Dear Ram Parents and Students,

I want to keep my message short this time (you are welcome). I only have a few items I want to mention this month.

Our extended Library Hours are up and operational. We have had a good group of students take advantage of this resource. The new hours are from 3:30PM – 5:30PM on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Students have used this as a good place to get work completed as well as utilized the computers available.

As Winter Sports season nears the end, now more than ever we would love your support by attending one of our play-off games. Girls’ Water Polo is home on 2/5 at 5 PM. Girls’ Basketball is home on 2/7 at 7 PM. Boys’ Basketball is away at Beaumont on 2/8 at 7 PM.

The first 6-week grades will be in before the March Ramblings is published. Please be in communication with your student(s) on their progress in school. Ask them to show you their Aeries screen which shows if they are missing any assignments.

Outside pressure (social media, instant access with technology, etc…) is greater for today’s students than when we were in school. Do you have a plan to help your student deal with these stresses? It is important to remember that technology and social media are not going away, so we must learn how we are going to deal with this presence in our students’ lives.

I always recommend having open and honest conversations with your students. I also understand this is not always easy. That doesn’t mean we shouldn’t keep trying. Good Luck!

Thank you for all you do in supporting Mesa!

Steve Ellis
Principal
DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Murrieta Dollars for Scholars and Scholarship America are working with partners to add new scholarships to the scholarship database. When the scholarships become available, you will see all of the scholarships that you qualify for - and you can apply for them by answering just a few additional questions! Any time your profile matches the criteria for a new scholarship, no matter who’s giving it out or where it’s from, you’ll be able to apply without filling out anything else!! This means lots of opportunities for nationally offered scholarships plus all of our local scholarships!!

ELIGIBILITY - Seniors must have a minimum cumulative overall grade point average of 3.25 at the end of the first semester, and plan to attend a two-year community college, four-year university, technical, trade, or a vocational school following graduation. Scholarships are based on academic achievement, accomplishments, involvement and/or merit and all applicants are not guaranteed a scholarship.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 28, 2019!

SENIOR EVENTS ON SALE NOW!

**Prom - May 4th, 7pm—Watch Daily Rampage for more information

*Magic Mountain Grad Night—May 30th, 4pm - $135 w/USB and $145 without

*Graduation—June 7th, 6pm in Ram Stadium—Graduates Check in at 4:45pm—Gates Open at 5pm

Graduation Tickets - $10 each

(Limit of 20 total per graduate - Each graduate receives 6 free tickets, 14 additional tickets may be purchased.)

*permission slip or ticket required

**Prom info has not yet been released.

SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA NOW!

Deadline to submit is June 30, 2019. Parents and students can visit the following site - California Student Aid Commission http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1337 for information about the Free Application For Student Aid. FAFSA application can be found at https://fafsa.ed.gov/. Student and parent must first create their individual FSA ID at https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm. You submitted your FAFSA... now what? About a week later, check to see if you have been awarded a Cal Grant. Visit https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp, create an account and check your Cal Grant status.

If you have any questions, please see your counselor.
Do you know when to submit the FAFSA® form?

The FAFSA form launches every Oct. 1.

The FAFSA must be submitted for every year you attend school.

Each state and college has its own FAFSA deadline. So find out the earliest deadline and apply before that date.

Here are details on when to fill out the FAFSA and which year's tax information is required:

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS TO REMEMBER

February 5  Senior Assembly - Pathway Applications given
February 11 Senior Parent Night
February 22 Academic Rally
February 25 Mr. Mesa Applications available
March 1 Community Service Hours and Discipline Cleared
March 6-13 Scholar Bowl Games
March 14 Blood Drive*
March 22 Pathway Pin Applications/Frames Due and Special Olympics
March 29 Spring Rally and Mr. Mesa
April 5 Signing Breakfast RSVP Due
April 12 Cap and Gown Final deadline to purchase
April 18 Senior Signing Day
April 24 Senior Assembly and Early Cap/Gown Distribution (Purchased before 12/7)
April 29 Dollars for Scholars Night (Invite only)
May 4 Prom*
May 7 Graduation Press Box Auction Opens ONLINE
May 10 Graduation Press Box Auction Closes ONLINE
May 15 Cap and Gown Distribution (during PRIDE period)
May 22 Senior Sunset
May 24 Senior Farewell Rally-Wear Gown
May 29 - 30 Senior Finals
May 30 Grad Night at Magic Mountain*
May 30 - 31 Check-out Card Distribution - 3rd Period
May 31 All school related fees and debts MUST be cleared
June 3 Senior Fun Day
June 4 Senior Checkout—Senior Survey must be completed and Parking Space Cover Up Party
June 5 Graduation Practice MANDATORY 8am - Impact Center
June 6 Graduation Practice MANDATORY 10:30am - Impact Center
(Graduation tickets will be distributed after practice)
June 7 GRADUATION *6pm - Ram Stadium
   Gates open for General Public at 5pm. All Graduates in the Gym at 4:45pm
   Students are given a diploma cover during the ceremony and will receive their diplomas from the staff member in their row.

