

# MARAUDER MASK

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## Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

This week, we were able to celebrate our amazing office staff during Administrative Professionals Week. These incredible women keep the school running, and I am so grateful for all they do - seen and unseen - to support the students, staff, and families of Mira Mesa High School.

Last weekend, the MMHS Foundation celebrated their 20th year and 18th Taste of Mira Mesa. It was a wonderful event, enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to everyone who donated, purchased tickets, volunteered, and attended. A BIG thank you to Christine Hight - the event would not be possible without her!

On Monday, 4/22, pre-registration packets went out to all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students. The packets should have been completed and returned already. If you haven't done so already, please complete and return the packet to the front office on Monday morning.

**It's time for the 2024-25 LCFF Income Survey!** San Diego Unified launched the 2024-25 LCFF data collection on April 19 using PowerSchool Parent Portal and SurveyMonkey. Parents may submit a response via either method; please note that an email from "rrode@sandi.net via surveymonkey.com" is legitimate. The results of this survey are used to determine the Title I eligibility of the site - If you have questions, please contact Amanda Courtney at [acourtney@sandi.net](mailto:acourtney@sandi.net).

Have a great weekend, Marauders.

Thank you.  
Principal Sabins

[Bell Schedule](#)



The Air Force Junior ROTC instructors and cadets of Mira Mesa High School in San Diego, CA earned an overall unit assessment score of “Exceeds Standards” – the highest rating attainable – during their evaluation on 19 Apr 2024. Maj December Garcia and SMSgt Erik D. Dupree created a dynamic and supportive learning environment coupled with an excellent community outreach. The instructors provided outstanding leadership in administering the cadet-centered citizenship program. The Mira Mesa High School cadets performed exceptionally well and took great pride in leading and accomplishing their unit goals. The Mira Mesa High School Air Force Junior ROTC citizenship program is making a positive impact on the cadets, the school, and the surrounding community.

This past fall, the Mira Mesa HS Wind Ensemble received an invitation from the U.S. Army Band "The Pershing's Own" to compete in "The President's Cup" National Concert Band Festival. We accepted the invitation and worked diligently for the last several months on the musical repertoire for the festival in Washington, D.C.. Only five wind ensembles from across the nation had the honor of competing in this prestigious April 17-21. Mira Mesa HS's Wind Ensemble was named the top performing ensemble for the festival and won the coveted "President's Cup"! The trophy is on display for the next year in the 800 music building. We are proud to have represented Mira Mesa HS with our top band musicians. Congratulations to everyone involved!





# ASB UPDATE

APRIL 26, 2024

 MMHS.ASB

## MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

Thank you so much for everyone who participated in our kindness week this week. We loved how we had so many students come out and participate during lunch!

We also just had our annual Marauder Fair today and we hope that all of our students had an amazing time exploring all of the clubs and the food options they were offering!

The year is coming close to an end, however we have a few more events left. SENIORS our upcoming blood drive will be our final blood drive for the year, so if you are interested in getting your red cord for graduation this must be your second donation. Please keep in mind that you must be at least 17 years old and 115 lbs in order to donate. Sign-ups will start on Monday (4/29) at the ASB tent in front of the Media Center and the actual blood drive is on May 14th.

We still have some pairs of PJ Pants available in both colors. Please keep in mind we only have a limited stock of both colors in the varying sizes. They are \$22 with an ASB Sticker and \$25 without an ASB Sticker at the Student Store. Speaking of store, we have a variety of snacks, drinks, and other merchandise as well and will be open all of lunch!

Make sure you're following our Instagram @MMHS.ASB to see more updates. We also post about upcoming senior nights for our different sports, activities, and more updates on things happening on campus, so do make sure to check it out! That's is for us Marauders, we'll see you next week!

Regards,

Indra Sai and Koda Keopithoune, your MASB Presidents

## UPCOMING EVENTS ON CAMPUS

ADMIN APPRECIATION WEEK	4/26 - 4/29
BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UPS	4/29 - 5/10
PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY	5/1
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	5/6-5/10
BLOOD DRIVE #4	5/14
CLASSIFIED STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK	5/20 - 5/24

## SEEN ON @MMHS.ASB

MASB PRESENTS

*Pajama*  
**PANTS**

\$25 without an ASB STICKER  
\$22 with an ASB STICKER

@mmhs.asb

*Black*  
**W/ POCKETS**

*Pink*  
**NO POCKETS**

MASB PRESENTS

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**#4**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 14TH**

SIGN UPS are from APRIL 29th - MAY 10th at the ASB TENT in front of the MEDIA CENTER

**MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OLD OR OLDER + 115 LBS**

@MMHS.ASB



\*All Flowers Shot at MMHS

# Counseling News

## April is Stress Awareness Month

*“This ten-year-old monk added, “When you get stressed—what changes? Your breath. When you get angry—what changes? Your breath. We experience every emotion with the change of the breath. When you learn to navigate and manage your breath, you can navigate any situation in life.”*

- Jay Shetty

*Think Like a Monk: Train Your Mind for Peace and Purpose Every Day*

### AP EXAMS

AP testing is May 6-17. If your child is taking AP exams, they will need a photo ID to check in for testing. For morning exams, students need to report to the library between 7:15-7:30. They will receive an email prior to testing with the specific time to report. School gates will be open. Most exams from check-in to dismissal last about 4-4.5 hours. If your child has an afternoon exam, they will likely not be finished with their exam until 4:30-5 PM, and all students are dismissed at one time. Please view this link for AP testing information: <https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/mmhscounseling/academic-information/testing-and-test-prep>.

### SENIOR AWARDS

The Senior Award Ceremony is May 29th at 5:30 PM in the 700 Building Pavilion. Invitations will be sent soon via email to the parents/guardians for seniors who will be recognized. If you have questions about the ceremony, please contact Mrs. Morales ([jmorales4@sandi.net](mailto:jmorales4@sandi.net)) or Mrs. Blum ([mblum@sandi.net](mailto:mblum@sandi.net)).

### SENIOR REVIEWS

Counselors will conduct senior reviews next week for seniors who are at-risk for earning a diploma this June. We will mail and email letters to parents/guardians indicating the area(s) of concern.

## MMHS Counselors



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Virtual  
Counseling Center

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MMHS SENIORS/MIRA MESA RESIDENTS

- MM TOWN COUNCIL/VERNE GOODWIN \$1,000 DUE 4/30
- HIGHT FAMILY FOUNDATION \$1,000 DUE 5/3
- JOSEPH C. HIGHT MEMORIAL \$1,000 DUE 5/3
- MARAUDER JEMS \$1,000 DUE 5/5
- BROWN FAMILY \$1,000 DUE 5/17

GET DIRECT LINK TO APPLICATIONS ON  
COUNSELING PAGE UNDER SCHOLARSHIPS

<https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/mmhscounseling/scholarships>



Need help with a FAFSA or CADAA? Join a FREE hands-on financial aid app workshop!



## MATERIAL NEEDED

Laptop or Chromebook

FSA ID (FAFSA only)

Full, Legal Name

Student/Parent  
Dates of Birth

Social Security Number  
(if you have one)

Alien Registration Number  
(if you have one)

Student/Parent Marital  
Status & Dates

2022 Income Info  
(IRS 1040s and w2s)

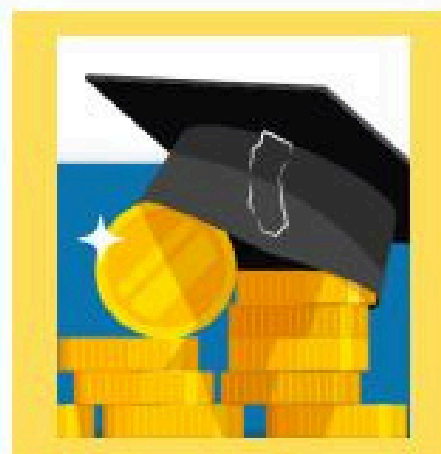
Records of Untaxed  
Income

Cash, checking, savings  
balances & investments

Don't have all the info?  
That's ok, get started  
today!

# CASH FOR COLLEGE

**APRIL 27, 2024**  
**9:00AM-12:00PM**



**CSAC**  
**CALSOAP**  
**SAN DIEGO AND**  
**IMPERIAL COUNTIES**  
**CONSORTIUM**

## MIRA MESA HIGH SCHOOL

Open to all 12th graders and families!

10510 Marauder Way  
San Diego, CA 92126



<https://www.calsoapsandiego.org/workshops>





# GIRLS in STEM INSPIRATION DAY: Breaking Barriers, Building Dreams **CONTEST**

Introducing the "Breaking Barriers, Building Dreams" contest hosted by GiS Inspiration Day 2024! This exciting competition offers participants the chance to win one of four \$250 scholarships.



