



# MESA MATTERS

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



September 23, 2022

## Upcoming Events

Tues Set 27	Back to School Night - TK and Kindergarten 6:00PM - meet in the cafeteria
Fri Sept 30	Spirit Wear Friday- Wear your Mesa spirit wear to show your school pride!
Oct 10 - Oct 14	Parent Conference Week Modified early dismissal all week as follows: <b>TK/K:</b> 12:35pm dismissal <b>1st-3rd:</b> 12:25pm dismissal <b>4th-8th:</b> 12:35pm dismissal



Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for the week of **October 10th - 14th**. Parent conferences will be in-person. If you prefer a virtual conference through Google Meet, you can indicate your preference on the notification that will be sent out at the end of next week.

All students in grades TK-5 will have a scheduled conference. Parent conferences for students in grades 6-8 are scheduled based on student need. If you do not receive a notification and wish to schedule a conference, please contact your child's teacher.

Conferences provide an opportunity to work together to help your child reach their highest potential. Working together with the teacher, you will be able to find ways that each of you can provide the appropriate and necessary supports to assure your child's overall success.

The conference is also an opportunity for you to ask questions about your child's progress, to learn more about the class, what the students are studying, and how you can support your child's academic and social-emotional growth.

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](http://mesaschool.org)

Twitter:

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@ramirez\_usc

@Kim\_Kuklenski\_

Instagram: @MesaUnionSchool

Facebook: Mesa Union School District



## School Message

Hello Mesa Families,

Last night's 6th-8th grade Back-to-School Night was a success! Thanks to all the families that attended, and a huge shout out to our amazing staff for keeping our families informed and continuing partnerships. We look forward to our final Back-to-School night this coming Tuesday with our TK/K families.



## REMINDER

### SCHOOL SAFETY:

- Beginning Monday, September 26 - At morning drop off, parents will only be allowed to walk and drop off their child at one of the two entrance gates.**  
No one will be permitted on campus without first being cleared as a parent volunteer and checking into the office and wearing a visible visitor badge or sticker.
- Beginning Monday, September 26 - Students will NOT be dismissed early the last 30 minutes of the day:**
  - On regular dismissal days, students will **not** be released early after **2:20pm**.
  - On minimum days, students will **not** be released early after **12:05pm**.

We appreciate your cooperation and continued support in doing your part to ensure school safety and prioritize instruction, and your consideration of others.



### PFO AND MEF FUNDRAISING EVENTS:



**PFO:** 180 Membership Drive - any contribution helps to support our school.

**MEF:** AXCESS Fundraiser and Dia de los Muertos Casino Night Please see the attached fliers for more info.

We encourage you to get involved and help support our PFO & MEF whose funding directly supports learning opportunities and experiences for our students.

### HOUSEHOLD INCOME SURVEY

Friendly reminder to please fill out and return the household survey lunch application that was sent home with your child.

**Our goal is to have 100% of our families submit the survey to ensure that Mesa Union School District does not miss out on any school funding.**

If you have not done so already, please submit the Household Income Survey by **September 30, 2022**.



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23 de septiembre del 2022

## Eventos Proximos

Mar Sep 27	Noche de Regreso a la Escuela-Tk y Kinder 6:00PM <i>reunirse en la cafetería</i>
Vie Sep 30	Muestra tu Espíritu Escolar- ¡Ponte tu Ropa de Mesa!
Oct 10- Oct 14	Semana de Conferencias de Padres La hora de salida ha sido modificada para toda la semana de la siguiente manera: <b>TK/K:</b> 12:35pm hora de salida <b>1st-3rd:</b> 12:25pm hora de salida <b>4th-8th:</b> 12:35pm hora de salida



Las conferencias de padres y maestros están programadas para la semana del **10 al 14 de octubre**. Las conferencias de padres serán en persona. Si prefiere una conferencia virtual a través de Google Meet, puede indicar su preferencia en la notificación que se enviará al final de la próxima semana.

Todos los estudiantes de los grados de TK-5 tendrán una conferencia programada. Las conferencias de Padres para los estudiantes de grados 6-8 están programadas a base de la necesidad del estudiante. Si usted no ha recibido una notificación y desea programar una conferencia por favor póngase en contacto con el maestro de su hijo.

La conferencia le da la oportunidad a usted y al maestro para que su hijo alcance su más alto potencial. Trabajando junto con el maestro, usted podrá encontrar maneras que cada uno puede proveer el apoyo necesario para el éxito de su hijo y apropiado para su hijo.

