



MESA MATTERS




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

September 26, 2016



Upcoming Events

See attached flyers and the Announcements section for details

Tue Sep 27	Mesa Girls Volleyball vs Santa Rosa 3:30pm, UPCS on Temple St
Wed Sep 28	Professional Development Day 12:30pm Dismissal - ALL STUDENTS
Wed Sep 28	Mesa Football vs Los Primeros 3:30pm, at Los Primeros
Wed Sep 28	Toppers Pizza Night in Oxnard , Special appearance by Dr. Bluestein & Mr. Turner 3:30-9:00pm, 111 Gonzales Blvd, Oxnard
Thu Sep 29	Mesa Girls Volleyball vs Monte Vista 5:30pm, UPCS on Temple St
Thu Sep 29	8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30pm, MPR
Sat Oct 1	MEF Dinner and Auction 5:30pm, Jones Ranch 
Sat Oct 1	UCLA vs Arizona Football at Rose Bowl UCLA I'm Going to College Kick-off: TBA 
Week Oct 3-7	Teacher Conference Week 12:30 Dismissal - All Week - All Students
Fri Oct 7	Elementary Student of Month Assemblies 8:45am, Grades TK-2 9:15am, Grades 3-5
Wed Oct 12	PFO General Meeting 2:05pm, Library 

Principal's Message

Hello Mesa Tiger Families, congratulations to our afterschool girls volleyball team (grades 6-8), and our boys afterschool flag football team (grades 6-8)! Both teams recorded wins this week and we are very proud of them.

This week is another full week of activities for the Mesa School community. Wednesday is an early dismissal day for all grades TK-8; all students will be dismissed at 12:30pm so that the teachers can attend a professional development in the afternoon on reading instruction and state test data. In next week's MM, I will tell you about what we learned specifically.



On Wednesday evening, we will be having our first Restaurant Night at Toppers Pizza Place at 111 Gonzalez Road in Oxnard from 3:30pm to 9:00pm. See the flyer attached here. *I will be there from 5:00pm on, and Superintendent Turner will be there as well from about 6:30pm on.* When you see us there, invite us to your table for a bite and a photo. I know some of the photos will make the yearbook and we'll be tweeting them out too!

Saturday night is the Boots and Bling, It's a Fundraiser Thing annual dinner and auction event put on by the Mesa Education Foundation. I hope to see you there; you can still RSVP and attend—it's not too late; please stop by the office or see me for more information.



Announcements

◆ 8th Grade Parent Meeting

All 8th grade parents should be planning on attending the 8th Grade Parent Meeting on Thursday evening at 6:30pm in the Mesa School multipurpose room. More information will be coming home with your 8th grader early this week.

◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences

Next week are Parent-Teacher Conferences (October 3rd to 7th.) Each day, we will have early dismissal for all grades TK-8 so that teachers will have ample time to meet with parents.

Dr. Bluestein's expectation is that 100% of parents meet with their teachers during this conference week. In next week's Mesa Matters, they'll be parent tips for effective conferences.

◆ School Bus Reminders

It is important for parents to know that we will not allow children in grades TK to 2nd to leave the school bus at drop off time without a parent being there. For these youngest students, it is critical that the parent or family member meet the bus on time at the drop off stop. If you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from meeting the bus, please call the school office and talk to Miss Irene or Miss Erica. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



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!



Mesa Union School: 3901 N. Mesa School Road, Somis CA, 93066 Tel. 805.485.1411

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26 de septiembre 2016



Próximos Eventos

Ver volantes adjuntos y la sección de avisos para los detalles

Mar Sep 27	Mesa Niñas voleibol vs Santa Rosa 3:30pm, UPCS en Temple St	
Mie Sep 28	Día de Desarrollo Profesional 12:30 Salida - TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES	
Mie Sep 28	Mesa Fútbol Americano vs Los Primeros 3:30pm, en Los Primeros	
Mie Sep 28	Toppers Pizza Night en Oxnard 5:00pm - Comparte pizza con el director! 3:30-9:00pm, 111 Gonzales Blvd, Oxnard	
Jue Sep 29	Mesa niñas voleibol vs Monte Vista 5:30pm, UPCS en Temple St	
Jue Sep 29	8ª Reunión de Padres Grado 6:30 pm MPR	
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 Program Kick-off Tiempo: TBA	
Semana Oct 3-7	Semana de Conferencias del profesor 12:30 Salida - Toda la semana	
Vie Oct 7	Asamblea de Premios 8:45am, Grados TK-2 9:15am, Grados 3-5	
Mie Oct 12	Junta General PFO 2:05pm, Biblioteca	

Recordatorios de autobuses escolares

Es importante que los padres sepan que no vamos a permitir que los niños de Kinder de Transición al grado 2 para dejar el autobús escolar a gota fuera de tiempo sin un padre estar allí. Para estos estudiantes más jóvenes, es fundamental que el padre o miembro de la familia cumple con el autobús a tiempo a la devolución de parada. Si usted tiene circunstancias atenuantes que le impiden cumplir con el autobús, por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela y hablar con la señorita Irene o la señorita Erica. Gracias por su comprensión en este asunto.

