



Fall 2009

Padre Pride

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MdN Chamber Orchestra...European tour

Never-to-be Forgotten Performances in Vienna and Salzburg

Every school morning, a group of orchestra students crawled out of beds while it was still dark and headed to Marcos for zero hour rehearsals. Their hard work and dedication paid off because they were invited to participate in the 200th year remembrance of the death of the great composer, Franz Joseph Haydn. This celebration, which drew musicians from all over the world, was held in Vienna, Austria. The 16 students, 8 family members of the students, and the group's conductor, Ellen McCurdy and her husband Chuck, boarded a British Air jet for a long flight to Vienna on the 24th of May and returned June 1st- except for Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy who went on to Lucerne, Switzerland for several days.

The four cellists in the group—**Maddy Powell, Nicky Delgadillo, Lawrence Fatica, and Alex Arroyo**, prepared a special cello quartet to play at the performances. They felt the trip was “an amazing, once in a lifetime chance for us to be part of something really great—to be in the place where classical music began, to walk in Haydn’s footsteps, to perform where he performed, and to see and hear other great musicians. This trip gave us a connection to our musical roots unlike anything else.”

The chamber orchestra’s wonderful performance opportunities included a master class with a university professor and a performance at a gymnasium (high school) in Vienna, an open-air concert at the Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna, a performance in the Haydn Hall in the town of Eisenstadt where Haydn’s orchestra performed, an outdoor concert at the beautiful Mirabell Gardens in Salzburg and finally a concert at the Music Pavilion in St. Gilgen looking over Lake Wolfgang and up at the Alps! While in Salzburg, they visited the salt mines and slid down the long poles

deeper and deeper into the earth, cross the underground lake and ventured into Germany—underground, of course!

These Chamber Orchestra students really love playing their instruments. They worked hard to raise the money for the trip, not easy to do in these tricky economic times. The fundraiser they will never forget is the two days they spent ripping off old and putting on new advertising strips on all the 48,000 cup-holders in Chase Stadium!

The students and Mrs. Ellen McCurdy, the Marcos Orchestra director, are deeply indebted to everyone who contributed financially so that this trip was possible. The days were so full that it would take up all the space in the paper to describe everything! Truly a once in a lifetime trip!



The “four cellists” playing in the beautiful Mirabelle Gardens in Vienna. From Right to Left: Alex Arroyo, Nick Delgadillo, Maddy Powell, Lawrence Fatica with bass Skye Yanez behind them.



Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. Mirizio

“EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING”

Greetings!

It is hard to believe that we are already done with the first nine weeks of school. Time flies when you are having fun, and boy, are we having fun! There has been so very much going on this past month. Special congratulations to the following students who have been identified as National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists. They are: **Lawrence Fatica, Fahad Alam and Rebecca Schmidt**. This is a really big accomplishment, and we could not be more proud of the hard work they put into reaching this pinnacle.

We are off to a great start this year. Our football team has enjoyed some television fame; swimming is making a big splash; cross country is pounding the pavement; golf is in full swing of competition; girls volleyball is making plays at the net, and freshman tennis is learning to ace its opponents. Rehearsals for the fall plays, *The Glass Menagerie* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, have begun, and music concerts are scheduled. All in all our students are quite busy. Please take note the upcoming events from now until December. We welcome you at our concerts, plays and athletic events, showing your support for our students. I am sure you will be impressed with the many talents our students possess.


Please take a look inside this newsletter as there is a great deal of information regarding the AIMS tests, and, of course, GRADUATION! As always, I welcome any conversation you wish to have with me regarding Marcos de Niza and our pursuit of EXCELLENCE! I Please feel free to call me at (480) 838-3200 ext. 47651.

We thank you for your support,

Site Council...get involved

MdN Site Council is a committee that consist of parents, faculty, staff and students, working together to improve our school. This council serves as the advisory board to the principal. This council meets on the first Wednesday of every month in room #255 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. These meetings are open to the public and we welcome you to attend. If you have any concerns you would like them to address, please feel free to contact any of the following committee members.

SITE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Time:	4:30 P.M.	
Location:	Room 255 	
Dates:	October 7	February 3
	November 4	March 3
	December 2	April 7
	January 6	May 5

Parents and community members are welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

SITE COUNCIL MEMBERS 09-10

ADMINISTRATORS

Frank Mirizio, Principal
John Dolan, Asst. Principal

FACULTY

Cindy Benson
Sharon Brown
Roxanna Dewey
Sandy Griesman
Donna Jagielski
Susan Wytko

PARENTS

Mike Arroyo
Jill Brooks
Tonya Drew
Marcia Lisback
Vanessa McDonald
Joey Molina

COMMUNITY

Christine Baldanza
Loren Grizzard

STUDENTS

Chaelee Chavez
Alexxa Fenandez
Sam Williams

CLASSIFIED

Cathy Evans
Mary Garcia
Lorraine Mushro

Get involved!



REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF TEACHER

Because of the random computer scheduling process, students do not have the option of requesting a particular teacher. Once schedules are established, a teacher change will be considered only if the student has taken a class with that teacher in the past and was not successful in his/her class. Those changes should have been made before the school year began. If there is a difficulty with a particular teacher, the student may follow the process below to resolve the concern:

1. Outside of class, the student should meet with the teacher to discuss concerns. The student is encouraged to include one or both parents/guardians in the discussion. As a general rule, most conflicts are resolved once they are openly discussed in this type of conference.
2. If the concern has not been remedied after talking with the teacher, the student should contact his/her counselor who will request a conference with the student, parents/guardians, teacher and department chairperson. The department chairperson will make a recommendation to the registrar. The administrator will be the final authority in determining whether or not a teacher change will be granted.

COURSE LOAD

Freshman, sophomores, and juniors must be enrolled in a minimum of five credit-bearing classes, and seniors must be enrolled in at least four credit-bearing classes. Please remember that study halls, seminary and classes taken off campus are not credited classes and cannot be counted as part of these minimum requirements. In order to remain eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, students must be passing (a D grade or higher) all of their classes.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Classes taken through correspondence courses or other academic programs must be completed and the grades received by our office no later than **May 1, 2010**.

TESTING OUT

In lieu of satisfactory completion of course work, high school credit shall be awarded to students who demonstrate knowledge, skills, and other elements of learning by satisfactory performance on District approved examinations; grades are not given, only credit is awarded and it will be excluded from the GPA and class rank. The student must pay a fee in order to test out of each requested course. This fee is paid at the school

bookstore and an appropriate book obtained. The book will be loaned to the student. Before credit is awarded, the book must be returned to the school bookstore. Testing out may not occur until the fee is paid and a receipt obtained.

Students may only test out of courses from October 1 through March 31. Students may seek exemption from a course only before enrolling in the course. After enrolling in the course, credit in the course cannot be earned by proficiency examination until the following school year. A student may take an examination for a single course only one time. Please contact your counselor for more information.

SPECIAL EDUCATION 504 ISSUES

If you need information, follow these steps: contact your student's counselor (480) 838-3200; contact the campus Special Education Department Chairperson, Ms. Sandy Griesman (480) 730-7636; 504 Coordinator, Mr. Brent Brown (480) 730-7654; and Director of Special Services, Mr. Randy Lazar (480) 839-0292, ext. 3705.

REMINDER TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Students that drop a class after the tenth week, **October 20**, of a semester will receive a "WF" on their transcript for the semester. Courses dropped after the tenth week will count as an attempt in calculating grade point average and rank.

ALTERNATIVE CREDITS

All students who are receiving Alternative Credits must make sure to fill out an Alternative Credits form. This form must be approved by the registrar. You may pick up this form from your counselor.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Please note our MdN office hours:
Monday– Friday 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be mailed at the middle of each quarter. The following are the approximate dates:

9/11/2009



2/05/2010

11/20/09

4/23/2010

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are mailed at the end of each quarter. The following dates are the end of the quarter:

10/14/2009



3/17/2010

12/22/2009

6/03/2010

MDN SILENT WITNESS HOTLINE



Did you know that Marcos de Niza has a Silent Witness hotline? It can be a very useful tool when you have information that you are afraid to share. You can call and leave an anonymous message with any information that may be useful in helping us solve a problem or if you know of a problem or witness a crime that we need to know about, you can leave a message there. The hotline number is (480) 730-7675.