**Deadline for submission:  
May 1, 2024**



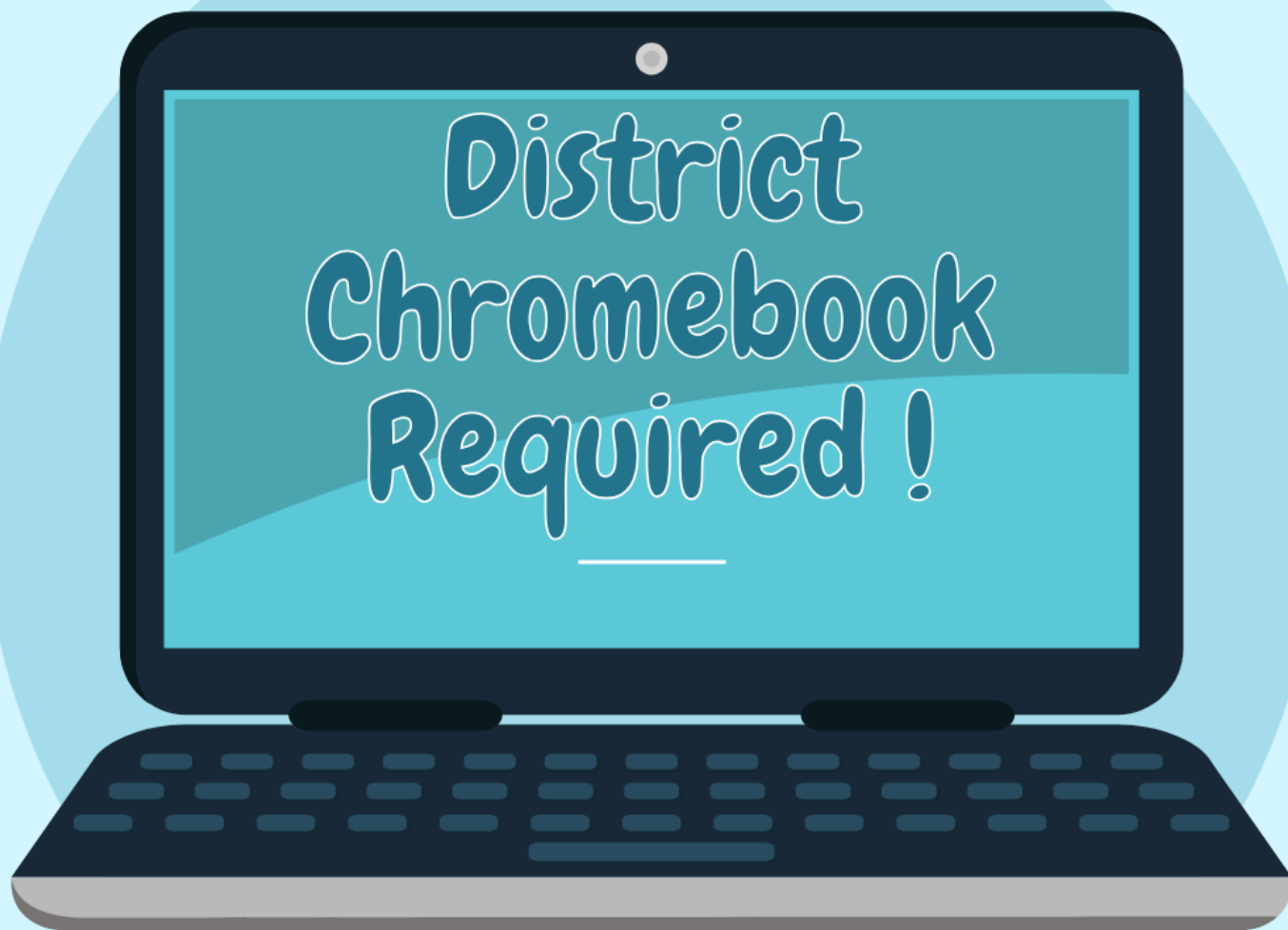
**Dr. Tracy Nguyen  
VicePresident@swesandiego.org**

*Refer to Google form for  
eligibility requirements.*

**ASPIRE - ADVANCE - ACHIEVE**

Funded by SWE PDG

**TAKING AN AP EXAM FOR:  
ENG LANG, ENG LIT, WORLD HISTORY, EURO OR US  
HISTORY?**



**SEE MRS. REEVES IN THE LIBRARY ASAP TO CHECK  
ONE OUT IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE ALREADY**



**Class of 2024  
PBO will  
keep  
40% of  
sales!**

# **Celebrate your Graduate with a Ribbon Lei!**



**\$15  
each**



## **A Special Keepsake**

Leis are made with school colors and come adorned with "2024" in glittery numbers and the MMHS logo.



