MESA MATTERS

Honor the past, live in the present, drive to the future.... The Mesa Way!

April 29, 2019

Upcoming Events

Mon Apr 29	Kindergarten Testing Library
Mon Apr 29	Kindness Club 2:45PM - 3:45PM - library
Wed May 1	Family Night - 6:00PM - 8:00PM ***(see attached flier)***
Wed May 1	Early Dismissal 1:00PM grades TK-3; 1:05PM grades 4-8
Thurs May 2	Kindergarten Testing Library
Fri May 3	TK-5 Award Assemblies 8:20AM, 9:15AM, 10:00AM - Cafeteria
Fri May 3	PFO Meeting 3:00PM - library
May 6 - May 10	Teacher Appreciation Week ***(see attached flier)***
Thurs May 9	School Site Council Meeting 3:30PM - School Office

Please look at our website, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook pages for the latest news and updates, and read the Mesa Matters weekly.

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School Message

Hello Mesa Families,

Hope everyone had a enjoyable spring break filled with fun, rest and relaxation. We have 34 instructional days left, and every day counts. Please keep in mind the importance of returning back to school routines to better prepare your child for a full day of learning. For instance, make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast and lunch.

Every spring, students in grades 3-8 take the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English Language Arts and mathematics. These assessments are part of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System. Here are some suggestions to help you better understand what your child will be tested on and how you can prepare your child for the assessments:

FIND OUT THE FACTS. To start, students will take the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments between **May 20th - June 7th**.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE PRACTICE TEST. This will help you better understand the types of questions your child will be answering. To see a practice test, visit the California Department of Education's (CDE's) Smarter Balanced Practice Tests Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp.

KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE LEARNING IN ELA AND MATHEMATICS. To find out the learning expectations of your child's grade level in both subjects, take a look at the CDE's Parent Guides to the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/caasppssrinfo.asp.

PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE! For sample problems and questions along with solutions and answers, visit http://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/sample-questions/.

This school year, **Mesa Union School has set a goal to increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard by 5% in both ELA and Math.** Please partner with us to help us meet our goal by reinforcing with your child the importance of "giving your best effort" on the CAASPP test.

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29 de abril del 2019

Próximos Eventos

Lun. Abr 29	Evaluación de Kinder Biblioteca
Lun. Abr 29	Club de la Bondad 2:45PM - 3:45PM - en la biblioteca
Mié. May 1	Noche Familiar - 6:00PM - 8:00PM ***(ver el boletín adjunto)***
Mié May 1	La Escuela Sale Temprano 1:00PM grados TK-3; 1:05PM grados 4-8
Jue. May 2	Evaluación de Kinder Biblioteca
Vie. May 3	TK-5 Asamblea de Reconocimientos 8:20AM, 9:15AM, 10:00AM - en la Cafetéria
Vie. May 3	Junta de PFO 3:00PM - en la biblioteca
6-10 de Mayo	Semana de Apreciación del Maestro ***(ver el boletín adjunto)***
Jue. May 9	Junta del Consejo del Plantel Escolar 3:30PM - en la oficina de la escuela

Por favor consulte las páginas de nuestro sitio web, Twitter, Instagram, y Facebook para la últimas noticias y actualizaciones, y lea Mesa Matters semanalmente.

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Mensaje de la Escuela

Hola Familias de Mesa,

Esperamos que todos hayan disfrutado de las vacaciones de primavera llenas de diversión, descanso y relajación. Nos quedan 34 días de enseñanza, y cada día cuenta. Por favor tenga en cuenta la importancia de regresar a las rutinas de regreso a clases para preparar a su hijo para un día lleno de aprendizaje. Por ejemplo, asegúrese de que su hijo duerma bien por la noche y que coma un desayuno y almuerzo saludable.

Cada primavera, los estudiantes en los grados del 3-8 toman las Evaluaciones Sumativas the Smarter Balanced para Artes de Lenguaje de Inglés y matemáticas. Estas evaluaciones son parte del Sistema de Evaluación del Rendimiento y Progreso Estudiantil de California (CAASPP). Aquí hay algunas sugerencias que le ayudará a comprender mejor en que se evaluará a su hijo y cómo puede usted preparar a su hijo para las evaluaciones:

ENTÉRESE DE LOS HECHOS. Para comenzar, los estudiantes tomarán las Evaluaciones del Rendimiento y Progreso de Smarter Balanced entre el **20 de mayo - 7 de junio.**

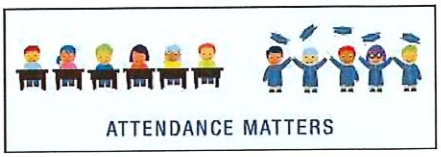
DELE UN VISTAZO A LA EVALUACIÓN DE PRACTICA. Esto le ayudará a entender mejor la clase de preguntas que su hijo estará contestando. Para ver una evaluación de practica, visite la página web del Departamento de Educación de California (CDE's) Evaluaciones Sumativas de Smarter Balanced a http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp.

SABER LO QUE SU HIJO DEBE APRENDER EN MATEMÁTICAS Y EN ELA. Para enterarse de las expectativas de aprendizaje del nivel de grado de su hijo en ambos temas, mire las Guías para padres del CDE de las Evaluaciones Sumativas de Smarter Balanced a http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/caasppssrinfo.asp.

¡PRÁCTICA! ¡PRÁCTICA! ¡PRÁCTICA! Para muestras de problemas y preguntas junto con soluciones y respuestas, visite http://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/sample-questions/.

Este año escolar, la **Escuela de Mesa Union School ha establecido una meta para aumentar el porcentaje de estudiantes que alcanzan o exceden el estándar de un 5% en ambos Matemáticas y ELA.** Por favor colabore con nosotros para ayudarnos a cumplir con nuestro objetivo reforzando con su hijo la importancia de "dar su mejor esfuerzo" en la evaluación de CAASPP

School Attendance and Tardy Update



Our attendance and tardy goal is to have 97%.
For the month of March we had a slight increase in our school wide attendance. The March attendance rate was 95.48%. Great job Mesa Tigers!