Attendance...reporting an absence



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

**THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS OPEN
WEEKDAYS FROM 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

To report an absence, please access the voice mail system (available 24 hours) using the numbers listed in the box below. Only parents or legal guardians may excuse absences. In order for an absence to be excused, the parent/legal guardian must call the Attendance Office within 24 hours of the absence.

EXCUSING STUDENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS (EXCEPT FOR LUNCH TIMES)

To excuse a student for an appointment, etc., send a note with him/her to bring to the Attendance Office at the beginning of the school day. An off-campus pass will be issued to the student so that he/she may leave class at the appropriate time. Using this procedure, your son/daughter can be waiting for you in the front office. Students must **ALWAYS** check into the Attendance Office when returning to school so that the time can be noted and the student can be admitted to class.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not access the attendance voice mailboxes to record messages for off-campus passes for students to leave school for appointments, etc. Your message may not be heard in time for the pass to be issued.

EXCUSING NINTH AND TENTH GRADE STUDENTS AT LUNCH TIME

To enable a ninth or tenth grade student to leave the campus at lunchtime, a parent or legal guardian must personally visit the Attendance Office to complete the checkout process. A note or phone call will not be accepted. This policy is in effect due to the closure of the campus at lunchtime for ninth and tenth grade students.

EXCUSING STUDENTS FOR LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

To excuse your son or daughter for arriving late to school, you must check in with your student at the front office. A pass will be issued at that time. Your son/daughter will be sent directly to sweep if no parent/guardian checks the student in. **Remember school starts everyday at 7:45 a.m.**

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

To make necessary changes to student information, please contact the Attendance Office at (480) 838-3200. Please remember that the office needs any updates pertaining to your son or daughter as they occur. Updates include change of address, phone numbers, and emergency contact information.

PLEASE NOTE: All address changes need to be made by the parent/guardian and must be accompanied by proof of the new address. Purchase paper, rental agreement, or gas, water and electric bills will be accepted as proof. We will not accept telephone or cable bills.

DEFINITIONS AND GUIDELINES:

SWEEP: A student will be sent to sweep when he/she is late to class.

ABSENCE: A student who does not attend a class or arrives 10 or more minutes late is considered absent.

EXCUSED ABSENCE: An absence is legitimate (excused) under the following conditions:

- a. Personal illness
- b. Doctor or dentist appointment
- c. Serious family illness
- d. Death in family
- e. Important family business
- f. Checking out of school through the Nurse or Attendance Office
- g. Religious holiday

Students will be allowed the number of days absent to make up assignments.

In the case of long-term projects such as research papers or reports, it is the teacher's prerogative to set specific due dates, and it is the student's responsibility to submit long-term projects on those specific due dates regardless if an absence is excused or unexcused. If extenuating circumstances exist, i.e. an extreme emergency or extended illness only, students will be given an extension; however, parents must notify the teacher prior to or on the due date when an emergency arises.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE: Any absence that is not excused within 24 hours of the absence by a parent/guardian. Students will be accountable for information missed. It is recommended that no credit be given by the teacher.

SCHOOL-RELATED ABSENCE: If a student misses a class due to a pre-approved, school-related activity, it will not count as an absence.

SUSPENSION: The days of suspension, even though suspension is considered a serious consequence, do not count as absences toward the attendance policy.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE:

1. Computer attendance calls will be made daily.
2. On the 3rd absence a computer-generated letter will be sent home.
3. On the 11th total absence the student will be referred to the attendance coordinator to be dropped from the class with loss of credit.

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

**TO REACH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE
PLEASE DIAL,
(480) 730- 7659**

Press #2— for senior or juniors
Press #1—for freshmen or sophomores

FROM THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE...MR. DOLAN



Pep Assembly Schedule #2

1	7:45 - 7:50
Pep Assembly	7:50 - 8:30
2	8:35 - 10:22
3	10:27 - 11:18
4	11:23 - 12:14
5/Lunch	12:14 - 12:54
6	12:59 - 1:50
7	1:55 - 2:45

Triple Assembly Schedule #5

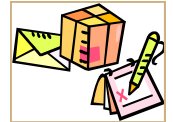
1	7:45 - 8:36
2A	8:41 - 9:11
2B	9:16 - 9:46
2C	9:51 - 10:21
3	10:26 - 11:17
4	11:22 - 12:13
5/Lunch	12:13 - 12:53
6	12:58 - 1:49
7	1:54 - 2:45

Daily Bell Schedule #1

1	7:45 - 8:45
2	8:50 - 9:50
3	9:55 - 10:55
4	11:00 - 12:00
5/Lunch	12:00 - 12:35
6	12:40 - 1:40
7	1:45 - 2:45

MDN DELIVERY POLICY

For security and safety reasons, the office does NOT accept money, notes or food deliveries to students. No exceptions.



Half-Day Schedule #4

1	7:45 - 8:21
2	8:26 - 9:02
3	9:07 - 9:44
4	9:49 - 10:25
6	10:30 - 11:06
7	11:11 - 11:47

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Parents, as an administrative team, our continuous goals include keeping the campus safe as well as providing the least amount of distractions for your child in the classroom. In that vein, we are continuing to enforce our dress code policy on a daily basis. In the upcoming weeks, we will ask for help from our staff in getting our students to comply with our policies. Students who are in violation will be sent to the main office during first hour to correct the problem, then immediately sent back. If it is a clothing issue, we must keep them in the office until they have a change of clothes. We appreciate your help in ensuring your student has a positive educational experience at Marcos.

Semester Exam Schedule #3

1 / 4	7:45 - 9:02
2 / 6	9:07 - 10:24
3/4	10:29 - 11:47

Be on time!

Bookstore ...money matters



CHECK WRITING NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY

The school district has contracted with CCM Enterprises to collect any insufficient funds checks received by our school. While we have posted notifications at our bookstore, child care center and cafeteria for parents that visit our campus, we also need to advise parents that if their child brings a check to school, the parent is giving authorization to electronically debit his account, returned check amount plus fees, if the check should be returned by the bank. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the bookstore manager or Roland Carranza, Director of Finance, at (480) 345-3730.



Taxpayers

Donate to a Marcos de Niza extracurricular activity*
TUHSD Tax Credit Deposit Form



YES! Distribute the enclosed donation of \$ _____ (up to \$400**) to the following Marcos de Niza High School extracurricular activity/ activities: 1) _____ \$ _____ 2) _____ \$ _____

If your donation is for a specific student's extracurricular activity, write in his/her name and student number:

Student Name: _____ Student # _____

This information will be supplied to the Arizona Department of Revenue. A receipt will be mailed to the contributor for tax filing purposes. Please complete with current information.

Full Name (first and last) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mail to: Marcos de Niza High School • Attn: Bookstore Manager • 6000 S. Lakeshore Drive • Tempe, AZ 85283

*Extracurricular activities are defined as: "school-sponsored educational and recreational activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate."

**Tax credit is up to \$200 per individual tax return and up to \$400 for married filing jointly. Contact your tax advisor for more information.

Counselors' Corner...choices

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

All students at MdN are assigned a counselor according to their last name. The assigned counselor will move with the student through his/her four years .

COUNSELORS

Leah Lang ext. 47658
Department Chair
A-BRA

Mrs. Cuevas ext. 40056
BRB-HAM

Mrs. Martinez ext. 40062
PAU-Z

Miss Talavera ext. 40063
HAN-PAT

Mrs. Brown ext.47630
Administrative Assistant

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

This website offers resources and links to help families and students searching for information to make the best decisions possible for their high school years as well as for their post-secondary future. You can also access the web page from the MdN home page: go to *Departments*, then *Guidance*.

