



MESA MATTERS

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

January 9, 2017



Upcoming Events

See attached flyers and the Announcements section for details

Jan 9 - 13	Mesa Community Clean-Up Week	
Tue Jan 10	Coffee with the Superintendent & Principal 8:25am, Cafeteria	
Fri Jan 13	Second Semester School Bus Fees Due	
Mon Jan 16	Martin Luther King Holiday No School	
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	
Wed Feb 1	PFO General Meeting 2:05pm, Library	
Wed Feb 1	School Site Council & English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:15pm, Library	
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	

Principal's Message

Hello Mesa Tiger Families,

I hope everyone had a great first week back from winter break. It was a bit of a soggy weather week, and there will be some rain this week as well, but the students, teachers, and staff were super flexible with their schedule last week, as we made some adjustments to the rainy day lunch schedule.

I wanted to share with you some great news: I wrote a grant proposal to support our new middle school elective courses. The grant has to do with supporting the pathway the students may take in career and technical education as they progress through the grades from middle school, to high school, and perhaps community college. The grant proposals for our Introduction to Agriculture course with Ms. McKenna, and our Robotics course with Ms. Poole were accepted and Mesa School was awarded \$5,000 (total grant is \$10,000) to support each of those two classes this school year. I have a meeting tomorrow at the County Office to learn about the logistics of the grant, and I'll be sure to share the details with you as they unfold. Yeah!

We are starting to get into the main work for the 2016-2017 yearbook, and we are in need of photos. If you have good pictures of your students doing anything Mesa—sports, field trips, extra-curricular events, awards assemblies, et al—please send them in at this link: www.mesaschool.org/upload.

For our wonderful parent and grandparent volunteers, we have your photo ID lanyard ready to wear! Next time you volunteer and sign in at the office, please ask Jolana for your badge. You'll keep the badge. Be sure to wear it at all times so we can identify you as a volunteer at a glance from a distance. Thank you, and thank you for volunteering!

Announcements

◆ School Bus Fees

Second semester Bus fees are due January 13th. Please submit payments to the school office.

◆ Tigers Care Campaign Update from Mr. Demaria

Conflict is normal in human relationships, and from time to time feelings are hurt. In most cases, caring people work to repair any misunderstandings, and if needed, to apologize if one person has hurt another. One big difference between bullying and general conflict is that a person who bullies does not feel badly about his/her actions, and, in fact, intends to make others feel sad. The older students at Mesa have learned that bullying generally involves 1) an intent to harm, 2) targeting a specific person (or group), 3) an imbalance of power or strength, and 4) is repeated. WE strive to be BULLY-FREE at Mesa and to treat others with care and respect. If we ever witness bullying behavior, we pledge to report it to an adult at school and at home. Let's continue to keep our school climate COOL!

Reading Logs Due February 17 for Magic Mountain Ticket Read now!

Six Flags

READ to SUCCEED

ZUMBA Zumba Thursdays 8:30-9:30am \$5 per class, payable at door. Just show up. Questions? richelle.solis@gmail.com

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Próximos Eventos

Ver volantes adjuntos y la sección de avisos para los detalles

Jan 9 - 13	Semana de Limpieza de la Comunidad de Mesa	
Mar Jan 10	Café con el Superintendente y Principal 8:25 am, Cafetería	
Vie Jan 13	Autobús Escolar - Cuotas Debidas	
Lun Jan 16	Martin Luther King Holiday No hay clases	
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 ESTUDIANTES	
Mie Jan 25	Restaurante Noche - Chipotle (Camarillo) 11:00am-9:00pm, 660 East Ventura Blvd	
Mie Feb 1	Reunión General del PFO 2:05pm, Biblioteca	
Mie Feb 1	Reunión del Consejo Escolar y Comité Asesor de Aprendices de Inglés, 3:15 pm	
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	

Mensaje del Director

Hola Mesa Tiger Familias,

Espero que todos hayan tenido una gran primera semana de regreso de vacaciones de invierno. Fue un poco de una semana empapada del tiempo, y habrá algo de lluvia esta semana, así, pero los estudiantes, los maestros y el personal fueron muy flexibles con su horario la semana pasada, ya que hicimos algunos ajustes en el horario de almuerzo de día lluvioso.

Quería compartir con ustedes una gran noticia: escribí una propuesta de subvención para apoyar nuestros nuevos cursos electivos de la escuela intermedia. La subvención tiene que ver con el apoyo a la vía que los estudiantes pueden tomar en la carrera y la educación técnica a medida que progresan a través de las calificaciones de la escuela intermedia, a la escuela secundaria, y tal vez colegio comunitario. Las propuestas de subvención para nuestro curso de Introducción a la Agricultura con la Sra. McKenna y nuestro curso de Robótica con la Sra. Poole fueron aceptadas y la Escuela Mesa recibió \$ 5,000 (la subvención total es de \$ 10,000) para apoyar cada una de esas dos clases este año escolar. Tengo una reunión mañana en la oficina del condado para aprender sobre la logística de la subvención, y voy a estar seguro de compartir los detalles con usted a medida que se desarrollan. ¡Si!

Estamos empezando a entrar en el trabajo principal para el anuario 2016-2017, y estamos en necesidad de fotos. Si tiene buenas fotos de sus estudiantes haciendo cualquier cosa en Mesa-deportes, viajes archivados, eventos extra-curriculares, asambleas de premios, etc., por favor envíenme en este enlace: www.mesaschool.org/upload.

¡Para nuestros padres maravillosos y voluntarios de los abuelos, tenemos su cordón de la identificación de la foto listo para usar! La próxima vez que se ofrezca como voluntario y se registre en la oficina, por favor pídale a Jolana su credencial. Guardará la insignia. Asegúrese de usarlo todo el tiempo para que podamos identificarle como voluntario de un vistazo a distancia. Gracias, y gracias por ser voluntario!