Mensaje del Director

Hola Mesa Tiger familias, felicitaciones a nuestras niñas después de la escuela del equipo del voleibol (grados 6-8), y nuestros hijos después de la escuela de la bandera del equipo de fútbol (grados 6-8)! Ambos equipos registraron victorias esta semana y estamos muy orgullosos de ellos.

Esta semana es una semana llena de actividades para la comunidad de la Escuela Mesa. El miércoles es un día de salida temprana para todos los grados TK-8; todos los estudiantes saldrán a las 12:30 pm para que los maestros puedan asistir a un desarrollo profesional en la tarde con la lectura de los datos de prueba de instrucciones y estatales. En MM de la próxima semana, voy a decirle sobre lo que hemos aprendido en concreto.



El miércoles por la noche, vamos a tener nuestra primera noche en el restaurante Toppers Pizza Place en 111 González Road en Oxnard 3:30-9:00pm.

Consulte el folleto adjunto aquí. *Yo estaré allí desde las 5:00pm, y el Superintendente Turner estará allí también desde alrededor de las 6:30pm.* Cuando nos ven allí, nos invitan a su mesa para un bocado y una foto. Sé que algunas de las fotos hará que el anuario y estaremos twitteando a cabo también!

Es sábado por la noche las botas y Bling, Es un evento anual de la cena y una subasta para recaudar fondos cosa organizado por la Fundación de Educación Mesa. Espero verte allí; todavía se puede confirmar su asistencia y asistir-que no es demasiado tarde; por favor pase por la oficina o verme para obtener más información.



Noticias

◆ Grado 8 Reunión de Padres

Todos los padres de 8º grado deben estar planeando asistir a la octava Reunión de Padres Grado jueves por la tarde a las 6:30 pm en el salón de usos múltiples Escuela Mesa. Más información se vuelve a casa con su estudiante de 8º grado principios de esta semana.



◆ Conferencias de Padres y Maestros

La próxima semana son las conferencias de padres y maestros (3 al 7 de octubre.) Cada día de esta semana, tendremos salida temprana para todos los grados TK-8 para que los maestros tendrán tiempo suficiente para reunirse con los padres. la expectativa del Dr. Bluestein es que el 100% de los padres se reúnen con sus maestros durante esta conferencia la semana. En Materia Mesa de la próxima semana, van a estar sugerencias para los padres para conferencias eficaces. de los estudiantes.



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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



2016 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Tell a
Friend!

Extended Collection

Let's support our teachers and students!

Extended on more week—Forgot? No Problem, PFO will continue to accept your forms and donations for another week, so get your membership forms in! Donate at **any level** \$5, \$25, \$50, \$180 or more! This is your last chance to be listed in the school directory.

The school hopes to plan field trips and special programs. PFO funds these activities and they can only happen with your help. We can only plan what we can support! Help us say “yes we can” to our school and teacher requests!

*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 school support goals

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 30th.



UCLA vs. Arizona

Rose Bowl (Pasadena)

Saturday, October 1

Kick-off Time: TBD

Free General Admission Tickets
(Limited availability, reserve now!)

UCLA I'm Going to College Program

UCLA's I'm Going to College program has touched the lives of thousands of elementary, middle, and high school students across Southern California. This unique program, offered to Southern California school groups, couples the excitement and tradition of UCLA Athletic events with a message about the importance of higher education.



Upon arrival (2-3 hours before the game), groups may attend the IGTC college fair area. Students are immediately immersed in Bruin traditions, as they learn the UCLA Eight Clap and the importance of higher education. While at the college fair, students speak with academic counselors and pick up educational information about questions they may have regarding education and preparing for college.

FREE TICKETS

Email MMeditor@mesaschool.org to reserve and for details!

Must Pay for parking at Rose Bowl. Sit in the southern general admission area (between tunnel 26-27) to join other Mesa Families.

Restrictions: Tickets may not be used by high school students and limited to Mesa families.