## **Made in-house**

Leis are made by MMHS PBO volunteers, so funds generated will stay right here at the high school.



**Scan or click the QR code to complete your purchase online no later than April 30th.**

If you would prefer to pay in cash, please email [kristynpittenger@gmail.com](mailto:kristynpittenger@gmail.com)

# FUNDRaiser

JOIN US!



**IS GIVING  
30% BACK TO:**

**MMHS Class of 2026 Parent  
Booster Organization**

**Saturday, Apr 27  
All day**

**Soapy Joe's Car Wash**  
6609 Mira Mesa Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92121

To participate in this fundraiser, show this flyer during checkout at the store or order online at <https://soapyjoescarwash.com/> using the fundraiser coupon code below.

**Fundraiser Code:**  
**DONATE**

This fundraiser event is between MMHS Class of 2026 Parent Booster Organization and Soapy Joe's Car Wash. Soapy Joe's Car Wash will donate 30% of qualifying food and beverage sales to MMHS Class of 2026 Parent Booster Organization. Additional sales exclusions may apply including: Monthly memberships. Offer valid only on select date(s) and location(s). Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the store. Soapy Joe's Car Wash may impose additional terms and conditions.

**FORCE  
4 GOOD**  
FUNDRAISING



CALIFORNIA FISH GRILL IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

## MMHS Class of 2026

Tuesday, April 30 at 4PM-8PM

8285 Mira Mesa Blvd., Ste. 2, San Diego, CA 92126

California Fish Grill will **donate 25% of sales** from this event back to the organization. Simply present this flyer or mention the organization upon ordering. If placing an order online or via kiosk, please use code: FUND2024

SCAN TO VIEW MENU



A BETTER WAY TO *Seafood*

# VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

## MMHS CLASS OF 2025 PBO

- May 3rd & 4th, Rummage Sale  
Volunteer sign up - <https://bit.ly/MMHSRummageSale>
- May 21st - PBO Meeting, 5:30 @ Best Pizza & Brew (Fundraiser)
- June 1st - Applebee's Pancake Breakfast. Need volunteers to help serve. Sign up here - <https://bit.ly/MMHSPancakeBreakfast>



MMHS CO2025 PBO



@mmhspto2025

CLASS OF 2025



PARENT BOOSTER ORGANIZATION

Have questions, email us at [mmhs.pbo2025@gmail.com](mailto:mmhs.pbo2025@gmail.com)

Mira Mesa High School Junior Class of 2025 PBO

# 1st Annual Spring RUMMAGE SALE

**Saturday, May 4th 8 AM - 2 PM**

**MMHS North Parking Lot**  
(by Mira Mesa Blvd)

**SELL YOUR ITEMS:**

- For a \$25 donation to the PBO, you can reserve a space (2 parking spots) to sell your unwanted items in our community sale.
- Set up your own sale and keep your profits.

**DONATE YOUR ITEMS:**

- If you don't want to run your own sale, drop off your items on May 4th by 7:30 AM.
- 2025 PBO will sell them and the proceeds will go back to the MMHS Class of 2025 PBO.

For more information or to request a sellers application, please contact us at [mmhs.pbo2025@gmail.com](mailto:mmhs.pbo2025@gmail.com)

**DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATE TO SHOP**

Made with Canva.com

# PIZZA TIME

WE ARE GIVING

**35% OF SALES**



**JOIN US ON:  
Tuesday,  
May 21st**

**TO SUPPORT:**

**Mira Mesa High School  
Class of 2025 PBO**

**BEST PIZZA & BREW  
MIRA MESA**

**11 AM**

THROUGH

**9 PM**

BRING FAMILY, FRIENDS & PIZZA LOVERS! SHOW THIS FLYER OR TELL YOUR CASHIER YOU ARE HERE FOR THE FUNDRAISER!

@BESTPIZZAANDBREW

*Doin' Good in the Neighborhood™*  
Applebee's

# Flapjack FUNDRAISER

**SHORT STACKS FOR A TALL CAUSE**



**DATE:** Saturday, June 1st  
**TIME:** 08:00AM - 10:00AM  
**TICKETS:** \$12

To prepurchase your ticket, please email [mmhs.pbo2025@gmail.com](mailto:mmhs.pbo2025@gmail.com) (tickets will not be sold at the door)

Tickets are valid for a delicious pancake breakfast (eggs, 3 pancakes, 2 sausages, and choice of coffee or orange juice).

**Support Mira Mesa High School Class of 2025 PBO at your neighborhood Applebee's located at 9480 Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego**