



SPRING 2009

Padre Pride

TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL

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Mdn Pride...honor band festival

U of A HONOR BAND

The University of Arizona's *Junior/Senior Honor Band Festival* is held each January for select high school musicians nominated by the directors from high schools in three surrounding states: New Mexico, California, and Arizona.

Of the nearly eighty musicians selected, four outstanding student musicians from Marcos de Niza were asked to join the rest of the talented artists for the weekend of glorious musical nuance and integrity. Seniors, **Amber Hurst**-flutist, **DJ Riley**, **Dominic Shaw**-clarinetists and **Peter Verdugo**-trumpeter, ventured to Tucson to rehearse in a highly-intensified marathon of hours and a concert performance under



the direction of UA Director of Bands, Gregg I. Hanson, and UA Associate Director of Bands, Jay C. Rees.

The long-winded (pun intended) weekend of rehearsals boasted musical repertoire of epic proportions and several technical abilities normally sought after in a collegiate ensemble. **Peter Verdugo** earned first chair in the trumpet section. Congratulations to this young performer for his dedication and outstanding work.

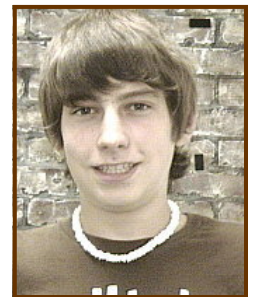


"Being inspired both spiritually and musically under each director's baton, personally, in college," said Brandon Burr, Mdn band director, "I genuinely recognized each of the four student's individual growth throughout this experience, and their accomplishments from this experience will certainly be memorable."

This is what the students had to say when asked, "How was your experience in the University of Arizona Honor Band?"



Amber Hurst (flute)
"Very challenging and uber-exciting."



DJ Riley (clarinet)
"A three day extravaganza of music and education."



Dominic Shaw (clarinet)
"Incredibly enlightening to my music persona."



Peter Verdugo (trumpet)
"A fun, interesting experience where I learned a lot."

Way to go Padres!



Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. Mirizio

“EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING”

Greetings!

It is hard to believe that we are already registering students for the next school year. 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 named as Flynn scholar finalists. This is a very prestigious award, and we are very proud of **Lauren Johnston** and **Emily Foree**. Congratulations as well to our three Merit Award Scholars who are **Paula Ibieta**, **Lauren Johnston**, and **Julia MacDonald**. Excellent work!

Congratulations to our Academic Decathlon team for bringing home the gold in the speech portion of the competition, **Fahad Alam**-two gold medals and two overall trophies, **Frank Russian**-gold medal and **Emily Foree**-silver medal. All these students did a fantastic job.

Our winter athletic program have begun to wrap up and some of our teams have earned several honors, especially being named to all-state region teams, namely for Girls Basketball--1st Team All Pima Region--**Joy Burke** and **Maggie Alesci** with Honorable Mention All Pima Region Team--**Brie Escoto** and **Ashley Hearon** and Boys Basketball--All Academic--**Roy Garcia**, 1st Team All Region--**Justin Rodriguez** and **Andy Jones**, 2nd Team All Region--**Ramon Abrei** and Honorable Mention All-Region--**Jhullian Alston** and **Matt Shahin**. In wrestling, **Frankie Armenta**, **Aaron Pavlenko**, and **Josiah Stotts** took 1st place in the state championship along with 4th place finishers **Dominic Sotello** and **Ronnie Gomez**. Congratulations to our Varsity Spiritline. **Kristie Caban**, **Emily Hegdahl**, **Amber Houser**, **Vanessa Jehling** and **Megan McNiff** earned State Runners up in the ALL GIRL STUNT Division at the AIA State Championship in January. A big congratulations to **Bianca Doller** who re-wrote the school record books and signed a full ride scholarship to ASU for girls soccer and to **Aubrielle (Breezy) Funk** for accepting a full ride scholarship to Azusa Pacific in girls volleyball. Our students truly shine on the field and in the gyms.

Musically speaking, our students have been working very hard on our infamous spring musical. By the time you get this newsletter we will have already performed the show. I have been by the rehearsals, and I am sure it will provide great memories for all of us. Congratulations to the following students who were selected to the West Region Honor Choir: **Kelsie Beaudoin** -Soprano, **Madeline Powell**-Alto, **Ashton Corey** -Tenor, **Kenny Martin** -Bass, **Zachary Spencer** -Bass, **Adam Peterson**-Bass and **William Mabry**-Bass Alternate. The next step is ALL-STATE choir! Four of our MdN band students - **Amber Hurst**, **DJ Riley**, **Dominic Shaw**, and **Peter Verdugo**- qualified for the University of Arizona Honor Band, where **Peter Verdugo** earned first chair in the trumpet section.

We are in the middle of our registration process. May I remind you that we are an open enrollment school. If you know of any families that are interested in sending their child to a smaller, more diverse school, please send them my way since we have some openings for next school year.