La conferencia es también una oportunidad para que usted haga preguntas acerca del progreso de su hijo, para aprender más de la clase y que es lo que los estudiantes están aprendiendo. Además, entre más usted sabe de la escuela de su hijo y de las clases, es más probable que ellos hablen con usted acerca de sus experiencias diarias con usted.

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.

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## Mensaje de la Escuela

Hola familias de la Mesa,

La noche de regreso a la escuela de 6° a 8° grado fue un éxito. Gracias a todas las familias que asistieron, y un gran saludo a nuestro increíble personal por mantener a nuestras familias informadas y continuar las asociaciones. Esperamos nuestra noche de regreso a la escuela el próximo martes con nuestras familias de TK/K.



## RE M I N D E R

### SEGURIDAD ESCOLAR:

Para ayudarnos a contar con precisión los individuos en el plantel y maximizar los valiosos minutos de instrucción, y asegurar la seguridad en el estacionamiento, los siguientes protocolos se pondrán en marcha:

- Comenzando el Lunes, 26 de septiembre - Al dejar a los niños por la mañana, los padres sólo podrán encaminar y dejar a sus hijos en una de las dos puertas de entrada:**  
No se permitirá a nadie en el plantel sin ser primero autorizado como padre voluntario y registrarse en la oficina y llevar una insignia o calcomanía de visitante visible.
- Comenzando el Lunes, 26 de septiembre - Los estudiantes NO serán despedidos temprano los últimos 30 minutos del día:**
  - En los días de salida regular, los estudiantes **no saldrán temprano después de las 2:20pm.**
  - En los días mínimos, los estudiantes **no saldrán temprano después de las 12:05pm.**

Apreciamos su cooperación y apoyo continuo para hacer su parte para garantizar la seguridad escolar y dar prioridad a la instrucción, así como su consideración hacia los demás.



## EVENTOS DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DE PFO Y MEF:



**PFO:** 180 Membership Drive - cualquier contribución ayuda a apoyar nuestra escuela.

**MEF:** Recaudación de fondos AXCESS y Noche de Casino del Día de los Muertos Por favor, vea los volantes adjuntos para más información. Le animamos a participar y ayudar a apoyar nuestra PFO y MEF cuya financiación apoya directamente las oportunidades de aprendizaje y experiencias para nuestros estudiantes.

## ENCUESTA DE INGRESOS DE LOS HOGARES

Les recordamos que por favor llenen y regresen la encuesta de ingresos de los hogares que fue enviada a casa con sus hijos la semana pasada.

**Nuestra meta es que el 100% de nuestras familias entreguen la encuesta para asegurar que el Distrito Escolar de Mesa Unión no pierda ningún financiamiento escolar.**

Si aún no lo ha hecho, por favor llene y entregue la encuesta de ingresos del hogar antes del **30 de septiembre de 2022.**

## 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

**TK/K** : Jacob Gonzalez, Ryan Gomez,  
Elisa Clareen, Byron Camarillo

**1st Grade**: Aylah Romo, Pierson Watts,  
Mateo Magana, Brielle Clareen, Micah Ayala

**3rd Grade**: William Allensworth, Arya Miller,  
Parker Oakley

**4th Grade**: Mason Perez

**6th Grade**: Laila Walea, Noah Ayala,  
Cora Dickey, Lily Scott

**7th Grade**: Cristian Lopez-Arias

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## 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!***



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# \$1 a DAY for 180 DAYS!

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

**MEMBERSHIP  
DRIVE**

Tell a  
Friend!

We invite you to join the Mesa Union School Parent-Faculty Organization (PFO).

Based on this year's PFO budget, it will cost on average **\$180 per student** to provide all the additional PFO enhancement programming.

Field trips, Teacher Room Supply Funds, Arts Program, Music Program, Athletic Programs, Special Teacher Projects, Teacher Appreciation, Clubs, Spelling Bee, Family Nights, and more are either fully or partially **funded by PFO** and could be lost for lack of funding. If the drive is successful, we can bring more programming to the school, provide teachers more opportunities for projects, and more!

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

Visit Mesa Union PFO  
Register Online Today!  
[www.mesapfo.org](http://www.mesapfo.org)



Look for the Membership Drive Letter and form sent home with your student.

