Dear Ram Parents and Students,

I cannot believe that we are already in September. This year seems to be moving at light speed. Our school spirit has been amazing, with huge crowds at all our events so far. If your student is not going to events, please encourage them to go as they are missing part of the “high school experience.” While academic success and preparing our students for the next steps in life remains a focus, we also believe it is important for our students to be involved, be a part of something bigger than just themselves and to have fun in school.

For those of you who were able to stop by last Saturday, 8/25, I hope you had a great time. Mesa is an amazing place because of the support from our community, parents, and students. Thank you!

I will be holding our first School Site Council meeting next week. In this meeting we will be examining how we did on last year’s Single Plan for Student Achievement goals. We will also be refining and developing goals for this school year. I know that we will need at least one more parent in this group (it is a two-year term). However, after our meeting I will have an exact number of who we will need to add. Be on the lookout for information/emails about possible future elections on this opportunity to be involved.

I have noticed that it can be a little difficult to find school events on our website. Apparently the calendar our website uses cannot communicate with our Home Campus calendar (see Athletics Calendar). We will work on getting school events on website calendar. For specific athletic events, use the Athletics Calendar.

I am also hoping to get our daily bulletin, The Rampage, posted on our website. This will help to keep up with all that is going on.

September is National Preparedness Month. The link below will take you to resources you can use to help be prepared. 
https://www.ready.gov/september

Thank you for all you do in supporting Mesa!

Steve Ellis
Principal
Every parent, visitor, vendor and volunteer that enters a district school will be asked to present their driver’s license or state ID. Raptor scans the ID and checks the visitor’s name, date of birth and photo for comparison purposes against the National Sex Offender database. No other personal identifying information is saved. If no match is found, the system will print a sticker ID badge with a picture identifying them as an approved visitor.

Please remember that you must bring your driver’s license or state ID each time you visit one of our campuses.

If you have any questions, you may speak with your school’s principal or our Safe Schools Administrator, Dale Velk at 951 696-1600 ext. 1155. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe.

RAM Tracks!!
Each student was provided a copy of our MMHS RAM tracks during rotations on the first two days of school. It contains the school calendar, code of conduct, student planner and other great information. Please consult this great publication for information about our school, college and athletics.

Note from the Attendance Office (951)677-0568, ext. 6482
Your student’s all day absence must be cleared within 3 school days.
Students that arrive less than 30 minutes late to school without a note or phone call will be assigned detention and sent to class. This tardy may be cleared if the parent/guardian calls in on the same day.

Students that arrive over 30 minutes late for school without a note or phone call will be sent to OCI for the remainder of the period.
If your student needs to leave early, please call and leave a message at least 1 hour ahead of time. Leave the following information: Student’s name, time leaving, reason for leaving, name of person picking student up or state that the student is a driver.
Attention Freshmen!

Link Crew's Freshmen Football Tailgate!!
September 6th from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the RAMS DEN
Join us for BBQ, Ice cream, and games!
COST IS FREE!
See you there!

Saturday PRIDE Tutorial
September 15th 8am-12:15pm
- Make-up assignments
- Receive tutoring in subjects they are struggling in
- Make up tests and quizzes
- Make-up absences
Parents can sign up their child online. For more information go to Murrieta Mesa’s website and click on the Parents tab.

September 5th and 6th at Lunch
Get involved, join a club or start a new one.

Juniors
Are you interested in being a National Merit Scholarship Finalist? Sign up to take the PSAT with the bookkeeper. Cost of the test is $25. The exam will prepare you for the SAT taken the second semester of your junior year. Test date is Wednesday, October 10th at 8 am. Sign up now before exams run out because there is limited space available.

