



# MESA MATTERS

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November 14, 2016



## Upcoming Events

See attached flyers and the Announcements section for details

Mon Nov 14	MEF Holiday Wreath Orders Due	
Mon Nov 14	Junior High Report Cards Mailed Home	
Tue Nov 15	School Board Meeting 6:30pm, MPR	
Wed Nov 16	7th Grade Catalina Trip Parent Meeting 6:00pm, Science Lab	
Thu Nov 17	Make-Up Picture Day	
Thu Nov 17	District Parent Advisory Council Meeting 6:00pm, MPR (Childcare provided)	
Nov 21- Nov 25	Thanksgiving Week Holiday - No School	
Mon Nov 28	Begin TK & Kindergarten 2:00pm Dismissal	
Wed Nov 30	Staff Professional Development Day 12:30pm Dismissal ALL Students	
Wed Nov 30	Restaurant Night - Chic-fil-A 5:00-8:00pm, Chic-fil-A in Oxnard	
Thu Dec 1	School Site Council Meeting 3:15pm, Room 3	
Wed Dec 7	PFO General Meeting 2:05pm, Library	
Fri Dec 9	Student of the Month Assembly PFO Hospitality - Free Krispy Kreme/Coffee 8:45am, Grades TK-2 9:15am, Grades 3-5	
Fri Dec 9 Night	FREE PFO Family Fun/Movie Night - Thank You Mesa Families for your support. Come to a night of fun to end the year. Activities, Crafts, Food, Polar Express movie, + more. 4:00-8:00pm, Details in coming weeks.	

## Principal's Message

Dear Mesa Families,

I hope you have enjoyed the long Veterans Day week-end with your families, as we honored those who served and defended our freedoms in all wars.

November is a busy time at school, and this year is certainly no exception. I wanted to thank the many teachers that have been working into the late afternoons and early evening hours this month (and for months to come) evaluating and learning about our English language arts (ELA) textbooks that we are considering for adoption in the 2017-2018 school year. As we move through this adoption process, I will keep you updated with the progress of this important work.

The safety and security of our Mesa students is my top priority, and I want to remind you that if you are ever unsure if someone should be on campus during the school day (or even off hours), you should please be in touch with me or Mr. Turner right away.

Homelessness has become a widespread problem throughout America, including our community from time to time. Although homelessness is not a recognized protected class under the law, we do have the expectation that our students will be safe and secure during the school day, which includes not having unauthorized visitors on campus without the Principal's permission.

I will work with law enforcement, if necessary, to uphold this expectation, and I will also work with our public agency partners to get the homeless aid, shelter, and food to improve the quality of their lives. Don't hesitate to contact me personally if you have any questions or concerns.

## Announcements

### ◆ Mesa Matters Going Electronic! - Online and via Email

This issue and next week's issue of the *Mesa Matters* will be our last paper issue. Starting in December, all *Mesa Matters* issues and all attachments and flyers will be electronically delivered to your email inbox, and also available on the Mesa School and PFO websites. If you are not already receiving your issue via email every Monday morning, please email Jolana in the school office and she will add you to our distribution list, [jolanaramirez@mesaschool.org](mailto:jolanaramirez@mesaschool.org)

### ◆ Mesa Annual Holiday Food and Coat Drives

Next week's *Mesa Matters* issue will have full information on our annual holiday drives for those Mesa families in need. From November 28th to December 9th, we will be collecting coats and blankets, as well as food items such as canned goods, dry goods, turkeys, turkey certificates, etc.

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## Próximos Eventos

Ver volantes adjuntos y la sección de avisos para los detalles

Lun Nov 14 MEF Las órdenes de corona son debidas 

Lun Nov 14 Tarjetas de calificaciones juntas

Mar Nov 15 Reunión del Consejo Escolar 6:30 pm, MPR 

Mie Nov 16 Grado 7 - Reunión de Padres para Viaje de Catalina - 6:00 pm, Laboratorio de Ciencias


Jue Nov 17 Día de la foto si te perdiste


Jue Nov 17 Reunión del Consejo Consultivo de Padres 6:00pm, MPR (Cuidado de niños)


Nov 21- Nov 25 Semana de Acción de Gracias - Sin Escuela


Lun Nov 28 Comienzo TK & Kindergarten 2:00 pm Despido

Mie Nov 30 Día de Desarrollo Profesional del Personal 12:30 pm Despedida TODOS los estudiantes

