



MESA MATTERS


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October 3, 2016



Upcoming Events

See attached flyers and the Announcements section for details

Week Oct 3-7	Teacher Conference Week 12:30 Dismissal - All Week - All Students
Mon Oct 3	Mesa Carnival Information Meetings Come find out how you can help! 8:30am & 12:30pm, Cafeteria
Mon Oct 3	Mesa Football vs Santa Rosa 3:30pm, Mesa Union School
Tue Oct 4	Girls Volleyball vs CAPE 4:30pm, at UPCS on Temple
Wed Oct 5	Mesa Carnival Information Meetings Come find out how you can help! 8:30am & 12:30pm, Cafeteria
Wed Oct 5	Mesa Football vs El Descanso 3:30pm, at El Descanso
Thu Oct 6	Girls Volleyball vs UPCS 4:30pm, at UPCS on Temple
Fri Oct 7	Elementary Student of Month Assembly 8:45am, Grades TK-2 9:15am, Grades 3-5 
Tue Oct 11	Coffee with the Superintendent/Principal 8:25am, Cafeteria 
Wed Oct 12	PFO General Meeting 2:05pm, Library 
Tue Oct 18	Picture Day 

Student of the Month Assemblies

Our first Student of the Month assemblies will be happening this Friday, October 7th. I'm really looking forward to the awards! Be sure to bring your cameras.

Our wonderful PFO will be providing **FREE** coffee and Krispy Kreme donut service to all parents/adults attending. **PFO invites you to enjoy a free donut and cup of coffee.**



You will also have the option to purchase a dozen Kripsy Kremes to take to work with you as you leave the assemblies. Think of how popular you will be coming to work with a dozen donuts in hand! See more information about that in this issue of the MM.

Principal's Message



Welcome to October! There are a lot of activities going on this month at school!

Firstly, don't forget that every day this week—in all grades TK-8—we will be having minimum day 12:30pm student dismissals so that parents will have the opportunity to meet with your teachers 1:1 to discuss your student's progress.

These meetings are two-way conversations. Like all good conversations, parent-teacher conferences are best when both people talk and listen. The conference is a time for you to learn about your child's progress in school: Ask to see data about your child's attendance, grades, and test scores. Find out whether your child is meeting school expectations and academic standards. This is also a time for the teacher to learn about what your child is like at home. When you tell the teacher about your child's skills, interests, needs, and dreams, the teacher can support your child more.

These conferences should emphasize learning. Good parent-teacher conferences focus on how well the child is doing in school. They also talk about how the child can do even better. To get ready for the conversation, look at your child's homework, tests, and notices before the conference. Be sure to bring a list of questions that you would like to ask the teacher.

Due to early dismissal this week, the Homework Club and STEAM afterschool programs will not be operating this week.

It was such a pleasure to see so many families and employees at the MEF annual dinner this week-end. I am grateful for the generous support that both the Foundation and PFO provide our Mesa School community.

Announcements

◆ Tuesday Parking Lot Closure

On Tuesday this week, we will have the big parking lot between the school and the highway closed so that film crews from Disney Studios can set up logistics there for a film shoot. It will last just one day. See letter attached and on our website. Thanks in advance for your parking patience on Tuesday.

◆ VCOE Report to the Community

Did you read Sunday's Ventura County Star newspaper yesterday? The county office included their 2016 Education Report to the Community booklet. The cover of the publication includes a large picture of happy Mesa students taken last year. If you didn't see the newspaper, you can download the publication starting October 3rd here -> <http://www.vcoe.org/edreport>

◆ Upload your Photos!

