



MESA MATTERS



Honor the past, live in the present, drive to the future... The Mesa Way!

March 18, 2022

Upcoming Events

Fri March 25	Spirit Wear Friday- Wear your Mesa spirit wear to show your school pride!
Fri March 25	PFO Mesa Challenge Color Run <i>(see attached flier)</i>
April 4-15	Spring Break

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAM



This past weekend our first ever middle school Mock Trial team competed in the county mock trial competition. These students went above and beyond in their roles and showed amazing growth. We are proud of them for all their efforts.

Mesa Union won two awards: Top Journalist- 7th grader, Sophia Turner, and Top Artist- 8th grader, Matthew Dykes. Their award winning entries are attached. Congratulations!

COVID TESTS KITS

Mesa Union School has a limited amount of COVID tests available for families wishing to use them. Test kits can be picked up by a parent/ guardian or designated adult from the school office.



LOST AND FOUND



We currently have an enormous amount of jackets, sweaters, water bottles, lunch boxes, and various other items in our Lost and Found. If your child is missing belongings, please have them check the Lost and Found located in the Kindergarten

courtyard between rooms 1 and 2 before or after school through **March 31st**.

Any unclaimed items not picked up by March 31st will be donated.

Please look at our website, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook pages for the latest news and updates, and read the Mesa Matters published weekly.

School Website:
mesaschool.org

Twitter:
@MesaUnionSchool
@rramirez usc
@Kim_Kuklenski_

Instagram:
@MesaUnionSchool

Facebook: Mesa Union School District



School Message

Hello Mesa Families,

We are excited to announce that we are offering an extended Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program for the 2022-23 school year. Any student that turns 5 between September 2, 2022 - June 30, 2023 is eligible for our TK program. To enroll your child or if you have questions, please contact Irene Ramirez 805-485-1411 or iramirez@mesaschool.org

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Transitional Kindergarten



Friendly reminder that there are two surveys taking place right now, and we want to hear from you. The input you provide will be invaluable as the District responds to the Mesa Union School community.

YouthTruth Survey - SUBMIT BY MARCH 25

Mesa Union School is continuing their partnership with YouthTruth to hear what families have to say about their school experience. We need to hear from those we serve about what's working and not working from their unique perspectives to help us grow and innovate as a learning organization. To take the survey, please go to www.ytsurvey.org/mumsfamily22



LCAP Survey - SUBMIT BY MARCH 31

The LCAP Survey is still available for you to submit. This is a way for you to provide input and help Mesa Union School District determine the goals, actions, and budget priorities. All parents, staff, students (if age appropriate), and community members are encouraged to submit the survey on-line at bit.ly/lcap2122english or bit.ly/lcap2122espanol



Thank you for your participation and continued support!

FRIENDLY REMINDER: ITEMS THAT SHOULD STAY AT HOME

Please help us maintain an effective learning environment by reminding your children to leave at home the following items that could disrupt teaching and learning:

- toys (unless teacher permission is given)
- electronic games
- laser pens
- permanent marking pens (ie: Sharpies)
- gum



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18 de marzo del 2022

Eventos Próximos

Vie Mar 25	¡Ponte tu ropa de Mesa para demostrar tu orgullo escolar!
Vie Marzo 25	Desafío y Carrera de Color de PFO (ver el boletín adjunto)
Abril 4-15	Vacaciones de la Primavera

EQUIPO DEL SIMULACRO DE JUICIO DE LA ESCUELA MEDIA



Este pasado fin de semana nuestro primer equipo del simulacro de juicio de la escuela media compitió en el concurso del condado. Estos

estudiantes fueron más allá de sus roles y mostraron un crecimiento asombroso. Estamos orgullosos de ellos por todos sus esfuerzos. Mesa Union ganó dos premios: Mejor Periodista- 7mo grado, Sophia Turner, y Mejor Artista- 8vo grado, Matthew Dykes. Sus premios están adjuntos. ¡Felicidades!

