



MESA MATTERS

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

January 16, 2017



Upcoming Events

See attached flyers and the Announcements section for details

Mon Jan 16	Martin Luther King Holiday No School	
Thu Jan 19	District Parent English Learner Advisory Council - 3:30pm, MPR	
Thu Jan 19	District Parent Advisory Council 6:00pm, MPR	
Fri Jan 20	Parent Technology Tutoring 8:30-10:00am, Room 3	
Fri Jan 20	School Spelling Bee Finals 1:00pm, Cafeteria	
Wed Jan 25	Professional Development Day 12:30pm Dismissal - ALL STUDENTS	
Wed Jan 25	Restaurant Night - Chipotle (Camarillo) 11:00am-9:00pm, 660 East Ventura Blvd	
Tue Jan 31	Science Fair - Students Only No parents please, See public event Feb 1	
Wed Feb 1	PFO General Meeting 2:05pm, Library	
Wed Feb 1	School Site Council & English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:15pm, Library	
Wed Feb 1	Science Fair - Public Viewing - All Welcome 4:00-6:00pm, MPR	
Fri Feb 3	Student of the Month Assembly PFO Hospitality - Free Krispy Kreme/Coffee 8:45am, Grades TK-2 9:15am, Grades 3-5	
Fri Feb 3	FREE PFO Family Fun/Movie Night Valentine Theme/Beauty and the Beast 5:00-8:30pm, Cafeteria	
Feb 10-12	7th Grade Catalina Island Field Trip	

Principal's Message

Dear Mesa Families,

We saw lovely weather this week-end, and I hope you had time to get out to the mountains—near and far—and see and play in the snow, something that has been elusive for SoCal lately.

By the end of January, Mesa School will be rolling out our recycling initiative on campus where we will be doing a number of activities to help our planet through responsible waste management during breakfast at lunch. The office staff, custodial staff, and the supervision staff will be meeting together with recycling folks from Ventura County this week to learn the logistics of the program.

At breakfast and lunch, we will be separating food waste, milk cartons, paper, bottle and cans, and the foam trays. The food waste will be segregated and picked up by our recycling vendor and taken for composting within our county. (We also are planning on setting up a small scale composting area on campus as well.) The milk cartons will be sent to a special plant for reprocessing and reuse. We will be doing this school wide, starting at the end of January. In addition to this being good for our planet, it will allow Mesa School to comply with a more stringent law that went into effect January 1st. I'll keep you updated as we move forward.

And, thank you to all the students that participated in Mesa Community Clean Up week last week, and to Mrs. Kuklenski and the student leaders that organized that timely and worthwhile event.

I am looking forward to the Spelling Bee on Friday this week for our 4th to 8th graders. I'll be the announcer and I have been practicing the words all week-end! Big thanks to Spelling Bee parent volunteer Mrs. Sandhya Patel for coordinating this event and for your teacher judges, Mrs. Grogan and Mr. Demaria. Go spellers!

In this day and age, it is quite easy for students to take for granted our easy access to all kinds of information. Being a good digital citizen means respecting other people's hard earned work and respecting yourself enough to protect yourself in this area. Next week in Mesa Matters, I will be discussing digital citizenship, as applicable to elementary and middle schoolers.

Wishing everyone a pleasant week, Dr. Bluestein

Announcements

◆ Mesa New Year Resolutions

Whether you are a parent, grandparent teacher or another family member, now is a great time to think about ways you can support the students in your life. Superintendent Turner and Principal Bluestein challenge everyone in the Mesa School Community to make school a family affair by committing to one New Year school resolution. What will you pledge to do this year?

