



# MESA MATTERS



Create, connect, and collaborate...for life!

October 10, 2016



## Upcoming Events

See attached flyers and the Announcements section for details

Mon Oct 10	Mesa Football vs Monte Vista 3:30pm, at Mesa	
Tue Oct 11	Coffee with the Superintendent/Principal 8:25am, Cafeteria	
Wed Oct 12	PFO General Meeting 2:05pm, Library	
Wed Oct 12	Mesa Football vs UPCS 3:30pm, at UPCS on Temple St	
Fri Oct 14	Mesa Carnival Information Meetings Get updates and find out how to help! 8:30am & 2:00pm, Cafeteria	
Tue Oct 18	Picture Day Students and Volunteers!	
Tue Oct 18	School Board Meeting 6:30pm, MPR	
Wed Oct 26	Staff Professional Development Day 12:30pm Dismissal ALL Students	
Wed Oct 26	Restaurant Day/Night - Souplantation 11:00am-9:00pm, in Camarillo	
Wed Oct 26	Junior High End of First Quarter	
Thu Oct 27	District English Learner Advisory Council 3:30pm, MPR	
Thu Oct 27	District Parent Advisory Committee 6:00pm, MPR	
Fri Oct 28	Mesa School PFO Carnival - Join Mesa friends and families for a night of fun! 4:00pm-8:00pm (12:30pm Dismissal Day)	

## Principal's Message

Dear Mesa Families, I want to thank you.

*Thank You!*

- Thank you for taking the time out of your work and home time to come to school and meet with your teacher last week in parent-teacher conferences.
- Thank you for the patience and auto civility everyone exhibited during our early dismissals every day last week, and especially last Tuesday when the big parking lot was closed due to filming.
- Thank you for attending the Student of the Month and Principal's Award ceremonies last Friday and supporting your child.
- Thank you to the PFO for providing free coffee and Krispy Kreme doughnuts for parents attending the assemblies.
- Thank you for attending our first Restaurant Night at Toppers Pizza in Oxnard—it was great fun! (Our next Restaurant Night is Wednesday, October 28th at Souplantation in Camarillo—save the date!)
- Thank you for attending the MEF's Boots & Bling event.
- Thank you for waving to me in the mornings as you drop off your little ones at school.
- Thank you for being part of the Mesa family! If you took nice photos at the awards assemblies last week, please upload them at [www.mesaschool.org/upload](http://www.mesaschool.org/upload) for possible inclusion in the yearbook.

## Announcements



### ◆ Coffee with the Superintendent & Principal

On Tuesday morning, we will have our second Coffee with the Superintendent & Principal. Last month's coffee was very well attended and we are expecting the same for this month. We'll begin at 8:25am in the cafeteria. Please note that this is a new date, and the Coffee's will be the second Tuesday of every month through June. Our marvelous PFO will be providing free coffee and Noah's Bagels and schmear.

### ◆ Attention School Volunteers

**Picture Day**

Tuesday, October 18th is school picture day, and all trained volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year should get their photo taken this day and we'll make you an official Mesa Volunteer photo badge and lanyard to wear proudly while on campus. It only takes a minute, so please stop by anytime this day and bring your smile.

### ◆ Upcoming October Meetings

We are firming up the dates for two important meetings happening in October and will let's you know the dates as soon as it's set. We will have a combined opening School Site Council (SSC) & English Learner Advisor Council (ELAC) meeting with a special guest from our Ventura County Office of Education attending. We will also be launching our first meeting of the Mesa GATE Task Force this month. Stay tuned for more information.

**2016  
MEMBERSHIP  
DRIVE**

**\$20,000 Success!**

**THANK YOU** Mesa Families for supporting PFO's Annual

Membership Dive. **A special thank you to PFO Sustaining and Legacy Members who donated \$180+ toward \$1 a Day for 180 Days Campaign!** Sustaining and Legacy Members will receive a thank you letter and be recognized on PFO's website and in Mesa Matters. With the success of this campaign we are able to help ensure all Mesa fieldtrips continue to be funded and approved.



