



# MESA MATTERS

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November 28, 2016



## Upcoming Events

See attached flyers and the Announcements section for details

Mon Nov 28	Begin TK & Kindergarten 2:00pm Dismissal	
Mon Nov 28	Jr Hi Student of Quarter Assembly 8:30am, Cafeteria	
Wed Nov 30	Staff Professional Development Day 12:30pm Dismissal ALL Students	
Wed Nov 30	<b>Restaurant Night - Chick-fil-A</b> 5:00-8:00pm, Chick-fil-A in Oxnard	
Thu Dec 1	<b>PFO Jogathon - Fun Run Meeting</b> 8:30am & 2:05pm, Cafeteria	
Thu Dec 1	School Site Council Meeting 3:15pm, Room 3	
Fri Dec 2	FSA Parents Night Out 5:30-9:00pm, Cafeteria/MPR	
Wed Dec 7	<b>PFO General Meeting</b> 2:05pm, Library	
Thu Dec 8	Parent English Learner Advisory Council 3:30pm, MPR	
Thu Dec 8	Parent Advisory Council 6:00pm, MPR (Childcare provided)	
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	<b>FREE PFO Family Fun/Movie Night</b> - 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.	
Fri Dec 9	<b>Fun Night - Parent Technology Workshops</b> Starting 5:30pm - 3 Workshops! (see flyer)	
Fri Dec 16	Start of Winter Break 12:30pm Dismissal ALL Student	

## Principal's Message

Dear Mesa Families,

I hope that you had a pleasant and relaxing time off this past week enjoying Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Starting today (through December 7th), we will be collecting gently used warm outerwear for Mesa students in need of this clothing during the cold season. Please donate gently used jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, and blankets. Bring the items to the tables in the kindergarten courtyard.

Please also bring canned and dry goods to the boxes in each of the classrooms. Frozen turkeys and pies will also be gladly accepted and we will keep them frozen until we donate them to a family; frozen items should come directly to the school office or cafeteria.

It's hard to believe that we only have 15 school days remaining until our Winter Break. This is an exciting and active time of the year, and my expectation is that every student will come to school each day and arrive on time. Our school-wide attendance has been dropping every month: August was 98.24%, September was 97.12%, and October was 96.84%, and November looks like it is following this trend, unfortunately. In addition to students missing academic engaged time, our school loses critical funding from the State when students are absent, regardless of the reason. Thank for your understanding and your efforts to have your child arrive on time and at school every day.

Congratulations to all of the honorees from our first Junior High Student of the Quarter assemblies this morning.

## Announcements

### ◆ **Kindergarten Dismissal is now 2:05pm**

Please be reminded that effective Monday, Nov 28 all TK and kindergarten classes start the 2:05pm dismissal from school. Students riding the school bus will take the 2:05pm bus. To avoid congestion at pickup, TK/kindergarten classes will dismiss at the half-circle area nearest the grass field and kindergarten classes.

### ◆ **Restaurant Night Wednesday, Nov 30 - 5-8pm Chick-fil-A, Oxnard**

Wednesday November 30th is a 12:30pm dismissal for all grades so that the teachers and staff can participate in professional development. It is also our Restaurant Night at Chick-fil-A in Oxnard on Rose Avenue. As always, Dr. Bluestein, Mr. Turner, and your friends will be there. See you there!

### ◆ **Parents Night Out Friday, Dec 2 - 5:30-9:00pm at Mesa**

Mesa's Full Steam Ahead program is offering a Parents Night Out for all Mesa families for a suggested donation of \$20 per family to the Dennis Gregory Mechatronics Endowment for financially struggling CSU Channel Islands students. Drop of your kids at Mesa and enjoy a night out on the town or chance to do some holiday shopping. The night will include crafts, games, pizza and a movie (How the Grinch Stole Christmas).



Shop and Support Your School!

Just select **Mesa Union School** as your charity. <https://smile.amazon.com> will link to your Amazon account automatically. Just SMILE!