Other important websites:

<https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/view.php?page=55,82>

Tempe Union High School District scholarship page

www.azcis.intocareers.org

User name: marcosdnhs *Password:* 4azcis02. A great college and career website posted by the State of Arizona

www.collegeboard.com

Registration, practice, and information regarding the SAT I, SAT II, "New" SAT I, PSAT and AP program and exams

www.actstudent.org

Registration and information regarding the ACT

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

Registration for athletes in the junior year

<http://www.ade.state.az.us/AIMS/default.asp>
AIMS Information Center

Visit our website at
<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/index.htm>

EDUCATION AND CAREER ACTION PLAN FOR FRESHMEN

Marcos de Niza has started the implementation of the Arizona Department of Education's Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP) with this year's freshmen. This plan allows student to track and update their academic, career, postsecondary and extracurricular goals. Our district has teamed up with East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) to provide students with a leading internet-based system, Kuder Career Planning System. The guidance counselors and various teachers in our school will be using this resource to help guide your students in making more informed decisions when it comes to college and career planning. To make your student's ECAP even more effective, please feel free to access your son/daughter's account to view assessment results, 4 yr. plan, career searches, college information, etc., as it unfolds throughout their four years here at Marcos de Niza. We invite you to discuss with your student, his/her ECAP information, in order to help reinforce the process we are attempting at Marcos. To access your student's information:

-log on to www.kuder.com

-click on returning user, using your student's user name (first initial, middle initial, last name, day of birth) i.e. sjohnson23 and password (student ID#)

*** If you have a sophomore – senior student, he/she can also create an account and access information on KUDER by:

-log on to www.kuder.com

-click on new user

-register page

-user name (first initial, middle initial, last name, *day* of birth) i.e. sljohnson23 and password (student ID#)

-school Access Code 14944

-school zip code – 85283

Batch Codes for:	Skills Assessment	S888686RQP
	Career/Person Match	I888687RQP
	Work Values Inventory	V888688RQP

GET COLLEGE CREDIT WITH C.L.E.P.

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) provides students the ability to earn college credit in 34 different subject areas before they have finished high school. With the rising cost of tuition, a student that is proficient in certain subject areas can spend as little as \$90 per exam to earn 3-8 college credit hours. The foreign language exams grant credit up to 16 credit hours based on the student's score.

CLEP examinations are computer-based and are administered nationwide. There are testing centers at ASU (http://www.asu.edu/uts/e_clep.htm) and MCC (<http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/students/testing/clep.html>). Exam schedules and fees are posted on the websites.

CLEP is one of several opportunities available to Marcos de Niza students who wish to earn college credits while still in high school. Other options include Advanced Placement (AP) classes/exams and dual enrollment classes.

Free college credits!!!

The Maricopa Community Colleges ACE Program is kicking off their recruitment campaign for the 2010 cohort. In order to give each sophomore the opportunity to participate in this unique program, ACE recruiters will visit sophomore history classes in early October. As a part of this college-bound program, students can: Take courses at SMCC or MCC during the summer session and during the fall and spring semesters on Saturdays.

- Earn up to 24 college credits for *free!*
- Save over \$1,500 toward their college education!
- Fill out an application in Guidance Office - Deadline October 23rd.
Late applications may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

AIMS...and more

2009-2010 AIMS TESTING SCHEDULES

AIMS Writing Field Test (ALL 10 th) AIMS Writing (11 th & 12 th Retest) (Please refer to schedule below.)	Tues, Oct 27
AIMS Reading (11 th & 12 th Retest) NO Special schedule	Wed, Oct 28
AIMS Mathematics (11 th & 12 th Retest) NO Special schedule	Thur, Oct 29
AIMS Writing (ALL 10 th /11 th & 12 th Retest) Special schedule TBD	Tues, Feb 23
AIMS Reading (ALL 10 th /11 th & 12 th Retest) Special schedule TBD	Wed, Feb 24
AIMS Writing Make-up* NO Special schedule	Tues, Mar 2
AIMS Reading Make-up* NO Special schedule	Wed, Mar 3
AIMS Mathematics (ALL 10 th /11 th & 12 th Retest) Stanford 10 (ALL 9 th) Special schedule TBD	Wed, Apr 7
AIMS Science (All 10 th /9 th enrolled in a life science course) No make-up for this test	Thur, Apr 8
AIMS Mathematics Make-up* NO Special schedule	Tues, Apr 13
AP Testing NO Special schedule	Mon, May 3- Fri, May 14

Schedule subject to change due to Arizona State Department of Education decisions.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE Tues, October 27

Testing period	7:45	-10:00
Period 1	10:10	-10:45
Period 2	10:50	-11:25
Period 3	11:30	-12:05
Period 4	12:10	-12:45
LUNCH	12:45	- 1:25
Period 6	1:30	- 2:05
Period 7	2:10	- 2:45

* Freshmen and juniors & seniors who have met the standard will have a late start this day.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The QuestBridge National College Match helps outstanding low-income high school seniors to gain admission and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation's leading colleges. If you are a student who has achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges, we encourage you to apply at: www.questbridge.org

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

For your convenience, the guidance office is open before and after school. We are also open during lunch.... there is only one counselor available, so you may have to wait.



ATTENTION JUNIORS!

Do you want to EXCEED on AIMS?

If you are planning to get an Honors Tuition Waiver to an Arizona state university by EXCEEDING on AIMS, you must sign up to take the test in the Counseling Department. You must sign up prior to October 1 for the test due to ordering deadlines.

Remember: To get the waiver, you must have a B or better in each core course (as defined by the Arizona Board of Regents Tri-University Admission requirements) GPA of 3.5 or be in the top 5% Exceeded the Standards on all THREE of the AIMS tests* or Exceeded the Standards on TWO of the AIMS tests and Meet the Standards on one of the AIMS tests* and received at least a score of 3 on two Advanced Placement tests or a score of at least 4 on two International Baccalaureate exams.

*Only AIMS results from a student's sophomore and junior year will be considered when determining eligibility for the High Honors Tuition Waiver. This means that students will need to "Exceed" on AIMS during their sophomore or junior year to qualify.

Please contact your student's guidance counselor for further information and/or visit www.ade.az.gov/asd/tuitionwaiver/.

A.I.M.S. TESTING PASS THE TEST!

In order to be a 2010 graduate, students **must pass** *Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards*, the state-mandated reading, writing and math tests entitled *AIMS*. AIMS Augmentation may be used to reach a passing score in order for seniors to graduate. This process requires students to complete all of their required coursework, participate in tutoring opportunities, and have taken the AIMS HS each time it was offered. Students and parents interested in AIMS Augmentation should speak with their child's guidance counselor.

There are exceptions to the AIMS graduation requirement for students transferring to Arizona from out of state. Students or parents must provide official documentation to the school of the child's score(s) from the other state. High school counselors and registrars have a list available of specific exams and states that are eligible for Arizona reciprocity.

Notices are sent during the summer after the spring test and in January after the fall test to the students who took AIMS advising them of their test scores: Exceeds (4), Meets (3), Approaches (2), and Falls Far Below (1). Junior and senior students with test scores of (Approaches) and F (Falls Far Below) must test again; students with a score of M (Meets) may sign up to Exceed.

HELPING STUDENTS TO MEET THE STANDARD

Juniors and *seniors* who have not met the standard for AIMS have an abundance of assistance in preparation to take the upcoming AIMS tests. Marcos teachers continue to incorporate reading, writing, math and test taking strategies across the curriculum in order to prepare students. Junior and senior students who have not met the standards were able to register for an elective credit math lab and an elective credit reading class specifically designed to assist students with AIMS. If a student was unable to fit one or both of these classes in their schedule, they have the opportunity for after school tutoring in our homework lab.

Advanced Placement and more...fees and test schedules

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFO



The Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides motivated high school students with the opportunity to take college-level courses in a high school setting. Highly qualified high school teachers teach AP courses and the curriculum is developed by a committee composed of college faculty and AP teachers. The courses cover the breadth of information, skills, and assignments found in the corresponding college course. Students who participate in the program not only gain college-level skills, but in many cases they also earn college credit while they are still in high school by taking the AP test. Students whose AP grades exempt them from introductory college courses typically do better in subsequent higher-level courses than those students who take the introductory college course. (Information obtained through <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>)

Marcos de Niza currently has ten courses that prepare students for exams administered by the Advanced Placement Testing Service; however, a student may take an exam without taking the corresponding course. There is an \$86 fee for each AP Exam; a \$13 **non-refundable fee** is due Thursday, March 4th, 2010 and the final \$73 deposit is due Thursday, April 8th. The testing schedule for 2010 is listed in the table to the right.

