

# MARAUDER MASK

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## Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

I want to take a moment to congratulate our Competition Cheer team who won the CIF Championship, once again, on Saturday, December 2nd. Way to go, Marauders!

Last weekend, our incredible Theatre department produced “Almost Maine” for their Fall Play. Well done, as always, on an amazing production. If you missed “Almost Maine”, you have another chance to see our talented Marauders as they produce “High School Musical” for their Spring Musical. Dates are in March and more info is to come.

The office will close at 2:30PM on Monday, December 11th. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The office will re-open at 7:15AM on Tuesday, December 12th.

Next week, ASB is hosting a Winter Spirit Week. Please encourage your Marauder to show their spirit by participating.

**Monday: Ugly Sweater Day**

**Tuesday: White Out**

**Wednesday: Festive Day**

**Thursday: Holiday Accessories**

**Friday: Holiday PJ Day**

Thank you.

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[Bell Schedule](#)



## ASB UPDATE

DECEMBER 8, 2023

### MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

We have our **HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK** coming up this following week (12/11-12/15). Make sure to stop by the ASB Tent during lunch in front of the media center to earn spirit points and for some lunch time activities.

**MONDAY (12/11) - Ugly Sweater Day** (Wear the craziest/ugly sweaters)

**TUESDAY (12/12) - White Out** (Wear all white gear)

**WEDNESDAY (12/13) - Festive Day** (Wear festive colors; white red, blue, green)

**THURSDAY (12/14) - Holiday Accessories** (Wear festive accessories; lights, hats, etc.)

**FRIDAY (12/15) - Holiday PJ Day** (Wear holiday themed PJs)

We have just revealed our **WINTER FORMAL** on January 26th from 7:00PM - 10:00PM at **LIBERTY STATION BUILDING 177**. Tickets will be capped at 500 people, so make sure to buy your tickets ASAP. There will be desserts, games, a **NEW DJ**, and a photo station. **PRESALE** Tickets start **THIS WEEK (12-11 - 12/13)** for \$35 w/ ASB Sticker and \$45 w/o. After break tickets will be sold from 1/3-1/24 for \$40 w/ASB sticker and \$50 w/o.

We had an amazing night supporting our Boys Basketball team and working with our local middle schools. We had Challenger Middle School play against Wangenheim Middle School during our varsity half-time. We cannot wait to support more of our winter sports these coming weeks!

Don't forget to follow our social media account @MMHS.ASB to receive recent updates and news regarding our spirit days, events, activities, and information about things happening on campus!

Regards,  
Indra Sai and Koda Keopithoune, your MASB Presidents

### MASB EVENTS



# Counseling News

*"We may have our differences, but nothing's more important than family."*

- Miguel from "Coco"

## CLASS OF 2025

Counselors will meet with Class of 2025 students next week during their English class for articulation. Please discuss your child's course selection with them, and sign the signature form, so they can turn it in to their counselor. Students also need to submit the Google Form with their course choices and input their classes in PowerSchool. Directions on how to input classes are in the Junior Google Classroom.

## SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

The Society of Women Engineers and The Bishop's School are hosting KnightHacks Saturday, December 16th from 8:45 AM-8 PM. Attendees will work on teams to code a project that will be judged by a panel of technology professions. They will also learn new skills and attend workshops to learn Github and Flask. This event is free, and they will provide lunch and dinner. See the flier below for your child to register for this event.

## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

Financial aid applications will open this month. As a reminder, it is now a California law that all seniors submit a financial aid application. Once the application opens, counselors will host workshops in the library at lunch.

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# College Access Programs 2023-2024



## JumpStart Senior Year

A college access conference for all San Diego County High School Seniors and their families/guardians.