ALL DATES/TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
EVENTS WITH AN * REQUIRE A PERMISSION SLIP AND/OR TICKET FOR ENTRY
**Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)**

Interested in attending school out of state? Concerned about the out of state tuition cost? The WUE is an excellent opportunity to decrease some of those costs. The WUE applies to 14 states, including California, and is for college freshmen who wish to attend certain public universities in those states. Each school has their own rules regarding the WUE. The WUE scholarship caps fees at 1.5x of the in-state tuition, each year for all 4 years. For more information, please go to: https://www.wiche.edu/wue

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**ROATARY CLUB MUSIC CONTEST**

Local high school students are invited to participate in the Rotary Club of Murrieta’s music competition which offers cash prizes and opportunities to move to regional and district competitions. The Murrieta contest will be held at the Salvation Army Community Center, 40270 Los Alamos Rd. Murrieta on **Tuesday, February 12**, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Students can compete in Piano, Vocal or Instrumental categories. Contestants will perform one or more pieces in the competition. Pianists and instrumentalists must play at least one piece of classical music while singers must perform songs from musical theater or classical music.

All contestants must be high school-level students, living within Rotary District 5330 (Riverside and San Bernardino counties). Cash prizes of $400 for first place, $250 for second place and $100 for third will be awarded. The winners of the Murrieta music competition will be entered in a regional competition (separate for each category), and the winners of that will compete in a district competition in June.

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**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!**

It is **extremely important** that you are checking your student email often. All important information from MMHS/MVUSD is sent to your student email **only**.

Please go to Outlook/Office 365:

9digit@student.murrieta.k12.ca.us

If you cannot remember your password or you need a verification code, please see Mrs. Rivera or Mrs. Blancato in Student Services.

(You can reset Aeries/Haiku passwords on your own)
POST SEASON events

Feb. 5 @ 5PM - HOME GIRLS WATER POLO vs. Kennedy

Feb. 7th @ 7 PM - HOME GIRLS BASKETBALL vs. Hemet

Feb. 8th @ 7 PM BOYS BASKETBALL @ Beaumont

WE ARE MESA!
Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, February 5th - AVID Parent Night
Friday, February 8th - Project 99 Assembly for Freshman and Night on Broadway
Saturday, February 9th - Saturday School
Stussy Sidewalk Sale
Monday, February 11th - Thursday, February 14th - Kindness Week
Tuesday, February 12th - Teen Truth Assembly
Wednesday, February 13th - Student of the Month Lunch
Friday, February 15th and Monday, February 18th - NO SCHOOL
Monday, February 18th - Scholar Bowl Sign Ups Begin
Friday, February 22nd - Academic Rally
Saturday, February 23rd - PRIDE Tutorial
Monday, February 25th - Scholar Bowl Sign Ups End
Tuesday, February 26th - Scholar Bowl Meeting
Wednesday, February 27th - FAFSA Workshop
Friday, March 1st - Leadership Applications Open
Talent Show

*BE SURE TO CHECK THE MESA WEBSITE AND CALENDAR FOR MORE INFORMATION AND CHANGES TO EVENTS.
Saturday PRIDE Tutorials

FINAL SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018-2019

February 9th
March 23rd
April 20th,
May 18th
June 1st

These are to clear discipline and “no go” status.

(Sign up with Mrs. Blancato or Mrs. Rivera in Student Services)

Visit: https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/32995 for more information
Murrieta Mesa High School  
Saturday Pride Tutorial  
24801 Monroe Ave. Murrieta, CA. 92562  
Phone: (951) 677-0568

We will be having Saturday Pride Tutorials on Saturday, ______________ from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This program will be held one a month. The first one will be:

October 20th, 2018

- Teachers will be available to help students study, complete assignments, and reinforce lessons.
- CSF/NHS student tutors may also be available.
- This program is an additional way to provide support and assistance to students to improve grades and recover absences.

Students may receive an invitation from their teachers or counselors, or may request to attend on their own. **Students who attend must remain at school for the entire four hours including break.**

Parents will need to sign form and students need to return it to Mrs. Lynn in H251 or Student Services by the Wednesday before the specific Saturday Tutorial in order for the student to attend.

