



MESA MATTERS





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

September 19, 2016



Upcoming Events

See attached flyers and the Announcements section for details

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 , Special appearance by Dr. Bluestein & Mr. Turner 3:30-9:00pm, 111 Gonzales Blvd, Oxnard	
Sat Oct 1	MEF Dinner and Auction 5:00pm, Jones Ranch	
Sat Oct 1	UCLA vs Arizona Football at Rose Bowl UCLA I'm Going to College Kick-off Time TBA	
Week Oct 3-7	Teacher Conference Week 12:30 Dismissal - All Week - All Students	
Wed Oct 12	PFO General Meeting 2:05pm, Library	
Tue Oct 18	Picture Day	

Principal's Message

It was a great week at Mesa School last week, and I want to extend my thanks all the families that participated in the Back to School Nights, the Meet & Tweet training for parents, and the volunteer trainings.



Don't be shy about volunteering! If you missed the training meetings, I am very happy to see you 1 on 1

for a quick training anytime you are at school... just stop by the office. Volunteering in your child's class is very powerful for both the students and the parents. I well remember my mom coming to volunteer in my kindergarten class on Wednesdays in 1968 and it was so special for the both of us. She continued to volunteer in my classes for all of my elementary school years on Wednesdays. And still today, 48 years later, she is still volunteering every Wednesday for a couple of hours at my elementary school.

Thank you also for supporting our Mrs. Figg's Bookworm book sale for the past two weeks, and for getting your tickets to the MEF Boots & Bling fundraiser coming up the evening of October 1st. My wife and I will be there with our boots and bling! We'll also be at the PFO Fall Carnival on Friday, October 28th. And don't forget, this is the final week of the PFO Membership Drive – submit your membership forms!



These events are some of the bedrock fundraisers that allow the MEF and PFO to do the generous work that they do funding so many programs and field trips that make Mesa School so special and unique. Thank you for your support.

Announcements



♦ Testing

There is a lot of beginning-of-school testing going on right now, especially for kindergarteners, English learners, and intervention students. This is in addition to the regular tests going on in the classrooms. Please support your child during this time. It's always good to go to bed early, eat a hearty breakfast, pack a thoughtful lunch, and ask your child every day how school was and what is going on with their friends and academics at school.

♦ Safety and Security

Parents, please check in at the office when arriving at school. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom. We will call your child to the office so that you can meet with him or her. This practice eliminates the possibility of strangers wandering the school during school time and the interruption of instructional time. Your cooperation on this practice is for the safety of students and staff.



Traffic in the Circles

Dr. Bluestein is out supervising the drop off traffic circles nearly every morning, and on occasion, has witnessed near accidents. Each time, one of the parties is talking on their cell phone or tending to their dog in the car, and an accident nearly happens. Please be so very careful when dropping off and picking up your little ones, and be fully aware of everything going on around you; it is very hectic there. If you want to stay awhile, please just park in the parking lots and walk on in. And please remember that no dogs or animals are allowed on campus, even for just a quick bit of time at pick up time. The mix of many children and adults all together in a small area can make an animal act in ways we don't expect. Official service dogs are always allowed, of course.



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Próximos Eventos

Ver volantes adjuntos y la sección de avisos para los detalles

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 en 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	
Sab Oct 1	UCLA vs Arizona Fútbol en Rose Bowl UCLA I'm Going to College Progra Kick-off Tiempo: TBA	
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 una gran semana en la Escuela Mesa la semana pasada, y quiero dar las gracias a todas las familias que participaron en la Noche de Regreso a la escuela, la formación Meet & Tweet para los padres, y los entrenamientos voluntarios.