KITS DE PRUEBAS DE COVID

La Escuela Mesa Union tiene una cantidad limitada de pruebas de COVID disponibles para las familias que deseen utilizarlas. Los kits de prueba pueden ser recogidos por un padre/tutor o un adulto designado en la oficina de la escuela.



ARTÍCULOS EXTRAVIADOS

Tenemos un enorme cantidad de chamarras, sueters, botellas de agua, loncheras, y varios artículos y nuestro lugar de artículos extraviados. Si su hijo ha perdido alguna pertenencia, por favor revise el lugar de Artículos Extraviados



que se encuentra en el área de Kinder entre los salones 1 y 2 antes de la escuela hasta el 31 de marzo.

Cualquier artículo no reclamado antes del 31 de marzo será donado.

Por favor consulte las páginas de nuestro sitio web, Twitter, Instagram, y Facebook para las últimas noticias y actualizaciones, y lea Mesa Matters semanalmente, que es publicada semanalmente.

Sitio Web Escolar:

mesaschool.org

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@rramirez_usc

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Facebook: Mesa Union School District



Mensaje de la Escuela

Hola familias de Mesa,

Estamos muy emocionados de anunciar que estamos ofreciendo un programa de Kinder Transicional Extendido (TK) para el año escolar 2022-23. Cualquier estudiante que cumpla 5 años entre el 2 de septiembre y el 30 de junio es elegible para nuestro programa de TK. Para inscribir a su hijo o si tiene preguntas, por favor comuníquese con Irene Ramirez 805-485-1411 or iramirez@mesaschool.org

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Amistoso recordatorio que hay dos encuestas que se están llevando a cabo en este momento, y queremos oír de usted. La información que proporcione será invaluable a medida que el Distrito responda a la comunidad Escolar Mesa Union.

Encuesta de Youth Truth - Completar antes del 25 de marzo

La Escuela Mesa Union continua con la asociación con YouthTruth para escuchar qué tienen que decir acerca de la experiencia escolar. Necesitamos escuchar de los que servimos de lo que está funcionando y lo que no desde su perspectiva única para ayudarnos a crecer e innovar como una organización de aprendizaje. Para tomar la encuesta, por favor visite www.ytsurvey.org/mumsfamily22



Encuesta de LCAP - Completar antes del 31 de marzo

La Encuesta de LCAP es una forma para que los miembros de la comunidad proporcionen información y ayuden al Distrito Escolar Mesa Union a determinar las metas, acciones y prioridades presupuestarias. Se anima a todos los padres, personal, estudiantes (si la edad es apropiada) y miembros de la comunidad a enviar la encuesta bit.ly/lcap2122english o bit.ly/lcap2122espanol



¡Gracias por su participación y apoyo continuo!

RECORDATORIO: ARTÍCULOS QUE SE DEBEN QUEDAR EN CASA

Por favor ayúdenos a mantener un ambiente efectivo de aprendizaje recordando a su hijo que dejen los siguientes artículos en casa cuando pudieran interrumpir el aprendizaje:

- juguetes (a menos que el maestro haya dado permiso)
- juegos electrónico
- plumas de laser
- plumones permanentes (ej: Sharpies)
- chicle

PAWS-itive Behavior Referral Recognition

Congrats to this week's recipients who were caught being exemplary Mesa Tigers! These individuals were recognized and nominated by Mesa Union School staff for going above and beyond and demonstrating our Guidelines for Success.

Great job and keep up the good work! We are so proud of you!



Guidelines for Success

- T**ake Responsibility
- I**nteract Positively
- G**row Continuously
- E**ngage in Learning
- R**espect One Another and the Environment
- S**trive for Our Best

2nd Grade: Juan Castillo

3rd Grade: Nico Miranda, Leia Godinez

8th Grade: Brody Fabie, Cate Referente, Jacob Camarillo, Arturo Banos, Samuel Bryant

Reconocimientos PAWS-itivos de Comportamiento

¡Felicidades a los destinatarios de esta semana que fueron sorprendidos siendo Tigres de Mesa ejemplares! Estas personas fueron reconocidas y nominadas por el personal de la Escuela Mesa Union yendo más allá y demostrando nuestras Pautas para el Éxito.