MOCK SAT TEST
Saturday, September 15
7am—1pm
(In the Library)

COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS
Whittier College - Wednesday, September 5th at 12pm
Hawaii Pacific University – Friday, Sept. 14 at 8:30am
Baylor University – Monday, Sept. 17 at 11:45am
Stanford – Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 8:15am
University of Redlands – Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 8:30am
SJVC & UC Berkeley – Thursday, Sept. 20 at 8:45am (SJVC) & 11am
Colorado State & Marysville Universities – Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 9:40am (CSU) & 11am
UCSB and Colorado Mesa University – Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 8:30 (UCSB) and 11am
Life Pacific College – Thursday, Sept. 27 at 11am
Grand Canyon University and Paul Mitchell – Friday, Sept. 28 at 9:40 (GCU) & 11am

Sign up with Mrs. Fuentes in Student Services TODAY!

SATURDAY SCHOOL
DATES
September 8th, October 13th, November 3rd, December 8th, January 26th, February 9th, March 23rd, April 20th, May 18th, and June 1st
These are to clear discipline and “no go” status.
(Sign up with Mrs. Blancato or Mrs. Rivera in Student Services)
HOMECOMING 2018
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018
7PM-11PM

$35 W/ USB
$40 WITHOUT
$45 GUEST PASS

DON'T FORGET, PERMISSION SLIPS ARE REQUIRED!

(PRICES GO UP ON SEPTEMBER 10th)
$45 USB Card Includes:
  Free “Beast” T-shirt
  Discounts at all Dances
  Entrance to all HOME Sporting Events
  Discounts to Performing Arts Events
  Discount on Yearbook purchase
  Plus all of these listed Community offers!!

Buy a brick, leave a legacy!
Murrieta Mesa Link Crew is very excited to give you a unique opportunity to show your Ram PRIDE! Legacy bricks are available for purchase for $50 to honor someone you cherish, your current student or alum student by purchasing a personalized brick. Bricks will be on display in quad for all to see! Showing your support through brick engraving is a great gift for anyone! Please email Natalee Boggs at nboggs@murrieta.k12.ca.us to order your brick today!
REGISTER TO VOTE TODAY!
If you are 16 or older you can register to vote at RegisterToVote.ca.gov Have your voice be heard.

Come sing at Mesa!
The Men's and Women's Ensembles at Mesa are open to anyone regardless of ability or musical background. In fact, there is no real "audition" to join, just a placement hearing and BOOM! you are singing great music and making new friends. Tell everyone you know who loves to sing to join. These ensembles sing lots of different kinds of accompanied and a cappella music, and they give concerts in the beautiful and acoustically-fabulous Gershwin Performing Arts Center!

ATHLETIC TRYOUTS AND MEETINGS

ATTENTION ALL NEW AND RETURNING GIRLS LACROSSE PLAYERS!
MANDATORY MEETING
September 11th at 6:30pm in the Library.
Email MMHSgirlslax@gmail.com with any questions.

FRESHMAN SOFTBALL TRYOUTS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
3PM
VARSITY FIELD
BRING GLOVE & CLEATS

GIRLS SOCCER
Freshman—September 25th at 7:30pm, Sophomore—September 27th at 7pm
Juniors—October 2nd at 7pm, Seniors—October 4th at 7pm

NHS MEETING
September 12th at lunch
Room 358
New & Returning Members

Yearbook
Needs student pictures. Show us all the fun you had over the summer. We also want to see you with your car! Upload pictures to the MMHS website under Programs, then Yearbook, then Summer Pages or email pictures to murrietamesayearbook@gmail.com.
Custom diploma frame!

Each frame is customized for your diploma, MMHS official logo and colors. Don’t just throw your diploma in a drawer or in a cheap photo frame. Be proud of your accomplishment and display it with this lasting frame. How about the price? Just $45! Submit completed order form & $45.00 cash or credit payment to the bookkeeper's office Pick up order form in the RAM shack or online!

Senior Assembly & Senior Parent Night

Mark your calendars!! We will begin having informational meetings regarding all things necessary for your senior year. Example: Graduation requirements, important dates, cap and gown orders, and everything in-between. Parents will come to the GPAC on Monday the 10th of September at 6:30pm. Student assembly will be during 3rd period on Sept. 12th.