8/26/23 - 8:30am -12:00pm at Hilltop High School  
9/16/23 - 8:30am -12:00pm at San Diego City College  
9/23/23 - 8:30am -12:00pm at Oceanside High School  
10/7/23 - 8:30am -12:00pm at Grossmont College

## College Bound Webinars

Webinar Times are 6:00pm - 7:00pm PST  
\* 10/18/23 6:00pm - 7:30pm

8/30/23- FSA ID/Financial Aid 101  
9/13/23- UC PIQs & How to write a College Essay  
10/18/23 - \*UC Admissions & CSU Admissions  
11/1/23 - FSA ID/Financial Aid 101  
11/15/23 - Financial Aid FAQs  
12/13/23 - All About Scholarships  
1/17/24 - Community College Admissions  
2/7/24 - Understanding the Financial Aid Package  
3/13/24 - So You Got Accepted...Now What?  
4/17/24 - How to Accept Your Financial Aid  
5/1/24 - 11th Graders - Preparing for Fall App Season  
5/15/24 - Financial Aid for 11th Graders

## Cal-SOAP College Fair

Open to all San Diego and Imperial County Residents

10/25/23 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
@ San Diego Mesa College  
7250 Mesa College Dr. San Diego, CA, 92111

## Cash For College 1:1 Workshops

All Cash for Colleges will be in-person at host sites and virtually through Zoom.

1/20/24 - 9:00am - 1:00pm - All County Fin Aid Blitz & Virtual  
1/24/24 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Chula Vista High & Virtual  
1/27/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at RBVHS (Vista) & Virtual  
1/31/24 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm at El Camino High & Virtual  
1/31/24 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Valhalla High & Virtual  
2/10/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at Crawford High & Virtual  
2/10/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at Oceanside High & Virtual  
2/24/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at RBVHS (Vista) & Virtual  
2/24/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at Sweetwater High & Virtual  
2/24/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at Monte Vista High & Virtual  
2/28/24 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Madison High & Virtual

## College Make It Happen (CMIH)

Webinar Times are 6:00pm - 7:00pm PST

11/8/23 - Virtual: CMIH Middle School Webinar  
3/6/24 - Virtual: CMIH Middle School Webinar  
4/10/24 - Virtual: CMIH Middle School Webinar

\*Contact [kkwhitaker@ucsd.edu](mailto:kkwhitaker@ucsd.edu) to request in person CMIH events.

## 1:1 College Advising

## Cal-SOAP College Readiness Coach (CRC)

Available at select schools within SDUSD, SUHSD & GUHSD

CRCs are assigned to specific schools to provide college advising and Financial Aid/College Application assistance.





The Bishop's School  
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# KNIGHT HACKS



You are invited to La Jolla's first high school run hackathon!

Inviting students from 6th-12th grade to code a project supporting underrepresented groups in STEM

## **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

CS Workshops • Free Lunch & Dinner Provided •  
Amazing Prizes & Awards • Innovative Environment

**DECEMBER 16TH, 8:45 AM - 8:00 PM**

The Bishop's School Manchester Board & Dining Room  
7607 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla, CA 92037

NO ADMISSION FEE  
NO COMPUTER SCIENCE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
SIGN UP USING QR CODE BELOW



# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register  
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

**Mira Mesa HS PBO Class of 2026**

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**DATE & TIME:**

**December 11, 2023 from 02:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**LOCATION:**

**8223 Mira Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92126  
+1 858-635-9016**


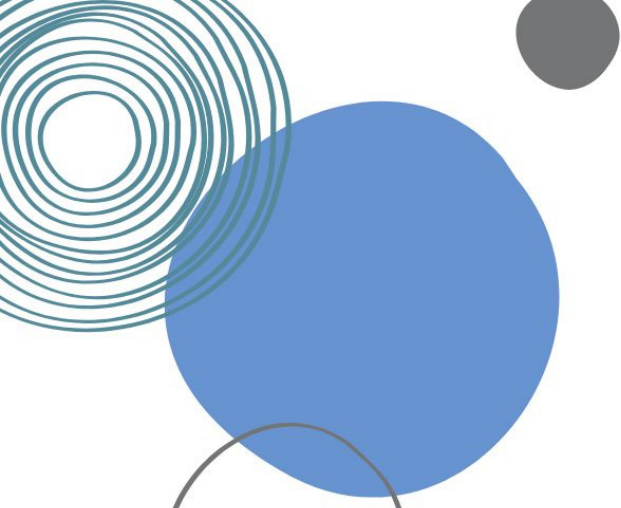


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On behalf of the Class of 2027 PBO,  
we'd like to thank everyone that donated gift  
wrapping supplies for our booth. And a HUGE  
thanks to those of you that came out to help wrap  
gifts last week!

# Thank You

For your support

Your generosity and time were much  
appreciated!!