*I allow my child to attend the Saturday PRIDE Tutorial*

Student Name (Please Print) ____________________________________________

Saturday PRIDE Tutorial Date: _______________________________

First Choice of Study (ie, Math, English, History, Spanish...) ______________________________

Second Choice of Study (ie, Math, English, History, Spanish...) ______________________________

Or

Tutor: content area preference: ______________________________

Parent Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________

All students are offered a lunch on the same program that they use daily to purchase food (i.e. student account, free or reduced programs). We do require you to confirm if your child would like a lunch so that the appropriate amount of food is prepared. If you mark “Yes” for a lunch, but your child does not attend Saturday Pride Tutorial, the cost of the lunch will still be charged to your account.

Circle if your child would like a lunch for the Saturday PRIDE Tutorial. **FORM MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE SATURDAY PRIDE TUTORIAL TO RECEIVE LUNCH.**

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Check Choice of Sandwich:

- _____ Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich
- _____ Deli Turkey Sub Sandwich

Choice of Milk: _____ white or _____ chocolate or _____ NO milk

*Cheez-it* crackers, string cheese, baby carrots, & apple, included

*Pre-payment is REQUIRED, indicate amount included OR fill out the Student’s MEAL I.D. Number for PRE-PAID funds to be deducted from student’s account:

- _____ $3.00 full price for sack lunch
- _____ $0.40 reduced price meal

Student’s Meal I.D. Number

Please return to Mrs. Lynn H251 or Student Services WEDNESDAY before Saturday PRIDE Tutorial!
Saturday PRIDE Tutorial Goal Sheet

Name: 

Session 1: I am having trouble in __________________________ course.

Specifically, I do not understand: __________________________

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Questions for my Saturday Pride teacher: 

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Key vocabulary/definitions associated with this topic: 

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What I already know: 

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This topic is found in _____________________________ (name of book) on page ________ (Bring Book!)

To learn this, I also need to bring:

• Worksheet(s)/Assignments: Staple to form or bring it with you on Saturday.
• Notebook/notes: Bring to Saturday PRIDE Tutorial

Course Instructor’s Comments: 

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Course Instructor’s Signature ________________________________

Session 2: I am having trouble in __________________________ course.

Specifically, I do not understand: 

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Questions for my Saturday Pride teacher: 

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Key vocabulary/definitions associated with this topic: 

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What I already know: 

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This topic is found in _____________________________ (name of book) on page ________ (Bring Book!)

To learn this, I also need to bring:

• Worksheet(s)/Assignments: Staple to form or bring it with you on Saturday.
• Notebook/notes: Bring to Saturday PRIDE Tutorial

Course Instructor’s Comments: 

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Course Instructor’s Signature ________________________________
Mesa’s Late Night Talent Show

March 1st @ 6:00 pm in the GPAC
*Sign up in Mrs. Moran’s room by February 4th

Auditions 2/5 and 2/6 in the USB room starting at 3:00 pm

* Questions please see Mrs. Giordano or Mrs. Moran
Murrieta Mesa Drama Company proudly presents...

March 14-16, 21-23
7:00 p.m
Murrieta Mesa Performing Arts Center
Murrieta Mesa High School
24801 Monroe Avenue
Murrieta, Ca 92562

Tickets: $10 Adults, $8 Students, Military & Seniors (55 years and older)
Saturday Night, March 16 is Senior Citizen Night, with tickets only $2 for anyone 55 and older
Tickets available at the door or at the Murrieta Mesa Website
African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC)

Meeting
Thursday, February 7, 2019
6:00-6:30 pm Dinner/ 6:30-7:30pm Meeting

Murrieta Valley USD – District Support Center
(41870 McAlby Court Murrieta, CA 92562)

Agenda
Introductions

Communication tool being used by AAPAC - (5 min.)
Overview of MVUSD Professional Development Day Equitable Practices
Motivational Speakers DJ Batiste and Donna Porter - video clip (5 min.)
Where We Are and Where We Are Going - (5 min.)
Arts Program in MVUSD “Horizon Unlimited” - Carol Hernandez (15 min.)
HBCU Opportunities - Tanya Maddox (15 min.)
Open Discussion: Concerns/Goals (10 min.)
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*anticipated dates
CSEA Dependent Scholarships

Paying for college is expensive, but CSEA can help ease the pain with a $1,000 scholarship. Each year CSEA awards dozens of scholarships to CSEA member dependents (including spouses). Since the early 1960’s, CSEA’s Scholarship Program has awarded more than a million dollars to union members and their dependents that want to begin or continue their secondary education.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, character, leadership and extra curricular activities within the community. Financial need may also be taken into consideration on some. There are graduating high school senior, community college and college or vocational school scholarships.