¡Gran trabajo y continúen con el buen trabajo! ¡Estamos muy orgullosos de ustedes!



Pautas para el Éxito

- T**ake Responsibility
(Tomar Responsabilidad)
- I**nteract Positively
(Interactuar Positivamente)
- G**row Continuously
(Crecer Continuamente)
- E**ngage in Learning
(Participar en el Aprendizaje)
- R**espect One Another and the Environment
(Respetar el uno al otro y al ambiente)
- S**trive for Our Best
(Esforzarse por Nuestro Mejor)

2do Grado: Juan Castillo

3er Grado: Nico Miranda, Leia Godinez

8vo Grado: Brody Fabie, Cate Referente, Jacob Camarillo, Arturo Banos, Samuel Bryant

Round 2: Mesa Union Defense vs. Valley View's Prosecution

By: Sophia Turner, Journalist
March 11, 2022

Today's trial, *People v. Cobey*, will determine the guilt or innocence of Jamie Cobey. Ms. Cobey stands trial and is accused of first-degree murder and voluntary manslaughter. The victim, Erik Smith, was found dead a day after being bitten by a Mojave Rattlesnake in the high-desert in Burnsley. The Prosecution alleges that Ms. Cobey had the motive and means to kill Mr. Smith by planting a Mojave Rattlesnake in his mailbox.



Left to right: Dr. Tyler Clay (Sophia Turner), Jamie Cobey (Ynes Robles), Defense Attorneys: Paola Hernandez, Connor Canby, and Meilinn Ronquillo.

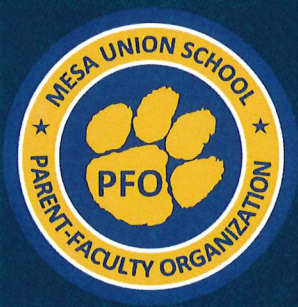
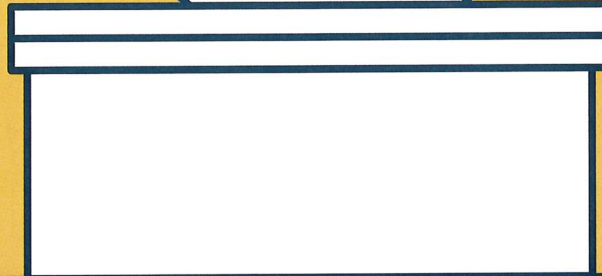
Valley View's Prosecution Team called four witnesses to show that defendant Cobey is guilty. Their first witness was Angel Russell, a line-worker who saw the defendant near the mailbox and later witnessed the victim get bitten by the rattlesnake. A neighbor, Terry Edwards, testified to the tense relationship between the victim and the defendant. Edwards claimed he heard Cobey yell: "I'm going to kill him!" Deputy Sheriff Toni Garrett and Dr. Charlie Dunn, the Chief Medical Examiner of Burnsley County, also testified. Dr. Dunn opined that Mr. Smith

"died from the bite of a Mojave Rattlesnake." Mesa Union's Defense Team called two character witnesses. Ms. Francis Yazzie stated that "Ms. Cobey was a kind, caring and loving person." The defense also called Dr. Tyler Clay, a renowned herpetologist. Dr. Clay testified that the Mojave Rattlesnake could have easily squeezed into the mailbox slot on its own and noted to the jury that even the prosecution's own expert, Dr. Dunn, stated: "It would be an extremely risky action for someone holding a snake trap to put a rattlesnake into a mailbox," diluting the prosecution's case. Ms. Cobey took the stand. She testified that she had said, "I am going to kill THEM, not HIM," in reference to the garden pest eating her plants and ruining her garden.

The defense rested and both sides gave their closing arguments. It is now up to the jury to decide whether or not the Prosecution has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Ms. Cobey is guilty of murder.



