



# MESA MATTERS

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

September 12, 2016



## Upcoming Events

See attached flyers and the Announcements section for details

Thu Sep 15	6-8 Back to School Night 6:30-8:00pm	
Fri Sep 16	Eat & Tweet with Mrs. Waggoner 8:30am, Room 3 - Parent Workshop	
Tue Sep 20	School Board Meeting 6:00pm, MPR	
Fri Sep 23	PFO Membership Forms/Donations Due MEF Dinner and Auction RSVPs Due	
Wed Sep 28	Professional Development Day 12:30pm Dismissal - ALL STUDENTS	
Wed Sep 28	Toppers Pizza Night in Oxnard 5:00pm - Share a pizza with Principal! 3:30-9:00pm, 111 Gonzales Blvd, Oxnard	
Sat Oct 1	MEF Dinner and Auction 5:00pm, Jones Ranch	
Week Oct 3-7	Teacher Conference Week 12:30 Dismissal - All Week - All Students	
Wed Oct 12	PFO General Meeting 2:05pm, Library - Everyone is Welcome!	
Tue Oct 18	Picture Day	

## Principal's Message



It was such a pleasure to see all the elementary school parents at our Back to School Night this past week. Super thanks to our wonderful PFO for sponsoring the BBQ dinner before the event.

We estimate (by the number of hamburger buns used) that we had over 250 people join us for dinner! I am looking forward to the junior high BTS Night this Thursday, starting at 5:30pm for dinner and the program from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. See you there.



Have you seen our ag class field? It's very exciting to see the project progressing day by day. Now the irrigation has been repaired, the soil turned and tilled. The next step is to add some soil amendments. The students are out in the field regularly working on it. We thank our local farmer partners for the use of the farming equipment and labor.

Finally, it was a lot of fun to enjoy the UCLA v. UNLV football game with Mesa families on Saturday night. I am looking forward to more of these Mesa family events.



## Announcements



### ◆ Parent Volunteering

Last week, we had two parent volunteer training sessions, with the next training scheduled for Wednesday, September 14th at 8:30am in the cafeteria. We want everyone that wants to volunteer to be able to do so, so if couldn't not make one of the three sessions, just stop by the school office and see Dr. Bluestein, and he'll run a training session just for you...allow 15 minutes.

### ◆ Instruction Update

This Wednesday, our third, fourth, and fifth teachers and their student teachers will be at a professional development on campus on the topic of the new Common Core State Standards and how they align with instruction for our English language learner students. We will be welcoming several guest teachers on campus this day, so our Mesa teachers can attend this important training opportunity.

### ◆ GATE, Intervention, and Art

Our GATE program got off to a great start this week with very eager students! This was supplemented by a very well attended GATE parent night last Thursday by Mesa GATE specialist Mrs. Michele Waggoner. This week, our elementary school art program kicks off, and next week our K-8 Intervention program begins, led by veteran intervention teachers Mrs. Demaria and Mrs. Brody.



**FREE Dinner by - PFO -**  
Salmon  
Chicken  
Burgers

## JUNIOR HIGH 6-8 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT THIS THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15

**5:30-6:30pm FREE Dinner sponsored by PFO**  
**6:30-8:00pm Assembly/Program**

Don't have time for dinner? Don't worry, PFO is sponsoring a FREE dinner for all parents in attendance. Please remember this is a adult/parent night event. Join PFO for dinner and social hour before the assembly/sessions.

**\*\* FREE DINNER SPONSORED BY PFO \*\***



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12 de septiembre 2016



## Próximos Eventos

Ver volantes adjuntos y la sección de avisos para los detalles

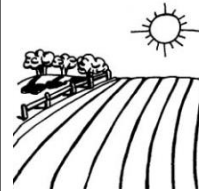
Jue Sep 15	Grados 6-8 Regreso a la Escuela 6:30-8:00pm	
Vie Sep 16	Comer y Twitter con la señora Waggoner 8:30am, Sala 3 - Taller para Padres	
Mar Sep 20	Reunión de la Junta Escolar 6:00pm, MPR	
Vie Sep 23	PFO formularios de afiliación debido MEF reservas para la cena debido	
Mie Sep 28	Día de Desarrollo Profesional 12:30 Salida - TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES	
Mie Sep 28	Toppers Pizza Night in Oxnard 5:00pm - Comparte pizza con el director! 3:30-9:00pm, 111 Gonzales Blvd, Oxnard	
Sab Oct 1	MEF Cena y Subasta 5:00pm, Jones Ranch	
Semana Oct 3-7	Semana de Conferencias del profesor 12:30 Salida - Toda la semana	
Mie Oct 12	Junta General PFO 2:05pm, Biblioteca	
Mar Oct 18	Día de fotos	

## Mensaje del Director



Fue un placer ver a todos los padres de la escuela primaria en nuestro regreso a la escuela la semana pasada. Súper gracias a nuestro maravilloso PFO para el patrocinio de la cena de barbacoa antes del evento.

Estimamos (por el número de panes de hamburguesa usados) que tuvimos más de 250 personas se unen a nosotros para la cena! Estoy deseando que llegue el primer ciclo de la BTS de la noche de este jueves, comenzando a las 5:30pm para la cena y el programa 6:30-8:00pm. Te veo allí.