Donations start at just \$20 for basic membership registration with additional levels at \$35, \$50, \$100, **\$180** and more. We ask you to strongly consider giving the most you can at a level that is comfortable for your family. **Let's work for 100% participation!**

Families donating \$180 or more will receive an unlimited play Tigerfest wristband OR student or family name on our Mesa Challenge shirt.

Dues paying members help determine how PFO is governed and its funds spent. Be involved today!

# \$1 al Día por 180 Días de Escuela!

Ayude a los Tigres  
a APRENDER, CRECER, & A JUGAR!

**MEMBERSHIP  
DRIVE**

Tell a  
Friend!

Lo invitamos a unirse a Mesa Union  
School Parent-Faculty Organization (PFO).

El presupuesto de PFO de este año costará en promedio **\$180 por estudiante** para proporcionar toda la programación adicional de mejora de PFO.

Las excursiones, fondos de suministro del salón de maestros, programa de artes, programa de música, programas deportivos, proyectos especiales de los maestros, clubes, concurso de ortografía, noches familiares y más son patrocinados parcialmente por PFO. Estos programas y más podrían perderse por falta de fondos. Con su ayuda podremos ofrecer más programación a la escuela, proporcionar a los maestros, más oportunidades para proyectos y más!

*Pedimos a las familias que consideren una donación de \$180 deducibles de impuestos*  
**¡Solo \$1 al Día por 180 Días!**  
*Para ayudar a alcanzar nuestra meta PFO*

Visite Mesa Union PFO  
¡Registro en línea hoy!  
[www.mesapfo.org](http://www.mesapfo.org)



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Busque el folleto de la unidad de membresía enviado a casa con su estudiante.

Las donaciones comienzan de 20 dólares para una membresía básica con niveles adicionales de \$35, \$50, \$100, \$180, o más. Entendemos que este ha sido un año sin precedentes por eso le pedimos considere ayudar con lo que su bolsillo le permita y a un nivel que sea cómodo para su familia. **¡Trabajemos juntos para lograr 100% de participación!**

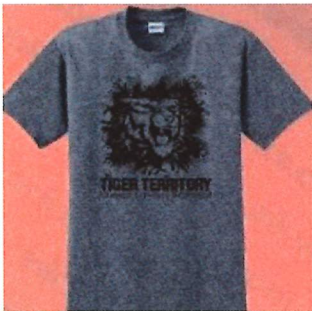
Familias que donen \$180 o más recibirán una pulsera de Tigerfest de juego ilimitado o el nombre del estudiante o de la familia en nuestra camiseta de Mesa Challenge.

Los miembros que pagan cuotas ayudan a determinar cómo se gobierna PFO y sus fondos gastados.  
¡Participa hoy!



# MESA UNION PARENT-FACULTY ORGANIZATION (PFO)

**Scan the QR Code to visit our online  
Mesa Union Spirit Wear Store**



Sizes and quantities are limited. You will be contacted by PFO within 5 days to arrange pick up of your merchandise.



Mesa Education  
Foundation

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Mesa Union Tiger Community,

The Mesa Education Foundation is beyond thrilled to announce our 4rd Annual Casino Night to take place on Saturday, October 29, 2022. All proceeds from this event will support the Art, Music, and Science/Technology enrichment programs at Mesa Union School.

The Mesa Education Foundation proudly presents *“Dia De Los Muertos”* to be held at the beautiful Las Posas Country Club in Camarillo. Our MEF events consistently attract many guests from the surrounding communities including community leaders, business owners, Mesa School parents, teachers, and more.

We invite you to contribute to the success of this event by sponsoring a gaming table, donating a product/service, becoming a sponsor and attending. Your support is critical.

As MEF is a nonprofit organization, your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed in accordance with the California state tax laws. To ensure that you receive the full benefit of your sponsorship in our pre-event advertising, please send your donation by Friday, October 21, 2022. Any donation in the form of a product or service should be received by Thursday, October 27, 2022. We thank you for your time and support and sincerely hope you will consider joining us to ensure the success of one of our most important fundraising events of the year.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [MEF@mesaschoo.org](mailto:MEF@mesaschoo.org). Thank you.

See [www.MesaEducationFoundation.org](http://www.MesaEducationFoundation.org) for more information.

