.p-ebt.org

**SI CREE QUE PUEDE
CALIFICAR, ¡SOLICITE HOY!**

Para completar una solicitud,
haga clic a continuación:

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