Please take a look inside this newsletter, where there is a great deal of information regarding the AIMS tests, registration for next year 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 thank you for *your support!*

MDN AWARD-WINNING STAFF

Congratulations to the following staff members for these recent accomplishment: **Coach Carrie Boyles** was selected as Girls Golf Coach of the Year for 2008, and her team won the state championship. **Coach Roy Lopez** was selected the PIMA Region Coach of the Year for 2008 and **Coach Sammy Johns** was chosen as Assistant Coach of the Year in Football by the COACHES Association of the state for 2008. **Mr. Steve Noone** was named “Educator of the Year” for the Junior Achievement Program for 2008. Great job, staff!



THANK YOU MCDONALDS!



We would like to thank the McDonald's on Baseline & Rural and Kyrene & Guadalupe for donating breakfast sandwiches for Sophomore, Juniors, and Seniors taking the Writing and Reading AIMS test in February. We appreciate the donation and support. Research shows eating breakfast before taking a test improves your test score! Thanks for helping make us successful.



THE BEST BUDDIES CLUB IS GOING TO DISNEYLAND!

The Best Buddies Club is going to California on March 27th-29th and we are so excited about our “first” out-of-state field trip! We will go to Disneyland on Saturday and then have lunch at the beach on Sunday before we come home. Fifty-six students/staff members are going, and we hope this fieldtrip becomes an annual event. We would like to thank the following people, organizations and companies for making this happen: Embassy Suites, Southwest Charter Lines, Disneyland, McDonald's, The Knights of Columbus, Lori Cairns-Irons, Tax Credit Donations, HERO, Kiwanis Club of Tempe, MdN Site Council, John Bebbiling, and everyone else who made a donation!

From the Registrar's office...Mr. Brown

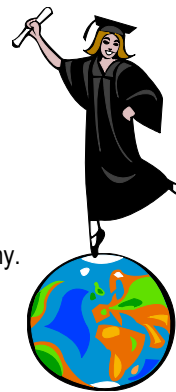
SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

- ◆ Cap and Gown Photos will be taken in the auditorium lobby from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2009.
- ◆ Senior Panoramic Picture is Wednesday, March 25, 2009. Details to be announced.
- ◆ Senior Final Exams will be Thursday, May 14 and Friday, May 15, 2009.
- ◆ Last day of school for seniors is Friday, May 15, 2009.
- ◆ All Seniors will need to check with the bookstore, library, and athletics office to clear all debts to Marcos de Niza before they will be allowed to take part in the graduation ceremony.
- ◆ **MANDATORY:** Graduation Practice is Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. All graduating seniors will meet in the main gymnasium.
- ◆ Graduation is **Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** Seniors will need to report to the main gymnasium by 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ If you DO NOT plan to walk, notify Mr. Brown's office immediately.
- ◆ Contact Jostens if you have not ordered your cap and gown at (480) 756-0555.

ON THE DAY OF GRADUATION:

Graduation is a ceremony, not a celebration: Please treat the ceremony with the dignity it deserves. Please arrive promptly at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening.

- Gentlemen must wear a shirt, tie, and dress slacks — **NO** jeans will be permitted.
- Ladies must wear a dress, or skirt and blouse, or business suit.
- Appropriate dress shoes must be worn — **NO** tennis shoes, flip-flops, or Birkenstocks.
- Seniors who are not appropriately dressed will **NOT** be permitted to march in the ceremony.
- Do not bring items that could be disruptive to the ceremony.
- Unacceptable behavior will result in removal from the ceremony.
- Anyone under the influence or in the possession of alcohol or other illegal substances will be removed from the ceremony.



Class of 2009

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES

All classes will be meeting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Last day of school for seniors is Friday, May 15.

SENIORS ONLY EXAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 14
and
Friday, May 15

Conf	7:40 - 8:05
Period 1/2	8:10 - 10:00
Break	10:00 - 10:10
Period 3/4	10:10 - 12:02
Lunch	12:02 - 12:34
Period 7/6	12:44 - 2:34

UNDERCLASSMAN EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 19

Period 1	7:45 - 9:05
Period 3	9:10 - 10:30
Period 7	10:35 - 11:55

Wednesday, May 20

Period 2	7:45 - 9:05
Period 4	9:10 - 10:30
Period 6	10:35 - 11:55

ATTENTION SENIORS! BE DEBT FREE

All books must be returned; all fees must be paid, and all debts cleared in the bookstore, in the athletics office, and in the library in order to graduate. Remember, you are accountable for all four years at Marcos.

- Now is the time to check under your beds, in your closets and in the trunk of your car for textbooks and library books as well as athletic equipment.
- Stop by early in the bookstore, the athletics office, and the library to see if you have any debts and/or fees due.
- Only **CASH** will be accepted in payment after **March 31**.

Don't procrastinate!!

Stop by today to see what needs to be cleared before graduation.



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 7:50 a.m. Students are encouraged to use the conference hour on block days.**

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:

- Personal illness
- Doctor or dentist appointment
- Serious family illness
- Death in family
- Important family business
- Checking out of school through the Nurse or Attendance Office
- 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:

- Computer attendance calls will be made daily.
- On the 3rd absence a computer-generated letter will be sent home.
- 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 and juniors
Press #1— for freshmen and sophomores

From the Activities Office... Mr. Dolan



Parents,

I wanted to alert you to a few things that will be occurring on campus in the coming months. March is filled with concerts, dances, and diversity awareness week, with spring break sandwiched in there, too.