2018-19 Attendance Rates:	School Wide	Elementary	Jr High
April 1 - April 5	96.00%	95.65%	96.36%
April 8 - April 12	95.90%	95.95%	95.86%

Every minute in school counts. Tardy students miss valuable instructional time at the start of each school day.
Please be advised of the start times: Grades 4-8 begin at 8:10AM and Grades TK-3 begin at 8:25AM.

2018-19 Tardy Rates	School Wide	Elementary	Jr High
April 1 - April 5	95.43%	96.92%	94.15%
April 8 - April 12	95.50%	95.75%	95.26%

The following class won the Attendance Award and were honored at the Quarterly Jr High Award Assembly for having the highest attendance rate for the entire 3rd quarter: **Ms. Jahr with a 97.83% attendance rate.**

Also, a big congrats to the following Jr High students. They are the winners of the perfect attendance raffle, and will enjoy lunch at Toppers Pizza with Mr. Turner and Ms. Kuklenski!

Lily Toreja **Shanti Miglino** **Sofia Velazquez**

Actualización de Asistencia y Tardanzas de la Escuela

Nuestra meta de asistencia o tardanzas es tener un 97%
Para el mes de marzo tuvimos un pequeño aumento en la asistencia en toda la escuela. La tasa de asistencia de marzo fue de un 95.48%. ¡Muy bien hecho Tigres de Mesa !

Tasa de Asistencia del 2018-19:	Toda la Escuela	Primaria	Secundaria
1 al 5 de abril	96.00%	95.65%	96.36%
8 al 12 de abril	95.90%	95.95%	95.86%

Cada minuto en la escuela cuenta, y los estudiantes que llegan tarde pierden tiempo valioso de aprendizaje al comienzo de cada día escolar.
Por favor tenga en cuenta los horarios de comenzar la escuela: Grados 4-8 comienzan a las 8:10AM y Grados TK-3 comienzan a las 8:25AM.

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La siguiente clase ganó el Reconocimiento de Asistencia y fue honrado en la Asamblea de Reconocimientos del Trimestre de Jr High por tener la tasa de asistencia más alta para todo el 3er trimestre: **Srta. Jahr con una tasa de asistencia de un 97.83%.**

También, felicidades a los siguientes estudiantes de Jr. High. ¡Son los ganadores de la rifa de asistencia perfecta, y disfrutarán el almuerzo en Toppers Pizza con el Sr. Turner y la Srta.Kuklenski!

Lily Toreja **Shanti Miglino** **Sofia Velazquez**

Mesa Union School Presents...
Family Night

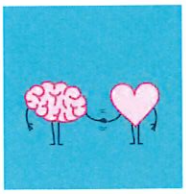
Wednesday May 1, 2019
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Please join us for an evening of fun and learning!

There will be parent workshops and student activities for you to choose focused on:

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- English Language Learners
- Empathy
- Mindfulness
- Gratitude

Please meet in the cafeteria at 6:00PM



La Escuela de Mesa Union Presenta...
Noche Familiar

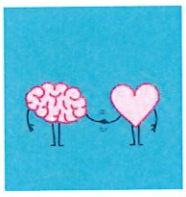
Miércoles 1ro de mayo del 2019
6:00PM - 8:00PM

¡Por favor acompáñenos para una noche de diversión y aprendizaje!

Puede escoger talleres para padres y actividades para estudiantes enfocados en los siguientes:

- Artes de Lenguaje de Inglés
- Matemáticas
- Aprendices de Lenguaje de Inglés
- Empatía
- Conciencia
- Gratitud

Por favor reunase en la cafetería a las 6:00PM



teacher appreciation week

May 6 – May 10

Be on the lookout for ideas on how we can show appreciation to all our awesome Mesa teachers!

Mesa Union PFO

Calling all

Farmers, Makers & Artisans

The Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon & Marketplace is Wednesday, May 8 and we need:

*Fresh Produce (Fruits & Vegetables)
*Handmade Soaps
*Plants & Flowers
*Handmade candles
*Canned Jams & Jelly
*Homemade Salsa
*Fresh Baked Breads
*other like items you would find at a farmers market.

Please contact Jennifer at jennifer.turner@mesapfo.org for more information. Thank you!

Mesa Union PFO

Llamando a Todos los Granjeros y Artesanos

El Mercado y Almuerzo de Apreciación para Maestros y Staff de Mesa Union se llevara a cabo el Miércoles 08 de May y necesitamos:

*Frutas y Vegetales Frescos
*Plantas y Flores
*Jales y mermeladas
*Salsa casera
*Jabones hechos a mano
*Velas hechas a mano
*Productos horneados y de repostería
*Y cualquier otro tipo de productos que encontrarías en el mercado (Farmers Market)

Por favor contacta a Jennifer en jennifer.turner@mesapfo.org para mas información.

Thank you for your Box Tops Contribution!

These students brought in Box Tops in the second trimester:

Scott Meierhoff
Noah Alcantar
Sophia Trese
Sara Hentley
Arya Pfeiffer
Mariah Hendricks
Lilly Brashear
Lily Bell Scott
Emily Rodriguez
Julian Rios
Bella Salazar
Jennifer Rucker
Kaeli & Penelope Roberson
Dreena Ogawa
Aidyn Crull
Sophie Henderson
M. Dryden
Tommy Robb
Leonel Esparza
Graysen Vilaubi
Andrew Hernandez

These students brought in over 100 Box Tops!

Tyler Nowak
Mercedes Hernandez

Every Box Tops contribution helps earn money for our school! We are so thankful to all the students and parents that send in their Box Tops! Keep collecting them over Spring Break and be prepared for the upcoming end of the year Box Top prize!

Parent Resource Center

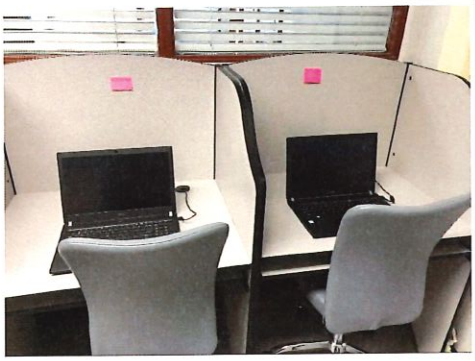
Did you know that Mesa Union School has a Parent Resource Center?