Mie Nov 30 Restaurante Noche - Chic-fil-A 5:00-8:00pm, Chic-fil-A en Oxnard 

Jue Dec 1 Reunión del School Site Council 3:15pm, Sala 3 

Mie Dec 7 Reunión General del PFO 2:05 pm, Biblioteca 

Vie Dec 9 Asamblea del Estudiante del Mes Hospitalidad de PFO - libre donuts/café 8:45am, Grados TK-2 9:15am, Grados 3-5 

Vie Dec 9 PFO - Diversión en familia/noche de películas - GRATIS - Gracias a las familias de Mesa por su apoyo, venga a una noche de diversión para terminar el año. Actividades, Artesanías, Comida, Ver Polar Express y más. Detalles en las próximas semanas

## Mensaje del Director

Queridas familias de Mesa,

Espero que hayan disfrutado el largo fin de semana del Día de los Veteranos con sus familias, ya que honramos a aquellos que sirvieron y defendieron nuestras libertades en todas las guerras.

Noviembre es un tiempo ocupado en la escuela, y este año ciertamente no es una excepción. Quería agradecer a los muchos maestros que han estado trabajando durante las tardes y las primeras horas de la noche este mes (y durante los próximos meses) evaluando y aprendiendo acerca de nuestros libros de texto de ELA que estamos considerando para la adopción en el 2017- Año escolar 2018. A medida que avanzamos en este proceso de adopción, los mantendré al día con el progreso de este importante trabajo.

La seguridad de nuestros estudiantes de Mesa es mi máxima prioridad, y quiero recordarles que si alguna vez no está seguro si alguien debe estar en el plantel escolar durante el día escolar (o incluso fuera de las horas), por favor, comuníquese conmigo O el Sr. Turner enseñuida.

La falta de vivienda se ha convertido en un problema generalizado en toda América, incluida nuestra comunidad de vez en cuando. Aunque la falta de vivienda no es una clase protegida reconocida bajo la ley, tenemos la expectativa de que nuestros estudiantes estarán seguros durante el día escolar, lo cual incluye no tener visitantes no autorizados en el plantel sin el permiso del Director.

Trabajaré con las fuerzas del orden público, si es necesario, para mantener esta expectativa, y también trabajaré con nuestros socios de agencia pública para conseguir ayuda, refugio y comida sin hogar para mejorar la calidad de sus vidas. No dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo personalmente si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud.

## Noticias

### ◆ Mesa importa va electrónico! - En línea y por correo electrónico

Este número y el número de la próxima semana de Mesa Matters será nuestro último número. A partir de diciembre, todos los asuntos relacionados con Mesa Matters y todos los archivos adjuntos y volantes serán enviados electrónicamente a su bandeja de entrada de correo electrónico, y también disponibles en los sitios web de Mesa School y PFO. Si no recibes tu edición por correo electrónico todos los lunes por la mañana, envía un correo electrónico a Jolana en la oficina de la escuela y ella te agregará a nuestra lista de distribución, [jolana Ramirez@mesaschool.org](mailto:jolana Ramirez@mesaschool.org)

