

WILDCAT TIMES

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Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

November has flown by and we are getting into the final stretch before 1st semester is in the books. Please remember to really be on top of missing assignments and late work as the final semester grades are important for all our students. Our district has partnered with the **PAPER** tutoring company. The website paper.co is extremely easy to navigate. This is an **online 24/7 tutoring service** available to all of our students in our district! Also, through an App (Paper Education) that students can download on their phone. This is an amazing support tool for our students and it is very easy for students to access and navigate at any time!

Currently we have 11 cohorts on campus with roughly 6-14 students in each of them. These cohorts are in place to support students with disabilities as well as general education students. If you feel as if your son or daughter would benefit from one of these cohorts please contact the school and ask to speak with your child's counselor to see if this type of support would benefit your kiddo.

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Here are some important updates and reminders as we finish 2020 :

School Site council meeting is Wednesday December 9th at 2 p.m.

Winter break is December 21st - January 10th

Our school Library is open to check out books, please schedule a time to pick up your favorite book to read during your relaxing time. Visit our Library page on our website for further instructions.

December is Kindness Month. Kindness is one of the most important character traits and WSMS will be focusing on how staff and students can promote and practice kindness.

Student of the Month Awards are an extremely rewarding part of our job. Celebrating and recognizing these students is an honor during these very difficult times. First semester we recognize the following Wildcats:

Daysha Smith	Ashlyn Solano	Simon Jones
Alexander Tolles	Ruby Helton	Olivia Montiel
Anthony "Tre" Price	Liam Bailey	Owen Lo Presti
Jillian Gallup	Sakchakrey Song	Lucca Caban
Trish Hoang	Liam Bailey	Kaiden Difiore
Jacob Rosengren	Arianna DeLaCruz	Josiah Jay Gabiola
Ian Schmidt	Brendon Walton	Emerson Vincent
Geovanni Hovey	Jose Velasco-Zazueta	Kailey Dockendorf
Jearon Vazquez	Avery Medvin	Mateo Guerrero
Lyric Rawls	Ashley Keller	Andre Pederson
Trinity Buccieri	Capri Rylek	Yesenia Fernandez
Leelinda Hueter	William Talbot	Trenton Fansler
Shawn Kenyon	Yona Strong	
Cayden Armstrong	Kairi Dickson	

Let's finish this year off strong and celebrate the successes of our kiddos and all their hard work as we prepare for the Holidays and the New Year.

Go Wildcats and Go Big Blue!

Mr. Picchiottino (Mr. P) - Principal



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Welcome to our WSMS Virtual Offices



Technology Helpdesk

Visit our website at www.gowsms.com for up to date answers on general technology questions. Or you can also give us a call at 951-696-3503 to speak with our technology support team

ATTENDANCE IN A VIRTUAL SETTING

- Follow student schedules.**
- Each morning students should log into Canvas for teacher check-in.**
- View and listen to recorded lessons from teacher AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME IN CANVAS**
- Turn in assignments on-time.**

Email or visit virtual office hours and let us know how we can support you.

If your child feels ill, no worries! Here is what to do: **Call and report an absence** HOWEVER-If your child is still able to log-in & participate in recorded instruction or assignments, he/she will not be marked absent

Student participation in school is still required (compulsory), even with the recent changes in our state (SB 686) and the pandemic. We are committed to supporting families and students engage in virtual learning. Together, we can continue to ensure your child receives exemplary learning opportunities.



Virtual Health Office

No Shots? No Records? No School.



Children will not be enrolled unless an immunization record is presented and immunizations are up-to-date.*

Go to ShotsForSchool.org to access information about immunization requirements, an interactive school look-up tool, implementation materials for schools, and educational materials for parents. ShotsForSchool.org

¿No está vacunado? ¿No tiene comprobantes? No puede asistir a la escuela.



No se admitirá a los niños a menos que se presente el comprobante de vacunación y las vacunas estén al día*.

Visite ShotsForSchool.org para acceder información sobre los requisitos de vacunación, una herramienta de búsqueda interactiva de escuelas, materiales de implementación para las escuelas y materiales educativos para padres. ShotsForSchool.org



Hey Wildcats! Ms. Jennifer and Nurse Beth hope you are all staying happy and healthy. Just want to remind you all that we are still available if you have any questions or concerns. Please stay safe and we miss you WILDCATS!

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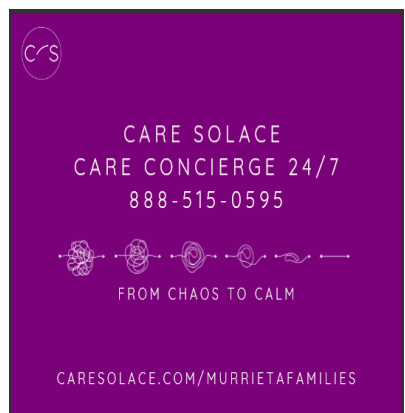
Virtual Counseling Corner

Hey Wildcats! We miss you all so much and although we cannot be together, we continue to be here to support your success! Please visit our virtual offices or contact us directly with any needs. We look forward to hearing from you!