The first week of March will be Spring Week. Spring Week is a time to show your Padre pride. At this time, Student Council will be holding spirit activities as well as class competitions at lunch. Students will have the opportunity to join in supporting their school with dress-up activities on a daily basis, questions for prizes, and a spring sports assembly at the end of the month. The final portion of this is our MORP dance on Saturday, March 28th. MORP (or the anti-Prom) is a girl-ask-guy casual dress affair. We are always looking for help, so if you as a parent would like to chaperone or just stop by, you are more than welcome to come. The dance begins at 8:00 p.m. and ends at 11:30 p.m. We would love to have you.

The final item I wanted to let you know about is our Diversity Awareness Week, March 23rd - 27th. As a campus, we are by far the most diverse in our student population. To celebrate this diversity, we will have speakers, musical, and dance entertainment at lunchtime, as well as a special menu all week of various ethnic types of foods. The announcements will be done in a different language every day, and we will end the week with an assembly that talks about the importance of accepting others and their thoughts and beliefs. The final piece that we have added this year is Our Town. This is a leadership camp that focuses on the importance of accepting differences.

There are many positive activities going on here at Marcos, and we are proud to have so many students involved in all of them.

John Dolan, MdN Activities Director

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.



MDN DELIVERY POLICY

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

Parent Page...NPLB workshops



NPLB (NO PARENT LEFT BEHIND) UNIVERSITY- A PROGRAM OF TEMPE ADULT EDUCATION

As parents know and documentation verifies, students with involved parents, regardless of their family income or background, are more likely to earn higher grades and test scores, enroll in higher level classes, attend school and pass their classes, develop better social skills, graduate from high school, attend college, and find productive work. Therefore, as the 2008-2009 school year comes to an end, NPLB University would like to express our sincere thanks for your continued support of not only the program but of your student!

Please watch for our new workshop schedule, which will be posted on the Tempe Union High School District website in August and join us so we can "KEEP IN TOUCH" with what our students need to know and are faced with in their everyday lives. However, until then, you are invited to attend our remaining April workshops.

For further information and/or to pre-register for any of the workshops above, please call Kay Cosner, Parent Community Services Manager, at (480) 838-3200 extension 40074 or email kcosner.mdn@tuhsd.k12.az.us

Thank you for your interest! I hope to see you at a workshop!

Kay Cosner, Community Service Manager

NO PARENT LEFT BEHIND WORKSHOPS

Topic: **Goal Setting and Esteem Building**
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2009
Time: 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: **Kevin's Last Walk: A Story of Binge Drinking**
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2009
Time: Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Sedona Room at the Pyle Adult Center
655 East Southern Ave.
Presenter(s): notMykid & Tempe Partnership



Topic: **Information and Opportunities Related to Job Skills**
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2009
Time: Refreshments and Workshop at 6:00 p.m.
Location: Tempe High School's Library
Presenter(s): Ilesha Jackson-THS Summer Bridge Site Coordinator

From the Library ...prep on-line



PREPARE! PRACTICE!

Now is the time to tackle tests with confidence, get into the colleges you want, and score the scholarships you deserve! Prepare by using the online Testing and Education Reference Center (TERC). The LRTC has purchased this online program to help prepare all MdN students for AIMS tests as well as AP and college entrance exams. Take advantage of these practice tests at home (username/password available in the LRTC).

Ms. Heath and Mrs. Vinson introduced all sophomores to the TERC program and instructed them in testing techniques in their social studies classes. The MdN staff hopes that all students make time to practice these testing skills on-line and take advantage of this resource. The Testing & Education Reference Center includes Test Prep, College Search, Financial Aid Resources and a Career Module.

The mission of the LRTC program is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas, information and technology. Recent studies demonstrate the relationship between school library media programs and student achievement. The LRTC has been successful achieving our goal of encouraging students to read more, which is demonstrated in our circulation statistics. Seven thousand, four hundred and thirty-seven items have been checked out so far this school year. Research indicates that students who read more also improve their reading and writing skills.

Counselors' Corner...testing dates

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

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 9 and the final \$73 deposit is due Thursday, April 9. The testing schedule for 2009 is printed below.

AP TESTING DATES		
Week 1	Morning Session 8 a.m.	Afternoon Session 12 p.m.
Monday, May 4	Government and Politics: United States	Government and Politics: Comparative* French Language
Tuesday, May 5	Computer Science A*** Computer Science AB*** Spanish Language***	Statistics
Wednesday, May 6	Calculus AB Calculus BC	
Thursday, May 7	English Literature** German Language**	French Literature
Friday, May 8	United States History	European History Studio Art (portfolios due)
Week 2	Morning Session 8 a.m.	Afternoon Session 12 p.m.
Monday, May 11	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics
Tuesday, May 12	Environmental Science Chemistry	Psychology
Wednesday, May 13	Italian Language and Culture English Language	Art History
Thursday, May 14	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics*
Friday, May 15	Human Geography* Spanish Literature	Latin Literature Latin: Vergil
<p>*Test not offered at MdN. Please see Mrs. Lang in Guidance to take at Corona **Students registering for both AP German Language and AP English Literature will take the English Literature late exam at 8am on Fri., May 22 ***Students registering for both AP Spanish Language and AP Comp Sci A/B will take the Comp Sci A/B late exam at 8am on Thurs., May 21</p>		

MdN Parents...grade information

PROGRESS REPORTS

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

April 17, 2009



REPORT CARDS

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

May 28, 2009



ATTENTION VISITORS

If you are visiting our campus or if you are here signing out a student, we ask that you check in at the front office.

