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A publication of news and upcoming events.

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Principal's Message:

This week's Principal's Message is in video format. Please click the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-qQ7syhOZ8>

Happy Weekend!
Principal Sabins

Helpful Information/Links:

MMHS WEBSITE:

<https://miramesa.sandiegounified.org>

MMHS ATHLETICS:

<https://mmmarauders.com/>

POWERSCHOOL STUDENT/PARENT PORTAL:

<https://powerschool.sandi.net/public/>

ONLINE LEARNING SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES:

<https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/instructionalcontinuityit/technology-support-for-families>

SDUSD BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE:

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/525660565/>

ON-SITE COVID TESTING:

https://www.sandiegounified.org/covid-19_status/covid-19_testing

Parent Portal

Don't forget to fill out your application!

Our goal is 100% participation!

[https://
www.myschoolapps.com/
Application](https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application)

LCFF Data Collection

As you may know, MMHS receives Title I funding, which provides vital supplemental funding for teachers, support staff, additional supplies and more.

This funding is allocated based on the annual LCFF Data Collection, which is happening NOW.

As with last year, the data collection takes place via the completion of a short survey in PowerSchool ParentPortal.

Help us reach our goal of 100% participation!

Directions on Page 4.

Counseling News

COUNSELING OFFICE CHANGES

We have had some changes in the Counseling Office. Mrs. White is our new head counselor. Mr. Hawkins took a position at iHigh Virtual Academy and Ms. Smith transferred to Lincoln High School. These changes left us with some students without a permanent counselor for a few days, but that has been resolved. Please welcome Ms. Blum and Ms. Morales. You can find their contact information on our Virtual Counseling Center at: <https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/mmhscounseling/counselor-contacts>. Some counselors also have a new caseload. We work with students in grade levels 9-12 by last name, and our new caseloads are below:

Mr. Schwartz: A-C

Mrs. Blanchard: D-Hut

Ms. Blum: Huy-M

Ms. Morales: N-R

Mr. Silva: S-Tran and English Language Learners

Mrs. White: Tran-Z

COUNSELING CENTER WEBPAGE

Thank you for your patience as counselors worked to get students enrolled in classes and schedules balanced. We are working as diligently as possible to resolve scheduling issues, return phone calls and emails, and update our Virtual Counseling Center webpage which you can explore at this link: <https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/mmhscounseling/home>

504 PLAN REVIEW MEETINGS

Counselors are also working on scheduling 504 Plan review meetings and senior “at-promise” meetings. Counselors will be reaching out to families whose child has a 504 Plan to schedule the review meeting and make changes to the 504 Plans if necessary. For the “at-promise” meetings, counselors will be reaching out to seniors who may be at-risk for earning their diploma this June. The meetings will involve the parents/guardians so that we are all aware of what the seniors needs to do to meet graduation requirements.

SENIOR REVIEWS

Counselors will also be starting senior reviews. The senior reviews involve counselors meeting with every senior in their caseload to discuss the senior’s progress toward graduation, plans after high school, and how we can support the seniors with their post-high school pursuits. Our goal is to complete senior reviews by the first week of October.

COLLEGE COURSES

We have a number of students who are taking college classes. Mr. Silva is the counselor who oversees our college program, so if your student has questions about their college class they can email Mr. Silva at dsilva1@sandi.net. If your student is taking a college class and has questions about how to log into their classes, get their college ID number, or find out what class they are enrolled in, they can email Miramar at: ccapmiramar@sccd.edu.

SERVICE ACADEMIES

If your child is a junior or a senior and they are interested in learning more about the various Service Academies, Representative Scott Peters is hosting “Service Academy Night” via Zoom September 16 at 6 PM. Please select this link to register: <https://scottpeters.house.gov/academynominations/> Acceptance to a Service Academy is highly competitive and prestigious, and students attend for free. Once they earn their degree at the Service Academy, they go on to serve in our armed forces.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS

While many students were excited to return to campus and in-person learning, they are likely to be exhausted and short tempered. Please be extra patient with your child as they adapt to a full day of classes, homework, and being around many people. If you notice their behavior is not like it used to be and you have concerns, please reach out to your child’s counselor. We are here to help students with their academic, career/college and social/emotional issues and want them learning at their optimum level.

School *COVID-19* *Testing Option Form*

Parents as Partners Series

Please Join Us For:

- ❖ Step-by-Step support completing the Testing Option Form
- ❖ Support on how to create a Parent Portal account
- ❖ Learn the benefits of weekly COVID testing

Wednesday, September 1, 2021
or
Wednesday, September 8, 2021

***Log on between 5:15pm through 5:30pm if you
need interpretation services***

Languages:

Arabic, Karen, Spanish, Somali, Swahili, Tagalog, Vietnamese

Click here, if you need interpretation in another language:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdApWgHsZutmQ3DcxhUS2R_BWBU5UFANGDJ_vVCzPC0_sKEQ/viewform

More details are on our Family Engagement website calendar.

<https://sdusdfamilies.org>



Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/89694685040>

ZOOM Meeting ID

896 9468 5040



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Dear SDUSD Families –

Each year the district is responsible for collecting information from our students' families to support the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) process. The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) is hallmark legislation that fundamentally changed how all local educational agencies (LEAs) in the state are funded, how they are measured for results, and the services and supports they receive to allow all students to succeed to their greatest potential.

To support the state's process San Diego Unified utilizes an online system accessed through the Parent Connect page of Power School through which we ask parents and families to complete a very short questionnaire that increases the district's opportunity to receive funds from the state. The information is only collected for this process and will not be used for any other purpose. We ask that you sign-up for Parent Connect as soon as possible, if you've not already done so, and complete the short survey before the September 17, 2021, deadline. By doing so you will not only be supporting the district's efforts, but increasing the chances of your child's school receiving more of this valuable funding.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Thomas P. Liberto, Director
Strategic Planning for Student Achievement

Enter LCFF Data in PowerSchool Parent Portal

Follow the steps below to enter Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) data in the Parent Portal. This information is private and will not be used for any other purposes. Your child's school needs this information to help ensure it receives all the state funding it is entitled to. It will not affect your child receiving free meals at this school.

1. Sign into PowerSchool Parent Portal: <https://powerschool.sandi.net/public/>
2. Click the icon near the bottom of the navigation menu.

For reference on the LCFF page in the parent portal, the information shaded in blue provides help in determining number of household members and what types of income to include.

3. Click the dropdown, select the number of people living in your home.
4. Click the radio button next to the appropriate income amount for the household.
5. Click in the checkbox to certify the information and then click Submit.
6. If you have additional children attending eligible LCFF schools, click on their names in your Parent Portal and repeat steps 1-5.

For help with technical issues, please contact Parent Online Support at 619.732.1400

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