

MARAUDER MASK

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Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

Last Friday, the Sapphire Sound Marching Band and Color Guard, along with Marauder Man, visited the seven elementary schools in Mira Mesa. We surprised each school with a mini concert as well as a brief lesson about the various instruments featured in our marching band. Marauder Man brought each school a personalized banner and gave out lots of high fives and hugs! After we visited the elementary schools, we headed south to surprise Dr. Jackson and others at the Ed Center. It was a fun and memorable day for all!

This week, ASB hosted another fun Spirit Week to lead us into Winter Break. It is always a joy to see students showing their spirit by participating in the various spirit days that ASB plans. Thank you, ASB, for all you do for our school community!

School will be closed December 16th through January 2nd; school will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd. The office will be closed during this time as our staff is off calendar. The office will reopen at 7:15AM on Wednesday, January 3rd.

In preparation for our 2024-2025 budget development, which begins the second week of January, we are requesting your input regarding the needs of our site, that will help inform future budgeting conversations and decision-making processes. The site will use information from this needs assessment to develop budgets and strategies for the 2024-2025 school year. All surveys received will be reviewed by the site. The School Site Council will review priorities to determine the final distribution of Title I funds. Your time and input are appreciated as we consider our budgeting needs for the 2024-2025 school year. Please complete [this form](#) by Friday, January 5th at 3PM.

I wish you and yours a happy and healthy holiday season and wonderful winter break.

Thank you.
Principal Sabins

[Bell Schedule](#)



ASB UPDATE

DECEMBER 15th, 2023

MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Holiday spirit week! We enjoyed seeing everyone with their holiday spirit around campus!

STUDENTS, if you are interested in joining ASB, fill out the interest form on the Mira Mesa Website under the ASB tab or in our linktree on Instagram @mmhs.asb

Our Mira Mesa BOYS and GIRLS BASKETBALL have a home game starting at 6 PM! The theme is jersey night, so come out in your best sports jersey and support your Marauders!

WINTER FORMAL TICKETS are on sale the week we come back from break! Tickets are \$40 with an ASB card and \$50 without until January 24th! THERE IS A 500 CAP, make sure to buy your tickets ASAP

PARENTS, make sure you fill out the clearance form emailed to you before your student buys a ticket! If your students have any unverified absences, they can attend M6 to clear those to be able to attend the dance!

Regards,
Koda Keopithoune and Indra Sai, your MASB Presidents

FUNDRADIERS & EVENTS



Counseling News

"Learning to distance yourself from all the negativity is one of the greatest lessons to achieve inner peace."

- Roy T. Bennett

FAFSA/DREAM ACT APPLICATIONS

The FAFSA and Dream Act applications will open during winter break. Seniors need to submit a financial aid application in order to pick up their cap and gown later this year, and it is now a California law for seniors to submit one. Counselors will host application workshops during lunch in the library after we return from the break.

ARTICULATION MEETINGS

Counselors have finished meeting with our 9th-11th grade students for articulation. If we missed meeting with a student, counselors will send passes for those students after the winter break, or they can drop in to see us before or after school and possibly during lunch. Counselors will head to Wangenheim and Challenger January 4th-9th to do articulation with our incoming 9th grade students.

PRIVATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

If seniors are applying to a private college or university with a January 1st deadline, and they have application questions during the winter break, they will need to reach out to the office of admissions to the college they are applying to in order to get their questions answered.

The counselors wish all of you a happy holiday season!

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SUBMITTING A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION IS A CA LAW

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

JANUARY

4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

FEBRUARY

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BRING COMPUTER

**SUBMITTING FAFSA?
CREATE FSA ID PRIOR
TO WORKSHOP AT:**



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UC SAN DIEGO AERIAL DRONE COMPETITION

Scrimmage Event

Date: February 24, 2024

Location: UC San Diego -
Jacobs Hall (Qualcomm Room)



Scan the QR codes
for more
information!

Qualifier Event

Date: March 9, 2024

Location: UC San Diego -
Price Center West Ballroom





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