For more info visit: mesapfo.org



**MESA UNION PARENT-FACULTY
ORGANIZATION**

BOARD NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

**PRESIDENT--VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY--TREASURER**

We would love for you to be a part of the PFO Board! If you're interested in supporting our students and teachers, please feel free to nominate yourself, or somebody else who you think is willing and qualified to serve. If possible, put together a team and make a difference! All positions can be shared as "Co-".

Please email nominations to nominations@mesapfo.org
by 3/18/22.

JOIN the 2022-2023 PFO TEAM!

The following are the job descriptions for each position:

President

- Oversees and coordinates the work of an executive board to run the PFO
- Presides over meetings of the organization and executive board
- Serves as leader and key contact for the organization
- Serves as the ex-officio member of all committees
- Coordinates the work of the officers and committees
- Designated as authorized signer for PFO checks, contracts, and authorizations

Vice-President

- Assists the President
- Performs duties of the President in his or her absence or inability to serve
- Perform duties as assigned by the President and Executive Board

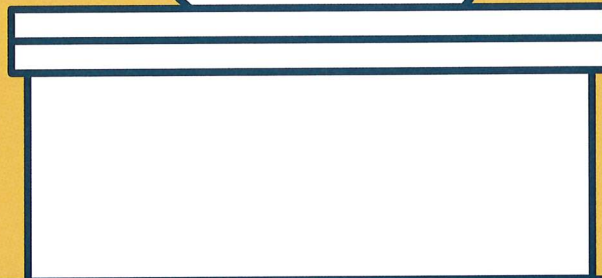
Treasurer

- Receives monies of the organization
- Keeps accurate records of disbursements, income, assets, and bank account information
- Pays out funds in accordance of approval of membership and Executive Board
- Prepares monthly and annual financial reports.
- Ensures state and federal taxes are filed annually and liability insurance is maintained
- Perform duties as assigned by the President and Executive Board
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Secretary

- Keep all records of the organization
- Take and record all minutes, handle correspondence, and post notices.
- Keeps official copies of minutes, bylaws, rules, and Voting Members list.
- Perform duties as assigned by the President and Executive Board

Para más información, visite: mesapfo.org



MESA UNION PARENT-FACULTY ORGANIZATION

NOMINACIONES DE LA JUNTA

Posiciones disponibles en la Junta Ejecutiva:

PRESIDENTE--VICE PRESIDENTE
SECRETARIA--TRESORERO

¡Nos encantaría que usted forme parte de la Junta Directiva de PFO! Si usted está interesado en apoyar a nuestros estudiantes y maestros, por favor no dude en nominarse a sí mismo, o a alguien que usted piensa que está dispuesto y calificado para servir. Si es posible, ¡reúna un equipo y haga la diferencia! Todas las posiciones se pueden compartir como "Co-".

Por favor envíe las nominaciones por correo electrónico a nominations@mesapfo.org antes del 3/18/22

¡UNASE al EQUIPO de PFO 2022-2023!

Las siguientes son las descripciones de trabajo de cada puesto:

Presidente

- Supervisa y coordina el trabajo de una junta ejecutiva para dirigir PFO
- Preside las reuniones de la organización y la junta ejecutiva
- Sirve como líder y contacto clave para la organización
- Sirve como miembro ex-officio de todos los comités
- Coordina el trabajo de los oficiales y comités
- Designado como firmante autorizado para cheques, contratos y autorizaciones de PFO

Vice-Presidente

- Asiste al Presidente
- Desempeña funciones del Presidente en su ausencia o en su incapacidad para servir
- Desempeña funciones según lo asignado por el Presidente y la Junta Ejecutiva

Tesorero

- Recibe dinero de la organización
- Mantiene registros precisos de desembolsos, ingresos, activos e información de la cuenta bancaria
- Paga los fondos de acuerdo con la aprobación de los miembros y la Junta Ejecutiva
- Prepara informes financieros mensuales y anuales
- Asegura que los impuestos estatales y federales se presenten anualmente y que se mantenga el seguro de responsabilidad civil
- Realiza las tareas asignadas por el Presidente y la Junta Ejecutiva

Secretaria

- Mantener todos los registros de la organización
- Tomar y registrar todas las actas, manejar la correspondencia y publicar avisos.
- Mantiene copias oficiales de las actas, estatutos, reglas y lista de miembros votantes.
- Desempeña las funciones asignadas por el Presidente y la Junta Ejecutiva

MEF 10TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022
at

The Saticoy Club



12:30 Shotgun — Scramble

Register at

www.MesaEducationFoundation.org

**Register
By April 1st
for Early Bird
Raffle Entry**

***Hole-In-One Vehicle
-Putting Contest-
-Longest Drive-
-Closest To The Pin-**

**One Of The
Top Golf
Courses
In So. Cal.**

MEF
DECIMA TORNEO
ANUAL DE GOLF

LUNES, 2 de MAYO 2022

en

The Saticoy Club



12:30 Shotgun — Scramble

Regístrese En

www.MesaEducationFoundation.org

**Registrate
antes de 1 Abril
para la
Rifa de Reserva
Anticipada**

***Hoyo-En-Uno Vehículo*
-Concurso De Potear-
-Tiro Más Largo-
-Mas Cercano Al Pin-**

**Uno
De Los Mejores
Campos De
Golf En So. Cal.**

LET'S BUILD A FUTURE TOGETHER

The Mesa Education Foundation was created and continues to support the Arts, Sciences, and Technology for the students at Mesa Union. There are many opportunities for you to share your talents and expertise. If you have ever thought about helping, contact us!

Contact Us:

MEF@mesaschool.org



MEF

Board Members

Wanted

President: Katy Strang

Vice President: Vanessa Meierhoff

Secretary: VACANT

Treasurer: Brianna Torres

Correspondence Secretary: Yelli Nahapetian

Social Media Coordinator: Christina Clark

Sponsorship Liason: Lori Bean

Board Member: Rosa Vanoni

-Ambassadors: VACANT

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2022 RMHS Open House



Save the date!

Parents & Incoming 8th Grade Students, Come join us for an opportunity to learn about our different departments, meet faculty & staff, register your student for the upcoming school year and ask questions!



When: Thursday, March 24, 2022

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: RMHS Quad

Online registration for incoming 9th graders will be in room 20. Please bring your student's birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency (utility bill, lease, etc.)

- **Clubs will be selling food**
- **Demonstrations of student learning**
- **Performances by Visual & Performing Arts**
- **Get information about our IB program**

"A place to learn, teach, interact with mutual respect"



2022 RMHS Casa Abierta



¡Reserva el día!



*Futuros padres y estudiantes del noveno grado,
Acompáñenos en esta gran una oportunidad para aprender
sobre los diferentes departamentos, conocer a maestros y
personal de la escuela, inscriba a su estudiante para el
próximo año escolar!*

Fecha: Jueves, 24 de marzo del 2022

Hora: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Lugar: patio principal de RMHS

La inscripción en computadora para los estudiantes del noveno grado estará en el cuarto 20. Por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento de su estudiante, registros de vacunación y prueba de residencia (factura de servicios públicos, arrendamiento, etc.)

- **Los clubes venderán comida**
- **Exhibiciones de trabajos de estudiantes**
- **Presentaciones de artes visuales y bellas artes**
- **Obtenga información sobre nuestra programa del IB**

“Un lugar para aprender, enseñar, interactuar con respeto mutuo”



Interested in our IB/MYP program? Please visit any of the locations below for information about the different components of our IB program!

Time	Meeting/Exhibition	Location
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	IB MYP Personal Projects - Student Exhibition	library
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	IB MYP Informational Meeting for incoming and current 9th-grade students and parents	Room 53
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	IB DP and IB CP Informational Meeting for current 10th-grade students and parents	library
7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	IB MYP Personal Projects - Student Exhibition	library

¿Está interesado en nuestro programa IB/MYP? ¡Visite cualquiera de los lugares a continuación para obtener información sobre los diferentes componentes de nuestro programa IB!