2010 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM SCHEDULE

Week 1	Morning - 8 a.m.	Afternoon - 12 p.m.
Mon, May 3	United States Government and Politics	Comparative Government and Politics French Language
Tues, May 4	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Statistics
Wed, May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
Thurs, May 6	English Literature and Composition German Language	Japanese Language and Culture
Fri, May 7	United States History	European History Studio Art (portfolios due)

Week 2	Morning - 8 a.m.	Afternoon - 12 p.m.
Mon, May 10	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics
Tues, May 11	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
Wed, May 12	English Language and Composition	Art History
Thurs May 13	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics
Fri, May 14	Human Geography Spanish Literature	Latin: Vergil

*Students registering for both AP Spanish Lang. and AP Comp Sci A will take the Comp Sci A late exam.
**Students registering for both AP German Lang. and AP English Literature will take the English Literature late exam.

S.A.T./A.C.T./P.S.A.T...registration and testing schedules

2009-2010 S.A.T. SCHEDULE MdN Building 100 - 7:45 a.m.			PLEASE NOTE	2009 - 2010 A.C.T. SCHEDULE		
Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines		Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadlines
Nov 7	Oct 1	Oct 15	<p>*SAT and *ACT have late registration deadline dates see registration packets for more details.</p> <p>Visit the web</p> <p>For more information on SAT, or to register online go to www.collegeboard.com</p> <p>or</p> <p>For more information on ACT, go on-line to www.act.org</p>	Sept 12	Aug 7	Aug 8 – 21
Dec 5	Oct 30	Nov 12		Oct 24	Sept 18	Sept 19 – Oct 2
Jan 23	Dec 15	Dec 30		Dec 12	Nov 6	Nov 7 – 20
Mar 13	Feb 4	Feb 18		Feb 6	Jan 5	Jan 6 – 15
May 1	Mar 25	Apr 8		Apr 10	Mar 5	Mar 6 – 19
Jun 5	April 29	May 13		Jun 12	May 7	May 8 – 21

P.S.A.T.

P.S.A.T. is on October 17th. 8 a.m. You can pay for it in the bookstore starting Monday, Sept. 13th. The cost is 20.00 dollars.



ATTENTION PARENTS

Congratulate your child with a SENIOR AD in the yearbook!



For the 2009-2010 yearbook, you may purchase an ad for:
1/4 page: \$100.00 includes ONE photo and a message
1/2 page: \$175.00 includes up to FOUR photos and a message

Please DO NOT send your child's senior portrait, but send baby pictures and candid. If you would like the photos returned, please include a self addressed, stamped envelope with your order form. All messages must be 50 words or less.

SENIOR AD FORM

Student name to appear with add _____
(Please print)

Parent name _____

Parent home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell _____

Parent address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check one: 1/4 page \$100.00 1/2 page \$175.00

Include your message, photos and payment to: Marcos de Niza High School
c/o Allison Adam/Yearbook Senior Ad
6000 S. Lakeshore Dr.
Tempe, AZ 8528



Message: _____

Parent Page...NPLB workshops



NPLB (No Parent Left Behind) University

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year and NPLB University's sixth year of existence. NPLB University's function is to help parents keep abreast of school and social trends that may affect their children in their everyday lives. Additionally, it allows caring adults' insight on how to better understand and assist their children so they can become happy, healthy and successful. Our **MISSION** is "KEEPING IN TOUCH" and our **VISION** is to provide adults with the opportunity to network, share experiences, lend support, and learn useful parenting strategies and information in a non-judgmental environment. NPLB University's **GOALS** are to increase parental involvement, provide an opportunity for the TUHSD to communicate with the parents in our district, provide information about school related topics and concerns/issues that our tweens/teens face in today's society and open the lines of communication between parents and their adolescents. Keeping this in mind, I invite you to join us for the workshops of your choice, and I promise you will have at least one aah-haa moment! Hope to see you soon.

Thank you for your interest!
Kay Cosner, Parent Community Services Manager

HOMEWORK LAB INFORMATION

1st Semester Dates of Operation:

August 17, 2009 through October 8, 2009
October 19, 2009 through December 10, 2009

2nd Semester Dates of Operation:

January 13, 2010 through March 11, 2010
March 22, 2010 through May 13, 2010



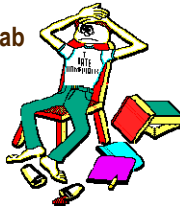
The Homework Lab will be CLOSED on ALL school holidays and staff in-service days. The lab will be closed for AIMS testing in the spring.

Hours of Operation:

The Homework Lab will be open daily from 2:45 p.m.– 4:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Benefits of Attending Homework Lab

- To get help with homework
- To complete projects
- To study for exams
- To work on the computer
- If you stay for a minimum of 1 hour, you will qualify to receive a snack and a City of Tempe bus pass if needed.



SPECIAL EDUCATION / PARENT WORKSHOPS

Monthly workshops for parents of students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) will begin in October. The workshops will be topical and interactive. For a schedule of meeting times, location and dates e-mail or call Sharon Gilbert, Transition Coordinator: call (480) 345-3700 x 3863 or e-mail sgilbert@tuhsd.k12.az.us

2009-2010 NO PARENT LEFT BEHIND WORKSHOPS

Topic: **How to Make a Four Year Plan**
Date/Time: Tuesday, September 8, 2009
Refreshments and Workshop at 5:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): Paul Santa Cruz-MdN Summer Bridge Site Coordinator

*Topic: **Sleepovers**
Date/Time: Thursday, September 10, 2009
Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): Cathie Belcher-Parent/Teen Wellness Coach

Topic: **Bullying**
Date/Time: Tuesday, September 15, 2009
Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: McClintock High School-Auditorium POD A
Presenter(s): notMYkid

Topic: **The High School Experience: Communication & Expectation**
Date/Time: Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Refreshments and Workshop at 6:00 p.m.
Location: Tempe High School's Library
Presenter(s): Bryan Snyder-THS Summer Bridge Site Coordinator

Topic: **Challenge Your Thinking MdN: What Do You REALLY Know About Teens and Alcohol?"**
Date/Time: Tuesday, October 6, 2009
Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Auditorium POD 601
Presenter(s): Stephanie Siete-Community Bridges

*Topic: **Chillaxin**
Date/Time: Thursday, October 8, 2009
Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): Cathie Belcher-Parent/Teen Wellness Coach

Topic: **Attention Freshmen Parents! Learn About Your Student's Education & Career Action Plan (ECAP)**
Date/Time: Thursday, October 22, 2009
Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Compadre High School-Multi-Purpose Room
Presenter(s): Therese Schmisser-Mentor Training and ECAP Coordinator

Topic: **How to Help Your Student with Organization & Study Skills**
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 10, 2009
Refreshments and Workshop at 5:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): Paul Santa Cruz-MdN Summer Bridge Site Coordinator

*Topic: **BFF: Best Friends Forever**
Date/Time: Thursday, November 12, 2009
Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): Cathie Belcher-Parent/Teen Wellness Coach

Topic: **Chemical Dependency**
Date/Time: Tuesday, December 1, 2009
Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): notMYkid

*Workshops designed to take all parents *BEYOND PARENTING* and to introduce them to some *extra strategies for raising their teen in today's society!* Workshops, dates, times or locations may be subject to change.

IMPORTANCE OF MEDIA



The latest research indicates that students need strong library media programs in order to successfully prepare for the future. Marcos de Niza's library/media center known as the Learning Resources and Technology Center (LRTC), recognizes the need for all students and staff to become effective users of ideas and information.

The program is integrated into many aspects of the school's curriculum. The teacher-librarians collaborate with classroom teachers to jointly plan and conduct instructional units that promote state content standards and national information literacy standards.

The freshmen students have already experienced LRTC orientation that included a web scavenger hunt and online catalog instruction. They will soon experience a collaborative project integrating information literacy and technology into the science standards. Along with promoting critical thinking with on-line research, this resource-based unit requires students to use a science topic to build a quality search strategy and determine which electronic resource(s) meet their specific information needs. They will be developing the following skills, which are aligned with the Arizona Technology Standards:

- skill in framing questions which define the information needed
- skill in determining the appropriate database for the information needed
- skill in following directions and on-screen instructions
- skill in using key words and logical connectors
- skill in analyzing titles, headings and citations
- skill in creating citations
- skill in maneuvering through the pages of the internet
- skill in saving and printing information
- skill in evaluating information for accuracy, objectivity and relevancy.