Our website now has an upload link so that you can send us photos and videos that you take, for possible inclusion in the school yearbook, Facebook, and website. Please upload any and all of your photos. It's very easy. Go here -> <http://mesaschool.org/upload/>



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3 de octubre 2016



Próximos Eventos

Ver volantes adjuntos y la sección de avisos para los detalles

Semana Oct 3-7	Semana de Conferencias del profesor 12:30 Salida - Toda la semana
Lun Oct 3	Reuniones Mesa de Información Carnival Ven a averiguar cómo puede ayudar! 8:30 am y las 12:30 horas, Cafetería
Lun Oct 3	Mesa fútbol americano vs Santa Rosa 3:30pm, en Mesa Union
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Vie Oct 7	Asamblea de Premios 8:45am, Grados TK-2 9:15am, Grados 3-5
Mar Oct 11	Café con el Superintendente / Director 8:25am, Cafetería
Mie Oct 12	Junta General PFO 2:05pm, Biblioteca
Mar Oct 18	Día de fotos

Mensaje del Director



¡Bienvenidos a octubre! Hay una gran cantidad de actividades que se realizan en esto mes en la escuela! En primer lugar, no hay que olvidar que cada día de esta semana en todos los grados TK-8-vamos a tener un día 12:30pm despidos mínima de los estudiantes para que los padres tendrán la oportunidad de reunirse con sus maestros 1:1 para discutir el progreso de su hijo.

Estas reuniones son conversaciones bidireccionales. Como todas las buenas conversaciones, conferencias de padres y maestros son mejores cuando las dos personas hablan y escuchan. La conferencia es un momento para que usted pueda aprender sobre el progreso de su hijo en la escuela: Pregunta para ver los datos sobre los puntajes de asistencia, calificaciones y exámenes de su hijo. Averiguar si su hijo cumple con las expectativas de la escuela y los estándares académicos. Este es también un tiempo para el maestro para aprender acerca de lo que su hijo es como en casa. Cuando usted le dice al maestro sobre las habilidades de su hijo, los intereses, las necesidades y los sueños, el profesor puede apoyar a su hijo mayor.

Estas conferencias deben hacer hincapié en el aprendizaje. conferencias de padres y maestros buena centran en lo bien que le va al niño en la escuela. También hablan de cómo el niño puede hacer aún mejor. Para prepararse para la conversación, mirar a la tarea de su hijo, pruebas y avisos antes de la conferencia. Asegúrese de llevar una lista de preguntas que le gustaría hacerle al maestro. Debido a la salida temprana de esta semana, los programas después de la escuela Club de Tareas y el vapor no estarán operando esta semana. Fue un placer ver a tantas familias y empleados en la cena anual del MEF este fin de semana. Estoy agradecido por el generoso apoyo que tanto la Fundación y FOP proporcionan nuestra comunidad de la Escuela Mesa.

Asambleas de Estudiante del Mes

Nuestro primer asambleas de Estudiante del Mes que va a ocurrir este viernes 7 de Octubre. Asegúrese de llevar sus cámaras.



Nuestra maravillosa FOP estará proporcionando servicio de café y donuts Krispy Kreme a todos

los padres / adultos que asisten. PFO le invita a disfrutar de un donut libre y una taza de café.

También tendrá la opción de comprar una docena Kripsy Kremes para llevar al trabajo con usted al salir de las asambleas. Piense en lo popular que se le viene a trabajar con una docena de rosquillas en la mano! Ver más información acerca de que en esta edición de la MM.

Noticias

◆ Cierre Lote Martes Aparcamiento

El martes de esta semana, tendremos la gran aparcamiento entre la escuela y la carretera cerrado para que los equipos de la película de Disney Los estudios pueden configurar logística allí durante un rodaje. Su duración será de un solo día. Véase la carta adjunta y en nuestra página web. Gracias de antemano por su paciencia aparcamiento el martes.

◆ Subir fotos!

Nuestro sitio web tiene ahora un enlace de subida para que nos puede enviar fotos y vídeos que toma, para su posible inclusión en el anuario de la escuela, Facebook, y el sitio web. Por favor, sube todas y cada una de sus fotos. Es muy fácil. Vaya aquí -> <http://mesaschool.org/upload/>