Counselors' Corner...all about AIMS

PASS THE TEST!

SENIORS LAST CHANCE AND SOPHOMORES FIRST ATTEMPT

This spring sophomores take the Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards, the state-mandated tests entitled *AIMS HS* (High School), and continue to test twice annually in their junior and senior years until they have met or exceeded the standard in each area tested (Writing, Reading, and Mathematics). Seniors, in order to be 2009 graduates, **must pass** in each area tested by achieving a score in the "meets" range.

Test scores were sent in January to the students who took the 2008 Fall AIMS retakes advising them of their achievement: Exceeds (4), Meets (3), Approaches (2), and Falls Far Below (1). Junior and senior students with test scores of **A** (Approaches) and **F** (Falls Far Below) will test again this spring (see dates in this newsletter).

All freshmen and sophomores who are enrolled in a life science course will take the AIMS Science test. This test will occur the day after the AIMS Math and TerraNova tests; please see schedule in this newsletter. The Arizona Department of Education is also conducting an AIMS Math Field test that all sophomores will be expected to take. This will take place Friday, April 3 in the student's math classes; the students will follow a regular Friday schedule.

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.

REMEDATION

Students at MdN have much 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. Students are also able to register for an elective credit math lab and an elective credit reading class. If a student is unable to fit one or both of these classes in his or her schedule, the After-School Homework Lab is a wonderful opportunity for tutoring. Students may also make appointments with their math teacher for assistance in preparing for the exam.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP PREPARE FOR AIMS HS

Please provide positive reinforcement for your child as to the importance of the AIMS tests.

- Encourage your student to attend conference every Wednesday and Thursday morning and ask his or her teachers for help if necessary. Stay abreast of the state's guidelines for AIMS and how they may affect your student. While some details of the AIMS policies may change, it is imperative that your student takes each and every testing opportunity.
- Ensure he or she gets a good night's sleep before the test and provide him or her with a nutritious breakfast on the test days.

RESOURCES TO PREPARE FOR AIMS HS

The following is a list of websites and campus opportunities designed to help students meet the standards.

Arizona Department of Education: AIMS Information Center

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

Ideal (Integrated Data to Enhance Arizona's Learning)

<https://cas.ideal.azed.gov/cas/> OR <http://moodle.dmit.asu.edu/> This site provides online Math, Reading, and Writing practice tests for AIMS.

Tempe Union High School District Mathematics

staff.tuhsd.k12.az.us/math/

TV411: Reading

www.tv411.org/reading/

This site provides strategies to improve your reading.

ASU Asset:

www.asset.asu.edu/ When using this site, click on *Asset @ Home, Grades 9-12*, then choose *MathActive* for math assistance or *Subject Area Favorites* and *Language Arts* for assistance with writing or reading.

Infotrac:

<http://find.galegroup.com/menu/commonmenu.do?userGroupName=temp97683> Click on Testing & Education Reference, then Testing Preparation, then *Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)* under State Assessments. This test most resembles AIMS.

After School Homework Lab

Monday thru Thursday 2:30p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Room 118

AIMS/TERRANOVA...field testing

AIMS MATH - TERRANOVA - AIMS SCIENCE AND MATH FIELD TEST SCHEDULE SPRING 2009



Monday, March 30 & Tuesday, March 31 (Same as "regular" Mon/Tues/Fri schedule)	
Period 1	7:45 - 8:42
Period 2	8:47 - 9:44
Period 3	9:49 - 10:48
Period 4	10:53 - 11:50
LUNCH	11:50 - 12:30
Period 6	12:35 - 1:32
Period 7	1:37 - 2:34

AIMS Mathematics/TerraNova Wednesday, April 1 7:45 a.m. –11:50 a.m. Testing period NO CLASSES WILL MEET	
Reading/Writing TerraNova, AIMS Math Session 1	7:45 - 9:40 a.m. (1 hour, 55 min)
Reading/Writing TerraNova, AIMS Math Session 1	9:40 -10:15 a.m. (35 min)
BREAK Breakfast available in cafeteria	10:15 -10:20 a.m.
Math TerraNova, AIMS Math Session 2	10:20 -11:50 a.m. (1 hour, 30 min)
Buses pickup students	12:00 p.m.
ALL freshmen and sophomores will be REQUIRED to test. Juniors and seniors who have not met the standard or have signed up to exceed are REQUIRED to test. Juniors & seniors who have met the standard will not report to school this day.	

REMINDERS	
*AIMS testers who need extra time to finish Session 1 can work through the break.	
*AIMS testers who need extra time to finish Session 2 can work beyond dismissal time (no buses after 12 p.m.).	
*TerraNova testers (Freshman only) MUST finish within the time limits of the test – it is a timed test.	