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28 de noviembre 2016



## Próximos Eventos

Ver volantes adjuntos y la sección de avisos para los detalles

Lun Nov 28	Comienzo TK & Kindergarten 2:00pm Despido	
Lun Nov 28	Asamblea del Estudiante del Cuarto 8:30am, Cafetería	
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	
Thu Dec 1	PFO Jogathon - Fun Run Meetings 8:30am & 2:05pm, Cafetería	
Jue Dec 1	Reunión del School Site Council 3:15pm, Sala 3	
Vie Dec 2	FSA Parents Night Out 5:00-9:00pm, Cafeteria/MPR	
Mie Dec 7	Reunión General del PFO 2:05 pm, Biblioteca	
Jue Dec 8	Consejo Asesor de Aprendices de Inglés para Padres - 3:30pm, MPR	
Jue Dec 8	Consejo Asesor de Padres 6:00pm, MPR (cuidado de niños)	
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	<b>GRATIS - Noche de Diversión</b> en familia/ noche de Películas - 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	
Vie Dec 9	<b>Talleres de Tecnología para Padres.</b> A partir de las 5:30 pm (Ver folleto)	
Vie Dec 16	Inicio de las vacaciones de invierno 12:30 pm Despedida TODOS los estudiantes	

## Mensaje del Director

Estimadas familias de Mesa,

Espero que haya tenido un tiempo agradable y relajante esta semana pasada disfrutando de Acción de Gracias con su familia y amigos. A partir de hoy (hasta el 7 de diciembre), estaremos recolectando ropa de abrigo caliente para estudiantes de Mesa que necesiten esta ropa durante la estación fría. Por favor, donar suavemente chaquetas, suéteres, sudaderas y mantas. Traiga los artículos a las mesas en el patio del jardín de infantes.

Por favor traiga también los productos enlatados y secos a las cajas en cada una de las aulas. Los pavos y pasteles congelados también serán aceptados con gusto y los mantendremos congelados hasta que los donemos a una familia; Los artículos congelados deben venir directamente a la oficina de la escuela oa la cafetería.

Es difícil creer que sólo tenemos 15 días escolares restantes hasta nuestro descanso de invierno. Este es un momento emocionante y activo del año, y mi expectativa es que cada estudiante venga a la escuela cada día y llegue a tiempo. Nuestra asistencia a toda la escuela ha ido cayendo cada mes: agosto fue 98.24%, septiembre fue 97.12% y octubre fue 96.84%, y noviembre parece que sigue esta tendencia, por desgracia. Además de los estudiantes que faltan tiempo dedicado académico, nuestra escuela pierde la financiación crítica del Estado cuando los estudiantes están ausentes, independientemente de la razón. Gracias por su comprensión y por sus esfuerzos para que su hijo llegue a tiempo y en la escuela todos los días.

Felicitaciones a todos los homenajeados de nuestras primeras asambleas del Junior High Student del Cuarto esta mañana.

## Noticias

### ◆ El despido de Kindergarten es ahora a las 2:05 pm

Por favor recuerde que a partir del lunes 28 de noviembre, todas las clases de TK y kindergarten empiezan las 2:05 pm de la escuela. Los estudiantes que van en el autobús escolar tomarán el autobús de las 2:05 pm. Para evitar la congestión en la recolección, las clases de TK/ kindergarten despedirán en el área del medio-círculo más cercana al campo de hierba ya las clases del kindergarten.

### ◆ Restaurante Noche Miércoles, Nov 30 - 5-8pm Chick-fil-A, Oxnard

El miércoles 30 de noviembre es un despido a las 12:30 pm para todos los grados para que los maestros y el personal puedan participar en el desarrollo profesional. También es nuestra noche de restaurante en Chick-fil-A en Oxnard en Rose Avenue. Como siempre, el Dr. Bluestein, el Sr. Turner, y sus amigos estarán allí. ¡Te veo allí!

