Principal’s Message:
Hello Marauders! In the midst of a global COVID pandemic compounded by the tremendous loss of Chris Thompson, our coach, mentor, and friend, and the remembrance of the 9/11 attacks in New York City, we certainly had some heavy emotions to work through this week. It was a week unlike any other in my career, but I have to say in the midst of all of the sadness, we experienced moments filled with immense pride and a sense of peace seeing the way our students came together to support one another. This was a tough week, and we will certainly have more on the horizon, but if we continue to lift each other up, continue to be there and truly show up for one another in times of need, there are no barriers we can’t break through. Coach Thompson lived by our motto, and this week it carried even greater meaning. We are Mira Mesa High School. One Family. One Purpose. We will miss you, Coach. Rest easy my friend.

Coach Thompson’s family has given us permission to share the funeral services announcement included here.

Happy Weekend!
Principal Sabins

Helpful Information/Links:
MMHS WEBSITE: https://miramesa.sandiegounified.org
MMHS ATHLETICS: https://mimarauders.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/c_o_v_i_d-19_testing

LCFF Data Collection
We are glad to report, as of this morning, we have successfully collected LCFF data on 443 students. Unfortunately, 443 is just 19% of our student population.

We need your help!
Please be sure to login to PowerSchool Parent Portal (Student Portal does not have this option) to complete the LCFF Data Collection.

Help us reach our goal of 100% participation!

Directions on Page 6.

Parent Portal
https://powerschool.sandi.net/public/

Do you need help accessing or creating an account? Contact Amanda Courtney at acourtney@sandi.net
Please note:

- **STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP:** Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up is NO permitted in the Admin Lot (near the Flag Pole/Admin Office). Drop-Off and Pick-up should take place in the North or South Parking Lot.
- **BIKES/SKATEBOARDS:** Bikes and Skateboards are not permitted on campus. Students who ride bikes/skateboards to school need to lock them up in the designated areas (show with a gold star on the map below). Bikes/Skateboards not locked in the designated areas will be impounded for parent/guardian pick-up.
- **DRESSCODE:** Per our [Student/Family Handbook](#), students must wear shirts with material that covers the front and back of the torso, pants (shorts, skirts, leggings, etc.) that cover private areas completely and shoes, at all times. Clothing that has profanity or hate speech, or promotes drugs, alcohol, weapons, illegal activities, violence, or sexually explicit material is not permitted.
Counseling News

COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES
Deadlines for college and university applications are coming up, and counselors are here to help our seniors navigate that process. Counselors will host College Night for Seniors via Zoom September 22nd at 5:30 PM where attendees will learn about how to apply to college, deadlines, supports our counseling department will offer, and more. There will be a live slide presentation and a question and answer session. See the flier for the link to the presentation. IMPORTANT: you must log into the Zoom using your child’s San Diego Unified School District login.

SENIOR REVIEWS
Counselors will begin our “Senior Reviews” where we will meet individually with each of our seniors to review their progress toward graduation, discuss their postsecondary plans, and how we can support them. Our goal is to have all senior reviews completed by the end of the first week of October.

504 PLAN REVIEW MEETINGS
Counselors are also scheduling 504 Plan review meetings for our students who have a 504 Plan. We plan to have all 504 Plan review meetings completed by the end of the month.

GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOMS
The counseling department has created grade level Google Classrooms for all students where we will share important information with our students. Please ask your child if they received the invitation to join, and make sure they did join. If they did not get the invitation, please have them email our head counselor, Mrs. White at twhite1@sandi.net, so she can provide them the access code.

VIRTUAL COUNSELING CENTER
The counseling department has a Virtual Counseling Center (VCC) with a wealth of information such as upcoming events, scholarships, a virtual calming room, monthly spotlight this month’s spotlight is suicide awareness and prevention, and much more. Visit the VCC at: https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/mmnhs/counseling/home

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
The Society of Women Engineers, Women in Computing, and Grad WIC at UCSD will host their second year of Empowerment and Development for Girls in Engineering program. Participants will attend workshops to learn about engineering and network with women in engineering and computer science fields at UCSD. There will also be workshops and events to showcase the wide variety of STEM fields. This program is free for 9th-12th grade students. If your child has questions about the program, they can send an email to edge.ucsd@gmail.com or visit https://edgeucsd.wixsite.com/edge. Apply for the program at this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4TTAsO_AsppjV4iHV5MtAp0iitd37SzPTV50bn6i3qZ5c4A/viewform

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH
September is suicide prevention month. Being a teen now is very different that when you were a teen, and the rates of depression and anxiety, contributing factors to suicide, are extremely high and it is critical as a parent to be educated about warning signs and how to support your child. Here is a link to an article from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention titled “Teens and Suicide: What Parents Should Know”: https://afsp.org/teens-and-suicide-what-parents-should-know. The article discusses warning signs and way to keep the lines of communication open with your child.
Join the Society of Women Engineers, Women in Computing, and Grad WIC at UC San Diego in their second year of the Empowerment and Development for Girls in Engineering (EDGE) program, designed to empower high school girls to explore STEM related fields!

- Free, year-long program
- Open to 9-12th graders
- Attend workshops
- Get paired with an undergrad or graduate mentor
- Hear from UCSD student orgs and professors

Application: tinyurl.com/edgeucsd2021

Deadline: 09/23/2021
COLLEGE NIGHT FOR SENIORS

Learn about deadlines, important websites, supports, and more

https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/85771520212

You must log in using your child's SDUSD login
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.

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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