Stop in the office to learn more about school information and events, community resources, and to use laptops.

Centro de Recursos para Padres

¿Sabía usted que la Escuela de Mesa Union tiene un Centro de Recursos para Padres?

Pase a la oficina para aprender más acerca de información de la escuela y eventos, recursos comunitarios y para usar las computadoras portátiles.



Mesa Union School Rules and Reminders:

DRESS CODE

Students at Mesa Union School are expected to dress in a manner which reflects good taste, self-respect, and pride in themselves. Students are expected to wear modest and safe clothing.

The following are specific modest clothing guidelines to follow:

1. NO excessively short shorts, short skirts, or short dresses
2. NO tops or shirts revealing midriff or cleavage
3. NO baggy pants that exposes underwear or body parts in a way that is indecent or vulgar
4. NO undergarments (bras, slips, boxers) worn as outer garments
5. NO visible underwear
6. NO hats unless worn as sun protection:
    a. E.C. 3518305 permits students to wear sun protection clothing for outdoor use during school. Students wearing such apparel, however, are not entitled to wear it indoors, when moving from room to room, or on the school bus. Hats need to be worn in a manner that shields the face and neck from the sun.

The following are specific safe clothing guidelines to follow:

1. Safe and comfortable footwear so students are able to move quickly and safely in case of an emergency.
    a. NO roller-skate shoes
    b. NO loose fitting sandals
2. NO gang-related apparel
3. NO apparel advertising alcohol, tobacco, drugs or containing provocative references

If inappropriate clothing cannot be covered or changed at school, parents will be called to bring a change of clothing. (Please call the office for specific questions regarding dress code.) **The Mesa Union School administration will use its discretion in making determinations regarding the dress code and seek the responsible cooperation of students and families in these matters.**

CELL PHONES

The use of cell phones or other electronic communication devices (such as smartwatches or tablets) is prohibited.
If cell phones or other electronic communication devices are brought to school, they are to be turned off during the school day for the entire time a student is on campus (including before and after school) and may not be used for texting, calls, gaming, or social media. A teacher has the discretion to allow cell phone use in class for instructional purposes when applicable.

Consequences for cell phone usage:
1st offense: WARNING
2nd Offense: Phone taken away and can be picked up in office or classroom after school.
3rd OFFENSE: Phone taken away and parent/guardian must pick up (cannot be picked up by student).

* ***Parents, if you need to contact your student please email the teacher and/or call the front office.***

PARENT CONNECT

Parent Connect is a website that allows parents and students to view important school information specific to their child. Parent Connect can be accessed from the school website under "Quick Links" or at mesaschool.vcoe.org/parentconnect. Each parent has a unique username and password that will stay the same each school year. The first time a parent is retrieving their username or password, the parent must fill out a form in person in the school office.

- In grades TK-3, Parent Connect can be used to view attendance and money owed to the cafeteria.
- In grades 4-8, Parent Connect can track graded assignments, missing work, current grade for each subject, attendance, and money owed to the cafeteria.

If you do not have access to an electronic device at home. Parent computer stations are available in the school office for your use. If you forget your username/password you may call or email the office for your information.

Recordatorios de Reglas de la Escuela de Mesa Union :

CÓDIGO DE VESTIMENTA

Los estudiantes de la escuela de Mesa Union espera que se vistan de una manera que refleja el buen gusto, el respeto propio, y el orgullo en sí mismos. Se espera que los estudiantes usen ropa modesta y segura.

Los siguientes son específicos de directrices para seguir de ropa modesta:
NO shorts excesivamente cortos, faldas cortas, o vestidos cortos

1. NO playeras o blusas que exponen el escote o el estomago
2. NO pantalones sueltos que expone la ropa interior o partes del cuerpo de manera que es indecente o vulgar
3. NO usar ropa interior (brasier, fondos, boxers) como prendas exteriores
4. NO ropa interior que sea visible
5. NO cachuchas a menos que se use como protección solar:
    a. E.C. 3518305 permite a los estudiantes usar ropa de protección solar para uso al aire libre durante la escuela. Sin embargo, los estudiantes que usan este tipo de ropa no tienen derecho de usarlo en el interior, cuando se mueven de un cuarto a otro, o en el autobús escolar. Las cachuchas necesitar ser usadas de una manera que proteja la cara y el cuello del sol.

    b. Las siguientes son directrices específicas de ropa para seguir:

1. Calzado seguro y cómodo para que los estudiantes se puedan mover rápido y seguramente en caso de emergencias.
    a. NO usar zapatos para patinar
    b. NO usar sandalias sueltas
2. NO usar prendas relacionadas con pandillas
3. NO usar prendas con referencia al alcohol, tabaco, drogas o que contengan referencias provocativas

Si la ropa inapropiada no puede ser cubierta o cambiada en la escuela, los padres serán llamados a traer un cambio de ropa (por favor llame a la oficina para preguntas específicas sobre el código de vestimenta. **La administración de la escuela de Mesa Union usará su discreción en hacer determinaciones con respecto al código de vestimenta y buscar la cooperación responsable de estudiantes y familias en estos asuntos.**

TELÉFONO CELULAR

Se prohíbe el uso de teléfonos celulares u otros dispositivos de comunicación electrónica (como smartwatches o tabletas). Si los teléfonos celulares u otros dispositivos de comunicación electrónica son llevados a la escuela, se deben apagar durante el día escolar durante todo el tiempo que un estudiante está en el plantel (incluyendo antes y después de la escuela) y no puede ser utilizado para mensajes de texto, llamadas, juegos de azar o medios sociales. Un maestro tiene la discreción de permitir el uso de teléfonos celulares en clase para propósitos educacionales cuando sea aplicable.

Consecuencias para el uso de teléfonos celulares:

1ra ofensa: ADVERTENCIA
2da Ofensa: El teléfono recogido puede ser reclamado en la oficina o en el salón después de la escuela.
3er OFENSA: Se recogerá el teléfono y el padre/tutor necesitará recogerlo (el estudiante no puede recogerlo).