¿Ha visto nuestro campo de clase de ag? Es muy emocionante ver el proyecto progresa día a día. Ahora, el riego ha sido reparado, el suelo se volvió y labrada. El siguiente paso es añadir algunas enmiendas del suelo. Los estudiantes están en el campo de trabajo regularmente en él.

Agradecemos a nuestros socios locales de agricultores para el uso de la maquinaria agrícola y mano de obra.

Por último, era un montón de diversión para disfrutar del juego de fútbol UCLA v. Universidad de Las Vegas con las familias Mesa la noche del sábado. Estoy con ganas de más de estos eventos familiares Mesa.



## Noticias

### ◆ El Voluntariado de los Padres

La próxima padre voluntario es el entrenamiento programado para el miércoles 14 de septiembre a las 8:30am en la cafetería. Queremos que todo el mundo que quiere ser voluntario para ser capaz de hacerlo. Si no podría hacer una de las tres sesiones, pase por la oficina de la escuela y ver al Dr. Bluestein, y que va a ejecutar una sesión de entrenamiento para usted ... dejar 15 minutos.

### ◆ La instrucción de Actualización

Este miércoles, nuestros tercero, cuarto, y quinto profesores y sus estudiantes de pedagogía será a un desarrollo profesional en el campus sobre el tema de las nuevas normas estatales comunes y cómo se alinean con la instrucción para nuestros estudiantes aprendices del idioma Inglés. Tendremos varios profesores invitados en el campus el día de hoy, por lo que nuestros maestros Mesa pueden asistir a esta importante oportunidad de formación.

### ◆ GATE, Intervención y Arte

Nuestro programa GATE tuvo un gran comienzo de esta semana! Esto se complementó con una noche de padres GATE muy bien atendido el pasado jueves por el especialista Mesa GATE Sra Waggoner. Esta semana, nuestro programa de arte de la escuela primaria se inicia, y la próxima semana el programa de intervención K-8 comienza, dirigido por los profesores de intervención veteranos Sra Demaria y la señora Brody.



**Cena Gratis por - PFO -**  
Pescado  
Pollo  
Burgers

### 6-8 REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

Este jueves, 15 de septiembre

5:30-6:30pm con cena gratis por PFO

6:30-8:00pm Asamblea/Programa

¿No tiene tiempo para la cena? No se preocupe, PFO patrocina una cena gratis para todos los padres en la asistencia. Por favor, recuerda que esto es un evento de la noche para adultos/padres. Únete PFO para la cena y la hora social ante la Asamblea/sesiones.

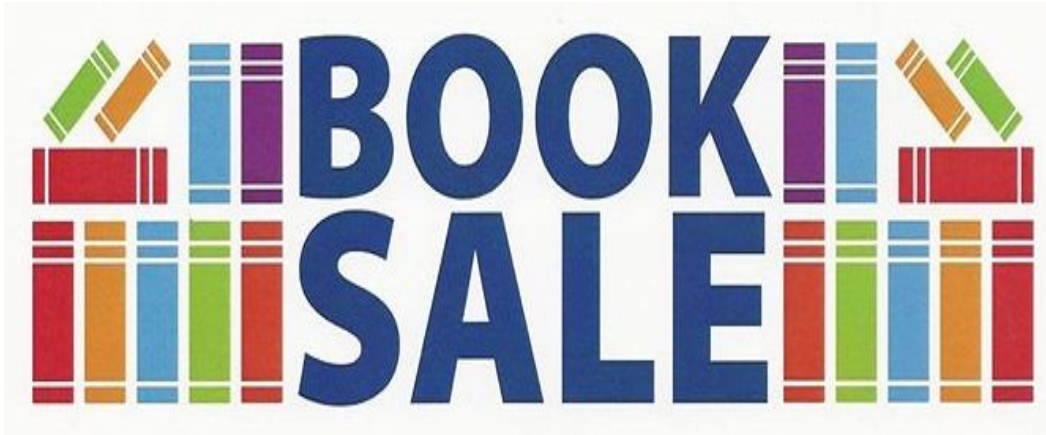
**\*\* CENA gratuito patrocinado por PFO \*\***



MESA Union School District



MESA UNION PFO NEWSFLASH



## MESA BOOK BUY

~Benefits Mesa Library~

- Purchase book for library
- Dedicate book to child with bookplate
- Student first to check out book

**Thank  
You!**



**Back To  
School  
Night  
6-8**

**[Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**

## MRS. FIG'S BOOKWORM

CAMARILLO BOOKSTORE  
805. 482.1384  
MRSFIGS@MRSFIGS.COM

*20% of Proceeds will  
be donated to Mesa PFO*

# Eat & Tweet

Are you a parent who wants to learn about **Twitter**? Want to know the difference between # and @?

Pop in Room 3 Friday morning for some coffee and bagels sponsored by the PFO and free tech help! We'll get you signed up, help you create a profile, start following your child's teacher, and send your #firsttweet.