The LRTC provides students web access to the following databases both at school and home: Infotrac/Student Resource (documents, newspapers-including journals, photographs, biographies, literary criticisms and opposing viewpoints), World Book Online, CQ Researcher (current and controversial topics) and Testing & Education Reference Center (test preparation and online practice tests for PSAT, SAT, ACT, and more). These databases will require passwords when logging on from home. Stop by the LRTC for more information or check out the webpage: [http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/Marcos de Niza HS/Depts/Departments/lrc/lrc_home.htm](http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/Marcos_de_Niza_HS/Depts/Departments/lrc/lrc_home.htm). The collection includes ebooks (46 novels and 10 reference sets).

BOOK TALKS

To date, the LRTC has encouraged literacy through book talks for Freshman English and Sophomore World History along with story time for the Special Needs students and the preschoolers. As you can see the MdN LRTC is a hub of activity and committed to technology and information literacy, helping MdN students "Target the Future".

TEEN READ WEEK

The LRTC is preparing for Read Beyond Reality @ your library during Teen Read Week, Oct. 18-24. This year's theme encourages teens to read a wide variety of materials that are out of this world, just for the fun of it. Studies show a regular reading habit increases reading proficiency and one of the most important ways teens acquire the habit is by watching adults they respect.

TUHS D INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE!



This 2009-2010 school year we in the Indian Education office are excited that the district has moved forward and formalized its relationship with the Pascua Yaqui Tribe by signing a 5 year agreement with the tribe.

All seniors who are planning on filing for a tribal scholarship please come by Ms. Molina's office for information about your tribe and their deadlines.

The program is also seeking volunteers to help fundraise for the 2010 senior banquet. Any interested parents, please contact the Indian Education office.

Our next parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. Location to be Determined. We had a record breaking turnout in August, let's keep up the good work parents and continue to show your support to your student. Please keep a lookout in the mail for your flyer with more information about our meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact, Ms. Valerie Molina, Native American Program Coordinator (480) 838-3200 ext 40068. Our office is located in the guidance building at Marcos de Niza High School.

Educational Services...news

LEARNING LAB IS OFFICIALLY UP AND RUNNING!

The Learning Lab is an accommodation center for special education students who need assistance in reading, writing and math. Students are welcome to come during periods 1,2,3,4,6 and 7. The lab is located in room 155. Mrs. Donna Fountain, certified teacher, will be supervising the lab. If you have any questions, you may contact her at ext. 40155 or e-mail her at mdnlearninglab@tuhsd.k12.az.us

ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED

- ◀ Assist student with reading (novels or text)
- ◀ Study guide completion and study strategies
- ◀ Edit written work and final drafts
- ◀ Research on the internet
- ◀ Project completion (i.e. research paper)
- ◀ Read tests orally

MdN Staff...welcome

NEW FACULTY AT MARCOS

This year at MdN we have two additions to our MdN campus; Karen Cockell -English, moved from Michigan and Eric Schilling-Math, transferred from Corona. Karen and Eric are seasoned educators and have come in ready to give it their all. We welcome them to MdN.



Padre Page...pride



Padres of the Month

AUGUST

STUDENTS

Timothy Burke
Amanda Burt
Andrew Clauss
William Mabry
Madeline Powell
Eduardo Rodriguez
Meghan Wentz
Michael Winters

ATHLETES

Emily Eswonia
David McKaig

STAFF

Karina Brown
Jasen Evoy
Patrick McChesney.

MdN
Padres



CONGRATULATIONS! FRESHMAN STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Welcome to the class of 2013! We would like to congratulate our freshman student council class officers, pictured from left to right-top row: **Luke Wenz**, President, **Indigo Coady**, **Chandler Corley-Essex**, bottom row: **Sarah Jarvis**, **Makiah Masten**, and **Jessica Timm**. Please take the time to congratulate these students .

STUDCO 2013

Padre Pride...shines with pride

JUNIORS AND SENIORS AIMS ARE HIGH!

Spring 2008 *AIMS* scores (combined with previous year's scores) reflect a high percentage of MdN juniors and seniors exceeding or meeting the standards and many more are within just a few points of passing. Students who exceeded the standards in all *three* areas are seniors- **Fahad Alam**, **Carole Almendarez**, **Bias Alvarez**, **Angelee Andorfer Lopez**, **Ryan Baker**, **Cassia Chitla**, **Andrew Clauss**, **Mariah Curley**, **Melissa Davis**, **Adam Dunmire**, **Lawrence Fatica**, **Alexandra Gorton**, **Andrea Hall**, **Cameron Legge**, **Michael Libsack**, **Caitlin McMullin**, **Sierra Palmer**, **Shaunak, Pandya**, **Kristin Park**, **Johni Perez**, **Madeline Powell**, **Arielle Rubin**, and **Laura Torres**. Juniors- **Shawn Berry**, **Christian Burns**, **Emily Doering**, **Johnmark Farlett**, **Lorin Herrington**, **Ryan Jones**, **Natalie Jones**, **John MacDonald**, **Paul McAfee**, **Alexander St John**, **Shaina Weinstein**, and **Meghan Wentz**. Over two hundred juniors and seniors have exceeded the standards in one or more areas.

MdN Key Club...officers



THE MARCOS DE NIZA KEY CLUB IS OFF TO A GREAT START

What is Key Club, you may ask? Key Club, the oldest and largest service program for high school students available, has approximately 250,000 members worldwide! We are represented in 30 countries, and our own Marcos De Niza Key Club has over 40 active members this year with numbers increasing each week! We meet at lunch on Tuesdays in Room 138, and everyone is welcome. The MdN Key Club has already completed our first 2 service projects of the year, both for the UMOM New Day Center. UMOM, an organization designed to help provide homeless and low-income families with food and shelter, held a 6K walk on September 19th. The MdN Key Club held a car wash at Friendship Village two weeks prior to the event and raised over \$500 in less than 4 hours! On the 19th, over twenty of our members participated in the walk. Our next big event will be the "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" fundraising event, taking place this October, followed by the walk for breast cancer and our semi-annual blood drive! The Marcos de Niza Key Club is saving lives and serving the community every day; showing all of us the potential we have to better not only our lives but the world. These students are real heroes!

EMPTY BOWLS ANNUAL MARATHON



The MdN ceramics program is proud to participate in the Empty Bowls project again this year. Students, faculty and alumni will attempt to generate over 500 bowls in one day for charity in cooperation with the Tempe Community Council. The event will take place Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 7:30 am – 2:30 pm in the MdN Courtyard area.

Padres ...band

MdN BAND LIVE

The Marcos de Niza marching band is off to a great start they recently performed at a Phoenix Mercury basketball game, an Arizona Diamondbacks game, and Channel 15's "Daybreak," broadcast. The band invites you to come out and support them in their extra-curricular activities around the community.

MdN band members are: **Marlene Aguilar, Alex Beaver, Erin Boelter, Jessica Bosak, Scott Brady, Gabby Carmona, Stephanie Coons, Joe Cuevas, Dina De Leon, Katie Delgado, Kris Dunster, Brady Ford, Fabian Gadau, Robert Glickman, Xavier Gonzales, Maddy Gorman, Joey Green, Josue Guerrero, Ashley Hargrett, Bianca Hargrett, Jericho Harris, Afton Hensley, Karli Hopkins, Andy Hopkins, Jonah Hurst, Jillian Keeton, Michaela Link, Sole Mabry, Jordan Malone, Paul McAfee, Krista McDowell, Kelsey McHugh, Kati McKean, Jordan Meissinger, Jessica Melius, Mireya Morales, Nathan Ormiston, Aaron Ormiston, Alejandro Orozco, Louie Padilla, Katelynne Peabody, Victoria Plummer, Jordan Pryor, Gabrielle Roqueni, Joseph Rosales, Hannah Sander-son, Laura Schumann, Kateri Serra, Brandon Sherinian, Justin Shumate, Nick Stetson, Liz Thomas, Alejandra Torres, Selena Valenzuela and Cheranda Walter.**



MdN Artist...exhibitions

"FACES FORWARD" EXHIBIT

Young artists from around Tempe submitted interesting and diverse applications. The professional artists and educators that comprised the jury panel stated the process was competitive and the work reflected a strong-minded generation of creative and inquisitive artists. We had 42 entries and 25 teen artists were juried into the exhibition. The artwork entered had to contain subject matter of the human face. The following artists from Marcos De Niza High School were chosen for the "Faces Forward" Exhibit at the Tempe Center for the Arts in downtown Tempe: **Scarlett Delaney, Oscar Medina, and Camila Chacon.** An Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. at the Tempe Center for the Arts. There is a double reception for 2 exhibitions including the "Face Forward" exhibition with Tempe Teens and the "Faces" exhibition in the main gallery with national and internationally recognized artists. Group photograph of all of the artists will be taken at 8:00 p.m. in front of the gallery. Exhibition dates are scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd through Saturday, February 6th in the Tempe Center for the Arts main gallery. We encourage you to bring your parents, teachers and friends to see both exhibitions and meet the other artists.

