

# PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion

## WEEK AT GLANCE:

**October 21:**  
A Day  
PTSA Reflections Deadline

**October 22:**  
B Day

**October 23:**  
A Day  
Late Start  
Drama - Out of the Frying Pan

**October 24:**  
B Day  
Office Hours  
Drama- Out of the Frying Pan

**October 25:**  
A Day  
Drama - Out of the Frying Pan

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 19:**  
Homecoming Dance

**October 26:**  
Drama - Out of the Frying Pan

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bronco Parents and Students,

We've had an exciting and productive week at Vista Murrieta, and we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our parents for your unwavering support and partnership. Your involvement makes all the difference in the success of our students, and we truly appreciate your dedication.

This week, we are thrilled to announce the successful completion of the PSAT. Congratulations to all the students who participated—this is a significant step in preparing for future academic opportunities.

For our senior class, an exciting milestone is here—college application season is officially open! Seniors, we encourage you to meet with your counselors for support and guidance throughout this process. We are here to assist you in every way possible, as you take this next step.

### Homecoming Weekend is Here!

We're excited to kick off our Homecoming festivities tonight with the big game against Roosevelt! Stadium doors open at 6:00 PM, and tickets can be purchased through [GoFan](#). Be sure to arrive early to secure your seats, as this event will sell out. Please remember to follow our safety guidelines to ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone.

On Saturday night, we'll continue the celebration with our **Homecoming Dance** from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. The theme is "A Night at Radiator Springs". Tickets will be available at the door for \$50 each. Please make sure to visit our VMHS website to download and complete the [Homecoming Dance Waiver](#), which must be signed by a parent in order for students to attend.

As we gear up for this fun-filled weekend, we again thank our Bronco families for your continued support.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable weekend, and we look forward to seeing you back on campus Monday!

With gratitude,

Mrs. Scallion  
Principal  
Vista Murrieta High School

BNN Announcements: [Oct 14](#) | [Oct 15](#) | [Oct 17](#) | [Oct 18](#)

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### Assistant Principals

Brianna Burow Rosa Velardez  
Lloyd Dunn Tammy Waddleton  
Carl Galloway

### Assistant Principal Athletics

David Smola

### Activities Director

Shannon Kush

### Useful Links:

[VMHS Website](#)



# REMINDERS

## A/B CALENDAR

A/B Schedule for Oct 21 - 25

21	22	23	24	25
A	B	A	B	A
		LS	OH	

October 23 - Late Start

October 24 - Office Hours



- All attendees are required to bring a photo ID and must have a **HOCO Dance Waiver** on file.
- If a VMHS student is bringing a guest, they must enter the event together. No students will be granted entry after 8:30 p.m.
- VMHS students who are not on the NO GO LIST are eligible to purchase a ticket at the door for \$50. Students purchasing a ticket at the door must present a **HOCO Dance Waiver** upon check-in.

Only clear stadium-approved bags, measuring 4.5" x 6.5", will be permitted into the dance.

### The following items are prohibited:

- Body spray/perfume
- Chapstick
- Gum
- Permanent markers
- Food/drink

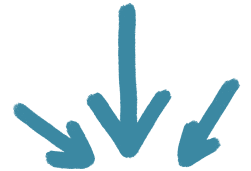


## 2024 PTSA REFLECTIONS CONTEST



**FINAL CALL  
TO ALL CREATIVES!**

**DEADLINE**



### 2024 Reflections Contest: Accepting Imperfection

Submission Due: **Monday, October 21**

Where: The Pechanga Room

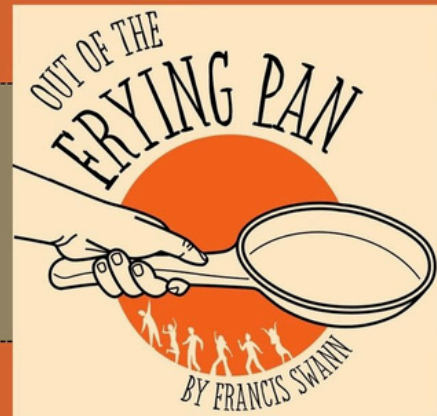
When: 3 - 4 P.M.

PTSA reps will be available to collect entries along with required **forms**.

- [Reflections Guidelines](#) & [Mandatory Entry Form](#) (submit with artwork)
- Printed entry forms are in E120, Ms. Rickett's room.

## DRAMA

### Vista Murrieta High School Proudly Presents:



October 23rd-26th | 7pm  
In the VMHS Performing Arts Center

Scan this QR  
Code to purchase  
your tickets!



\$10 General Admission | \$8 VMHS Students w/ ASB Card  
\*You can also bring 4 cans of food to support our local food



# COUNSELING



Ms. Valenzuela  
AVID & A  
East Hall



Mrs. Padilla  
EL & B - Cal  
East Hall



Mr. Tyler  
Cam - Ger  
West Hall



Mrs. Osorio  
Gi - Lew  
West Hall



Mrs. Candaele  
NCAA & Li - Or  
West Hall



Mrs. Ponce  
Os - Se  
East Hall



Ms. Hill  
Sh - Z  
East Hall



Mrs. Burow  
Assistant Principal  
East Hall



Mr. Bennett  
School Psychologist  
Grades 10 - 11 / W115



Mrs. Mendoza-Blied  
School Psychologist  
Grades 9 & 12 / W115



Mrs. Talarzyk  
School Social Worker  
A - L / W112



Mrs. Gonzalez  
School Social Worker  
M - Z / W121

2024-25

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS



**BRONCO CLASS OF 2025:**  
4 YEAR COLLEGE  
APPLICATION SUPPORT



**NEED HELP WITH  
COLLEGE APPS?**



## APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS

Eligible students will receive one Cal State University application waiver by mail, sent to the address on record by October 31st.

Students have the option to enter their financial status either at the beginning or the end of their CSU/UC application to determine their eligibility for a fee waiver, prior to submitting a form of payment.

## FAFSA

Students planning to enroll in Summer 2025 courses at a college AFTER graduation must submit the 2024-25 FAFSA application to receive Financial Aid, in addition to the 2025-26 FAFSA for Fall 2025 courses.

If your student intends to commence courses in Fall 2025, they will only need to apply for the 2025-26 FAFSA that opens in December.

## COLLEGE VISITS



10/21/24



10/23/24



10/25/24



10/28/24



10/29/24



11/06/24



11/07/24



11/08/24

Students can register by clicking on the icon that symbolizes the college visiting our campus.



## CSUSM



**CSUSM**

Fall Admission Day

Saturday, Oct 26, 2024

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Register for  
**Discover CSUSM!**

Receive an on-the-spot admission decision at Discover CSUSM - Fall Admission Day! High School Seniors, submit your application by October 21st and have a chance to go home with a Fall 2025 admission certificate in hand. Students and families will also learn about resources to help you along your college journey. Campus and housing tours will be available throughout the day. Check out the full schedule of activities.



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