No tenga miedo de ser voluntario! Si se ha perdido las sesiones de entrenamiento, estoy muy feliz de

ver a 1 en 1 para una formación rápida en cualquier momento estás en la escuela ... sólo pase por la oficina. Voluntario para las clases de su hijo es muy potente, tanto para los estudiantes y los padres. Recuerdo muy bien mi madre viene a ser voluntarios en mi clase de jardín de infantes los miércoles en 1968 y era tan especial para nosotros dos. Ella continuó a ser voluntarios en mis clases para todos mis años de escuela primaria de los miércoles. Y todavía hoy, 48 años después, sigue siendo voluntaria todos los miércoles durante un par de horas en mi escuela primaria.

Gracias también por el apoyo a la venta de libros del ratón de biblioteca de nuestra Señora Figg para las últimas dos semanas, y para obtener sus entradas para la recaudación de fondos MEF Boots & Bling viene la noche del 1 de octubre. Mi esposa y yo estaremos allí con nuestras botas y bling! También estaremos en el PFO Carnaval de Otoño el viernes 28 de octubre. Y no se olvide, esta es la última semana de la campaña de afiliación PFO - enviar sus formularios de inscripción!

Estos eventos son algunos de los eventos para recaudar fondos lecho de roca que permiten el MEF y FOP para hacer el trabajo generoso que ellos la financiación de tantos programas y excursiones que hacen Escuela Mesa de modo especial y único.



El tráfico en los círculos



El Dr. Bluestein está fuera supervisar la devolución de los círculos de tráfico casi todas las mañanas, y en ocasiones, ha sido testigo de cerca de accidentes. Cada vez, una de las partes está hablando en su teléfono celular o cuidando a su perro en el coche, y casi un accidente ocurre. Tenga muy cuidado al dejar y recoger a sus niños, y ser plenamente conscientes de todo lo que sucede a su alrededor; es muy agitado allí. Si desea quedarse un rato, por favor, sólo aparcar en las plazas de aparcamiento y caminar sobre. Y por favor recuerde que no hay perros o animales están permitidos en la escuela, aunque solo sea un poco corto de tiempo a la hora de recogida. La mezcla de muchos niños y adultos todos juntos en un área pequeña puede hacer un acto de animales en formas que no esperamos. perros de servicio oficiales siempre se les permite, por supuesto.

Noticias



◆ Pruebas

Hay un montón de pruebas comienzo de la escuela pasando en este momento, especialmente para los niños de kinder, los estudiantes de inglés y estudiantes de intervención. Esto se suma a las pruebas regulares que tienen lugar en los salones de clase. Por favor apoye a su hijo durante este tiempo. Siempre es bueno para ir a la cama temprano, comer un desayuno abundante, preparar un almuerzo reflexivo, y pida a su hijo todos los días cómo era la escuela y lo que está pasando con sus amigos y académicos en la escuela.

◆ Seguridad y proteccion

Los padres, por favor registrarse en la oficina al llegar a la escuela. Por favor, no ir directamente a la clase de su hijo. Vamos a llamar a su hijo a la oficina para que pueda reunirse con él o ella. Esta práctica elimina la posibilidad de extraños errantes la escuela durante el horario escolar y la interrupción de las clases. Su cooperación en esta práctica es para la seguridad de los estudiantes.



2016 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Tell a
Friend!

FINAL WEEK

Let's work together for 100% participation

This is the final week of PFO's membership drive. Please turn in your forms to your teachers, the school or the PFO. You may donate at **any level** \$5, \$25, \$50, \$180 or more! Be part of PFO and the school directory and submit your membership forms today!

There are proposed fieldtrips and programs that will be dependent on the success of PFO fundraisers. Let's help our school make these special fieldtrips and programs a reality! Without your support the fieldtrips and programs will not happen.

*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

Please note, the school **will not** be conducting the Cookie Dough (Outdoor School) and See's Candy (GATE) fundraisers. This is your opportunity to help PFO support these programs, including fieldtrips and other proposed programs that are dependent on PFO funding.



Visit Mesa Union PFO
www.mesapfo.org

\$1 a DAY for 180 DAYS!

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

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 <i>(\$1 for 180 days) Choose Free Gift</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00 <i>(Legacy Brick) Also Choose Free Gift</i>

****\$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
(Credit Card, Bank Payments Accepted)

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

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 23rd.