The Mesa Education Foundation is a 501 C (3) Non Profit Corporation

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### **“Royal Flush” Level Sponsor \$1,500**

- ✓ Company name appears as sponsor of a gaming table, event signage, MEF website, and social media.
- ✓ VIP reserved Dining table with two bottles of wine
- ✓ Eight (8) complimentary tickets to Casino Night Event

### **“Full House” Level Sponsor \$750**

- ✓ Company name appears as sponsor of a gaming table, event signage, MEF website, and social media.
- ✓ VIP reserved Dining table
- ✓ Four (4) complimentary tickets to Casino Night Event

### **“Flush” Level Sponsor \$500**

- ✓ Company name appears as sponsor of a gaming table
- ✓ Company name on event signage and MEF website.
- ✓ Two (2) complimentary tickets to Casino Night Event

### **“Two Pair” Level Sponsor \$350**

- ✓ Company Name on MEF website.
- ✓ Two(2) complimentary tickets to Casino Night Event

### **Donate a product or service for Auction**

- ✓ Company name will appear on auction item
- ✓ Company name announced at presentation of auction item

### **Cash donation to fund prize, or product/service \*minimum of \$100**

- ✓ Company name will appear on website and at presentation of auction item

### **Individual Ticket Price \$75 \*until 9/30**

#### **Unique Sponsorships**

<b>Champagne Welcome</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Coffee/Tea Bar</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Gaming Table</b>	<b>\$150</b>

*✓ Donor name appears at table/bar and announced at event.*

Contact [MEF@mesaschool.org](mailto:MEF@mesaschool.org) for these items.



Please Join The  
**MEF**



**DIA DE LOS  
MUERTOS**  
Casino Night

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 29TH**

**Las Posas Country Club**  
955 Fairway Dr, Camarillo, CA  
EARLY BIRD TICKET SALE ENDS ON  
SEPTEMBER 30TH  
MesaEducationFoundation.org

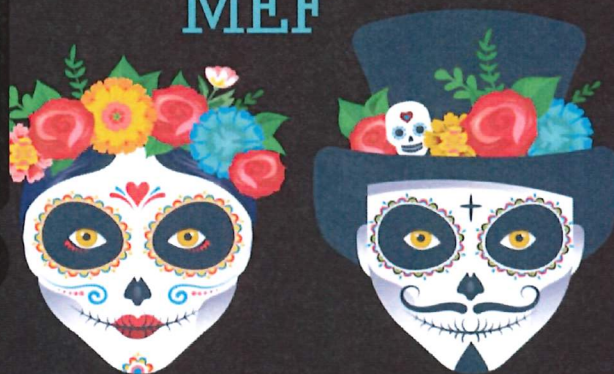


SCAN ME

***Ven para Cenar,  
Bailar, Sabasta,  
Juegos de Casino  
y para DIVERTIRSE  
todo para los  
estudiantes de  
Mesa Union!***

***Come for Dinner,  
Dancing, Auction,  
Casino Games  
and FUN  
all for the students of  
Mesa Union!***

Celebre Con El  
**MEF**



**DIA DE LOS  
MUERTOS**  
Casino Night

**SABADO  
29 DE OCTUBRE**

**Las Posas Country Club**  
955 Fairway Dr, Camarillo, CA

VENTAS DE ENTRADAS ANTICIPADA TERMINAN EL  
30 DE SEPTIEMBRE  
MesaEducationFoundation.org

MESA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

# Reserved Parking Raffle Tickets

**Available NOW through Oct 28th!**

Parking space winner  
has space until NOV. 2023!  
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Winner to be drawn at  
Casino Night on Oct 29th  
(Winner need not be present to win)



To purchase:  
Visit MEF website  
or Scan QR code!

[www.MesaEducationFoundation.org](http://www.MesaEducationFoundation.org)

# 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](mailto:MEF@mesaschool.org)



# MEF Board Members Wanted

**Vice President: VACANT**  
**Recording Secretary: VACANT**  
**Webmaster: VACANT**

[www.MesaEducationFoundation.org](http://www.MesaEducationFoundation.org)

## Like to shop on Amazon.com?

Support Mesa School's students while you do it!

**1) Go to Smile.Amazon.com**

**2) Select your charity to be: The Mesa Education Foundation**

A portion of every qualifying purchase goes back to MEF, which helps to fund the Arts, Sciences, and Technology for the students of Mesa Union School.

**\*\*Already have an Amazon account and/or the App? \*\*  
Simply activate the Smile.Amazon setting!**

Thank you and happy shopping!



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You shop. Amazon gives.

## ¿Te gusta comprar en Amazon.com?

¡Apoya los estudiantes de Mesa School cuando lo haces!