Share your resolution by posting a your resolution at Mesa Union School and join Mesa Union's School community today, <http://mesaschool.org/new-years-resolution/>



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Próximos Eventos

Ver volantes adjuntos y la sección de avisos para los detalles

Lun Jan 16	Martin Luther King Holiday No hay clases	
Jue Jan 19	Consejo Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés 3:30pm, MPR	
Jue Jan 19	Consejo Asesor de Padres 6:00pm, MPR	
Vie Jan 20	Tutoría de Tecnología para Padres 8: 30-10: 00, Sala 3	
Vie Jan 20	Spelling Bee Finals 1:00 pm, Cafetería	
Mie Jan 25	Día de Desarrollo Profesional 12:30 Salida - TODOS LOS ESTUDIA	
Mie Jan 25	Restaurante Noche - Chipotle (Camarillo) 11:00am-9:00pm, 660 East Ventura Blvd	
Mar Jan 31	Feria de Ciencias - Sólo estudiantes Ningunos padres satisfacen	
Mie Feb 1	Reunión General del PFO 2:05pm, Biblioteca	
Mie Feb 1	Reunión del Consejo Escolar y Comité Ase- sor de Aprendices de Inglés, 3:15 pm	
Mie Feb 1	Feria de Ciencias - Vista pública 4:00-6:00pm, MPR - Todos bienvenidos	
Vie Feb 3	Asamblea del Estudiante del Mes Hospitalidad de PFO - Krispy Kreme y café 8:45am, Grados TK-2 9:15am, Grados 3-5	
Vie Feb 3	GRATIS Diversión familiar/Noche de Película San Valentín tema/Belleza y la Bestia 5:00-8:30pm, Cafetería	
Feb 10-12	Excursión de 7º Grado en la Isla Catalina	

Mensaje del Director

Estimadas familias de Mesa,

Vimos un clima precioso este fin de semana, y espero que haya tenido tiempo de salir a las montañas, cerca y lejos, y ver y jugar en la nieve, algo que ha sido escurridizo para SoCal últimamente.

A finales de enero, Mesa School lanzará nuestra iniciativa de reciclaje en el campus, donde haremos una serie de actividades para ayudar a nuestro planeta a través de la gestión responsable de desechos durante el desayuno en el almuerzo. El personal de la oficina, el personal de custodia y el personal de supervisión se reunirán junto con gente de reciclaje del condado de Ventura esta semana para aprender la logística del programa.

En el desayuno y el almuerzo, estaremos separando los desechos de comida, cartones de leche, papel, botella y latas, y las bandejas de espuma. Los residuos de alimentos serán segregados y recogidos por nuestro proveedor de reciclaje y tomados para el compostaje dentro de nuestro condado. (También estamos planeando establecer un área de compostaje a pequeña escala en el campus también.) Los cartones de leche serán enviados a una planta especial para su procesamiento y reutilización. Vamos a hacer esta escuela en general, a partir de finales de enero. Además de esto ser bueno para nuestro planeta, permitirá a Mesa School cumplir con una ley más estricta que entró en vigor el 1 de enero. Te mantendré informado mientras avanzamos.

Y gracias a todos los estudiantes que participaron en la semana de Mesa Community Clean Up semana pasada, ya la Sra. Kuklenski y los líderes estudiantiles que organizaron ese evento oportuno y valioso.

Estoy deseando que la ortografía de la abeja el viernes esta semana para nuestros estudiantes de cuarto a octavo grado. Seré el anunciador y he estado practicando las palabras todo el fin de semana! Muchas gracias a la voluntaria de los padres de Spelling Bee, Sra. Sandhya Patel por coordinar este evento y por sus jueces de maestros, la Sra. Grogan y el Sr. Demaria. ¡Vaya spellers!

En este día y edad, es muy fácil para los estudiantes dar por sentado nuestro fácil acceso a todo tipo de información. Ser un buen ciudadano digital significa respetar el trabajo duro de otras personas y respetarse lo suficiente como para protegerse en esta área. La próxima semana en Mesa Matters, estaré discutiendo la ciudadanía digital, según sea aplicable a los estudiantes de primaria y secundaria.

Deseándole a todos una semana agradable, el Dr. Bluestein

Registros de lectura debido
17 de febrero
Para entradas Magic Mountain

Six Flags

READ to SUCCEED

Noticias

♦ Mesa Resoluciones de Año Nuevo

El superintendente Turner y el director Bluestein desafían a todos en la comunidad escolar de Mesa a hacer de la escuela un asunto familiar comprometiéndose a una resolución de la escuela de Año Nuevo. ¿Qué te comprometes a hacer este año?