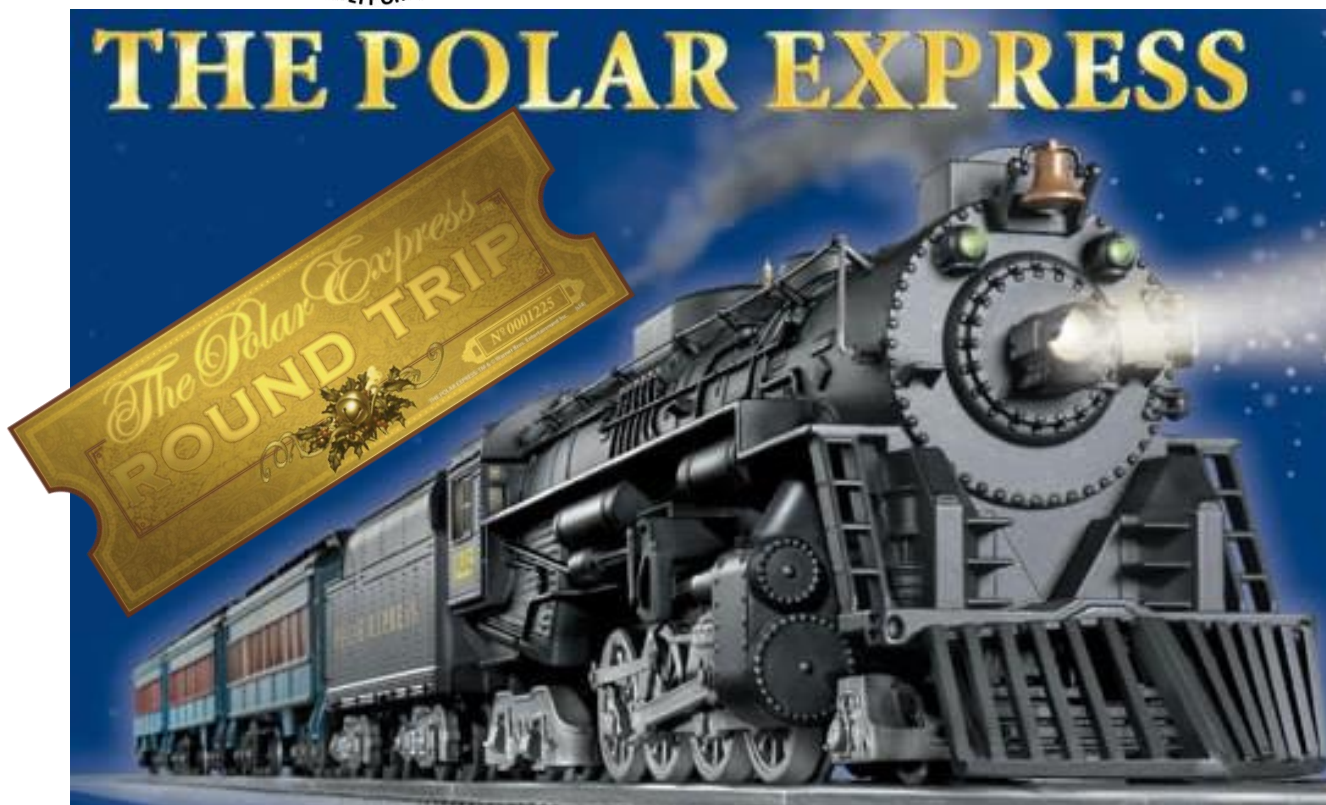
### ◆ Mesa anual de alimentos y camiones

El asunto de Mesa Matters de la próxima semana contará con información completa sobre nuestros viajes anuales de comida y couat para aquellas familias de Mesa en necesidad. Del 28 de noviembre al 9 de diciembre, recogeremos abrigos y mantas, así como artículos de comida tales como conservas, productos secos, pavos, certificados de pavo, etc.

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PFO presents



ALL ABOARD! Friday, December 9, 4-8pm

Come in your pajamas & bring a blanket!  
Movie will be under the stars (weather permitting)

Please join us for this end of year **FREE** event for Mesa Families. Thank You for your Support of Mesa School & PFO.

\*Hot Chocolate Bar\*

\*Arts & Crafts\*

\*FREE Concessions\*

\*Photo Opportunities\*

More details to follow in the next Mesa Matters to

find out how to get your FREE Golden Ticket!

PFO BBQ Trailer – open grill - hotdogs provided or bring your own Meats!



**Mesa Union School Parent-Faculty Organization (PFO)**

*Community involvement strengthens and shapes our children*

3901 North Mesa School Road - Somis, CA 93066

[www.MesaPFO.org](http://www.MesaPFO.org) - [info@mesapfo.org](mailto:info@mesapfo.org) a nonprofit 501(c)(3)

**Mesa Union PFO Officers**

**Dana & Peter Lan**  
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*Vice-President*

**Jen & Glen Sahagun**  
*Treasurers*

**Tania Luna**  
*Recording Secretary*

**Jeanette Trainor**  
*Corresponding Secretary*

**2016**  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
**DRIVE** 

## **Annual Membership Drive – Donation Letters**

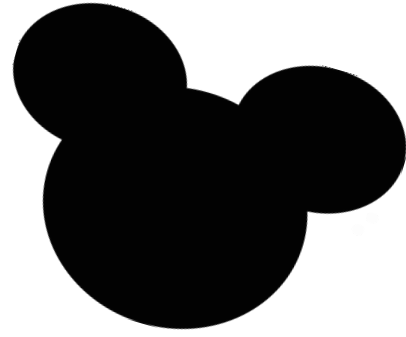
**Hello Mesa Families,**

**For those that donated \$100 or more for the PFO Membership Drive, you will receive a letter from PFO for you records. PFO Membership Donation may be tax deductible. The letter will be sent home with your youngest child at Mesa.**

**For those families that wish to receive a letter other Membership Drive amounts please email your request to [info@mesapfo.org](mailto:info@mesapfo.org) and an email copy will be sent to you.**

**Thank you all for your generosity and support.**

# Disney Day



Disney Day is on Wednesday,  
November 16th for grades K-5

Wear anything Disney related

*(Disney character shirt, Princess shirt, Marvel shirt, Mickey/Minnie ears, ect.)*





# Make-Up Picture Day Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>!

If you didn't take your school photos last month (or didn't like how they came out), this is your chance to get photos for your holiday gifts. We will also be taking an all 8<sup>th</sup> grade panorama group photo (that's new!) and photos for all the groups of sports teams on campus... all to go in the new and enhanced yearbook!