Kindly RSVP [mwaggoner@mesaschool.org](mailto:mwaggoner@mesaschool.org)



## Friday Sept. 16 8:30am



# \$1 a DAY for 180 DAYS!

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

**2016**  
MEMBERSHIP  
DRIVE

Tell a  
Friend!

We invite you to join the Mesa Union School Parent-Faculty Organization (PFO).

Based on this year's PFO budget, it will cost on average **\$125 per student** to provide all the additional enhancement programs.

Field Trips, Teacher Room Supply Funds, Time/National Geo Subscriptions, Agendas, Athletic Programs, Special Teacher Projects, Teacher Appreciation, Clubs, Spelling Bee and more are **funded by PFO** and could be lost for lack of funding. However, if the drive is successful we can bring more programming to the school, provide teachers more opportunity for special projects, and more!

*This year we are asking families to consider a tax-deductible donation of \$180*  
**Just \$1 a Day for 180 Days of School**  
to help make our PFO budget goal

Visit Mesa Union PFO  
[www.mesapfo.org](http://www.mesapfo.org)



Look for the Membership Drive Letter and Form sent home with your student.

Donations start at just \$5 for basic membership registration with additional levels at \$25, \$50, \$100, **\$180**, \$500+. We ask you to strongly consider giving the most you can at a level that is comfortable for your family. **Let's work together for 100% participation!**

Families donating \$180 or more will be recognized as "PFO Sustaining Members" and receive a thank you gift – a PFO Carnival Unlimited Play Wrist Band (Oct 28th) or a MEF Dinner & Auction Ticket (Oct 1st). Those donating \$500 will receive a 2016-2017 Legacy Brick (4"x8") installed .

# Mesa Union School PFO Membership 2016-2017

The Mesa Union School Parent-Faculty Organization is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the general welfare of Mesa Union School students through educational and philanthropy services. Membership is open to all parents and guardians of students attending Mesa Union School as well as teachers and staff.

Directory information is only shared with PFO members. Please only provide information that you wish to include in Directory. Please note that you may join/donate to PFO without being listed in the Directory.

Check box to EXCLUDE your information from the PFO Directory in its entirety.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) First & Last Name	Address City & Zip	Phone (###) ###-####	Email

Please complete student information below for each child (student name(s) & grade will be included in directory):

Student Name	Grade	Teacher

Please select type of Membership Level donation you would like:

Basic	Cub	Tiger	Booster	Sustaining**	Legacy**
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00 (\$1 for 180 days) Choose Free Gift	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00 (Legacy Brick) Also Choose Free Gift

**\*\*\$180+ donation...for Sustaining and Legacy Members, indicate which Thank You Gift you would like to receive below. Your Carnival wrist band or MEF Dinner/Auction ticket will be reserved for you at the event and you will receive a confirmation email.**

I DECLINE Free Gift     \*\*FREE (1) Carnival Wrist Band or     \*\*FREE (1) MEF Dinner/Auction Ticket

Purchase additional PFO Carnival Wrist Bands or MEF Tickets now!	Quantity	Amount	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to purchase additional PFO Carnival Wrist Bands		\$50.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to purchase additional MEF Dinner & Auction Tickets		\$50.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> My business would like to help sponsor cost of the Directory <small>(Sponsors will be recognized with a 2"x3" business card space. Please include business card)</small>		\$50.00	\$

Make Checks Payable to  
**Mesa Union School PFO**

You may also submit payments  
online at [www.mesapfo.org](http://www.mesapfo.org)  
(Credit Card, Bank Payments Accepted)

Membership Level Donation (from above)	\$
I wish to donate an additional amount to PFO	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Check Included	<b>Total</b> \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Paid Online via PayPal (go to <a href="http://www.mesapfo.org">www.mesapfo.org</a> )	

Thank you for your generosity. Donations of \$250 or more will receive a confirmation letter for tax records.

<input type="checkbox"/> My employer matches employee charitable gifts and has provided a check in the amount of <small>Many employers may match charitable gifts – check with your human resources office. PFO Tax ID # 77-0387183</small>	\$
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**Please complete and return PFO Membership Form to your child's teacher by Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

# Pizza Night!

## Family Fundraiser

Benefitting

### Mesa Union School PFO

**Where:** Toppers Pizza Place  
111 Gonzales Rd.  
Oxnard  
385•4444 or 495•4444



**When:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016  
3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**What:** Toppers Pizza will donate back 20% of pre-tax sales generated by our group!

**How to Help:** Just follow these steps to help raise funds!

- 1) Bring the whole family to Toppers during the above period for a great pizza!
- 2) Show this flyer to the cashier **when you place your order** (or tell operator for phone orders).
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# BOOTS & BLING

IT'S A FUNDRAISER THING

*The*  
*Mesa Education Foundation*  
**ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION**

DINNER – DJ – DANCING  
NO HOST BAR – RAFFLE PRIZES

**Silent & Live Auction and much more...**

**The Jones Ranch**  
4324 Vineyard Ave.  
Oxnard, CA 93036

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST  
5:30PM

**Come dressed in your  
Boots & Bling  
(no young bucks please)**

RSVP BY SEPT. 23RD