AIMS Science Test Thursday, April 2 7:45 am –9:15 am Testing period	
Period 1	9:30 - 10:10
Period 2	10:15 - 10:55
Period 3	11:00 - 11:40
Period 4	11:45 - 12:25
LUNCH	12:25 - 1:05
Period 6	1:10 - 1:50
Period 7	1:55 - 2:34
ALL sophomores (and freshmen enrolled in a life science) will be REQUIRED to test.	
All other students will have a late start this day.	

AIMS Math Field Test Friday, April 3 (Same as "regular" Mon/Tues/Fri schedule)	
Period 1	7:45 - 8:42
Period 2	8:47 - 9:44
Period 3	9:49 - 10:48
Period 4	10:53 - 11:50
LUNCH	11:50 - 12:30
Period 6	12:35 - 1:32
Period 7	1:37 - 2:34

Padre Page...shines with pride



Padre of the Month

NOVEMBER

STUDENTS

Ava El-Negery
Cody Haarala
Ryan Klock
David McKaia
Cullen Rogers
Benjamin Samsin
Meghan Wentz

Athletes

Sam Dorman
Shelby Martinek

STAFF

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DECEMBER/JANUARY

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Jesse Harper
Jennifer Hoke
Alexis Lopez
Becky Maxwell
Kati McKean
Adam Peterson
Justin Valenzuela

Athletes

Maggie Alesci
Andrew Jones

Staff

Bart Baumler
Paul Santa Cruz
Esther Garcia

Keep up the good work,
Padres!

**M d N
Padres**

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

The induction ceremony of National Honor Society for 2008-2009 was held in the Marcos de Niza High School auditorium in December. Mark Mitchell was the keynote speaker. Please take the time to congratulate the following students when you see them:



Ramon Abreu
Ayah Ahmed
Fahad Alan
Carol Almendarez
Jhullian Alston
Bias Alvarez
Angelee Andorfer-Lopez
Ryan Baker
Victoria Barrios

Terry Bishop
Kari Breseke
Kelsey Calloway
Andrew Clauss
Mariah Curley
Julia Dyer
Mariam El-Zein
Lawrence Fatica
Carmen Gammage
Jacqlyne Garcia
Roy Garcia
Kenna Garinger
Marcus Gonzales
Alexandra Gorton
Josue Guerrero
Andrea Hall

Alyssa Howard
Nyle James
Assim Khokhar
Alyssa Kingsley
Rose Kiyler
Kendall Konopka
Armen Legge
Michael Libsack
Alexis Lopez
Patrick Maloney
Kenneth Martin
Shantell McCoy
Caitlin McMullin
Kelsy McNealy
Chanel Michael
Santha Munzer

Sierra Palmer
Sarah Pawlowski
Nicole Petteruti
Madeline Powell
Mirella Rodriguez
Eric Rodriguez
Ariell Rubin
Mitchell Sanchez
Zachary Schira
Rebecca Schmidt
Reid Smith
Christopher Smith
Jill Swanson
Catherine Thompson
Eboni Turner
Michael Winters

MdN ACDEC...medalist

HOT OFF THE PRESS

The Marcos de Niza Academic Decathlon strikes again, this time at the Region IV Competition at Mesquite High School. Fahad Alam received a perfect 1000 in both speech and interview, netting two gold medals and two overall trophies. Also, Frank Russian won a gold in speech for the varsity division, and Emily Foree won a silver medal for her speech performance in the honors division. Region IV is not only the most challenging region in the state, it is one of the most competitive in the nation. The MDN AcDec team will next be going to state at Sandra Day O'Connor High School this March 5th-6th. Wish them luck, and ask at the library if you would like to join AcDec.



Emily Foree and Mrs. Walker



Frank Russian and Fahad Alam

ACDEC the Varsity Sport of the Mind!

MdN Padres...exceed

JUNIORS AND SENIORS AIMS ARE HIGH!

Fall 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 -**Raymond Amador, Kelsie Beaudoin, Bridgette Bennett, Joy Burke, Johnathan Chen, Alexandra Cooke, Christopher Downs, Jillian Eberts, Emily Foree, Gillian Grabowski, John Hernandez, Mariah Hoffman, Paula Ibeieta, Jordyn James, Lauren Johnson, Michael Kenneth, Katherine Laubscher, Julia MacDonald, Ashley Martinez, Parker McLaughlin, Chanel Michael, Grethchen Parsons, Daniel Riley, Paula Schumann, Laura Scotney, Zachary Spencer, Davis Stevenson, Andrew Swan, Gordon Taggart, Amina Ziri and Jamie Zissis**; juniors - **Fahad Alam, Carole Almendarez, Ryan Baker, Emily Birecki, Cassia Chitla, Andrew Clauss, 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**. Over one hundred and seventy-five juniors and seniors have exceeded the standards in one or more areas

MdN Orchestra...shines with pride



CALIFORNIA BOUND

California, here we come! After touring Manhattan last year, the MdN orchestras are going to the opposite side of the United States and will be visiting the Los Angeles area for their annual tour in April. First, they will take a bus tour of LA and Hollywood and attend a performance of the Los Angeles

Philharmonic Orchestra at the world-class Walt Disney auditorium in downtown Los Angeles. The next day, they will participate in a national music festival, where they expect to play very well, have some beach time, visit the Los Angeles County Art Museum, and see the musical Mamma-Mia that evening. The following day will be spent at either Disneyland or California Adventure, heading home late that night. The orchestra director, Mrs. Ellen McCurdy, is very pleased with the progress the orchestra has made this year and is looking forward to showing them off in the festival.