JROTC...204 strong

JROTC

JROTC is off to a great start! We have 204 cadets this year—our highest number in four years. All of the cadet teams have been very busy. Our color guards are busy performing flag presentations here and at the other schools. They have even performed at two recent Wal-Mart openings. The rifle team opened its shooting season at an Open Match at Flowing Wells recently and our Raider Team held its first field training exercise at Camp Verde in September.

We had 149 cadets, 140 parents, and another 100 relatives and friends come to our recent battalion picnic. What a great event that turned out to be! The parent support group is off to a fast start at supporting our picnic and getting new parents involved in supporting our program. Our commander and staff are diligently preparing for our upcoming Regional Formal Inspection. The cadets are trying to revalidate their right to wear the coveted "Yellow Star". Lastly, ASU's Army ROTC cadre will be here on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m. to talk to our parents and cadets about college experience, ARMY ROTC, and scholarship opportunities.



MdN DECA...on the go

DECA STUDENTS ARE LEARNING AND EARNING AND YOU CAN HELP!



This year Marcos de Niza DECA students are putting their skills to the test by learning to run a small business. DECA is expanding their current Otis Spunkmeyer cookies sales to include custom cookie gift baskets and party trays. Let us cater your next special event or deliver a custom cookie creation to that special someone in your life. Cookies are baked fresh daily, packaged in fun and festive baskets and delivered on campus or you can pick one up directly. The proceeds from this amazing promotion will help students pay for their DECA conferences and competitions. You can learn more about DECA and print out an order form on the Marcos de Niza Business website at <http://www.tuhisd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/business/index.html> or see any DECA member for more information or contact Ms. Hunt (480) 838-3200 ext. 40238 decalady@hotmail.com



DECA GIVES BACK: TEENS HELPING TEENS AT THE NEW COMPADRE-EVANS CAMPUS TEEN RESOURCE CENTER

MdN DECA students put their merchandising skills into action to help others. The Teen Resource Center provides FREE new and gently used clothing, school supplies and personal items to students in need. To get the store up and running, our DECA students sorted clothes, created displays and organized racks to create a teen friendly atmosphere that's sure to please. This valuable new service was featured on Channel 5 News and will be promoted throughout our district to help students in these difficult economic times. If you know of a student in need, please refer them to the Compadre-Evans campus. You can also help by donating new or gently used items to the Teen Resource Center. For more information contact Ms. Hunt at (480) 213-8886 or dcalady@hotmail.com



Amber Houser, Mirella Rodriguez, Francesca LaRussa, Andy Jones, Brad Carr and Heather Johnson

JOIN THE MDN PADRE CLUB 2009-2010 Padre Membership Form

*Yes! I'd like to be involved in the Marcos de Niza Padre Club.
Sign me up for:*

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Super Padre | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty/staff/student membership | \$5.00 |
| | Total \$ _____ |

Method of payment enclosed:

- Cash
 Check (payable to MdN Padre Club)

Please mail your completed form and payment to:
 MDN Padre Club c/o Marcos de Niza High School
 6000 S. Lakeshore Dr.
 Tempe, AZ 85283

Yes I am willing to help with:

- Game night concessions/Spirit sales (evenings)

Wed _____ Thurs _____ Fri _____

- Grad Night Other

Please print:

Member Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Pager: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address (kept confidential) _____

Current MdN Student(s) Name(s) and Grade(s)

Current MdN Student(s) Name(s) and Grade(s)

Current MdN Student(s) Name(s) and Grade(s)

Current MdN Student(s) Name(s) and Grade(s)

Fine Arts Presents...drama, music and visual art

Marcos de Niza High School Drama proudly presents



THE GLASS MENAGERIE

**Wednesday, November 4th through
Saturday, November 7th
@ 7:00pm in the MdN Auditorium**

TICKETS: \$ 5.00 Students \$ 8.00 Adults

Marcos de Niza High School 6000 S. Lakeshore Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283
(480) 838-3200 Bookstore ext. 7640

Marcos de Niza High School Performing Arts presents



YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Wed. Nov. 18th - Sat. Nov. 21st 2009
@ 7:00pm in the MdN Drama Room # 222

Choir & Drama NEW YORK Fundraiser
Tickets: \$ 10.00

Marcos de Niza High School 6000 S. Lakeshore Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283
(480) 838-3200 Bookstore ext. 7640

From Athletics...Mr. Griffith



ATHLETICS POLICIES

Fall sports are underway and we want to thank all of you who turned in your Athletic Packets on time.

Winter sports will begin Monday, November 3rd. All current athletes now participating in a sport MUST turn in all equipment, pay the activity fee (\$50) for the winter sport, and take the bookstore receipt, showing fee payment, to the Athletic Office. We cannot clear any athlete until all of these things have been accomplished.

Please keep in mind that it takes 24-48 hours to clear an athlete for their sport. So, if you are a new athlete, turn in the Athletic Packet well in advance of November 3rd to be cleared to participate on the first day of try-outs. You must have:

1. Athletic Participation and Physical Card
2. Two **NOTARIZED** Emergency Cards
3. Bookstore Receipt showing payment of the Activity Fee (\$50) and Lock Fee (\$10)
4. Birth Certificate (ONLY freshman and/or first-year athletes)

Remember **ALL** athletes are **REQUIRED** to pay the lock fee except golf and swimming (both fall sports).

As always, feel free to call the athletic office at (480) 730-7655 if you have any questions.

ACTIVITY PASSES

Activity Passes are a great way for athletes and their families to save money on game entry fees. Student Activity Passes are \$30 and Adults are \$45. No family will pay more than \$180. Passes allow entry to all home games of all sports for the entire school year. It is a significant savings over the "at the gate" price.

It is not too late to purchase your passes. You can purchase them at the bookstore, then bring the receipt to the athletic office to pick them up. If you have any questions, contact the athletic office.

STADIUM RULES

As you may have noticed, we have a lot of rules when it comes to watching a game in the stadium. These rules are for the protection of all of our fans.

We do not allow open containers of any kind. If you bring in a drink, even water, that is not sealed, you will be asked to throw it away before entering the stadium. We also do not allow coolers. Please leave them in your car.

Please do not allow children/students to bring balls, skateboards, or roller blades. They will be asked to leave them at the gate. We do not have enough staff to watch over all of the items we collect, and things come up missing. You can prevent this by leaving them at home. We are not responsible for confiscated, lost items.

Students are not allowed to leave the stadium and re-enter. Once they have entered the gate they are expected to remain in the stadium until they are ready to leave the event.

If you have questions or concerns about any of the above please contact the Athletic Director, Mike Griffith, at (480) 730-7655.

THINK PINK HELP SUPPORT BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Wear pink to our Friday, October 9, 2009 football game! In support of breast cancer awareness. MdN will be donating a portion of it's gate proceeds to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Tickets will sell for \$6.00 for this game.
Join the fight!

2009-2010 TICKET PRICES FALL SPORTS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Adult & College Students	\$5.00
High school Students with High school ID	\$4.00
High school Students without High School ID	\$5.00
6years and under	FREE

JV/FROSH FOOTBALL

Adult & College Students	\$4.00
High school Students with High school ID	\$3.00
High school Students without High School ID	\$4.00
6years and under	FREE

VOLLEYBALL

Adult & College Students	\$4.00
High school Students with High school ID	\$3.00
High school Students without High School ID	\$4.00
6years and under	FREE

STATE PLAY-OFF AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Prices set by the AIA
(All money goes to AIA)

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Parents do not be caught off guard!