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October 1, 2016

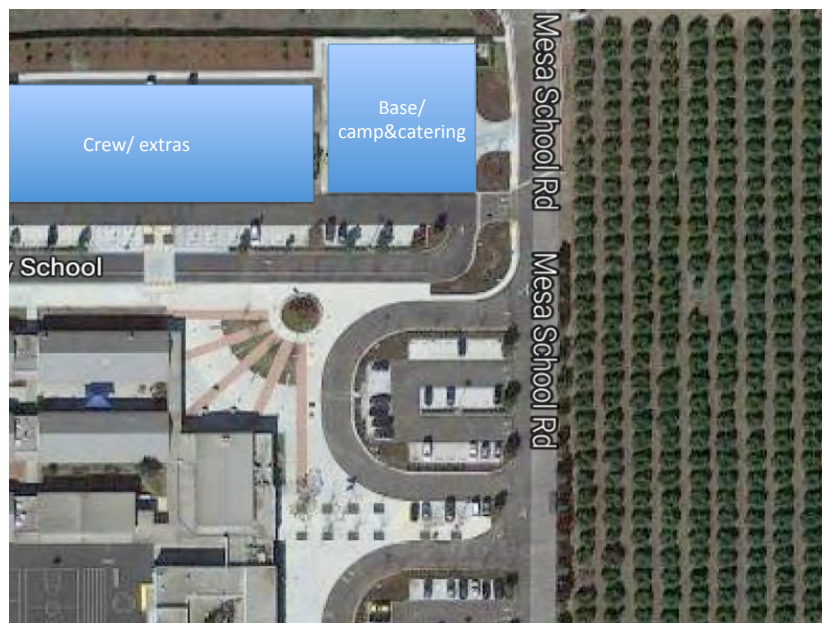
Dear Mesa School Community,

On **Tuesday, October 4, 2016**, Mesa Union School District will be leasing the big parking lot between the school and the highway to Disney Studios for a film shoot. Disney will be using the area for parking, logistics, and catering. They'll start work at 5:00am and finish by dark. The compensation received from Disney will be used to enrich the instructional programs at Mesa. It is exciting to establish this new relationship with a community partner, for the benefit of our students and the entire Mesa community.

Thanking you in advance for your patience on Tuesday, as parking will likely be tighter than usual. Don't forget that student dismissal on Tuesday (and every day this week) will be at 12:30pm to facilitate parent-teacher conferences.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Stephen Bluestein
Principal





Mesa Union School PFO to provide FREE Coffee and Krispy Kreme at Monthly Assemblies

Mesa Union School PFO will be providing free/complimentary hospitality at the monthly Student of the Month assemblies.

Enjoy a FREE coffee and a FREE Krispy Kreme doughnut at the Student of the Month assembly. Coffee and doughnuts will only be provided to parents/adults - not students.

Parents/adults will also have an opportunity to purchase a dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts for just \$10. Bring a dozen to work or home.

This is to help offset PFO hospitality costs. Purchase a \$10 dozen to help sponsor hospitality for the Student of the Month Assembly...only 15 dozen will be available for purchase.

If PFO receives a high demand for Krispy Kreme, we may offer additional dozens for purchase or initiate an online pre-sale service for Krispy Kreme doughnuts once a month for distribution at future monthly assemblies.

Please note that the Krispy Kreme sales will only be available to adults from 8:30-9:30am.



2016 MESA UNION SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Friday October 28, 2016 from 4-8pm

Come One, Come All! Join Mesa families and friends at Mesa Union School Annual Carnival for a night of fun, food and memories.

We need your help to make the carnival a success! Work has already begun with our carnival committee chairs. Meetings have been scheduled for parents to find out how they can help!

- ◆ Monday October 3rd at 8:30am & 12:30pm in Cafeteria
- ◆ Wednesday October 5th at 8:30am & 12:30pm in Cafeteria

We need volunteers for the following:

- ◆ Setup & Breakdown
- ◆ Grill and Food Crew
- ◆ Silent Auction/Baskets
- ◆ Redemption/Prize Crew
- ◆ Info/Ticket Sales/Pre-Sale
- ◆ And More...

We are in need of the follow:

Flood Lights, Firewood for the grill, Corn for corn roaster, Redemption Booth prizes, Tables and more plus you - Volunteers!