CSEA offers a total of 53 scholarships in three different categories:

- First Year Scholarships (43 awarded)
- Community College Scholarship (5 awarded)
- College/Vocational Scholarship (5 awarded)

Applications will be available January 14 and will be due March 1. Learn more at www.csea.com/education
2019-2020 Scholarship Application

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip Code: ___________
Primary Telephone: _____________________ Secondary Telephone: __________________
Email Address: _______________________ Secondary Email Address__________________
High School: __________________________
(Must be located in Temecula, Murrieta, Menifee, Lake Elsinore)
GPA: __________
Number of community service hours: _____________

We award four $2,000 scholarships to local, female, graduating high school seniors. It is paid out in two installments (approximately September 2019 and January 2020) directly to the financial aid office at your college; $1,000 each installment. You may use the scholarship dollars for the following expenses:
1. Tuition for an accredited college or trade school for the 2019 – 2020 school year
2. Text books
3. Lab fees

If you are awarded our scholarship, evidence of enrollment in a college or trade school must be provided to Lori Hoopingarner, Scholarship Chair. Failure to provide Lori, in writing, of the school you have enrolled in by August 1, 2019 may result in forfeiture of your scholarship.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA: To qualify for the PWR Scholarship Program, recipients must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must be a local, female, student on pace to graduate in June 2019 at the time of submitting application.
2. Have community involvement
3. Have overcome some sort of adversity.
4. Have a commitment to success; whether it be college or trade school

Page 1 of 2
To Apply: Please compile the following items and submit to Lori Hoopingarner in this order:

1. Complete page 1 of this application.
2. In 1-2 typed pages, describe your most difficult challenge and how you overcame it.
3. In 1-2 typed pages, give us a personal statement describing any relevant information about yourself, your educational and professional goals. This should include a description of your community involvement and where you are planning to attend in the fall.
4. A copy of your unofficial transcript

Deliver the completed application packet to:

PWR Scholarship Committee
Attn: Lori Hoopingarner
43460 Ridge Park Drive Suite 200
Temecula, CA 92590
(951) 719-8432 office
(951) 719-8435 fax

The scholarship application packet must be received, at 43460 Ridge Park Drive, Suite 200, on or before 4:00 PM on Monday February 25, 2019. Any application received after this time, will NOT qualify. We are not responsible for late or undelivered mail. You can drop off the application at the front desk, or you may fax the application, but we would recommend you call to be sure the fax has been received in its entirety. Unfortunately, applications cannot be submitted via email at this time.

The Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview to assist in making their final determinations.

Finalists will be notified by telephone or email by March 19, 2019. If you are chosen for our scholarship, we will award it at our PWR luncheon on Thursday, April 4, 2019. The luncheon will begin at 11:15 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. You should plan to be there by 11:00 and stay until about 1:30 for pictures and mentor assignment (mentor assignment is optional).

Thank you for your interest in the Professional Women’s Roundtable. To learn more about our organization, please visit our website, www.pwronline.org, attend one of our monthly luncheon’s, or follow us on FaceBook.

In addition to the financial scholarship, we keep in touch with our scholarship winners through our mentorship program.

Disclaimer: PWR reserves the right to alter, expand or contract the qualifications and requirements stated herein or elsewhere without prior notice. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance. Information submitted in an application is subject to verification and considered non-confidential. False information will result in automatic rejection.
HAVE A MARINE PARENT?
No matter when your parent served, or what you’re studying; if you were raised on Honor, Courage, and Commitment we want to help you pay for school.

Learn more about our eligibility and scholarship options at:
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*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*

FEBRUARY 8, 2019
6-9 PM

HOSTED BY
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31300 RANCHO COMMUNITY WAY
TEMECULA, CA 92592
951.303.6789
thrive@rancho.tv

JOIN US FOR A PROM NIGHT THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!
WALK THE RED CARPET, ENJOY THE ROYAL TREATMENT AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT GO TO:
https://tinyurl.com/n2shinevolunteer

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MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Annual Social-Emotional Supports FAIR

“Learn to Navigate the Community to find Supports for Social-Emotional Health”

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2019 – 6:00PM UNTIL 8:00PM

Location: Vista Murrieta High School
28251 Clinton Keith Rd, Murrieta, CA 92563

PARKING

Pack up the whole family and join us for a time of fun while meeting local agencies and vendors who support the social and emotional well-being of our children, teens, and young adults.

Participating Agencies:
A Step in the Right Direction
Alternatives to Domestic Violence
CoParenting Solutions
Inland Regional Center
Kids Court and Counseling Center
Loma Linda Behavioral Medical Center
MFI Recovery Center
Novell and Novell Counseling Services
Project 99
Riverside University Health System
SAFE Alternatives for Everyone
Victor Community Support Services

MURRIETA VALLEY SPECIAL ED. PROGRAM

The entrance to the fair will be through the doors of the Performing Arts Theatre indicated by the RED arrow on the map above. Look for signage directing you to both the designated parking areas and to the event itself.

Face Painting
Photobooth
Parent Workshops
Food & Drinks