Comparta su resolución publicando una resolución en Mesa Union School y únase a la comunidad escolar de Mesa Union hoy, <http://mesaschool.org/new-years-resolution/>





MRS. WAGGONER

Technology Tutoring

FRIDAY JANUARY 20, 8:30-10:00 AM
ROOM 3

PARENTS- PLEASE DROP IN FOR TECH HELP
GMAIL
GOOGLE DOCS
GOOGLE CLASSROOM
TWITTER

Please RSVP
mwaggoner@mesaschool.org



8TH GRADE YEARBOOK DEDICATIONS

BABY PICTURES

Lets see how much you've
grown!

PARENT NOTES

Write your graduating 8th grader
a note before they go off to high
school!

ALL MATERIAL
DUE BY TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 28TH

EMAIL TO:

pix@mesaschool.org

Include First & Last name.

PICTURES

Make sure your picture is
of high quality so it prints
beautifully!

If you don't have an

electronic copy, bring
original to Ms. Poole,.

NOTES

Everyone will have a 3" x 3"

box (size 12 font = about
315 characters).

Font, color, and border
options will be sent to
each submission for
selection.



CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Mesa Union Parent Faculty Organization. Come in to the Chipotle at **660 East Ventura Blvd** in Camarillo on **Wednesday, January 25th** between **11:00am** and **9:00pm**.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Mesa Union Parent Faculty Organization.



Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Mesa Union's Fun Run 2017 T-Shirt Order Forms



Our Fun Run isn't until March 10th, 2017, but we *already* need your support! T-shirts are being designed now and you can help.

Option 1: MARKET YOUR BUSINESS!!!

Put your company's logo on the back of the shirt for \$500 OR add a single-line company name for \$300 (NEW for 2017)! *Note: business logo/name does not count towards prizes.

COMPANY NAME: _____

Contact: _____

Phone number: _____

Option 2: SPONSOR YOUR CHILD(REN)!

Put your student's name OR your family's last name (NEW for 2017) on the front of the shirt! Only \$50 per name! *Note: name sponsorship does not count towards prizes.

CHILD NAME: _____

Parent name: _____

Phone number: _____

Option 3: PARENTS, BUY YOUR OWN SHIRT! SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT!

Purchase your own shirt for only \$10 each (2X large \$15). Will be delivered the week of the event.

Parent name: _____

Child's name AND teacher: _____

Size / quantity: adult small ___ adult med ___ adult large ___ adult x-large ___ adult 2x large ___

Phone number: _____

**AS PART OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, ALL STUDENTS
RECEIVE A FUN RUN 2017 T-SHIRT, NO PURCHASE NECESSARY!**

Please provide artwork/logo in a PDF format via email to Richelle Solis at richelle.solis@gmail.com. All checks made payable to MESA UNION PFO.

100% of the proceeds go to the Mesa Union PFO, which supports the library, computer lab, science fair, all off site field trips, assemblies, annual teacher classroom funds, the Accelerated Reader Program, GATE and much more.

**FINAL DATE to submit forms and artwork
to the office is February 10th!!!!**

Questions? Contact Richelle Solis at richelle.solis@gmail.com or 805.901.6694.



ATTENTION PARENTS WITH IDEAS AND WILLINGNESS TO LEND A HAND!

We need a lot of help to make this jog-a-thon a success. This is THE BIGGEST PFO FUNDRAISER of the year and we NEED YOU to make it happen. There are so many areas-both big and small, where you can help. Event is scheduled for March 10th.

Please contact Richelle Solis richelle.solis@gmail.com if you'd like to help in some way!

ATTENTION "HANDY" PARENTS!

We are planning this year's jog-a-thon, and our Junior High event is looking for people to **help build and/or create some obstacle courses.**

If you have some ideas, some materials, tools, or know companies and businesses that'd like to contribute and the desire to make this the most memorable JAT ever, please contact Richelle Solis at richelle.solis@gmail.com