Hora	reunión/exposición	ubicacion
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Proyectos personales del IB MYP: exposición de los alumnos	Biblioteca
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Reunión informativa de IB MYP para estudiantes nuevos y actuales de noveno grado y padres	habitacion 53
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Reunión informativa de IB DP y IB CP para estudiantes y padres que actualmente cursan el décimo grado	Biblioteca
7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Proyectos personales del IB MYP: exposición de los alumnos	Biblioteca

Mesa School Breakfast Menu March 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 7 Cinnamon Pretzel Cheese Stix Applesauce Cups Choice of milk	1 Cinnamon Rolls Yogurt Grape Juice Choice of milk	2 Muffins Yogurt Apple Choice of milk	3 Pancakes Peanut Butter Apple Juice Choice of milk	4 Cereal Cheese Stix Bananas Choice of milk
7 Cinnamon Pretzel Cheese Stix Applesauce Cups Choice of milk	8 Honey Nut Cheerios Yogurt & Pears Choice of milk	9 Muffins Yogurt Orange Juice Choice of milk	10 Waffles Eggs Bananas Choice of milk	11 Cereal Cheese Stix Bananas Choice of milk
4 Bagelful Yogurt Fruit Choice of milk	15 Cherry Frudel Cheese Stix Grape Juice Choice of milk	16 Muffins Yogurt Orange Juice Choice of milk	17 French Toast Leprechaun Smoothies Choice of milk	18 Cereal Cheese Stix Bananas Choice of milk
21 Cinnamon Rolls Cheese Stix Orange Juice Choice of milk	22 Honey Nut Cheerios Yogurt & Pears Choice of milk	23 Muffins Yogurt Orange Juice Choice of milk	24 Pancakes Peanut Butter Bananas Choice of milk	25 Cereal Cheese Stix Bananas Choice of milk
28 Tornadoes Apple Juice Orange Smiles Choice of milk	29 Quesadilla Yogurt Smoothies Peaches Choice of milk	30 Muffins Yogurt Orange Juice Choice of milk	31 Waffles Eggs Apple Juice Choice of milk	

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Mesa School Lunch Menu March 2022

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
		1	Spaghetti Breadsticks Veggies & Pears Choice of milk	2	Cheeseburgers Baked Fries Applesauce Choice of milk	3	Pulled Pork Sandwich Chili & Grahams Bananas Choice of milk	4	Pizza Day! Salad w/dressing Pears & Dessert Choice of milk
7	Sub Sandwich Goldfish Crackers Carrots & Peaches Choice of milk	8	Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Country Biscuit Green Beans & Fruit Choice of milk	9	Chicken Nuggets Baked Fries Mixed Fruit Choice of milk	10	Bean & Cheese Burritos Spanish Rice Applesauce Choice of milk	11	Pizza Day! Salad w/dressing Pears & Dessert Choice of milk
4	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Homemade Soup Bananas Choice of milk	15	Hotdogs Homemade Chili Orange Smiles Choice of Milk	16	Mini Corndogs Baked Fries Peaches Choice of milk	17	Quesadillas Green Pozole Leprechaun Jello Green Apples Choice of milk	18	Pizza Day! Salad w/dressing Pears & Dessert Choice of milk
4	BBQ Chicken Country Biscuit Green Beans Peaches Choice of milk	25	Orange Chicken Rice Bowls Broccoli & Bananas Fortune Cookies Choice of milk	23	Cheeseburgers Baked Fries Applesauce Choice of milk	27	BBQ Beef Sandwich Corn Chips Green Beans Peaches Choice of milk	25	Pizza Day! Salad w/dressing Pears & Dessert Choice of milk
8	Chicken & Rice Burritos Beans & Peaches Grahams Choice of milk	29	Spaghetti Breadsticks Veggies & Pears Choice of milk	30	Chicken Nuggets Baked Fries Mixed Fruit Choice of milk	31	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Homemade Soup Bananas Choice of milk		

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