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Crear, conectar y colaborar...por vida!

10 de octubre 2016



## Próximos Eventos

Ver volantes adjuntos y la sección de avisos para los detalles

Lun Oct 10	Mesa Football vs Monte Vista 3:30pm, en Mesa	
Mar Oct 11	Café con el Superintendente / Director 8:25am, Cafetería	
Mie Oct 12	Junta General PFO 2:05pm, Biblioteca	
Mie Oct 12	Mesa Football vs UPCS 3:30pm, en UPCS - Temple St	
Vie Oct 14	Reuniones Mesa de Información Carnival Recibe las actualizaciones 8:30am y 2:00pm, Cafetería	
Mar Oct 18	Día de fotos Los estudiantes y voluntarios!	
Mar Oct 18	Reunión de la Junta Escolar 6:30pm, MPR	
Mie Oct 26	Día de Desarrollo Profesional 12:30pm Salida todos los estudiantes	
Mie Oct 26	Noche de Restaurante - Souplantation 11:00 am-9:00pm, en Camarillo	
Mie Oct 26	Escuela secundaria Final del primer trimestre	
Jue Oct 27	Consejo Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés 3:30pm, MPR	
Thu Oct 27	Comité Asesor de Padres del Distrito 6:00pm, MPR	
Fri Oct 28	Mesa School PFO Carnival - Unirse a amigos para una noche de diversión! 4:00pm-8:00pm (12:30pm Salida Hoy)	

## Reuniones de octubre próximos

Estamos estableciendo las fechas de las dos reuniones importantes que suceden en octubre y le permite saber las fechas tan pronto como se establece. Tendremos un combinado de abrir Consejo Local (SSC) y del Consejo Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés (ELAC) reunión con un invitado especial de nuestra Oficina de Educación del Condado de Ventura asistir. También estaremos lanzando nuestra primera reunión del Grupo de Trabajo GATE Mesa de este mes. Estén atentos para más información.

## Mensaje del Director

*gracias*

Estimadas familias Mesa, quiero darle las gracias.

- Gracias por tomarse el tiempo de su trabajo y el tiempo de casa para venir a la escuela y reunirse con su profesor de la semana pasada en las conferencias de padres y maestros ti.
- Gracias por todo el mundo la paciencia y la cortesía de auto exhibido durante nuestras salidas temprano todos los días la semana pasada, y en especial el martes pasado cuando el gran aparcamiento estaba cerrado debido a la filmación.
- Gracias por asistir a la estudiante del mes y la entrega de los premios de la directora pasado viernes y el apoyo a su hijo.
- Gracias a la PFO para proporcionar café y rosquillas Krispy Kreme para los padres que asisten a las asambleas.
- Gracias por asistir a nuestra primera noche en el restaurante Toppers Pizza en Oxnard, que fue muy divertido! (Nuestro próximo restaurante la noche es el miércoles, 28 de octubre en Souplantation en Camarillo-reserva la fecha!)
- Gracias por asistir a eventos Boots & Bling del MEF usted.
- Gracias por saludándome por las mañanas como se le cae fuera de sus pequeños en la escuela usted.
- Gracias por ser parte de la familia de Mesa! Si tomó buenas fotos en las asambleas de premios la semana pasada, por favor subirlos a [www.mesaschool.org/upload](http://www.mesaschool.org/upload) para su posible inclusión en el anuario.

## Noticias

### ♦ Café con el Superintendente y Director



El martes por la mañana, tendremos nuestra segunda Café con el Superintendente y Director. café del mes pasado estuvo muy concurrida y esperamos lo mismo para este mes. Comenzaremos a las 8:25am en la cafetería. Tenga en cuenta que se trata de una fecha nueva, y el café de será el segundo martes de cada mes hasta junio. Nuestra maravillosa FOP estará proporcionando café y panecillos y schmear.

