



BLAZER POST

May 3rd – May 7th

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Week at a Glance:

May 3rd

Staff Appreciation Week Begins!

8:10-9:10: Virtual live instruction

12:30-6:15: Meal Pack Pick-Up at Warm
Springs Middle School
Students

2:00: 2nd Grade Materials Pick-Up
Make-Up Picture Day

May 4th

May 5th

May 6th

May 7th

Military Spouse Appreciation Day: Wear
their favorite color!

5th grade band

12:30: Library Book Check Out- Drive
Thru

Upcoming Events:

May 10th

2:00: Materials Pick-Up for TK/K, 1st, 3rd,
and 4th grades

May 14th:

Virtual Talent Show video submissions
due

May 31st:

No School: Memorial Day

General Announcements:

Intent to Return Survey:

Thank you to those of you that have completed the Intent to Return Survey. It is very helpful as we are planning for next year. We are thrilled that so many of you will be returning to us and we can be together full time! If you have not completed the survey yet, please click [HERE](#) to complete the quick survey.

5th Grade Yard Signs:

The 5th grade yard signs are in our front office and ready to be picked up. Please come by our office on any day between 9:00-3:00 to get the yard signs. For safety purposes, students need to be accompanied by an adult when getting their sign.

Staff Appreciation Week

This week is Staff Appreciation Week here at Buchanan. We are so fortunate to have such an amazing staff. Please see the attached the flyer on ideas of how to show out teachers and staff how much you appreciate them!



Useful Links

[School Website](#) ~ [Menus](#) ~ [Peach Jar Flyers](#)

★ Staff ★ ★ Appreciation ★ ★ WEEK ★

★ May 3rd - May 7th ★

★ BUCHANAN TEACHERS & STAFF ★

★ ARE ★
★ THE STARS ★
★ WHO TEACH US HOW TO ★

★ Shine ★

Please join Buchanan PTA the week of May 3rd, to show all of our teachers & staff how much we appreciate ALL they do! You may show your appreciation any way you wish, here are a few suggestions:

- ★ Draw, Pick, or Bring a Flower for a Teacher and/or Staff ★
- ★ Surprise your Teacher with Classroom Supplies ★
- ★ Bring a Sweet Treat or Snack ★
- ★ Write a Thank You Card ★
- ★ Draw a Picture of your Teacher ★

Buchanan's Virtual GOT TALENT!



If you have star power and would like to showcase your talent, please submit a video of your talent onto the Blazer News submission page the week of May 11th-14th.

There are a limited number of performance spots available, and judges will determine which acts will be a part of the show.

Video Submission Guidelines:

- ★ Audition submissions are due the week of May 11th-14th.
- ★ Acts must be 1 1/2 minutes or less.
- ★ We will need to know what music you are using along with the *lyrics either printed or emailed to scaskey@murrieta.k12.ca.us*
- ★ Make sure your act is appropriate for elementary school kids. (G-rated, no inappropriate language, clothing or subject matter etc.)
- ★ If you are chosen, we will notify you via email.
- ★ Live virtual show will be held on Friday May 28th, 2021
- ★ Practice, practice, practice!

GOT ★ TALENT

LEARNING WITH MVUSD

Reaffirming Parent Choice while Meeting Individual Student Needs for the 2021-22 School Year

				
	LEARN@HOME HOME-BASED (TK-8)	LEARN@HOME VIRTUAL (TK-5)	MCA REMOTE/ VIRTUAL (6-12)	MCA INDEPENDENT STUDY (9-12)
	Instruction	Teacher Led	Teacher Led	Student Driven
	Type of Instruction	Parent Supported	Parent Supported	Teacher Monitored
	Schedule	Parent Determined	Live Instruction* Independent Work	Teacher Monitored
	Curriculum	Flexible & Individualized	Live Instruction* Independent Work	Online Self Paced
SCHOOL AFFILIATION	Parent Determined	*Live Lessons via Zoom or Teams	Must follow daily school schedule	Flexible & Individualized
TECHNOLOGY	MVUSD Adopted Curriculum	MVUSD Adopted Curriculum	MVUSD Adopted Curriculum	MVUSD Adopted Curriculum
CONTACT INFO:	Neighborhood school with access to activities/programs	Neighborhood school with access to activities/programs	Murrieta Canyon Academy (MCA) with option for co-enrollment	Murrieta Canyon Academy (MCA) with option for co-enrollment
	Devices Available	Devices Available	Devices Available	Devices Available
	LearnatHome@murrieta.k12.ca.us		mbeach@murrieta.k12.ca.us	

This comparison chart is a helpful tool for Murrieta Valley USD families looking for learning options outside of the traditional school model in a post pandemic environment. MVUSD is committed to providing options that meet the unique needs and learning styles of our school community. These options are dependent upon the California Department of Education's requirements and instructional allowances post COVID-19 and any new legislation affecting instructional time and compulsory education requirements.

Counseling Corner

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SUPPORT AND LINKS

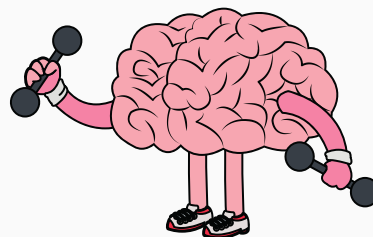
COUNSELING CHECK-IN FORM
[CLICK HERE](#)

FREE MENTAL HEALTH
CONCIERGE
[CLICK HERE](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES
[CLICK HERE](#)



Growth Mindset



We are encouraging students to finish our school year strong! Having a growth mindset, staying motivated, and persevering through the final weeks will help set the stage for next year!

With all that hard work, we will need a little fun too! This month's counseling activity will focus on Community Builders in the hybrid and virtual classrooms. Sanford Harmony Community Building activities are designed to bring peers together, to work and play as a team!





Memorial Day



Memorial Day is a solemn day of remembrance for everyone who has died serving in the American armed forces. The holiday, originally known as Decoration Day, started after the Civil War to honor the Union and Confederate dead. Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day 2021 will occur on Monday, May 31.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

Coping Skill

Coping Skills For Kids



Reading



Breathing exercises



Label the feeling



Positive self-talk



Playing a game



Yoga



Artwork