1. Cash is preferred.
2. Checks up to \$20.00, ID required.
3. No Debit or credit cards accepted.

Bookstore Hours of operation are from
7:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. and from 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

MdN Sports...all fall schedules

VARSITY FOOTBALL			
Fri, Oct 2	Westwood	A	7:00 PM
Fri, Oct 9	Perry	H	7:00 PM
Fri, Oct 23	Casa Grande	H	7:00 PM
Fri, Oct 30	Skyline	A	7:00 PM
Fri, Nov 6	Mountain Pointe	H	7:00 PM
Head Coach: Roy Lopez Off. Coordinator: Jermaine Whitaker Def. Coordinator: Sam Johns			

JV FOOTBALL			
Thurs, Oct 1	Westwood	H	6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 8	Perry	A	6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 15	Hamilton	A	6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 22	Casa Grande	A	6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 29	Skyline	A	6:00PM
Head Coach: Darl Edington			

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL			
Wed, Oct 7	Perry	H	6:00PM
Wed, Oct 14	Hamilton	H	6:00PM
Wed, Oct 21	Casa Grande	H	6:00PM
We, Oct 28	Corona del Sol	A	6:00PM
Head Coach: Sean Morin			

SWIMMING			
Thurs, Oct 1	Skyline	H	4:00PM
Thurs, Oct 8	Casa Grande @ McClintock	H	4:00PM
Fri, Oct 9	City Meet @ McClintock	A	4:00PM
Thurs, Oct 15	Mountain Pte	TBA	4:00PM
Fri-Sat, Oct 30-31	Regionals	TBA	4:00PM
Fri-Sat, Nov 6-7	State @ Kino JH	TBA	4:00PM
Boy's Swim Coach: Bart Baumler Girl's Swim Coach: Michael Wojciehowicz Diving Coach: Kate Morgan			

BOY'S GOLF			
Thurs, Oct 1	w/Notre Dame and Millennium	H	3:00PM
Tue, Oct 6	w/Red Mountain, Centennial, Thunderbird	H	3:00PM
Tue, Oct 20	@ Fairfax w/Maricopa	A	3:00PM
Fri, Oct 23	Tempe City Invitational	A	3:00PM
Sat, Oct 24	Tempe City Invitational	A	3:00PM
Mon - Fri, Nov 2 - 7	Super Regional Week		TBA
Mon- Thurs, Nov 9 - 12	State Championship		TBA

Head Coach: Jim Weed

All 'HOME' games are played @ Ken McDonald Golf Course
For location of **away** matches, please contact the host school.
A phone listing of all schools is available for pick-up in the Athletic Office.

GIRL'S GOLF			
Mon, Oct 5	@ LaJoya w/Central	A	3:00PM
Wed, Oct 21	Chandler and Deer Valley	H	3:00PM
Head Coach: Carrie Boyles			
All 'HOME' games are played @ Ken McDonald Golf Course For location of away matches, please contact the host school. A phone listing of all schools is available for pick-up in the Athletic Office.			

CROSS COUNTRY			
Wed, Oct 7	Gilbert Hamilton	A	3:30PM
Sat, Oct 10	Conley Invitational	A	3:30PM
Head Coach: Anna Rodriguez, John Busch			

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL				
Thurs, Oct 1	Skyline (Frosh vs. Smith JHS)	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tues, Oct 6	Mountain Pointe	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 8	Desert Ridge	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tues, Oct 20	Westwood Frosh @ Poston	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 22	Perry	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tue, Oct 27	LaJoya	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 29	Casa Grande	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tue, Nov 3	Skyline Frosh @ TBA	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thurs, Nov 5	Tolleson	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Head Coach: Scott Miller				

GIRL'S BOY'S FRESHMAN TENNIS			
Thur, Oct 1	McClintock	Girls-A Boys-H	3:30PM
Tues, Oct 6	Desert Vista	Girls-H Boys-A	3:30PM
Thurs, Oct 7	Corona	Girls-H Boys-A	3:30PM
Fri, Oct 8	Casa Grande	Girls-H Boys-A	3:30PM
Thurs, Oct 22	McClintock	Girls-H	3:30PM
Head Coach: Girls - Vanessa Anspach Head Coach: Boys - David Stark			

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Admin. Asst. – R. Ryff	47650	47650	Brunk, Sandra (Gifted/Guidance)	40055	40055
Registrar Mr. Brent Brown (Seniors)	47654	47654	Burciaga, Marsela (Custodian)	X	47634
Admin. Asst. – V. Ramos	47657	47657	Burr, Brandon (Band)	47689	47689
Activities – Mr. John Dolan (Freshmen)	47653	47653	Busch, John (Science – Dept. Chair/Track Coach)	47687	47687
Admin. Asst. – T. Toy	47656	47656	C	VM	EXT
Athletics – Mr. Mike Griffith (Soph./Juniors)	47652	47652	Carr, C. (Fine Arts/Soccer Coach)	40276	40276
Admin. Asst. – K. Stark	47655	47655	Carr, K. (FACS/Preschool/Coach)	40293	40293
Attendance Coordinator - Scott Miller (PPC/Sat)	40071	40071	(Preschool)	X	47622
Nurse – Karen Allen	47645	47645	Cockell, K. (English)	42647	40139
			Conlin, M. (Plant Foreman)	47634	47634
FACULTY and STAFF	VM	EXT.	Corrales, J. (Custodian)	47634	47634
A	VM	EXT	Cosner, K. (Parent Community Services)	40074	40074
Aceto, J. (Spec. Ed Aide)	X	40299	Courtney, M. (Spec. Ed.)	40207	40207
Adam, A. (Eng., Yearbook, Newspaper)	42554	40477	Cruz, S. (Custodian)	X	47634
Adams, C. (English)	42538	40128	Cuevas, J. (Guidance)	40056	40056
Adams, K. (Spec. Ed Aide)	X	Roving	D	VM	EXT
Adler, D. (Drivers Ed) (clsm)	42500	40476	De La Cruz, J. (Security)	X	X
(simrm)	X	40417	Delgado, R. (Special Programs Coordinator)	40072	40072
Agustin, J. (Grounds/Custodian)	X	47634	Dereckson, D.(Receptionist)	47666	0
Allen, K. (Nurse)	47645	47645	De Sart, P. (Spec. Ed.)	42665	40115
Anderson, E. (Math – Dept. Chair)	47690	47690	Dewey, R. (English)	42552	40143
Anguiano, T. (IA/Eng.)	42622	40140	Dimas, B. (Security)	X	X
Anspach, V. (Special Ed./Workbridge)	40248	40248	Dimas, L. (Security)	X	X
B	VM	EXT	Donahue, S. (Math)	42536	40322
Barrientos, O. (Custodian)	X	47634	Dotts, J. (Soc. Studies)	42588	40102
Baumler, B. (Science/Swim Coach)	42508	40305	Drowne, P. K. (Spec. Ed.)	42530	40202
Beattie, B. (Hearing Impaired)	X	40227	E	VM	EXT
Becerra, F. (Social Studies/BB Coach)	42640	40206	Edington, D. (Math/FB Coach)	42506	40314
Beltran, R. (Custodian)	X	47634	Espino, K. (On-site Security)	47639	47639
Benedict, K. (Speech)	40227	40227	Evans, C. (Copy Machines/Circulation [books])	X	40175
Benson, C. (English)	42519	40152	Evoy, J. (Fine Arts Dept. Chair)	40209	40209
Berkley, Lisa (FACS. – Dept. Chair)	40296	40296	F	VM	EXT
Bjorklund, M. (Social Studies/Girls BB Coach)	42524	40101	Felix, J. (Foreign Language)	42539	40130
Blackledge, N. (Social Studies)	42572	40138	Figueroa, R. (Custodian)	X	47634
Boyles, C. (PE/Coach-Golf)	42528	40497	Flores, J. (AC/Heating)	47633	47633
Brown, C. (Bookstore Mgr.)	47640	47640	Fountain, D. (Spec. Ed.)	42551	40155
Brown, J. (IA/English)	X	40124	G	VM	EXT
Brown, K. (Admin. Asst. Guidance)	47630	47630	Garcia, E. (Interpreter)	X	40227