Padres si necesitan contactar a su estudiante por favor envíe correo electrónico al maestro y/o llame a la oficina.

CONEXIÓN DE LOS PADRES (PARENT CONNECT)

Parent Connect es un sitio web que permite a los padres y estudiantes ver información importante de la escuela específica para su hijo. Se puede acceder a Parent Connect desde el sitio web de la escuela bajo "Quick Links" o en: mesaschool.vcoe.org/parentconnect. Cada padre tiene un nombre de usuario o contraseña, el padre debe llenar un formulario en persona en la oficina de la escuela.

- En los grados de TK-3, Parent Connect puede ser utilizado para ver la asistencia y dinero adeudado a la cafetería.
- En los grados 4-8, Parent Connect puede realizar un seguimiento de los trabajos calificados, falta de trabajos, grado actual de cada trabajo, asistencia y dinero adeudado a la cafetería.

Si usted no tiene acceso a un dispositivo electrónico en casa. Las estaciones de computadoras para padres están disponibles en la oficina de la escuela para su uso. Si olvida su nombre de usuario/contraseña puede llamar o enviar un correo electrónico a la oficina para obtener información.

Mesa Union PFO Board Nominee Personal Statements

Board Officers for 2019-2020 School Year - Effective July 2019
Elections and Vote May 3, 2019 at Annual PFO Meeting

Hello Mesa Union School!

We are fortunate to have nominees willing to volunteer their time and share their talents as officers of Mesa Union School Parent-Faculty Organization. The nominees have shared a personal statement to introduce themselves. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with the nominees.

Voting for next year's PFO Board Officers will be held at the PFO Annual Meeting Friday May 3, 2019 at 3:00pm in the Library. All are invited to attend this special General Meeting. Voting ballots will be made available to dues paying members – please check in at the Annual Meeting with the Board Secretary or a Nomination Committee Member for verification and ballot.

For the position of President

We have a sole nomination for Dan and Kami Poole to serve as Co-Presidents together.

From Dan Poole:

Hello and thank you for considering my wife and I as co-presidents of the Mesa Union PFO. We would love to do what we can to help our school and its students excel. The opportunity to help lead our PFO is an important role we don't take lightly as we hope to lead the next chapter. I am a local business owner with an MBA from Pepperdine University and a BA from California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks. I hope you all will show your support, not just in this election but in the years to come. We have some exciting things planned!

Hola y gracias por considerar a mi esposa y a mí como copresidentes de la Mesa Union PFO. Nos encantaría hacer lo que podamos para ayudar a nuestra escuela y es sobresalir a los estudiantes. La oportunidad de ayudar a dirigir nuestro PFO es un papel importante que no nos tomamos a la ligera, ya que esperamos dirigir el próximo capítulo. Soy propietario de un negocio local con un MBA de la Universidad de Pepperdine y una licenciatura de la Universidad Luterana de California en Thousand Oaks. Espero que todos ustedes muestren su apoyo, no solo en esta elección sino en los próximos años. ¡Tenemos algunas cosas emocionantes planeadas!

From Kami Poole:

Hello, my name is Kami Poole and I am running for PFO co-president with my husband, Dan Poole. Our vision for the PFO is to come together to support the students and faculty as best as we can to improve the educational experience for our children. Through fundraisers, activities, and family events, we hope to build school spirit and camaraderie for the children. My background is in the medical field, and as a result I have been on many committees and boards that have required innovation, decision making skills and teamwork to accomplish our goals. I also served as the COO on the Ride for World Health, which is a cross country bike tour which spread awareness and raised money for international health programs. Together with my team, we raised over $100,000 in one year. I look forward to working with the other members of the PFO to make Mesa Union the best it can be!

For the position of Vice-President

We have a sole nomination for Brenda Hendricks to serve as Vice-President.

From Brenda Hendricks:

Hi, my name is Brenda Hendricks. I have been married for eight years to Chris Hendricks who works for United Water Conservation District. We live in Oxnard and we have two daughters. Our six year old daughter Mariah is in Mrs. Vollmert's first grade class and our four year old daughter Alessandra is very excited to be a Mesa Tiger in TK next year.

I've worked as a hairstylist and make-up artist for 14 years and also managed a corporate beauty supply for 8 years. Recently, for fun, I became a certified ZUMBA instructor and teach a few classes a week. I love being around people and lend a helping hand where ever I can. Being in my profession I get to meet a lot of different people. This has allowed me to connect on different levels and build relationships with my clients and their families. I have been very blessed to have been surrounded and supported by people that have helped me organize fundraisers to help families in need.

In my down time, I love spending time with family and doing activities with my girls – from watching movies, talking walks, going to the park, and small art projects and baking. My girls mean everything to me and I always try to set a good example for them in all that I do by giving 100%.

I would like to be a part of the PFO because I have seen in the last couple of years all the great things that they have done for the school. Mesa Union is a great school because of the continuous hard work from the staff and the families. I have experienced first-hand the sense of pride, community, and kindness from faculty and parents. I am inspired to bring new ideas, strength and energy to the PFO as well as keep up the traditions and hard work that have always been a part of this wonderful organization. I hope to serve it well, for the students and families of Mesa

For the position of Secretary

We have a sole nomination for Winnie Lynn Ronquillo to serve as Secretary.

From Winnie Lynn Ronquillo:

I am a wife, mom of three, and I work as a registered nurse. I would like to step up to the plate and offer my leadership skills to the group. I am responsible, dedicated, and a team player. My goal on board would be to help continue the hard work that has made PFO so successful and to support Mesa Union. I have been a PFO member for 4 years and have also served different organizations in a variety of positions. PFO helps provide and support the school so that the students, teachers, and parents can continue to have these enriching experiences; therefore, I would like to be a part of it. I would appreciate the opportunity to work in this organization and am honored to be considered for this role. Thank you.

For the position of Treasurer

We have two nominations -

1) for Jennifer and Glen Sahagun to serve as Co-Treasurers together, or

2) for Annette Ayala to serve as Treasurer solely.

From Jennifer and Glen Sahagun:

Hello Mesa Union Families and Staff! We are Jennifer and Glen Sahagun. We have been a part of the Mesa community since 2012. We have 4 kids currently in 1st, 3rd, 6th, & 7th Grades. Our kids love Mesa Union and enjoy seeing us participate at school.