### ◆ Parents Night Out - Viernes, 2 de Diciembre - 5:30-9:00 pm en Mesa

El programa Full Steam Ahead de Mesa ofrece una Noche de Padres para todas las familias de Mesa para una donación de \$20 para alguna familia a la Fundación Dennis Gregory Mechatronics por los estudiantes de CSU Channel Islands que sufren dificultades financieras. Gota de sus hijos en Mesa y disfrutar de una noche en la ciudad o la oportunidad de hacer algunas compras de vacaciones.



Cuando usted compra en [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donará una porción del precio de compra a Mesa Unión PFO. Sólo tienes que seleccionar **Mesa Union School** como su Caridad.



**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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Full Steam Ahead presents....

**Parents Night Out this Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

Need to get some holiday shopping done? Then take advantage of this babysitting opportunity plus all proceeds will go to the Dennis Gregory Mechatronics Endowment for financially struggling CSU Channel Islands engineering students. The night will include: holiday crafts, games, pizza, and a movie (How the Grinch Stole Christmas).

**Where:** MPR at MESA Union School

**When:** Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 5:30 to 9pm

**Cost:** Donations ONLY  
(Please consider \$20 per family)



# RED RIBBON WEEK ESSAY CONTEST

## WRAPUP

We have the winners for the 1st-5th grade essay contest!

Congratulations to....

1st Grade - Kyla Sahagun

2nd-3rd Grade - Kylie Lan

4th-5th Grade - Seanna Petersen

Winners will receive lunch with Dr. Bluestein (date TBD)

Remember, you only have one life to live

**#YOLO**

Make it a healthy one!

A **BIG** thank you to Mrs. Kuklenski and Elementary Student Council for all their help in choosing our winners!

Red Ribbon Week winners luncheon  
sponsored by PFO



# 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)





PFO presents



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

Come in your pajamas & bring a blanket!  
Movie will be in cafeteria – it's a little cold outside...

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**



**EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

# **FAMILY NIGHT**

**Friday December 9th, 2016**

**Introduction to Google Apps for Education**

**5:30 PM**

How to Login to Google

Navigate Google Drive

Create a Google Doc

Create a Google Slide

Learn Basics of Google Classroom



**Bedtime Math App**

Free App for Fun Math Practice

**6:30 PM**

**Room 3 6:45 PM**

**BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE**

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Want to help make our first PFO Family Fun Night on Friday, Dec. 9, a success? We're in need of the following -

- Empty cardboard boxes, holiday wrapping paper & bows - will be used for decorations
- Holiday decorations - from snowflakes to garland, small ornaments to big lawn inflatables, we'll take it all!
- Christmas trees (preferably real with a stands pre installed) to be raffled off at the end of the evening
- Toppings for our hot chocolate bar - sprinkles, mini chocolate chips, mini marshmallows, small candy canes, cans of whip cream

Most importantly, we'd love to have volunteers!! We'll need help serving at the hot chocolate bar, running arts & crafts with the kids, decorating the cafeteria in the days leading up to the event, monitoring the photo booth area, and overall help throughout the evening.

Please come join us!

If you can help or contribute in any way, please email us at [info@mesapfo.org](mailto:info@mesapfo.org) or [nteninty@mesapfo.org](mailto:nteninty@mesapfo.org)

Thank You!



## 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.

# REGISTER NOW

# El Rio



El Rio Fastpitch Softball features divisions for ages 3-16. We are committed to helping the young girls of our community. Girls of all skill levels welcomed to join.

- ◆ Divisions 6U - 14U - \$200 up-front earn back \$80
- ◆ NEW Co-Ed Blastball division for ages 3 and 4 - \$130 up-front earn back \$60
- ◆ Registration includes uniform, socks, sweatshirt, pictures & trophy

- ◆ Register Online - [ElRioFastPitch.com](http://ElRioFastPitch.com)
- ◆ Register in person - View our league calendar for locations and times.
- ◆ WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS, CASH, OR CHECKS

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