Principal’s Message:

As we enter into a season of gratitude and celebration, especially with Thanksgiving and Hanukkah next week, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to you all.

Being the Principal of Mira Mesa High School is a true honor. This is a really special place. This community is full of kind, compassionate, and generous people. The students at MMHS make me proud to be a Marauder. The faculty and staff continue to amaze me with their commitment to this school and community.

Thank you for allowing me to lead this school. Thank you for trusting me to ensure your student has an experience they are proud of and would want for their own children someday. Thank you for partnering with me in this journey. Thank you.

I hope you enjoy the week off. I hope you can take time to rest and spend time with the ones you love.

Happy Weekend and Happy Holidays.
Principal Sabins

SCHEDULE REMINDERS
***NO SCHOOL // November 22nd - 26th***
◊ Monday: Modified Monday, Late Start (9:37am start)
◊ Tuesday—Friday: Regular Day (8:35am start)

Helpful Information/Links:
MMHS WEBSITE:
https://miramesa.sandiegounified.org

MMHS ATHLETICS:
https://mmmarauders.com/

POWERSCHOOL STUDENT/PARENT PORTAL:
https://powerschool.sandi.net/public/

ON-SITE COVID TESTING:
https://www.sandiegounified.org/covid-19_status/c_o_v_i_d-19_testing

Blood Drive
12/9
ASB is hosting another Blood Drive, with the San Diego Blood Bank, on Thursday, December 9th.
Counseling News

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS
Counselors will host the College Application Workshops November 29th and 30th when we return from the Thanksgiving break. If seniors have issues with their college applications during the break, they need to contact the office of admissions for the colleges they are applying to in order to get their questions answered. All UC and most CSU applications are due November 30th. Most private college applications are due in January, but have varying deadlines.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS
Beginning December 1st, counselors will host Financial Aid Application Workshops for seniors to assist them with their FAFSA or California Dream Act applications during lunch in the upper library, and students will need to bring their computers with them. All seniors applying to any level of college should submit a financial aid application.

DETOUR – INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY
The organization Detour is seeking 10-12th female interns for their FANCY program that will help females develop essential workforce skills, strengthen their leadership skills, and grow their network of like-minded girls. This is a paid internship with interns earning $14/hours. Interested students must apply by November 26th at this link.

Cal-SOAP SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT
The organization Cal-SOAP is hosting Scholarship Night December 9th from 6:00-7:30 PM to help students and families learn about how to apply for scholarships and tips when applying. Families need to register for the event at this link.

ATHLETE SCHEDULE CHANGES
Counselors are aware that we have student-athletes who made a winter sports team and need a schedule change. Because we are at the end of a grading period, counselors will not be able to officially change schedules for the affected athletes until December 1st after the progress report grades have been processed.

Wellness Wednesday
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

DATES:
DECEMBER: 2, 7, 9, 14, 16
JANUARY: 4, 6, 11, 13

UPPER LIBRARY
DURING LUNCH
BRING YOUR COMPUTER

SUBMITTING FAFSA? CREATE FSA ID PRIOR TO WORKSHOP AT:

[QR Code]

[FAFSA]
Federal Student Aid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

[California Dream Act]
Teacher Scholarships
Minimum Requirements:
High School senior in the San Diego Unified School District (including charter schools)
Plan to pursue a career in teaching (e.g., Special Education, Single Subject, Bilingual certification)
Plan to attend a community or four-year college in San Diego County
Agree to teach school within the San Diego Unified School District
Demonstrate financial need

Application Period:
November 1, 2021
February 26, 2022

For more information and an application go to
www.sdef.org

About San Diego Education Fund
The San Diego Education Fund, established in 1954, provides scholarships, mentoring and counseling to first generation, ethnically diverse college students to become teachers, scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians in San Diego. SDEF is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and relies on grants and the generosity of individual and corporate donors for funding. Scholarship awards are renewable annually based on satisfactory academic progress toward an undergraduate degree.

About TEACH-LEAD San Diego
TEACH-LEAD San Diego is San Diego Unified’s “grow your own” educator pipeline program dedicated to supporting individuals become teachers and leaders in our schools and communities. TUSD is committed to recruiting, selecting, nurturing and maintaining diverse individuals aspiring to become educators and leaders in our school system. Our goal is to foster homegrown educators and leaders reflective of the diverse student population we serve and with whom our students can identify.
The FANCY Ambassador Internship Program

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PAID INTERNSHIP

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$5 HOLIDAY DRESS SALE FUNDRAISER

Benefiting The Princess Project San Diego

WESTFIELD MISSION VALLEY MALL

The Princess Project is selling our “non-prom” dresses

Holiday, Winter Formal, Dressy, Casual, Vintage, Costume, Bridal and More!

High School Night Only Registration

Friday, December 3rd: 4 PM - 8 PM

Eventbrite Signup Link: https://ppsdhighschoolholidaydresssale.eventbrite.com

Public Signup Registration

Saturday, December 4th: 10 AM - 6 PM &
Sunday, December 5th: 10 AM - 5 PM

Eventbrite Signup Link: https://ppsdholidaydresssale.eventbrite.com

Each person entering the dress store must register for a reserved timed entry. Space is limited! Sign up today!

More information about our enhanced safety protocols can be found in the Eventbrite signup links!

The Princess Project is a 100% volunteer run 501(c)3 non-profit organization that promotes self-confidence and individual beauty by providing free prom dresses and accessories to high school teens. Our efforts are made possible through invaluable volunteer, donor and community support.

PrincessProjectSD.org
NOV. 16 - DEC. 7

BLOOD DRIVE sign-ups

BLOOD DRIVE IS DEC. 9

IN FRONT OF THE MEDIA CENTER @ LUNCH AND @ THE FOOTBALL GAME

MUST BE 17 OR OLDER, 114 LBS. MINIMUM
ATHLETES - NO INTENSE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 24 HRS
BEFORE APPOINTMENT
MUST SUBMIT PERMISSION SLIPS BY DEC. 7 @ THE
ASB TENT OR ASB ROOM (412)