Noticias

◆ Actualización de la campaña de cuidado de los tigres del Sr. Demaria

El conflicto es normal en las relaciones humanas, y de vez en cuando los sentimientos son heridos. En la mayoría de los casos, la gente que cuida trabaja para reparar cualquier malentendido, y si es necesario, para disculparse si una persona ha dañado a otro. Una gran diferencia entre el bullying y el conflicto general es que una persona que intimida no se siente mal acerca de sus acciones y, de hecho, tiene la intención de hacer que otros se sientan tristes. Los estudiantes mayores de Mesa han aprendido que la intimidación generalmente involucra 1) la intención de dañar, 2) apuntar a una persona específica (o grupo), 3) un desequilibrio de poder o fuerza, y 4) se repite. Nos esforzamos por ser INTIMIDAMENTE GRATIS en Mesa y tratar a otros con cuidado y respeto. Si alguna vez presenciamos el comportamiento de intimidación, nos comprometemos a informar a un adulto en la escuela y en casa. Continuemos manteniendo nuestro clima escolar FRESCO!

Registros de lectura debido 17 de febrero
Six Flags Para entradas Magic Mountain
READ to SUCCEED

ZUMBA Zumba Jueves 8:30-9:30am
 \$5 por clase, pagadero en la puerta. ¿Preguntas? richelle.solis@gmail.com

Mesa Community Clean Up Week

January 9th - January 13th

4th/5th grade and junior high Student Councils have made a New Year's resolution to do our part to keep Mesa clean, and we need your help!

We will kickstart this resolution with a campaign to bring awareness to others on how to keep our school clean, and the importance of taking more pride in our school campus.

Each day we will focus on a particular area of the campus:

Monday: cafeteria

Tuesday: cafeteria

Wednesday: bathrooms

Thursday: outdoor areas

Friday: inside classrooms

Our goal is for Mesa Community Clean Up Week to bring an understanding to all students of how our actions affect the cleanliness of the school, and for everyone's awareness and efforts to continue well beyond the week.





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







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





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.



Dear Families,

Welcome to the Six Flags® Read to Succeed Six Hour Reading Club!

Your child's school is participating in an exciting program that encourages students in grades K through 6 to read for fun. *Read to Succeed* is a free program sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks. Every student who completes six hours of recreational reading before the school's deadline listed on the bottom of this page is eligible for a free admission ticket, valid at the participating Six Flags Theme Park that the school has selected.

Students will develop a greater appreciation for books when they see that you think reading is important too. You are sure to have fun as you investigate the world of reading together!

Here's what you need to know:

- Only students in grades K through 6 are eligible to participate.
- Review the attached reading log. Your child should use this sheet to record what and how long he/she reads.
- Your child must complete 6 hours, or 360 minutes, of recreational reading.
- Please initial each entry and then sign the reading log to verify that the 6 hours of reading has been completed.
- Your child can read books, magazines, newspapers, or comic books (digital or hard copy). Reading for homework or a class assignment does NOT count.
- Students can read silently, aloud, or with an adult—you can read to your child, or your child can read to you.
- Remind your child to return the reading log to his/her teacher by the deadline. Your child's school will submit your child's information and hours read.
- Late entries will NOT be accepted.

About the Tickets

- Tickets will be awarded to students by their teacher/school coordinator.
- The ticket is valid for admission to **ONE** Six Flags theme park on **SELECT DATES ONLY** during the 2017 season. Park name and valid dates will be printed on the tickets. Please understand that the school can only select one Six Flags Theme Park. The ticket will only be valid for the park that is listed on the ticket. The valid dates will not be announced prior to the ticket award date in early May.
- Tickets are valid for students in grades K-6 only and are not valid for anyone over the age of 13. No exceptions.
- Each ticket is valid for one free student admission only.
- A Season Pass upgrade offer will be available during the ticket valid dates. The upgrade offer information will be printed on the ticket.
- Tickets are **NOT** for resale and are **nontransferable**.
- They **cannot** be replaced if lost, stolen or damaged.

We hope that you and your child enjoy this free program and spend time reading together. If you have any questions about the program or have ticket questions, you will need to contact your child's teacher or school before the school year is over.

Happy Reading!

The Six Flags® Read to Succeed Team

School Deadline, please return the reading log to the teacher by:

You are invited to...

Girls Scouts Parent Information Night

DATE & TIME: Thurs., Jan. 26th, 2017 6:00PM-7:15PM
WHO: Adult Volunteers/Parents/Guardians (girls K-6)
COST: *FREE MEETING
PLACE: Round Table Pizza
880 Arneill Road
Camarillo, CA 93010

RSVP: DiscoverGS@girlscoutscce.org
by Jan. 23rd
Include your name & city



For more info: 800-822-2427

*Meeting is FREE, cost of Girl Scout Membership is \$15 per member/per Girl Scout year (Oct-Sept). Financial Assistance is available.

Usted invitados a...

Grils Scouts Noche de Información

Fecha & Horario: Jueves, Enero 26, 2017 6:00PM-7:15PM
Quien: Adultos/Padres/Guardianes (para Niñas K-6)
Costo: *GRATIS
Lugar: Round Table Pizza
880 Arneill Road
Camarillo, CA 93010

RSVP: DescubreGS@girlscoutscce.org
antes de Enero 23
Incluya su nombre y ciudad.

Para mas info: 800-822-2427

La junta es GRATIS. El costo de membresía Girl Scouts es \$15 por miembro/por año de Girl Scouts (Oct-Sept). Asistencia financiera esta disponible.