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# **MARAUDER MASK** Official Publication of Mira Mesa High School



# Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

It's that time of year again! It's time for the California Healthy Kids Survey. The purpose of this survey is to obtain parent perceptions about the school. Your participation is voluntary. It is also very important. The information you provide will help guide district and school efforts to promote safety, enhance learning supports, and improve student achievement.

- This is an anonymous survey. It is designed so that no one can be identified from the data.
- You do not have to respond to any questions that you feel could be used to identify you. Simply skip any such questions.
- All questions apply to this school only.
- The results are for the use of your district. The California Department of Education and
- WestEd will preserve data confidentiality and refer any data requests to the district.

Tonight, our Boys and Girls Basketball teams - BOTH League Champions - have their senior night here at MMHS. Boys Soccer also has Senior Night here in the stadium. I want to congratulate Girls Water Polo for making it to the first round of playoffs, their season has ended but they fought hard to the end.

There is no school on Friday, February 16th or Monday, February 19th in honor of Presidents' Day Weekend.

Have a great weekend, Marauders!

Thank you. Principal Sabins







# California School Parent Survey, 2023-2024

Your school needs you to complete this online survey to learn more about your opinions about it. This survey is an opportunity to communicate your perceptions about your child's school. This letter explains the survey and, at the bottom of the page, provides your URL and access instructions. If you have any questions about this survey, contact Jason Fowler at jfowler1@sandi.net.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE SURVEY

If you have more than one child at this school, you will only need to complete one survey for this school. Please fill out just one survey about the school using your oldest child as a reference.

After the first page of the survey, you will be able to change the language to one of 18 options.

Access the survey using the following URL:

#### https://wested.ugam-apps.com/wested/ts/j0hx

If you are having trouble taking the survey, check the following:

•Make sure you are entering the website address correctly.

•Does the survey welcome page show the correct name of your school?

•Make sure you have entered the URL (in the URL bar, NOT THE SEARCH BAR). •Still

having trouble? Contact your survey coordinator.

# Thank you for taking this important survey!

# We want to hear from you!



Help San Diego Unified define its goals for our students.

Join an upcoming community engagement session with your Board Trustees.

Students, families, educators, staff & community are invited to share their feedback

# **In-Person Sessions**

**Thursday, February 15** | 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mira Mesa High School, Media Center 10510 Reagan Rd, SD 92126

Friday, February 23 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Crawford High School, Innovation Center 4191 Colts Way, SD 92115

#### Thursday, February 29 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Mission Bay High School, Library 2475 Grand Ave, SD 92109

#### Monday, March 4 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

San Diego High School, Library 1405 Park Blvd, SD 92101

Wednesday, March 13 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. Canyon Hills High School, Media Center 5156 Santo Rd, SD 92124

Interpretation services, childcare & light refreshments provided. Request language here: bit.ly/interpretation-SOFG



Learn more & take the survey <u>bit.ly/SOFG</u>

# **Student Town Hall**

**Tuesday, February 20** | 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Hybrid in-person & virtual)

Eugene Brucker Education Center, Auditorium 4100 Normal St, SD 92103

Register for Zoom: <a href="https://www.bit.ly/townhall-SOFG">bit.ly/townhall-SOFG</a>

Interpretation services & light refreshments provided. Request <u>language her</u>e: bit.ly/interpretation-SOFG \_\_\_\_\_

# Virtual Sessions

Saturday, February 24 | 9-11 a.m. Register: <u>bit.ly/zoom-S</u>OFG

**Saturday, March 9** | 2-4 p.m. Register: bit.ly/zoom-SOFG

Interpretation services provided. Request language here: <a href="https://bit.ly/interpretation-SOFG">here: bit.ly/interpretation-SOFG</a>



# MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

Last week, we had our very first WINTER RALLY. We had such an amazing time and would love to thank all those who participated in spirit wee, the lunch time activities, rally games, and performances we had.

Speaking of spirit weeks, this upcoming week we have our VALENTINE'S DAY SPIRIT WEEK!

MONDAY (2/12): DRESS TO IMPRESS Wear an outfit that you would wear to impress someone

TUESDAY (2/13): DRESS AS YOUR TYPE DAY Dress as your type or someone you like

WEDNESDAY (2/4): HEARTS DAY Wear an outfit with hearts on it

There will also be some activities and opportunities during lunch, so don't forget to stop by the media center. You can also get spirit points for participating in spirit week dressups or activities.

Elections have already started for the 24-25 school year, so make sure to look out for all of those who will running for a class officer or ASB officer position. Campaign week will last from the 2/12 to 2/15 and voting will occur from 2/20 to 2/22. Good luck to all of those running for a position!