### ♦ Los voluntarios de la escuela

**Picture Day**

Martes, de octubre de 18 se encuentra este día de la foto de la escuela, y todos los voluntarios capacitados para el año escolar 2016-2017 debe obtener su foto tomada el día de hoy y te hacer una tarjeta de identificación oficial foto Mesa de Voluntarios y cordón para llevar con orgullo, mientras que en el campus. Sólo se tarda un minuto, así que por favor pase por este día en cualquier momento y llevar su sonrisa.



MESA Union School District



MESA UNION PFO NEWSFLASH

# PFO Annual Membership Drive

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



**\$20,000+**  
**Success!!**

**THANK YOU** to all participating Mesa Families for in the Mesa Union School PFO Membership Drive! Special thanks to the Legacy and Sustaining Members for their \$500+ and \$180+ donations respectively for their support of our **\$1 a Day for 180 Days** campaign!

## **PFO Legacy Members (\$500+ Level)**

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## **PFO Sustaining Members (\$180+ Level)**

Alatorre	Galicia	Moses	Ryland
Avila	Garcia	Muhlitner	Sahagun
Ayala	GIL	Murray	Shen
Bautista	Gilbreath	Navarro	Shrestha
Boccali	Gomez	Newman	Solis
Boisselier	Gondeck	Ornelas	Spencer
Bryant	Hess	Papa	Stotko
Cammack	Huang	Patel	Stupar
Canby	Jones	Pinkerton	Tarazon
Capps	Lan	Poe	Toreja
Chacon	Lara	Pozzi	Trainor
Clemons	Lopez	Ramirez	Trese
Crull	Luna	Recharte	Turner
Dickey	Mackey	Referente	Vargus
Donnelly	Marquez	Rivera	Valezquez
Dryden	Martinez	Roberson	Vicente
Ehler	Merchant	Ronquillo	Young
Ellison	Milbourn	Rosenmund	Zager
Fanner	Morency	Rucker	Zapien
Frantz	Mortezai	Rutherford	Zendejas

# **\$1 a DAY for 180 DAYS!**

**helps Tigers LEARN, GROW, & PLAY!**



## **2016 MESA UNION SCHOOL CARNIVAL**

**Friday October 28, 2016 from 4-8pm**

Come One, Come All! Pre-sale of tickets will begin week of October 17th - you can purchase unlimited play wristbands, game tickets, food tickets in advance!

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**We need your help to make the carnival a success! Volunteers are needed on the day of the event to help setup and breakdown. Setup will start in the morning: tri-tip will need to be trimmed, seasoned, seared and smoked; corn shucked; food picked-up; tents and booths erected; games constructed; basket and silent auction prepared; and more, more, more.....**

**Come find out how you can help.**

- ◆ Wednesday October 12th at 2:05pm - PFO General Meeting (library)
- ◆ Friday October 14th at 8:30am & 2:00pm - Carnival Info Meeting (cafeteria)

We are in need of the follow:

Firewood for the grill, Corn for corn roaster, Tables for games, and More.

Contact Dana and Peter Lan if you can provide any of the above items or have any questions, ideas or wish to signup to help - [info@mesapfo.org](mailto:info@mesapfo.org)

Make sure you look for Carnival Flyers throughout this month for more info.

Don't forget to sign-up for your classroom booths - we need your help to staff and supervise the games!

# Silent Auction Donations by Grade

2016 Harvest Festival | October 28

## Kindergarten: Heroes and Princesses

From Captain America to Princess Leia...  
This basket is all about the characters kids love.

## 1st Grade: Parents' Night Out

This basket might contain gift cards for movies or restaurants...  
And, so that parents can get away, certificates for day camp or child care.

## 2nd Grade: Family Fun Night

Think about all the things that families might enjoy doing together...  
from eating, to watching movies, to playing games.