## REMINDER

### PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Mesa Elementary School  
Thursday, November 17, 2016

Order today at  
[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)

Order online with your  
Picture Day ID  
Picture Day ID: DC916252Y1

Customize each sheet of your  
package online



Poses and backgrounds vary by school

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Mesa Elementary School  
Thursday, November 17, 2016

Encarga hoy en  
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Encarga por internet con tu  
ID del Día de la Foto  
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Personaliza cada hoja de tu  
paquete por internet



Las poses y los fondos varían según la escuela

# CANNED FOOD & JACKET DRIVE

*November 28<sup>th</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup>*

Please bring canned & dry goods to your classroom

Please drop off gently used sweaters/jackets of all sizes on the table in Kindergarten courtyard.

The classes with the most food items donated will win an extra recess with Dr. Bluestein!

We are also in need of frozen turkeys and pies. If you are able to donate please contact Kim Kuklenski or Irene Ramirez  
[kkuklenski@mesaschool.org](mailto:kkuklenski@mesaschool.org) & [iramirez@mesaschool.org](mailto:iramirez@mesaschool.org)





**Join Chick-fil-A Oxnard for a Spirit Night Fundraiser!**



## **Mesa Union PFO**

Present this flyer at Chick-fil-A Oxnard on  
**Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m.**

Based on the evening sales,  
**Chick-fil-A will donate 15 percent of sales.**  
Not only will you be helping a great cause—the cows—  
You will also be supporting Mesa Union PFO!

Don't forget to bring this flyer with you!  
**In a hurry? Present this flyer at the drive-thru.**

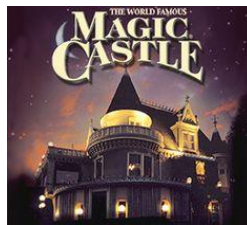
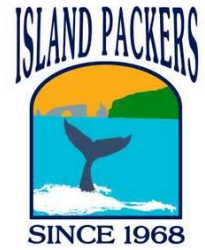
Chick-fil-A Oxnard is located at 2040 N. Rose Ave.  
Just off the 101 and Rose Ave., 805-988-9232

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Kuya Ray**

**Lourdes Alcaraz's  
Tacos**

Aquarium of the Pacific  
 Blenders in the Grass, Ventura  
 Camarillo Air Museum  
 Chipotle  
 Chuy's, Camarillo  
 Coca-Cola  
 Costco  
 Discovery Ventura  
 Hank's Barber Shop  
 Harley's Camarillo Bowl  
 In-N-Out  
 Lazy Dog  
 Jerry Shafner, JBS Auto Services  
 Lure  
 McDonald's  
 Osiyo Salon & Spa  
 Pacific View Mall

Paint Nite, Ventura  
 Painting with a Twist  
 Panera Bread  
 Play It Again Sports  
 Rack Room Shoes  
 Saticoy Country Club  
 Settebello  
 Trader Joe's Camarillo  
 Tilly's  
 Troutdale  
 Vons, Rose Ave, Oxnard  
 Wendy's  
 Wheel Fun Rentals  
 Wheel of Fortune  
 Whole Foods  
 Zander's Game House





# ZUMBA®

**Join the Party!!**

**Zumba is a fun, latin dance-based, calorie-burning, cardio workout!!**

**Please come into the office to sign up if you are interested. We need at least 10 people to start a class!**

Classes will be taught here at Mesa School, by licensed Zumba Instructor Richelle Solis (Mesa Parent) on Thursdays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. for only \$5.00 per class.



# ZUMBA®

**¡¡Únete a la Fiesta!!**

**¡¡Zumba es muy divertido, está basado en baile latino, quema calorías, y es un entrenamiento cardiovascular!!**

**Por favor, venga a la oficina para inscribirse si usted está interesado/a. ¡Necesitamos un mínimo de 10 personas para comenzar una clase!**

Las clases serán aquí en la Escuela de Mesa, con la instructora licenciada de Zumba Richelle Solis (Mama de Mesa) los jueves de 8:30-9:30a.m. por sólo \$5.00 la clase.



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# Camarillo Community Band Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 11, 2016  
4:30 PM

Community Center  
1605 E. Burnley Street, Camarillo

**FREE!**

Special Guest — Santa Claus!

Questions? 805-484-8050

[www.camarillocommunityband.com](http://www.camarillocommunityband.com)

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