MENTAL WELLNESS

As we begin this unique holiday season, we expect that more people in our community will be in need of assistance. The holiday season can already be a challenging time and this year we anticipate it will be more difficult for many of us, our kids and families. As we approach winter break, we encourage you to save these resources so you can easily reference them should you or someone you know need help. MVUSD has partnered with Care Solace to support our community's mental health and wellness. Families can access Care Solace to quickly find verified mental health, behavioral health, and substance use treatment options matched to their needs regardless of circumstances or insurance coverage. Care Solace's team is available 24/7 and can support you in any language. If you would like to use Care Solace to help you find a provider:

- Call 888-515-0595 24/7
- Visit <https://caresolace.com/site/murrietafamilies> and either search on your own, OR click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.
- Email weserve@caresolace.org with the following information:
- Your name and contact information (cell phone number)
- Your preferred language
- A good time for Care Solace to contact you



Care Solace will assign a personal Care Concierge to support you through the process of finding mental health care. Your Care Concierge will identify available providers who accept your insurance; private, Medi-Cal, sliding scale or cost-free options. They will help you book an appointment and check in afterward to see if you like the provider or need additional support.

*"The WSMS mission is simple: Inspire to think, to achieve, to care with **P.R.I.D.E**"*

PURPOSE, RIGOR, INTEGRITY, DETERMINATION, EMPOWERMENT

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LIBRARY RESOURCE

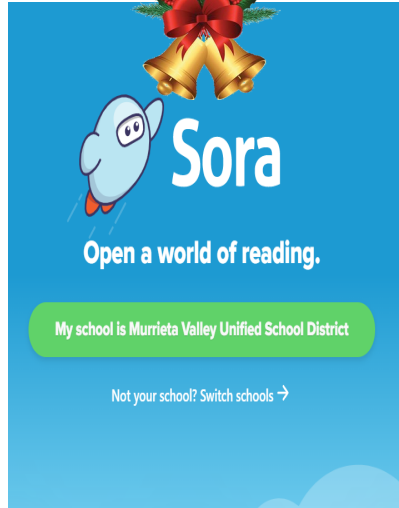
Did you know, there are over 4,000 e-books and audio books for students to check out through [SORA](#).

Our e-book collection is intended to complement your child's school library and provide them with more opportunities to read on their own. Our collections includes a wide variety of:

- Picture Books
- Read Alongs (picture books that are professionally narrated and text is highlighted to help emerging readers)
- Popular Fiction
- Graphic Novels
- Non-fiction
- Audio Books



Please email our school Librarian, Mrs. Kristi at kgaskill@murrieta.k12.ca.us for additional questions.



Students will need to log in to SORA in order to access our district's e-book collection.

Student Log On Information:

Username: 9-digit student ID number

Password: Matches your students Office 365 and computer log on password.



Search can now search for library books in Destiny Discover by clicking [here](#)



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: fma.murrieta.k12.ca.us



FREE TO ALL ENROLLED MVUSD STUDENTS

Reminder:

Student ID or ID number is required for all meals

Meal Pack Pick-Up

**Thursdays
12:15PM-6PM**

Alta Murrieta Elementary
Antelope Hills Elementary
Avaxat Elementary
Buchanan Elementary
Cole Canyon Elementary
E. Hale Curran Elementary
Lisa J. Mails Elementary
Monte Vista Elementary
Murrieta Elementary
Rail Ranch Elementary
Tovashal Elementary
Shivela Middle
Thompson Middle
Warm Springs Middle
Murrieta Mesa High
Murrieta Valley High
Vista Murrieta High

(serves McElhinney Middle students)
*MVHS use Fullerton Road to enter

Families may pick up meals from a single school site for all students in the family

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Calling ALL Wildcats!!



Who is in the mood for a fun spirit week?



DECEMBER SPIRIT WEEK

December 14-18



MONDAY: Flannel Day - Oh flannel day, oh flannel day! Oh, how I love thy flannel day! Don't forget to wear as much flannel as you can!

TUESDAY: Pajama Day - Time to get comfy Wildcats! Wear some warm pajamas for this spirit day!

WEDNESDAY: Wear Red & Green - Don't be a Grinch, wear red & green to school

Thursday: Crazy Hat Day - Santa hat, baseball hat, headband, & more!

FRIDAY: Ugly Sweater Day - Wear the most ho-ho-horrible sweater you can make or find. Things are going to get ugly!



Happy Holidays

P.T.S.A News



Warm Springs Middle School PTSA mission and goal is to provide funding and volunteer support for academic and enrichment activities

WSMS is looking for PTA volunteers for our board and to join as a member for 10.00.

[Click here](#) for 2020-2021 Membership

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

Warm Springs Middle School

DATE & TIME:

December 14th, 2020 from 4:00am - 8:00pm

LOCATION:

40390 Margarita Rd Temecula, CA 92591
951-587-2308