**1) Visita smile.amazon.com**

**2) Seleccione su Caridad: The Mesa Education Foundation**

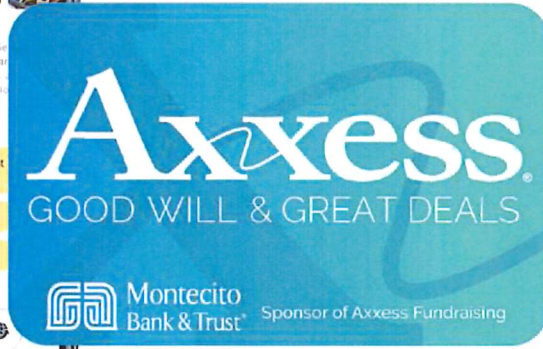
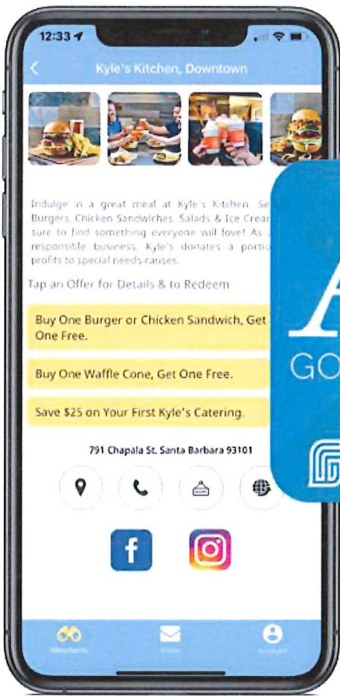
Una parte de cada compra que califica se regresa a MEF, que ayuda a financiar las Artes, Ciencias, y Tecnología para los estudiantes de Mesa Union School.

**\*\*¿Ya tienes una cuenta en Amazon ó el App? \*\*  
¡Solamente active el configura de Smile.Amazon!**

Gracias y feliz compras!



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You shop. Amazon gives.



# Coming Soon!

## RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY SELLING AXXESS MEMBERSHIPS!

### FUNDRAISING STARTS: Friday, September 30th!

Your school will be providing directions on the Axxess Fundraiser soon!

- Purchase one for yourself, sell a few to friends, family & co-workers. Memberships are \$40 each.
- Complete your Fundraiser by the due date and earn cool prizes! **Sell 1, Earn a Prize!**
- Axxess Memberships make great gifts!

¡Su escuela proporcionará instrucciones sobre la recaudación de fondos de Axxess pronto!

- Compre un (\$40) para usted, y venda otros a sus amigos, familia y compañeros de trabajo.
- ¡Complete su Recaudación de Fondos antes de la fecha de vencimiento y gane premios fantásticos!
- ¡No olvide que las membresías de Axxess son buenos regalos!

## We Earn \$13 Per Sale!

**FOR MORE INFO/PARA MAS INFORMACION:**

[MEF@MesaSchool.org](mailto:MEF@MesaSchool.org)

(Axxess Office: (805) 884-0307 | [support@axxesscard.com](mailto:support@axxesscard.com))


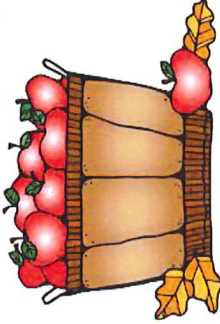

**ONE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES ALL SANTA BARBARA AND VENTURA COUNTY!**



♥ SPONSORED BY!  Montecito Bank & Trust



# Mesa School Lunch Menu September 22

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
			All Students Eat for FREE			1	2		
5		6	Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes Watermelon Choice of milk	7	Cheesy Pullapart w/Marinara Sauce Salad & Peaches Choice of milk	8	9		
2	Pretzels w/cheese Carrots & Apple Choice of milk	13	Corndogs Salad w/dressing Watermelon Choice of milk	14	Orange Chicken RiceBowls Carrots & Orange Choice of milk	15	16		
9	3cheese Calzone Bananas Carrots Choice of milk	20	Chicken Sandwich Salad w/dressing Watermelon Choice of milk	21	Bean & Cheese Burritos Goldfish Crackers Carrots & Apples Choice of milk	22	23		
6	Pizza Day! Salad w/dressing Orange Smiles Dessert Choice of milk	27	Pretzel w/cheese Carrots Watermelon Choice of milk	28	Cheesy Pullapart Marinara Sauce Salad w/dressing Applesauce Choice of milk	29	30		

This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider. Menu subject to substitutions.