We have also recently restocked our student store with NEW snacks and drinks, so make sure to stop by during lunch! We are open all of lunch now!

We have an abundance of senior nights, playoffs, and games coming up for the spring season so make sure to follow us on our social media accounts @MMHS.ASB for more updates on events, activites, and more information about things happening on campus. That's it for us Marauders, we'll see you next week!

Regards, Indra Sai and Koda Keopithoune, your MASB Presidents

# **EVENTS ON CAMPUS**



02.06: MANDATORY MEETING 02.09: BIO, HEADSHOTS, & APPLICATIONS DUE 02.12-02.15: CAMPAIGNING 02.20-02.22: VOTING 02.23: ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED



#### **EVENTS ON CAMPUS**

BOYS SOCCER SENIOR NIGHT (2/9) GIRLS BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT (2/9) BOYS BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT (2/9) VALENTINE'S DAY SPIRIT WEEK (2/12-2/14) ELECTION WEEK (2/12 - 2/15) VOTING (2/20 - 2/22)

# **Counseling News**

"I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying." - Michael Jordan

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school is from June 12th-July 12th, and there is a unique opportunity for students to take Integrated Math or Spanish online during summer school as first time credit. Visit our <u>summer school</u> page to download an application or students can see their counselor to enroll.

#### STEM EVENT

There is an exciting event taking place Friday, February 16th from 9-12 at the SDRC Raceway in the Miramar area for students who identify as female and are interested in a STEM field. The free event focuses on a vehicle's engineering as it impacts speed, maneuverability, and endurance for racing. There only 20 spots available. Students can register from the flier at the end of the Mask.

## **MMHS Counselors**



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SUBMITTING A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION IS A CA LAW

#### FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION APPL

SUBMITTING FAFSA? CREATE FSA ID PRIOR TO WORKSHOP AT:



# **STEMM Camp**

(science, technology, engineering, mathematics, medicine)

# Saturdays February 3 - March 2 2024

For high school students between the ages of **13-18** 

**Free** interactive STEMM virtual camp with fun teachers!

Welcome all learners with little to a lot of experience in STEMM

Covering topics including: Blood typing ChatGPT Circuits

Paid opportunities to share

your experience

<u>Register Here</u>









#### EYH Cafe: Start Your STEM Engines!

This registration form is intended from the Winter 2024 EYH Cafe for young women in grades 9 -12! Please fill in the from below to register for this FREE Event brought to you by Expanding Your Horizons of San Diego. Details of the workshop include:

Title: Start Your STEM Engines! Presenters: Joan Inlow, Engineer & the SDRC Raceway

Friday, February 16th, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Racing from 9-11 followed by catered lunch for participants!) Location: SDRC Raceway: 8575 Production Ave. San Diego, CA 92121

FREE WORKSHOP!! Food and drink are provided!

This workshop will focus on the engineering of a vehicle as it impacts the speed, maneuverability, and endurance for racing. Have fun while learning about the mechanics and techniques of RC (Radio Controlled) cars and driving! For questions about this event, email us at teenSTEMcafe@eyhsandiego.org.

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We provid	e food and drink during the FYH Cafe - please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions ad we will do our best to

accommodate you!

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# Learn about the San Diego Promise for Fall 2024 Students!



zoom

February 13, 2024 | 6pm to 7pm March 5, 2024 | 6pm to 7pm April 16, 2024 | 6pm to 7pm May 14, 2024 | 6pm to 7pm June 25, 2024 | 6pm to 7pm

# RSVP Today | www.tinyurl.com/sdccdpromise23

Join our virtual information session on the San Diego Promise program that offers up to two years of free college tuition, health fees, and grants for class materials for eligible students at San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges.



Presales begin on Friday, March 1st!

Celebrate your Graduate with a Ribbon Lei!

# A Special Keepsake

Leis are made with 5/8" satin ribbon in school colors and come adorned with "2024" in glittery numbers.

### Made in-house

MARAUDERS

\$15

each

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

Look for info regarding how to order your lei in the Marauder Mask, the MMHS Parents Facebook group, and Class of 2024 PBO communication channels starting Friday, March 1st!



\$23 PER TICKET, GAME STARTS @6P

# FEB 17, 2024

**GULLS HOCKEY** Star Wars Night **SUPPORT MMHS CLASS OF 2024!** PARENT BOOSTER ORGANIZATION

SAN DIEGO

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS BY EMAIL: MMHS2024PB0@GMAIL.COM

DOORS OPEN @5P, TAILGATE @4P

**DISCOUNTED PRICE, \$3 FUNDRAISER** 

FREE GAMES TO WIN PRIZES! (FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE)

VENMO @MMHSFOUNDATION "GULLS 2024"