## 3rd Grade: Let's Go Outside

Encourage our kids (and parents) to enjoy the outdoors...  
This might be anything from Nerf, to gardening, to camping gear.

## 4th Grade: Building Imagination

Traditionally we've had an all Lego basket...  
This year we'd like to expand that to all types of building and learning toys.

## 5th Grade: The Kitchen is the Heart of the Home

Include anything from cookbooks to utensils, to spices, maybe even decor...  
A lot of family bonding happens in the kitchen

## 6th Grade: Geared Toward Dads

Let's not leave the men out. From golf to car washes...  
The idea here is to include things that might appeal to them.

## 7th/8th Grades: For the Teens

Use your imagination here. Jr. High kids enjoy all kinds of stuff...  
books, shopping, coffee, sports, movies, magic, hanging with friends.

**ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Please leave donations in the box provided in your child's classroom. If you prefer, you may donate cash, and the basket committee will shop for items. In an effort to make this fundraiser successful, if an excess of cash is collected for any given grade, the monies may be used for other carnival expenses.

**Please don't feel limited by the grade assignments. If you already have a new item, or if you frequent a business\* that you believe would donate, but it doesn't match your child's grade theme, please seek the donation anyway. It all goes to PFO to benefit all students.**

\*If you wish to seek a donation from a business/organization, please see the separate PFO Tax ID Donation Letter.  
Any questions? Please contact Deborah Stupar. pstupar@yahoo.com

# Donaciones de la Subasta Silenciosa por Grado

Carnaval de la Escuela Mesa | el 28 de octubre

## Kinder: Héroes y Princesas

Canasta de super héroes y princesas...

todos los personajes que les encanta a sus niños.

## Primer Grado: Noche de Salir para los Padres

Esta canasta puede contener tarjetas de regalo para las películas o restaurantes ...

Y certificados para el campamento de día o de cuidado de niños.

## Segundo Grado: Noche de Diversión Familiar

Piense en todas las cosas que las familias pueden disfrutar haciendo juntos ...  
de comer, para ver películas, a los juegos.

## Tercer Grado: Vamos Al Aire Libre

Animémonos nuestros niños (y padres) para disfruten de las actividades al aire libre ...

Esto podría ser cualquier cosa de Nerf, a la jardinería, o el equipo de camping.

## Cuarto Grado: El Edificio de Imaginación

Tradicionalmente hemos tenido una cesta de toda Lego ...

Este año nos gustaría expandir a todos los tipos de juguetes de construccion y aprendizaje.

## Quinto Grado: La Cocina es el Corazón de la Casa

Incluir cualquier cosa, desde libros de cocina, a las especias, o tal vez una decoración ...

Una gran cantidad de unión de la familia sucede en la cocina

## Sexto Grado: Orientado Hacia los Papás

No vamos a excluir a los hombres. Golf, cosas para detalles los autos, o corbatas...

La idea aquí es incluir cosas que les atraen a ellos.

## Sétimo y Octavo Grados: Para Niños de la Jr. High

Use su imaginación aquí. Jr. High niños disfrutan de todo tipo de cosas ...

libros, ir de compras, café, deportes, películas, magia, salir con amigos.

**TODAS LAS DONACIONES SE DEBEN A MÁS TARDAR EL VIERNES 21 DE OCTUBRE**

Por favor, deje las donaciones en la casilla en la clase de su hijo. Si lo prefiere, puede donar dinero en efectivo, y el comité de la cesta hará compras para los artículos. En parte de todos, para que sea una exitosa recaudación de fondos, si hay un exceso de fondos para cualquier grado, los fondos pueden ser utilizados para otros gastos de carnaval.

Por favor, no se sienta limitado por las asignaciones de grado. Si tiene de un nuevo producto, o si frecuentas un negocio \* que usted cree que donaría, pero no coincide con la de su hijo tema de grado, por favor busque la donación de todos modos. Todo se va al PFO para beneficiar a todos los estudiantes.

