Dear Ram Parents and Students,

Happy New Year! Welcome to Second Semester and 2019. This is the last semester for our seniors. They will be making plans for the future, picking where they will continue their education, and get to take part in a ton of fun activities to ensure that they really get the most out of their high school experience. Please pay attention to the Ramblings Newsletter and other announcements concerning Senior Parent Night.

Our juniors should consider taking the SAT and ACT this semester. I know graduation seems a long time away, but there is so much to do in preparing for the future that the time to get started, if you haven’t already, is now. Please see our website or have your student talk to their counselor to get more information on these exams. Dates for exams and registration deadlines are posted in all of our hallways.

Our Winter Season sports have just started in Southwestern League play. Expectations are high as we continue to improve every year. Please come out and support our Rams in soccer, basketball, water polo and wrestling.

This semester will also have our Drama department putting on “Grease.” These kids, under the direction of Chris Ryan, do an amazing job every single show.

I urge you to stay involved with your students as we start the new semester. Help them to stay on track and up to date with assignments and other work in their classes. Currently everyone is starting with perfect grades. It is easier to stay on top than dig yourself out of a hole later in the semester.

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.

Mr. Mesa 2019 - March 29th

We are getting excited for our annual Mr. Mesa competition and WE WANT YOU! Applications will be available for senior boys starting in February! Watch the Daily Rampage for more information. Time to start planning your act!

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.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS TO REMEMBER

January 30     FAFSA Workshop 6pm
February 1     Silent Seven Game and Dance
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
**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 will compete in a district competition in June.

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**Murrieta Mesa Black Student Union** will be walking in the second annual Dr. Martin Luther King Parade on Monday, January 21. The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Come out and help BSU celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. The Parade will be held in Old Town Murrieta starting at Washington Avenue moving down “B” Street to Town Square.
Upcoming Dates

Thursday, January 17th - Assembly
Monday, January 21st - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, January 23rd - Honor Band Concert
Thursday, January 24th - Student of the Month Lunch
Friday, January 25th - Night of Comedy
Saturday, January 26th - Saturday School and Mock SAT
Monday, January 28th - LATE START
Wednesday, January 30th - Winter Sports Rally
    CHP Smart Start Course
Thursday, January 31st - Saturday, February 2nd
    Drama Production - The People vs. Maine Lowe
Friday, February 1st - Silent Seven Game and Dance
Friday, February 8th - Night on Broadway
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
Friday, February 22nd - Academic Rally
Murrieta Mesa Drama Company Drama III/IV proudly presents…

The Mesa Coffee House
A Night of Comedy

School Appropriate Entertainment

Friday, January 25, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Murrieta Mesa High School Black Box Theater/Drama Room
24801 Monroe Avenue, Murrieta

Admission: $4.00 per person
Seating limited to 85 people
Coffee, Hot Chocolate and other snacks are $1.00
Murrieta Mesa Drama Company
Drama II Classes proudly present...

The People vs. Maxine Lowe

A Dramatic Courtroom Production in Three Acts

Thurs., January 30th at 7:00 p.m.
Fri., February 1st at 7:00 p.m.
Sat., February 2nd at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Murrieta Mesa High School
24801 Monroe Avenue, Murrieta

Tickets: $8 Adults, $5 Students, Senior Citizens and Military
Senior Citizen Day: Saturday, February 2nd at 2:00 p.m. Tickets only $2.00 for anyone 55 years old and older
# ACT & SAT Test Dates (2018-2019)

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HELP US RAISE FUNDS!

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Support Our San Diego

We’re selling Farmers Insurance Open tickets for $30 off the regular price! We earn $25 from every $35 ticket we sell!

YOUR GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET INCLUDES ACCESS TO:

☑ Tournament Grounds
☑ Grey Goose Flight Deck & 19th Hole (21+)
☑ SERVPRO Fan Village
☑ The Grove
☑ The Post Party presented by Harrah’s Resort SoCal
Plus, Much More!

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW! CONTACT:

Support Murrieta Mesa Golf Program!
Email Connie Kim at ckim@murrieta.k12.ca.us or ask a Murrieta Mesa Golf team member.
The City of Temecula is hosting a construction training program to help prepare individuals for entry-level jobs in the construction industry. Gain certifications in Carpentry, CPR, OSHA-10, and much more.

- February 2nd, 2019-April 20th, 2019
- Class meets Saturdays
- Time: 8:00am-12:00pm
- Only $249

Register at: https://temeculaconstructiontraining.eventbrite.com
Location: 43200 Business Park Drive
For more information, contact Charles Walker at (951) 694-6468 or Charles.Walker@TemeculaCA.gov

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Looking to get a job in the construction industry but don't know where to start? Get CPR and Cal/OSHA Certified, learn how to read blueprints, brush up on applied mathematics, receive safety training on common construction tools and take part in construction projects.

Perfect for young adults looking to gain experience in the field!

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PROVIDING TOOLS EVERY TEEN NEEDS TO BECOME A SAFE DRIVER

TWO HOURS CAN SAVE A LIFE

NEXT AVAILABLE CLASS
Wednesday, January 30, 2019 6:00-8:00pm
Murrieta Mesa HS/Gershwin Theater
Parents are encouraged to attend

TO SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE CLASS CONTACT
sign up sheet in student services or just show up

START SMART

DRIVER SAFETY EDUCATION FOR TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS

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