



# Cougar Courier

MVUSD August 31 – September 4, 2020

## Important Dates

### Back To School Information

Teachers are scheduling meetings with individual families and have sent PowerPoints and Videos with Grade Level Information.

We will post Videos and PowerPoints on our website by September 4th as well.

### Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

E. Hale Curran and Scholastic team up for our Virtual Book Fair.

### September 2 – 4, 2020

2019 – 2020 yearbook pick up  
See flyer below for details

## Upcoming events

### Monday, September 7th

Labor Day  
No School

## Zoom and Teams Etiquette for Parents

Our teachers are working hard to provide kids a positive classroom experience. Please help us help them by providing:

A quiet background

Allow your child to struggle a bit with the work, as this is how they grow. We appreciate the support, but we want to see what the students are able to generate on their own.

Please do not ask the teacher questions or provide suggestions via chat or email while they are in the process of teaching, as it is disruptive to the learning environment. They are not able to read and respond to those during the 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. learning hours or any time they are working with students.

Please make sure you are wearing appropriate attire when assisting students as students can see family members on the screen.

### Book Fair is Here

### August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 13<sup>th</sup>

Our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair will be open beginning Monday 8/31 and ending on Sunday 9/13. That gives families 2 weeks to make purchases. The books will be delivered directly to the student's homes, and shipping is free with a purchase of \$25 or more.

Check out the flyer below on our Virtual Book Fair. [Click to go directly to the Scholastic Website.](#)

## Choir Is Coming



Starts Thursday, September 11th

## Zoom Authentication Process

This week teachers have been working with families to make sure students Zoom accounts are authenticated to increase the safety within our school. Thank you for your cooperation as the vast majority have completed this process. If you should have trouble joining class on Monday, August 31st please contact our front office at (951) 696 –1405.

[Written directions for authenticating Zoom account](#)

[Video tutorial for authenticating Zoom account](#)



## IReady Diagnostic Assessment Continues

This week our students started the English Language Arts or math IReady Diagnostic. The diagnostics went very well.

Students will continue taking the diagnostic in small groups with their teacher while on Zoom or Teams. Students will take the diagnostic only while the teacher is proctoring them during class time. **Students are NOT to take the diagnostic on their own, and family members are not to help them so we get the most accurate data.** Students just need to do the best they can.

Yes! Choir is available for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students! If you were in choir last year we hope to see you join back up. If you have never joined a choir this is your chance to try something new. It takes a growth mindset to try something new.

See the attached flyer in the email and visit [Mr. Tikasingh's district webpage](#) for more information.

[Click here for the for the Choir Enrollment Form.](#)

**Cougars  
are Going  
to Go Far!**



5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students:

Calling all 5th Graders..... **You're invited to *BE A PART OF THE BAND or VIOLIN!***

Band/Violin registration is here!!!! Band/Violin WILL happen for 5<sup>th</sup> graders this year. As with academics, Band/Violin will begin the year virtually with your school's Director.

This is a unique opportunity for your student to learn how to play a *real* instrument. In a time where kids are limited with activities, learning an instrument provides a great outlet for creativity and fun after the academic morning class time!

We invite you and your student to watch our two informational videos through the link below.

In these videos, we hope to answer your questions about the Band and Violin program and the procedures for registration.

LINK - <https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/36796>

**Registration runs Aug 24<sup>th</sup> – Sept 6<sup>th</sup> ONLY**

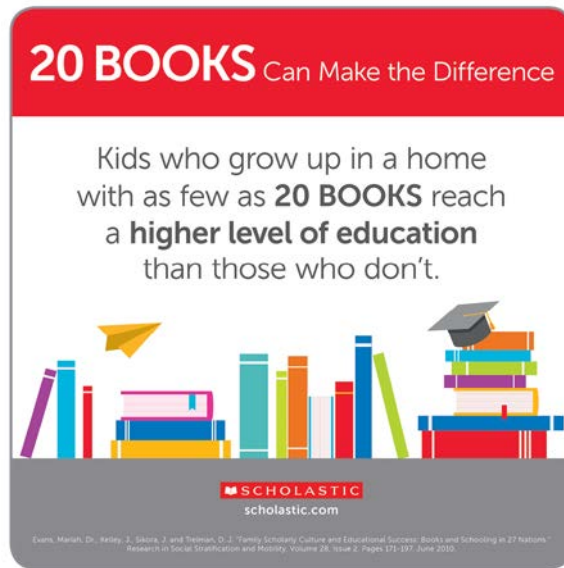
After viewing the above videos about our Band program, if you have any more questions, please email me, Linda Gordon, at [lgordon@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:lgordon@murrieta.k12.ca.us)

So, will You.... **Be a Part of the Band...or Violins???** Hope so!



Dear Curran Families:

Join us in sharing a love of reading  
with our students at the E. Hale Curran Elementary  
Scholastic Book Fair from **Monday, 8/31-Sunday 9/13.**



- Visit the Book Fair as a family.
- Talk with your child about what they are reading.
- Connect your child with books they want to read and build your home library.

It's a great way to ensure your child's success!

Visit at

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ehalecurranelementary>

Principal Lumsden

# Yearbook Pick-Up

Hello Cougar Parents,

If you have a student/s who attended E. Hale Curran during 2019/2020 school year, PTA would like to gift them a free yearbook. We will be hosting a drive thru pick-up event September 2<sup>nd</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive to the first car loop at E. Hale Curran during the scheduled time designated by your students' last name to pick up a free yearbook. (See schedule below.) PTA will provide one free yearbook for each E. Hale Curran student. We apologize it took so long to get these yearbooks created but hope you will enjoy looking back on all of the good memories we had last year.

We love and miss all of our Cougars!

## Y e a r b o o k P i c k - u p S c h e d u l e

Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Last Names A-D: 5:30pm-7:00pm

Last Names E-H: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Last Names I-L: 5:30pm-7:00pm

Last Names M-P: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Last Names Q-T: 5:30pm-7:00pm

Last Names U-Z: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Please email [HCPTA@gmail.com](mailto:HCPTA@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.