FCCLA/HERO CLASS

FCCLA /HERO members participated in the Smiles for Christmas Activity on December 1st. Students were invited to participate in a "build a dino" activity hosted by the build a bear company. The event was hosted at McClintock High School, where students were paired up for day of fun carnival activities. Student members also participated in the FCCLA region 5 Meeting. FCCLA members made fleece blankets and collected games, toys and books which were donated to neighboring hospitals. In addition the FCCL Fashion club members are packing their bags for a two-day Fashion Industry Tour of California and the FIDM Debut Fashion show on February 26 & 27. A great time was enjoyed by all.



NEW CLUB IN TOWN

PLUS (*Peer Leadership Understanding Students*) was developed in 1999 by John Vandenburg, a California teacher. The mission of the PLUS Program is to have students develop an understanding of *who* they are, rather than *what* they are. It is a platform for students to express their individuality, while identifying similarities with those around them. Students have an opportunity to use interactive learning activities to facilitate, educate, and evaluate their peers. PLUS Program participants are from a variety of backgrounds that differ in personality, race, creed, and simple opinion.

PLUS forums are student lead and the goal of each forum is to stimulate conversations between students who have never spoken before. Through PLUS forums, students are able to express opinions and thoughts on topics that are rarely discussed in a classroom. PLUS creates a setting that encourages communication, understanding and awareness within a diverse student body.

In January the Marcos de Niza was spotlighted on radio station KJZZ's

(91.5 FM) Morning Edition program. The NPR story was about the PLUS (Peer Leaders Uniting Students) Program, led by Krista Carr, MdN FAC Dept. PLUS is a program that promotes multiculturalism and focuses on understanding people, accepting differences and discovering similarities. Marcos de Niza is the only school in Arizona to offer PLUS. To hear the broadcast and to learn more about the PLUS Program, please check out these links: <http://kjzz.org/news/arizona/archives/200901/azkidsculture> and <http://plusprogram.org/>



INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM UPCOMING EVENTS

Attention Native American parents and students-
You are invited to attend the following upcoming events.

Indian Education Program Parent Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2009
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Compadre High School
Multipurpose Room

Senior Banquet

Date: Friday, May 8, 2009
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Compadre High School
Multipurpose Room

If you have any Questions, please contact Valerie Molina,
Indian Education Coordinator at (480) 838-3200 ext. 40068.

We appreciate your support.

MDN JROTC...proud and strong

JROTC NEWS!



JROTC will be hosting its annual Military Ball on Saturday, February 28th at the Dobson Ranch Inn. This formal event is open to all JROTC Cadets and their dates. The Ball starts at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 11:00 p.m. The evening features photos, a receiving line, guest speaker (our own Al Reed), honors to the Seniors, and dancing. Cadets and their dates will dress in formal attire.

The JROTC Drill and Color Guard teams are competing at the West Mitchell Drill Meet in Phoenix on Saturday, February 21st. Our various Regulation and Exhibition teams are regularly placing at meets around the Valley this year. They are also scheduled to compete at two additional meets in the Valley: the South Mountain HS Gallegos Meet and the Alhambra Desert Classic Drill Meet. For the second year in a row, our teams will compete at the Western Nationals Drill Meet in Pomona, CA., on April 25th.



The JROTC program is conducting their annual Service Learning Project! All 148 JROTC cadets are involved in "Sending Care Packages to the Troops," –a specific project which the cadets are tackling this semester. For the past three weeks, the cadets have been collecting sundry goods. They have also been writing letters to individual soldiers.



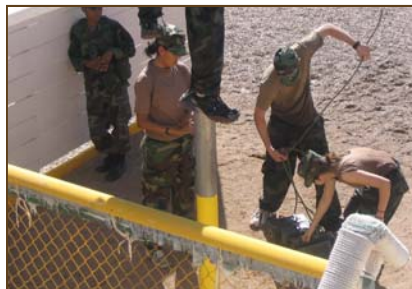
On March 21st, twenty-five cadets, under SFC Peter McBroom's supervision, will go the Phoenix site of PACKAGES FROM HOME, the central site where items are collected, packaged, and mailed to the Gulf Region where our troops are stationed. The cadets will collect enough items to fill over 75 packages for individual soldiers. They will also remain to help package over 200 more.