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 - president@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 disfrutaran 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 excluyen 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 disfrutaran 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:



- 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: _____



October 2016

Mesa Union School

BREAKFAST

Menu subject to substitution. Breakfast served before school and during all morning recesses. All meals served with choice of 1% regular and nonfat TruMoo chocolate milk. Nutrition bar open daily. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thank you ☺ Debbie Sussex dsussex@mesaschool.org



Nutrition Tip: Practice stealth health - sneak veggies into favorite foods. Go light on the meat and top your pizza with vegetables like tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, and artichoke hearts.



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Monday

Apple Frudel **3**
Fruit and Juice
Cheese Stix and Milk

Tuesday

Bagel **4**
Cream Cheese
Fruit and Juice, Milk

Wednesday

Yogurt **5**
Muffins
Fruit and Milk

Thursday

Cinnamon Rolls **6**
Cheese Stix and Fruit
Milk

Friday

Cereal **7**
Fruit and Juice
Milk

Warm Pretzels **10**
Fruit and Juice
Milk

Sausage Dog **11**
Fruit and Juice
Milk

Yogurt **12**
Muffins
Fruit and Milk

Waffles **13**
Cheese Stix and Fruit
Milk

Cereal **14**
Fruit and Juice
Milk

Breakfast Sandwich **17**
Fruit and Juice
Milk

Oatmeal **18**
Cinnamon Toast
Fruit and Milk

Yogurt **19**
Muffins
Fruit and Milk

Pancakes **20**
Cheese Stix and Fruit
Milk

Cereal **21**
Fruit and Juice
Milk

Taco Nada **24**
Fruit and Juice
Milk

Cherry Frudel **25**
Fruit and Juice
Milk

Yogurt **26**
Muffins
Fruit and Milk

French Toast **27**
Cheese Stix and Fruit
Milk

Cereal **28**
Fruit and Juice
Milk

Bagel **31**
Cream Cheese
Fruit and Juice, Milk



October 2016

Mesa Union School

LUNCH

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Monday

Minimum Day **3**
Hotdogs and Beans
Fruit
Milk
Salad Bar

BBQ Beef Sandwich **10**
Veggies
Fruit
Milk
Salad Bar

Mac-n-Cheese **17**
Breadsticks
Fruit
Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar

Grilled Cheese sandwich **24**
Homemade Soup
Fruit and Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar

BBQ Chicken Sandwich **31**
Fruit
Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar

Tuesday

Minimum Day **4**
Orange Chicken Rice bowls
Veggies
Fruit
Milk and Fortune Cookies
Salad Bar

Chicken and Gravy **11**
Mashed Potatoes
Cornbread
Fruit and Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar

Tostada Bowls **18**
Rice and Beans
Fruit
Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar

BBQ Chicken **25**
Apple Cobbler
Fruit and Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar



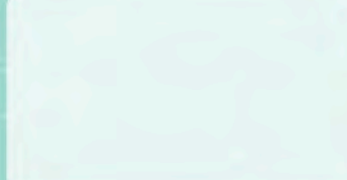
Wednesday

Minimum Day **5**
Bean/cheese Burritos
Fruit
Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar

Spaghetti **12**
Garlic Bread
Fruit and Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar

Sub Sandwiches **19**
Fruit
Heartzels
Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar

Minimum Day **26**
PB&J Sandwich
Gold Fish Crackers
Fruit and Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar



Thursday

Minimum Day **6**
Grilled cheese Sandwich
Homemade Soup
Fruit and Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar

BBQ Chicken **13**
Country Biscuit
Fruit
Veggies
Milk
Salad Bar

Baked Potatoes **20**
Homemade Chili
Cornbread
Fruit
Milk
Salad Bar

Chicken and Rice **27**
Burritos
Fruit and Veggies
Graham Crackers
Milk
Salad Bar



Friday

Minimum Day **7**
Pizza Day!
Salad w/dressing
Fruit and jello
Milk
Salad Bar

Pizza Day! **14**
Salad w/dressing
Fruit
Jello
Milk
Salad Bar

Pizza Day! **21**
Salad w/dressing
Fruit
Jello
Milk
Salad Bar

Minimum Day **28**
Pizza Day!
Salad w/dressing
Fruit and jello
Milk
Salad Bar

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