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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- 4) No flyers may be handed out in or around the restaurant during the event.



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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





**Mesa Union
2016-2017 Box Tops Incentives Program**

Many thanks to the generosity of our local businesses! We are happy to announce our new Box Tops incentives program* for this school year

10 Box Tops Level = 1 free kid's meal from:



20 Box Tops Level = 1 free kid's meal from one of the following:



50 Box Tops Level = 1 free kid's meal from one of the following:



100 Box Tops Level = 1 free meal one of the following:



150 Box Tops Level = 1 free kid's meal



200+ Box Tops Level = 1 free kid's meal from:



Plus there's an additional chance for a prize! Each month you submit Box Tops, your name will be entered into a monthly raffle for a chance to win another prize! The winner will be drawn at the end of each month.

*Subject to availability. Please understand that donations are given in limited quantities. There may be times we will have to substitute a prize at any level.

If you have any questions please contact any of your Box Top Coordinators!
Edelle Referente (mom4kidstwins@gmail.com) or Jennifer Sahagun (jensahagun@gmail.com)



AN EASY WAY TO EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

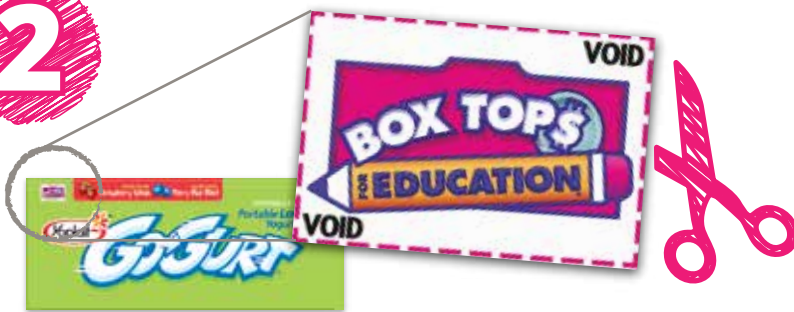
Look for the pink Box Top on hundreds of participating products. Each is worth 10¢ for your school!

1



BUY your favorite Box Tops products.

2



CUT out the Box Top from each package.

3



SEND your Box Tops to school with your child.

4



YOUR SCHOOL GETS CASH for every Box Top collected to help buy the things it needs most. All those Box Tops really add up!

Go online to www.btfе.com/products for a complete list of participating box tops products.



¡UNA MANERA FÁCIL DE GANAR DINERO PARA SU ESCUELA!

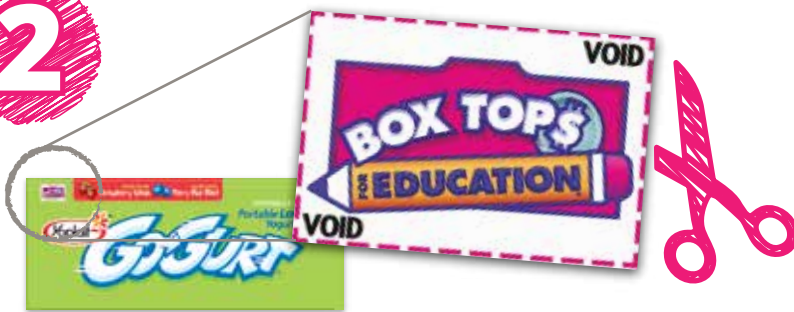
Busque la tapa de caja (Box Top) rosada en cientos de productos participantes. ¡Cada una vale 10¢ para su escuela!

1



COMPRE sus productos favoritos con tapas de caja (Box Tops).

2



RECORTE la tapa de caja de cada paquete.

3



ENVÍE sus tapas de caja a la escuela con su hijo.

4



SU ESCUELA RECIBE DINERO por cada tapa de caja recolectada para poder comprar las cosas que más necesita.

Vaya a www.btf.com/productos en Internet para obtener una lista completa de todos los productos