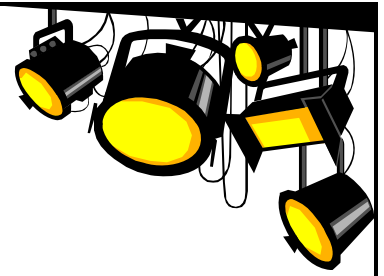
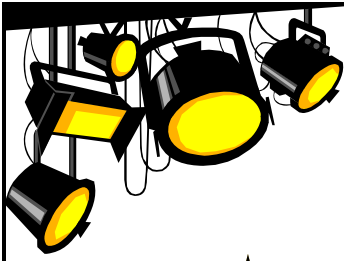
The annual JROTC Battalion Commander Selection Board will convene on Wed, March 18th in the Marcos de Niza's Principal Conference Room at 7:30 a.m. We have five Junior Cadets-**Andrew Funk, David McKaig, Cheyanne Lopez, Andrea Velazquez, and Michael Winters** - who will compete



by forwarding their packet in advance to the board members; Mr. Frank Mirizio, Dr. David Meyer, and Major Brian Witcher. Then, the candidates will be interviewed by the Board on March 18th.

The annual JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (Spring Camp) will be sponsored from May 6-10, 2009, at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. We are privileged to take upwards of 40 cadets on this highly spirited, adventure training exercise again this year. The cadets will live in Army barracks, eat in dining facilities except for a MRE (Meal Ready to Eat) for lunch at the training sites. The cadets will take part in drown-proofing, leadership reaction course, rappelling, rope bridge construction, land navigation course, and obstacle course. Cadets will conduct daily physical training and be tested in the Cadet Academic Challenge. Cadets will participate along with other cadets from Flowing Wells and Dysart High School JROTC programs. They all will compete for the coveted Best Platoon Trophy. This event is, indeed, the capstone event of the year.





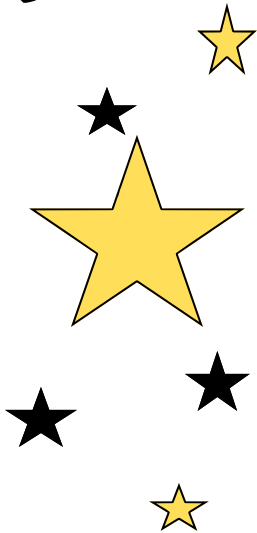
Fine Arts Presents....

Night of Shorts

Marcos de Niza High School
Drama Room 222

Performances
Wednesday, April 2nd
through
Friday, May 1st

7:00 P.M.



Marcos de Niza Dance Presents...



"Tribal Rhythms"

response to *Lion King's* "Circle of Life".

MdN "Bistro"

(Cafeteria)

Friday, April 25th

7:00 P.M.

Tickets:

Adults: \$5.00 in advance
\$7.00 at the door
Students: \$3.00



MdN Prom

Saturday, May 2, 2009

8:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Location to be disclosed at a later date.

Ticket Prices:

\$30.00 per person in advance

\$45.00 per person at the door

Tickets go on sale in April at the bookstore.



CLASS OF 2009 GRAD NIGHT All-Night Party

Thursday, May 21, 2009
11 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.

Dave & Buster's
Tempe Market Place
2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy.



Fine Arts Department

Presents.....

*—?
 is this really
 the title?*

URINETOWN THE MUSICAL

[the original cast recording]

Marcos de Niza Auditorium

Wednesday, March 4th thru Friday, March 7th

7:00 P.M.

Tickets

\$8.00 - Adults

\$5.00 - Students

URINETOWN – The Musical has been described as "a neo-Brechtian absurdist melodrama about a city in the midst of a drought so devastating that a malevolent corporation has been able to take control of all the toilet facilities. Greed, corruption, and betrayal run rampant and the public desperately seeks relief." The result is a glorious pastiche that lampoons musical theatre at the same time that it reveals a deep knowledge and love of it. A terrible water shortage, caused by a 20-year drought, has crippled the Gotham-like industrial city that serves as the setting for URINETOWN. In a mad attempt to regulate water consumption, the government has outlawed the use of private toilets. The citizenry must use public, pay-per-use amenities owned and operated by Urine Good Company (or "UGC") a private corporation run by the corrupt and iron-fisted Caldwell B. Cladwell. When regular Joe Bobby Strong decides he's had enough, he leads a revolution to overthrow Cladwell and UGC. Caught in the middle of all this is Cladwell's daughter, the beautiful and innocent Hope, who, of course, is in love with Bobby.

↪ Please video tape.



From Athletics...Mr. Griffith



BASEBALL

Wed, February 25	Kofa	A	V JV	4:00PM
Tues, March 3	Mesquite	A	JV F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Wed, March 4	Highland	A	JV/F	4:00 PM
Fri, March 13	Powell Jr. High	A	F	4:00 PM
Tues, March 17	Basha	H A	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Wed, March 25	Mesa	A H	V JV	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Thurs, March 26	Casa Grande	A H	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Tues, March 31	Yuma	H	V JV/F	4:00 PM
Thurs, April 2	Red Mountain	H A	V JV	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Fri, April 3	Horizon	A H	V JV/F	7:00 PM 4:00 PM
Tues, April 7	Skyline Skyline Poston Jr. High	H A A	V JV F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Thurs, April 9	Mountain View (Mesa)	A H	V JV	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Wed, April 15	Desert Ridge	A H	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Fri, April 17	Pinnacle	A H	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Tues, April 21	Horizon	H A A	V F JV	4:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM
Wed, April 22	Pinnacle	H A	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Fri, April 24	Skyline	A H	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Tues, April 28	Highland	H	V	4:00 PM
Wed, April 29	Desert Ridge	H A	V JV/F	4:00 PM