We have been active in volunteering in roles such as Room Parent, Climate Task Force (CHAMPS) Committee, classroom volunteering, Box Tops Coordinator, volunteering at PFO events such as Carnival, Family Fun Nights, Mesa Challenge, etc., and currently we have been your PFO Co-Treasurers for the past 3 years.

During our 3 years as PFO Treasurers we have learned a tremendous amount from both PFO Board Members and Mesa Union Staff & Administration. We feel these experiences have helped us build a solid foundation of knowledge which we can use to help our Mesa community grow and evolve. We are always learning new things along the way and feel communication and teamwork is an integral part of success. We are excited about the opportunity to run as Treasurer again and hope we can continue to serve and help PFO and Mesa Union School thrive.

From Annette Ayala:

No statement provided.

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Mesa Moments Nomination Form

The Mesa Union School District wishes to recognize employees, volunteers, community members, and students for their exemplary service in the classroom, school, district or community through the gift of time, talent, or resources.

Please nominate candidates that demonstrate the following qualities:

Teamwork and Leadership
The nominee exemplifies cooperation, morale, and teamwork; displays courtesy, diplomacy, flexibility and is responsive to others. The nominee consistently provides effective and sensitive leadership through knowledge, example, and selflessness.

Creativity and Innovation
The nominee offers new and creative ideas that result in improved student learning and/or enhanced services to students in the classroom, school, or district.

Commitment and Dependability
The nominee consistently produces work of high quality and provides outstanding service to the Mesa School Community. The nominee invests oneself in the position and exhibits a high level of commitment; often makes personal sacrifices to complete the work or handle a temporary increase in workload.

Community Service Activity
While maintaining excellent work habits, the nominee engages in activities outside the regular work schedule that benefit Mesa Union School or the community at large.

Mesa Moments Nomination Form

Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Nominated By: _____

Please provide a brief description of the nominee's attributes and reason(s) for your nomination in the space below. Return the Nomination Form to the Office of the Superintendent by Friday, May 3, 2019.

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Formulario de Nombramiento de Mesa Moments

El Distrito Escolar de Mesa Union desea reconocer a empleados, voluntarios, miembros de la comunidad y estudiantes por su servicio ejemplar en el aula, escuela, distrito o comunidad a través del don de tiempo, talento o recursos.

Por favor, proponga candidatos que demuestren las siguientes cualidades:

Trabajo en Equipo y Liderazgo
El candidato es un ejemplo de la moral y el trabajo en equipo; muestra cortesía, diplomacia, flexibilidad y responde a los demás. El candidato proporciona consistentemente un liderazgo efectivo y sensible a través del conocimiento, el ejemplo y el desinterés.

Creatividad e Innovación
El candidato ofrece ideas nuevas y creativas que resultan en un mejor aprendizaje de los estudiantes y/o servicios mejorados para los estudiantes en el aula, o distrito.

Compromiso y Confiabilidad
El candidato produce consistentemente trabajo de alta calidad y proporciona un servicio excepcional a la Comunidad de la Escuela Mesa Union. El candidato se invierte en la posición y exhibe un alto nivel de compromiso; A menudo hace sacrificios personales para completar el trabajo o manejar un aumento temporal en la carga de trabajo.

Actividad de Servicio Comunitario
Mientras mantiene excelentes hábitos de trabajo, el candidato se involucra en actividades fuera del horario regular de trabajo que benefician a la Escuela de Mesa Union o a la comunidad en general.

Formulario de Nominación de Mesa Moments

Candidato: _____ Fecha: _____

Nominado Por: _____

Proporcione una breve descripción de los atributos y razones del nominado para su nominación en el espacio a continuación. Devuelva el Formulario de Nominación a la Oficina del Superintendente antes del viernes, 3 de mayo del 2019.

TRACK PRACTICE schedule

Practices held at Mesa Union

Tuesday, April 2

Tuesday, April 9

Tuesday, April 30.

Meet at the junior high basketball courts at **2:50 p.m.**

Plan on getting picked up by a family member at **3:50 p.m.**

Practices held at Rio Mesa High School Track

Friday, April 5

Friday, May 3

as well as on **Tuesday, May 7**

Meet on the high school track at **3:50 p.m.**

Plan on getting picked up by a family member at **5:00 p.m.**

Please wear appropriate shoes and shorts or comfortable running gear. No spikes.

No practices during Spring Break.

Permission Slips for the actual meet will be distributed at practice.

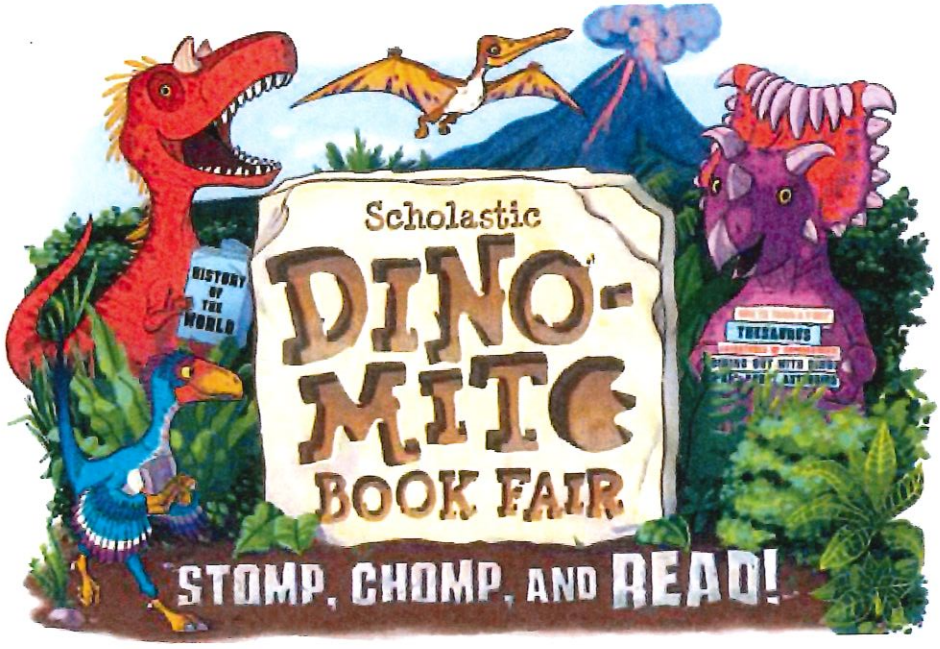
TRACK MEET is at CAMARILLO HIGH SCHOOL on **SATURDAY, MAY 11**

Questions? Contact Matt Demaria
mdemaria@mesaschool.org
(805) 485-1411 ext 252

or

Cindy Davis
cdavis@mesaschool.org
(805) 485-1411 ext 256

SCHOLASTIC



BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!