\*Si desea buscar una donación de una empresa / organización, por favor ver la carta PFO identificación fiscal donación.

¿Alguna pregunta? Por favor contactar a Deborah Stupar. pstupar@yahoo.com



# Mesa Carnival 2016



## Cakewalk Booth Cake Decorating Contest

The cakewalk booth is a favorite every year. We rely on the cake donations (both homemade and store bought) to be used as prizes for the winners of each round. Let's all get baking (or buying) to make the game last throughout the carnival!

This year we are going to award 4 Target Gift Cards to winners in the following categories:

Win Me!



- Best Carnival Cake
- Most School Spirit Cake
- Best Halloween Theme Cake
- Best Movie/Cartoon Theme Cake



Don't forget  
**BREADS TOO**



Pumpkin • Banana • Etc.

The contest is open to home decorated items only. (No time to bake? Buy it plain and decorate it yourself.) You may also enter more than one cake and/or bread!

(Get more ideas on Pinterest)

Drop your items off in the office on the day of the carnival-Friday, October 28th-between 8a.m. and 3p.m. Mark them with your name and Cakewalk or use the attached tag. Please also note ingredients (especially nuts and other allergens) on the back of the tag.

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Here's my cake/donation for the cakewalk booth:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_





**Congratulations to our Top 3 Box Tops and/or Labels for Education collectors for the Month of September 2016!**

**Analia Hernandez, 112 Box Tops!**  
**Madeleine Herrera, 100 Box Tops!**  
**Alexander Velasquez, 100 Box Tops!**

**Congratulations to our Monthly Raffle Winner for the Month of September 2016!**

**Leonel Esparza**



**THANK YOU to all students that have submitted Box Tops!**

*It's not over yet! We still have a goal of \$3,000 for the school year and will continue to have monthly raffle winners so please continue to collect and submit your Box Tops and Labels for Education!! Check those expiration dates, Tigers!*



**ATTENTION, TIGERS!**  
**DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE**



**BOX TOPS EXPIRING**  
**ON 11/01/2016?**

ATTENTION!! This is our **FIRST** submission for this new school year! Turn in your Box Tops and please don't forget to check the expiration dates! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, TIGERS!

# Our FunRaisers



**JOIN US FOR A FUN-RAISER AND RAISE MONEY FOR**

Mesa Union School PFO  
Take a break and support our school  
Come join Mesa Friends and Families

## **30% DONATION**

Monday through Thursday, Souplantation will donate 30% of sales generated by your organization during non breakfast hours.

If less than 30 guests attend Souplantation will donate 20% of event sales.

## **20% DONATION**

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, Souplantation will donate 20% of sales generated by your organization during non breakfast hours.



**DATE:**  
Wednesday, October 26, 2016

**AT THIS SOUPLANTATION LOCATION:**

Camarillo  
375 West Ventura Blvd.  
Camarillo, CA 93010

**TIME:**  
Guests will arrive throughout the day.



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For directions visit [souplantation.com](http://souplantation.com)

**Purchase a meal and a beverage\* and enjoy a great meal and help a great organization!**

**The FunRaiser must be held by Monday, November 7, 2016 to receive the above promotion**

Disclaimer: \*1. All participants must purchase a beverage with their meal in order to receive credit towards the organization. 2. Under no circumstances are flyers to be handed out in the restaurant, parking lot or vicinity. Failure to comply will result in a voided contract. 3. Coupons or discounts will not be honored in conjunction with any approved Fun-Raisers. 4. Must present this flyer at time of purchase. 5. Your receipt will be kept and stapled to this form in order to add up the event's sales.

HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES: 1. For the safety of our guests, no horseplay, running or climbing at any time, please. 2. Please accompany small children when visiting food bars. 3. It is very much appreciated when a supervisory person is present at a table of children.

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