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George, S. (English Dept. Chair)	47624	47624	Laguna, G. (A.V. Support Spec.)	40121	40121
Gjozeneli, A. (Custodian)	X	47634	Lamb, M. (FACS/HERO)	47623	47623
Goard, A. (Health/P.E)	42556	40416	Lang, L. (Guidance Dept. Chair)	47658	47658
Godfrey, J. (English)	42532	40133	Langford, B. (Custodian)	47633	X
Gomez, K. (Science/SB Coach)	42643	40309	Larry, R. (Cafeteria Mgr.)	X	47644
Goodman, S. (Attendance)	40003	40003	Lee, M. (Science)	42644	40324
Gorton, S. (Science)	42612	40311	Leuck, S. (Spec Ed)	42611	40127
Greer, T. (English)	42558	40147	Lewis, H. (Math)	42662	40332
Griesman (Cheek), S.(Spec. Ed.-Dept. Chair)	47636	47636	Lopez, R. (P.E./Head FB Coach)	47694	40405
Guzman (Marten), R. (Fine Arts)	42501	40279	Love, S. (Homework Lab)	X	40118
H	VM	EXT	M	VM	EXT
Harris, L. (Spec. Ed. Aide)	X	40299	Majewski, M. (IA. /Spec. Ed.)	42627	40299
Hatfield, D. (Spanish)	42642	40153	Malone, C. (English, Reading.)	42548	40124
Heath, B. J. (LRTC, Library)	X	40175	Martin, S. (Social Studies)	42522	40106
Heilman, P. (Preschool)	X	47622	Martinez, D. (Counselor)	40062	40062
Henika, T. (P.E./Health)	42555	40452	Maxwell, B. (Spec. Ed./BB Coach)	42562	40104
Herrera, J. (English)	42578	40148	Maxwell, E. (Spec. Ed)	42514	40149
Holt, B.(Computer Tech)	40199	40199	McBroom, SFC P. (JROTC)	40498	40498
Hopper, N. (Computer Tech.)	40198	40198	McChesney, P. (Drama)	40222	40222
Huber, D. (Science)	42545	40326	McCurdy, E. (Orchestra)	47643	47643
Huber, T. (Math)	42544	40327	McGill, S. (Social Worker) M,W, ½ F	40249	40249
Hunt , H. (Business/DECA)	40238	40238	Meier, E. (TA, Spec Ed)	X	40241
			Mendival, A. (Security)	42633	X
I	VM	EXT	Mendoza, S.(Indian Education)	40068	40068
			Merrin, Dr. L. (Psychologist)	40246	40246
J	VM	EXT	Miller, S. (Attendance Coordinator./VB Coach)	40071	40071
Jagielski, D. (Dance/P.E.)	42567	40403	Molina, A. (Math)	42525	40316
Johns, S. (Social Studies/ FB Coach)	42580	40504	Molina, V. (Indian Education)	40068	40068
Johnson, M. (Math)	42637	40315	Moore, L. (Tempe Social Services)	40059	40059
Jordan, T. J. (Coach J./Sweep, Study Hall)	40503	40503	Morin, S. (Social Studies/FB Coach)	42649	40107
K	VM	EXT	Morrison, P. (Math)	42566	40323
Kaba, M. (Maint)	X	47634	Morrow, C. (Lynette) (Preschool)	X	47622
Kane, P. (Tempe Social Services)	40054	40054	Munn, M. (Security)	X	X
Keck, J. (Title I Math)	42607	40318	Murata-Ortega, O.. (Custodian)	X	47634
Kenner, A. (Spec. Ed. Aide)	X	40299	Mushro, L. (Jr./Sr. Attendance)	40002	40002

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Olson, M. (Inst. Asst./Spec. Ed.)	42526	40292	Stark, K. (Admin. Asst. Athletics)	47655	46755
Owen-Jones, R. (English)	42515	40141	Staromana, SFC V. (JROTC)	40432	40432
P	VM	EXT	Stolze, LTC P. (JROTC-Dept. Chair)	47685	47685
Parker, M. (English)	42549	40134	T	VM	EXT
Payne, Teresa (Photo/Graphic Arts)	40211	40211	Talavera, N. (Counselor)	40063	40063
Perez, J. (Custodian)	X	47634	Tew, F. (Special Ed.)	40241	40241
Perez, T. (IA/Special Ed.)	X	40299	Theaker, C. (Math)	42516	40320
Peters, P. (Social Studies-Dept. Chair)	42575	40114	Todd, L. (Equipment Mgr)	47646	47646
Pina, H. (Records)	47661	47661	Torrez, R. (Spec. Ed. /M, Tu.)	40299	40299
Prowda, J. (Spec. Ed.)	42579	40155	Toy, T. (Admin. Asst. Activities)	47656	47656
Q-R	VM	EXT	Tracey, B. (Business)	40237	40237
Ramos, V.(Admin. Asst. Registration)	47657	47657	U	VM	EXT
Rapp, J. (English/Spirit)	42543	40144	Unger, J. (Science, FB Coach)	40308	40308
Reed, A. (Social Studies)	42653	40137	V	VM	EXT
Reihard, J.(Math)	42594	40312	Valdez, M. (IA Spec. Ed.)	X	40299
Reynoso, T. (Landscape Tech.)	42652	47634	Varela, L. (Spanish)	42597	40129
Roberson, D. (Security)	X	X	Vinson, J. (LRTC-Dept. Chair)	47642	40175
Robinson, K. (Speech)	40250	40250	Vomhof, L. (Spec. Ed.)	X	40241
Rodriguez, A. (Special Ed./Track Coach)	42628	40127	W	VM	EXT
Rodriguez, L. (English/Frosh.Cheer Coach)	42589	40131	Walker, L. (Foreign Lang.-Dept. Chair)	47628	47628
Rodriguez, R. (Career Tech.)	40075	40075	Washkowiak, T. (Math)	42587	40319
Roman, K. (Science)	42553	40329	Weed, J. (P.E. Dept. Chair/Coach)	47682	47682
Ruiz, A. (IA/English)	X	40146	Wesloski, B. (Soc. Studies)	42638	40103
Ruiz, R. (IA. /Spec. Ed.)	42651	40217	Whitaker, J. (JAG (Jobs for Arizona Grads))	47627	47627
Ryff, R. (Admin. Asst. Principal)	47650	47650	Whiterock, D. (Spec. Ed Aide)	X	40299
S	VM	EXT	Whitesell, E. (Spec. Ed.)	40242	40242
Salcido, I. (IA./Spec Ed.)	X	40299	Windsor, J.(Spec. Ed.)	42570	40217
Salvagni, N. (English)	42581	40123	Wojciehowicz, M. (Spanish)	42646	40135
Santa Cruz, P. (Audio Visual Director)	47681	47681	Wytko, S. (English)	42614	40148
Scavarda, K. (Industrial Tech)	40224	40224	X-Y-Z	VM	EXT
Schilling, E. (Math)	42534	40321	Younger, K. (IA/Spec. Ed.)	X	40299
Sheehy, P. (Foreign Language)	42598	40132	Yniguez, R. (PPC)	42615	47649
Shryock, D. (Choir, Guitar)	40220	40220			
Smith, D. (FACS)	40297	40259			

OCTOBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 End of 1 st qtr.	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
 <p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Fall Break</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">- No school</p>						
18	19	20	21	22	23 Homecoming pep assembly (schedule #2)	24 Homecoming Dance 8:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m. – gym
25	26	27 AIMS Writing Field Test (ALL 10 th) AIMS Reading (11 th & 12 th Retest) Special Schedule (see page 7)	28 AIMS Reading (11 th & 12 th Retest)	29 AIMS Mathemat- ics (11 th & 12 th Retest)	30	31

NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Staff development (1/2 day schedule)	4 The Glass Menagerie 7:00 p.m. Mdn Auditorium	5 The Glass Menagerie 7:00 p.m. Mdn Auditorium	6 Fall Play optional assembly – during 1 st hr. The Glass Menagerie 7:00 p.m. Mdn Auditorium	7 The Glass Menagerie 7:00 p.m. Mdn Auditorium
8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day Holiday – no school	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown 7:00 p.m. MdN Auditorium	19 You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown 7:00 p.m. MdN Auditorium	20 Academic Decathlon Mt. Pointe Invitational Musical optional assembly –6 th & 7 th hr. You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown 7:00 p.m. MdN Auditorium	21 Academic Decathlon Mt. Pointe Invitational You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown 7:00 p.m. MdN Auditorium
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Holiday - no school	27  Thanksgiving Holiday – no school	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Club Pictures	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Fine Arts Holiday triple assembly	12
13	14	15	16 Semester exams – semester exam schedule #3	17 Semester exams – semester exam schedule #3	18 Staff only workday – no school for students	19
20	<i>Winter Break</i> —no School					26
27	28 – no school for students	29 – no school for students	30 – no school for students	31 – no school for students		



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