Monday, May 13 – Friday, May 17
Mesa Union Library

We need YOUR HELP to help run the fair!
Please consider working a shift (or a few!)

- **Before & After school**
- **Morning & Lunch recesses**
- **Open House Night – Wednesday, May 15**

Please email us at info@mesapfo.org and let us know your availability

Mesa Education Foundation

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3901 Mesa School Road
Somis, CA 93066
805.485.1411
President@mesaeducationfoundation.org

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April 2019

Dear Friends of Mesa School,

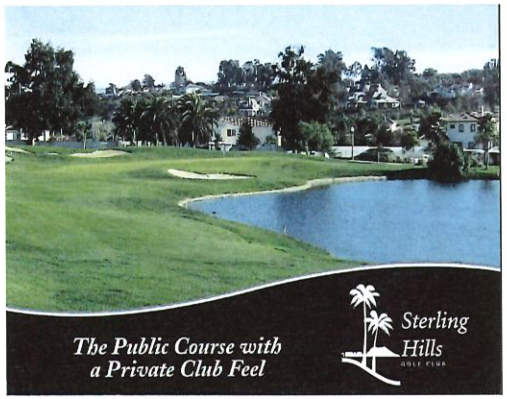
Mesa Education Foundation is excited to announce our 8th annual Golf Tournament. All proceeds from this event will support the Art, Music, and Science/Technology enrichment programs at Mesa Union School. The venue will be the beautiful Sterling Hills Golf Club. This event will attract hundreds of guests from the surrounding communities and include community leaders and business owners in addition to Mesa School parents, teachers, and members of the surrounding country clubs.

We invite you to contribute to the success of this exciting event in a way you choose, either by sponsoring a foursome, donating a product or service, or attending the event. Your support is critical, and we've created several levels of support, described on the attached sponsorship sheet.
Since we are a nonprofit organization, your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed in accordance with the California state tax laws. Our tax-exempt number is 95-3817924.

To ensure that you receive the full benefit of your sponsorship in our pre-event advertising, please send your donation by May 5th, 2019. Any donation in the form of a product or service should be received by Friday, May 10th, 2019. We thank you for your time and support and sincerely hope you will consider joining us to ensure the success of one of our most important fundraising events of the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Mathis, at (805) 444-1133.

Sincerely,
The MEF Golf Tournament Committee



TIGER SPONSOR $1,000

- 4 Players (1 Team)
- Game pack for each player
- Sponsor recognition
- Tee sign

BLUE SPONSOR $500

- 2 Players
- Sponsor recognition
- Game pack for each player

WHITE SPONSOR $350

- 2 players
- Sponsor recognition

TEE/HOLE SPONSOR $100

- Signage at Tee

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER $150

- Lunch, Dinner, Bucket of balls & Goodie bag

GOLF FOURSOME $600

- Lunch, Dinner, Bucket of balls & Goodie bag

WHO WE ARE

The Mesa Education Foundation (MEF) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation dedicated to providing services, materials, facilities and equipment to maintain, improve and enhance science and arts educational opportunities at Mesa Union School, a K-8 public institution comprised of children residing in the California cities of Somis, Camarillo, Oxnard, Port Hueneme and Ventura.

Programs supported by Foundation funds include instruction in the areas of art, vocal and instrumental music, and drama. Students are also treated to assemblies, such as Readers' Theater, and other live music and cultural presentations. Funds are also provided to purchase science equipment and enrichment supplies, and for classroom technology.

****REGISTER NOW ONLINE OR BY CHECK WITH THIS FLYER!****

MEF 8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAY 20TH 2019

Contact Us:
Phone: 805-444-1133
Email: president@mesaeducationfoundation.org
Web: mesaeducationfoundation.org

We Support the Arts and Sciences at Mesa Union School
MEF
MESA
Education Foundation

MEF 8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT MAY 20TH 2019

SUPPORTING MUSIC, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Don't forget to buy your golf balls for the Drop!!

DAY SCHEDULE

10:00am Check-in and Breakfast

10:30am Contests Putting Contest

1230pm Shotgun Start | Best Ball

5:30pm Dinner and Awards | Ball Drop

RAFFLE PRIZES!!

- Dining Gift Cards
- Foursome rounds
- X-Box AND MORE!!!

HOLE IN ONE CAR!

GAME PACK

- Putting contest
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin

PRIZES!

Gift cards

Trophies

REGISTRATION FORM

Player 1:_____

Company:_____

Address:_____

City:_____Zip:_____

Phone:_____Shirt Size:_____

Email:_____

Player 2:_____

Company:_____

Address:_____

City:_____Zip:_____

Phone:_____Shirt Size:_____

Email:_____

Player 3:_____

Company:_____

Address:_____

City:_____Zip:_____

Phone:_____Shirt Size:_____

Email:_____

Player 4:_____

Company:_____

Address:_____

City:_____Zip:_____

Phone:_____Shirt Size:_____

Email:_____

ENTRY FORM

Tiger Sponsor $1000:	$_____
Blue Sponsor $500:	$_____
White Sponsor $350:	$_____
Tee Sponsor $100:	$_____
Individual Golfer $150:	$_____
Foursome $600:	$_____
Game Pack $40	$_____
Mulligan Pack 5 for $20	$_____
Golf Ball Drop 1 for $5	$_____
Golf Ball Drop 5 for $20	$_____
Dinner Only $30	$_____
TOTAL:	$_____

REGISTER ONLINE

WWW.MESAEDUCATIONFOUNDATION.ORG

Or pay by check with this flyer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! THIS IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Tax ID # 95-3817924

2019 Mesa Challenge
Color - Fun - Run

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS!

The Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) and Mesa Union School greatly appreciates your support and contributions towards another successful event!

Our Corporate Sponsors:

A1 Truck
Cardiology Associates
The Deputy Sheriffs at VCDSA
Gold Coast Painting
Lagomarsino Transport & Towing
Sugarbug Dental & Orthodontics
Tony's Body Shop
Vanoni AG-Construction

We also would like to thank:

Chris Ellison and the Sailors from VUP-19, VX-30, VR-55 and Port Hueneme Navy Base Ventura County
DJ Vicente Franco
Home Depot
Krista Nowak with Re/Max Gold Coast Realtors
Pinky's Tires
Shannon Robb
Shelly and Brian Ehler at All Blown Up
Our Student Council
Terilyn Huang

Finally, we'd like to thank all of the families that put their child's/family names on the Mesa Challenge t-shirts and the abundance of parent volunteers!

Your contributions helped to exceed our goal of $30,000!

TITAN
WATER POLO CLUB

SUMMER SEASON 2019 YOUTH WATER POLO
Ages 8-14

- Rio Mesa & Camarillo High Pools
- May 6-July 14, 2019
- Registration Mon. May 6 Rio Mesa Pool
- M, T & TH 6:15—8:15 p.m.
- Saturday games in Ventura Co.
- 10 week season
- $390.00
- Call or email for info: Debi Owens

805. 443-0491 (cell)
debio21@hotmail.com
***Non Profit # 3451210

www.titanwaterpoloclub.com

Join us for YWC 2019!
NEW 10-12th Grade classes at UCSB & CLU !

WORKSHOPS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND CREATIVITY ACROSS ALL WRITING GENRES.

EACH GROUP OF 20-30 STUDENTS LED BY TWO CREDENTIALED TEACHERS WHO LOVE TO WRITE AND TEACH WRITING.

FIELD TRIPS, GUEST AUTHORS, DAILY JOURNALS, ART, PUBLISHED ANTHOLOGY & MUCH MORE!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (UNTIL APRIL 30)	**$355**
REGULAR REGISTRATION (MAY 1 - MAY 30)	**$375**
LATE REGISTRATION (FROM JUNE 1 ON)	**$400**

Text

All camps run JULY 8-19 Mon.- Fri.

CLU (Thousand Oaks)

Creative Writing

(Grades 3-12)

CLU Camps run from 1 PM - 4:30 PM

UC Santa Barbara

Creative Writing (Grades 3-12)

Writing in Digital Spaces (Grades 7-12)

UCSB Camps run from 9 AM - 12:30 PM

Registration opens in February!
scwripyoungwriters.wordpress.com/register

(805) 893-5899
scwripywc@gmail.com
Facebook.com/SCWriPYWC

The South Coast Writing Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. EIN 95 - 6006145

OXNARD KNIGHTS YOUTH FOOTBALL

Recruiting Now!

All Equipment Provided, No Experience Necessary. Ages 6-14
Season Training Starts in July!

"Work Hard, Never Quit!"

Come Find Out What it Means to BE a KNIGHT and Join our Family, Building Lifetime Friendships, and Valuable Skills for High School and Beyond!

Registration Dates: Jan 23/ Feb 6, 17, 20, 24/ Mar 3, 6, 10, 20, 27/ Apr 3, 7, 14, 17, 28/ May 1, 5, 15, 19, 29/ Jun 5, 9, 19
****Please check for times and locations on our website.**

Sunday Conditioning Camp @ Rio Lindo Park
(except holidays) check social media for hours!

For More Information call (805) 807-9920 & visit us online.
Webpage: oxnardknightsfootball.com
Instagram: Oxnard Knights Football
Facebook: Oxnard Knights Youth Football and Cheer.
You can also visit us at our sign up locations posted online.

OXNARD KNIGHTS YOUTH FOOTBALL

Reclutando ahora!

Ninos de 6 a 14 anos de edad, experiencia no es necesaria, todo el equipo es proporcionado.

"Trabaja duro, nunca te rindas!"

Ven a descubrir lo que significa ser un caballero (Knight) y unete a nuestra familia, construyendo amistades de por vida y habilidades para la preparatoria(High school) y mas alla!

Registration Dates: Jan 23/ Feb 6, 17, 20, 24/ Mar 3, 6, 10, 20, 27/ Apr 3, 7, 14, 17, 28/ May 1, 5, 15, 19, 29/ Jun 5, 9, 19
****Please check for times and locations on our website.**

Campamento de Ejercicio los Domingos en Rio Lindo Park (exepto dias festivos) revisa nuestra red social para horario!

Para mas informacion llama (805) 807-9920 y visita nuestra pagina de
Web: oxnardknightsfootball.com
Instagram: Oxnard Knights Football
Facebook: Oxnard Knights Youth Football and Cheer
You can also visit us at our sign up locations posted online.

RIO MESA HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL & ATHLETICS PRESENTS

CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST

Join us for a fun night of fundraising!

Casual luau attire suggested

21+

2 DRINKS WITH REGISTRATION SUMITTED BY:
May 15th

APPETIZERS • PRIZES • RAFFLES • SILENT AUCTION • MUSIC by DJ RICK ROCK

Texas Hold'em Tables • Craps Table • Roulette Table • Black Jack Tables

$50 for Casino • $100 for Texas Hold 'em

Pre-registration due: May 15th

Bob Jones Ranch Party Pavilion

5160 E. Vineyard Ave
Oxnard CA 93036

6:00 pm BAR OPENS • 7:00 PM GAME TABLES OPEN

Pre-purchase drink tickets for $5 • Drinks will be $7 at the bar

Casino guests will receive gambling currency - Big prizes for Top Poker Tournament Winners

ATTENDEE NAMES:_____ POKER ($100)_____ OR CASINO ($50)_____

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Drinks ($5 each) x _____ + Set of 25 Raffle Tickets ($20 each set) x _____ + Entry Fee(s) = _____