CLASS OF 2019

Yearbook Pictures!

Seniors! You need to have your photo taken by Studio 94 in order to be in the Yearbook. If you haven’t made an appointment, please do so ASAP. Appointments fill up quickly! Call 951-696-2002 today!

Senior Preferred Parking Spaces!!

Seniors!!! Take completed application to the Bookkeeper’s office to purchase your very own preferred parking space. There will be a painting party on September 8th from 8:00am–4:00pm. You will need to bring a sketch of your spot for approval. You must have a 2.5 GPA and a current MMHS parking permit. Cost is $25 bring your own paint. See Mrs. Aubrey in the Student Store with any questions!! Pick spots on Sept.6th at lunch.

Important Dates

September 6th—Pick your Parking Spot
September 8th—Parking Painting Party
September 10th—Parent Night
September 12th—Senior Assembly
September 21st/22nd—Homecoming
October 1st—FAFSA Workshop
October 11th—BEAST Night Rally
October 17th—College App Workshop
October 26th—Universal Studios Horror Nights
Meal Applications

The Murrieta Valley Unified School District takes part in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Nutritious meals are served every school day. Free and reduced priced meals are available to families who qualify. If you feel your family may meet the Income Eligibility Guidelines please complete a meal application. Applications are sent home with each student during the first week of school at the elementary sites and are available during registration at the secondary schools. Applications can also be picked up in the school office or District Support Center. Please complete only one application per household and return the completed application to the Cafeteria. Applicants will receive notice by mail indicating their students' eligibility once the application has been processed. Until you receive notification of eligibility, please continue to send lunch or money to purchase meals with your child.

Complete your meal application online today at: https://fma.murrieta.k12.ca.us/

Factors considered in the application process are household size and total household income. HOUSEHOLD SIZE is considered all persons, related or unrelated: Including parents, children, grandparents who live in your home and share living expenses. The TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME is the income each household member received last month before taxes - this includes wages, social security, pension, unemployment, welfare, child support, alimony, and any other cash income.

Breakfast Combos

Available before school and at break

BREAKFAST BAGEL SANDWICH (T & Th)
Egg & Cheese Croissant (M, W & F)
Pancake on a Stick
Breakfast Burrito
Breakfast Tornado
Bagel w/ Cream Cheese
Glazed Cinnamon Roll
Muffin or Pumpkin Bread
Variety Whole Grain Cereal

Includes:
Fresh Fruit
Yogurt (M, W, F)
Hash Brown (T&Th)
Choice of Milk
Assorted Juice

Must take at least 1 serving of fruit or juice

$2.00
Reduced: $1.30 Free to qualifying students

Breakfast A La Carte

Available before school and at break

BREAKFAST BAGEL SANDWICH (T-F) $2.25
BREAKFAST TORNADO $1.75
SMALL YOGURT $0.75
YOU& REFRIDGERATED GRANOLA $2.00
FRESH CUT FRUIT BOWL $2.00

Grab & Go Combos

Freshly Made Wraps
Chicken Caesar Salad
Chinese Chicken Salad
Asian Edamame Salad
Southwest Salad
Hummus Plate
PB&J Snack Pack
Fresh Fruit Plate

$3.25
Reduced: $2.00 Free to qualifying students

DAILY SPECIALS

GUEST HOUSE:
Mulan's Monday Special or Orange Chicken & Brown Rice

MON
TUES
PASTA W/ MEAT SAUCE & TEXAS TOAST or TERYAKI CHICKEN & BROWN RICE

WED
CHICKEN BITES W/O RING RINGS or CHICKEN CHOW MEIN & EGG ROLL

THUR
PULLED PORK on BUN or ORANGE CHICKEN & BROWN RICE

FRI
BUILD YOUR OWN BEEF NACHOS or TERYAKI CHICKEN & BROWN RICE

Includes:
Fresh Fruit, Applesauce, Salad, Carrots w/ Ranch or Hummus, Potato Wedges (Fridays), White Milk or Chocolate Milk

Must take at least 1 fruit or vegetable

A LA CARTE

PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA $2.25
REGULAR OR SPICY CHICKEN BURGER $2.25
BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO $2.50
HAM BURGER OR CHEESEBURGER $2.25
CORN DOG $1.00

Add fresh fruit, carrots, salad, and milk for $3.25 total!