*Pre-order now & drink tickets and raffle tickets will be at check-in

Make checks payable to: RMHS Football

Athletic Team/Club: _____

Event contact: Jim Bittner (805) 501-4350

April 2019

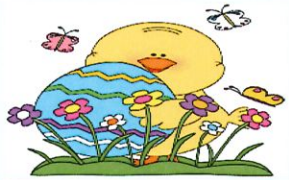
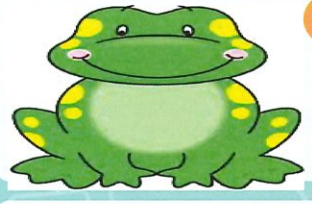
Mesa Union School

BREAKFAST

Menu subject to substitution. Breakfast is served before school and d during all morning recesses. All meals are served with choice of 1% regular or nonfat TruMoo chocolate milk. Milk and water are sold durin during school day and snack bar is open after school. Please make su sure your child's accounts are positive at all times.
Thanks ☺ Debbie dsussex@mesaschool.org

Nutrition Tip: Practice stealth health - sneak veggies into favorite Go light on the meat and top your pizza with vegetables like onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, and artichoke hearts.

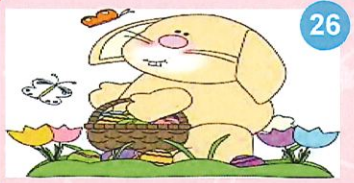
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Tornadoes Fruit Juice Milk	2 Chocolate Crescent Cheese Stix Fruit Milk	3 Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	4 Pancakes Fruit Cheese Stix Milk	5 Yogurt Muffins Fruit Milk
8 Sausage Dog Fruit Milk	9 Apple Frudel Cheese Stix Fruit Milk	10 Yogurt Muffins Fruit Milk	11 French Toast Cheese Stix Fruit Milk	12 Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
15 	16	17 	18	19
22 	23	24 	25	26
29 Bagel Cream Cheese Fruit and Juice Milk	30 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stix Fruit Milk			

April 2019

Mesa Union School

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Orange chicken Rice bowls Veggies and Fruit Milk & Fortune Cookies Salad Bar	2 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Veggies Fruit and Milk Salad Bar	3 Chicken Nuggets Baked Fries Fruit Milk Salad Bar	4 Sub Sandwiches Goldfish Crackers Fruit and Veggies Milk Salad Bar	9 Pizza Day! Salad w/dressing Fruit and Jello Milk Salad Bar
16 BBQ Beef Sandwich Fruit Veggies Milk Salad Bar	24 Taco Bowls Rice and Beans Fruit Milk and Grahams Salad Bar	10 Corn Dogs Baked Fries Fruit Milk Salad Bar	17 Chicken and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Country Biscuit Veggies and Fruit Milk and Salad Bar	19 Pizza Day! Salad w/dressing Fruit and Jello Milk Salad Bar
15 	Nu	25 	18	26 
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29 Hot Dogs Homemade Chili Fruit Milk Salad Bar	30 Mac and Cheese Breadsticks Fruit and Veggies Milk Salad Bar			

May 2019

Mesa Union School

BREAKFAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Cereal Juice Fruit Milk	16 Pancakes Cheese Stix Fruit Milk	3 Chocolate Muffins Yogurt Fruit Milk
6 Sausage Dogs Fruit Juice Milk	7 Apple Frudel Oatmeal Fruit Milk	20 Chocolate Muffins Yogurt Fruit Milk	9 Waffles Cheese Stix Juice Milk	10 Cereal Juice Fruit Milk
13 Tornadoes Fruit Juice Milk	23 Bagel Cream Cheese Juice Milk	Nu Chocolate Muffins Yogurt Fruit Milk	31 French Toast Cheese Stix Fruit Milk	17 Cereal Juice Fruit Milk
 Chocolate Crescent Juice Fruit Milk	21 Breakfast Sandwich Juice Fruit Milk	22 Chocolate Muffins Yogurt Fruit Milk	Me Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stix Fruit Milk	24 Cereal Juice Fruit Milk
27 Memorial Day No School	28 Cherry Frudel Oatmeal Fruit Milk	14 Chocolate Muffins Yogurt Fruit Milk	15 Pancakes Cheese Stix Fruit Milk	 Cereal Juice Fruit Milk

May 2019

Mesa Union School

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Orange Chicken Rice Bowls Fruits and Veggies Milk Fortune Cookies Salad Bar	2 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Fruit and Veggies Milk Salad Bar	9 Pizza Day! Salad Bar Fruit and Dessert Milk Salad Bar
15 Bean And Cheese Burritos Spanish Rice Veggies and Fruit Milk Salad Bar	16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Homemade Soup Fruit Milk Salad Bar	10 Chicken Nuggets Baked Fries Fruit Milk Salad Bar	6 Sub Sandwiches Goldfish Fruit and Veggies Milk Salad Bar	7 Pizza Day! Salad Bar Fruit and Dessert Milk Salad Bar
13 Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Bowls Fruit and Veggies Milk Salad Bar Fortune Cookies	28 BBQ Beef Sandwich Fruit Veggies Milk Salad Bar	17 Corn Dogs Baked Fries Fruit Milk Salad Bar	14 Chicken and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Country Biscuit Fruit and Veggies Milk Salad Bar	23 Pizza Day! Salad Bar Fruit and Dessert Milk Salad Bar
20 Pulled Pork Sandwich Fruit Veggies Milk and Fortune Cookies Salad Bar	21 Chicken and Rice Burritos Pinto Beans Fruit Milk Salad Bar	22 Hotdogs Baked Fries Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Fit Taco Bowls Cornbread Fruit Milk Salad bar	24 Pizza Day! Salad Bar Fruit and Dessert Milk Salad Bar
27 Memorial Day No School	Mei Orange Chicken Rice Bowls Fruit and Veggies Milk Fortune cookies Salad Bar	29 Chicken Nuggets Baked Fries Fruit Milk Salad Bar	30 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Fruit and Veggies Milk Salad Bar	31 Pizza Day! Salad Bar Fruit and Dessert Milk Salad Bar