Pick-Up Stix - Wednesdays $3.00
Tornado $1.75
Yogurt Parfait $2.00
Fresh Cut Fruit Bowl $2.00
Fresh Whole Fruit $0.50
String Cheese $0.50
Assorted Snacks & Chips $0.50-$1.00

Beverages

Milk - White or Chocolate $0.50
Bottled Water $1.00
Bottled Juice $2.00
Gatorade 12 oz $1.50
Powerade 20 oz $2.00
Tea Flavored Beverage $1.75

Visit our website to set up an MySchoolBucks account, access nutrition information and sign up to have menus e-mailed www.MurrietaSchoolNutrition.com
Discover MIT

Join us for an information session in your area.

**John W. North High School**
Auditorium
1550 3rd Street
Riverside, CA 92507
October 1, 2018 7:00 PM

**Segerstrom High School**
Theater
2301 W. MacArthur Blvd
Santa Ana, CA 92704
September 15, 2018 2:00 PM

To see a list of all our events, visit mitadmissions.org/visit/travel
The African American Parent Advisory & Latino Parent Advisory Councils together with Murrieta Valley Unified School District present:

step UP to success

Wednesday SEPT 12th 2018 5:00pm-8:00pm

A parents guide to supporting student success

Schedule:
5:00-6:00 Dinner (free) Student Showcase
6:00-8:00 Workshops

All workshops will be conducted in English and Spanish (K-12)

Location:
Murrieta Mesa High School
24801 Monroe Avenue, Murrieta CA, 92562

Topics Include:
- Technology Resources (Aeries, Halku, iRead)
- College & Career Readiness
- Support for English Learners
- Helping your Student with Math and English

Free Childcare  Homework Help  Crafts & Games

For more information, please visit the district website:
www.murrieta.k12.ca.us
Los Consejos de padres y asesores Hispanos y afro-americanos junto con el Distrito escolares unificados de Murrieta Valley presentan:

**Step UP to Success**

*Pasamos adelante hacia el éxito*

**miércoles 12 de septiembre de 2018**

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Horario:**
5:00-6:00 Cena (gratis) y el escaparate de estudiantes
6:00-8:00 Talleres

Todos los talleres se realizarán en inglés y español (K-12)

**Ubicación:**
Escuela secundaria de Murrieta Mesa
24801 Monroe Avenue / Murrieta CA, 92562

**Temas Incluyen:**
- Recursos tecnológicos (Aeris, Halku, iRead)
- Preparación para el colegio y la profesión
- Apoyo para el aprendizaje en inglés
- Ayuda para su estudiante con las matemáticas e inglés

Para más información, visite la página web: www.murrieta.k12.ca.us
MOVING UP IN YOUR ORGANIZATION...
EXPANDING YOUR KNOWLEDGE...
FINISHING WHAT YOU STARTED...

IT’S YOUR PATH IN
ADULT EDUCATION.

WHERE
Murrieta Valley Adult School
24150 Hayes Ave. Murrieta, Ca 92562

CURRENT CLASSES:
- ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
- GED
- DIPLOMA
- ESL LEVEL 1-4
- CITIZENSHIP
- PHLEBOTOMY
- A2A ONLINE CLASSES

CAREER CLASSES:

WHERE
Murrieta Valley Adult School
24150 Hayes Ave. Murrieta, Ca 92562

WHEN
REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 13, 2018
CLASSES STARTING AUGUST 27, 2018
NOT TOO LATE...AFTER ABOVE DATES!

REGISTER NOW AT
WWW.MURRIETA.K12.CA.US/ADULTED

College and Career counseling available.
GED Testing available on campus.