SOFTBALL

Wed, February 25	Dobson-Marcos Invitational Higley-(North Field)	A		3:30PM
Thurs, February 26	Dobson-Marcos Invitational Horizon-(North Field)	A		1:30 PM
Fri, February 27	Dobson-Marcos Invitational Hamilton Mesa-(North Field)	A		1:30PM 3:30PM
Tues, March 3	Mesquite	A H	V JV/F	4:00PM 4:00PM
Wed, March 4	Highland	H	JV/F	4:00PM
Thurs, March 5	Casa Grande	A H	V JV/F	4:00PM 4:00PM
Sat, March 7	McClintock-Marcos Invitational			
Mon, March 9	McClintock-Marcos Invitational			
Tues, March 10	McClintock-Marcos Invitational			
Mon., March 16	Kofa	H	V/JV	4:00PM
Tues, March 17	Basha	A H	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Wed, March 25	Mesa	A H	V JV	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Thurs, March 26	Red Mountain	A H	V JV	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Tues, March 31	Yuma	A	V JV	4:00 PM
Fri, April 3	Horizon	H A A	V F JV	4:00PM 4:00PM 6:00 PM
Tues, April 7	Skyline	A H	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Thurs, April 9	North	H A	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Mon, April 13	Mountain View	H A	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Wed, April 15	Desert Ridge	H A	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Fri, April 17	Pinnacle	H A	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Tues, April 21	Horizon	A H	V JV/F	7:00 PM 4:00 PM
Wed, April 22	Pinnacle	A H	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00 PM
Fri, April 24	Skyline	H A	V JV/F	4:00 PM 4:00PM
Tues, April 28	Highland	A	V	7:00PM
Wed, April 29	Desert Ridge	A H	V JV/F	4:00PM 4:00PM

Head Coach: Felipe Becerra
Assistant Coaches: Bryan Maxwell, Matt Courtney,
 Ramiro Vacaneri, Steven Schuck

Head Coach: Korine Gomez
Assistant Coaches: Darl Edington, Jackie Acedo, Steve Hernandez,
 Loren Anguiano

BOY'S VOLLEYBALL 2009				
Wed, March 4	Highland	H	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Thurs March 5	Hamilton	H	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Tues, March 10	Sandra Day O'Connor	A	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Wed, March 11	Goldwater	H	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Thurs, March 17	Mountain Pointe	A	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Tues, March 24	Desert Vista	H	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Thurs, March 26	Cienega	A	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Tues, March 31	Deer Valley	H	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Thurs, April 2	Higley	H	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Tues, April 7	Perry	A	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Thurs, April 9	Williams Field	H	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Tues, April 14	McClintock	H	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Thurs, April 16	Tempe	A	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Tues, April 21	Higley	A	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Wed, Apr 22	Perry	H	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Thurs, April 23	Williams Field	A	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Tues, April 28	McClintock	A	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Thurs, April 30	Tempe	H	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Head Coach: Scott Miller				
Assistant Coach: Jill Windsor				

MDN PADRES!

BOYS AND GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS				
Tues, February 24	San Luis	H A	Girl's Boy's	3:30PM
Thurs, February 26	Skyline	H A	Girl's Boy's	3:30PM
Tues, March 3	Pinnacle	A H	Girl's Boy's	3:30PM
Wed, March 4	Desert Ridge	H A	Girl's Boy's	3:30PM
Thurs, March 5	Horizon	H A	Girl's Boy's	3:30PM
Tues, March 24	Horizon	A H	Girl's Boy's	3:30PM
Wed, March 25	Pinnacle	H A	Girl's Boy's	3:30PM
Thurs, March 26	Cesar Chavez	H A	Girl's Boy's	3:30PM
Tues, March 31	Skyline	A H	Girl's Boy's	3:30PM
Thurs, April 2	Desert Ridge	A H	Girl's Boy's	3:30PM
Boy's Tennis Head Coach: Carrie Boyles				
Girl's Tennis Head Coach: Vanessa Anspach				



REMINDER TO PADRE SPORTS FANS AND PARTICIPANTS

For safety and security reasons we are making the following changes:

- ▶ NO PASSES OUT OF GAMES. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ▶ ALL RE-ENTRIES MUST PAY. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ▶ NO OPEN LIQUID CONTAINERS (INCLUDING WATER). NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ▶ NO COOLERS ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ▶ NO FOOD OR DRINKS OR ALLOWED IN MAIN GYM FLOOR ON GAME NIGHTS. (FOOD MAY BE CONSUMED IN LOBBY AREA OR UPSTAIRS BALCONY.) NO EXCEPTIONS.

TRACK AND FIELD			
Wed, March 4	Mountain Pointe	A	3:30 PM
Wed, March 25	Basha w/Desert Vista	A	3:30 PM
Wed, April 1	Mesquite	A	3:30 PM
Mon, April 6	Horizon	A	3:30 PM
Wed, April 8	Skyline	A	3:30 PM
Wed, April 15	Desert Ridge	A	3:30 PM
Wedn, April 22	Pinnacle	H	3:30 PM
Wed, April 29	City Meet	A	TBD
Head Coach: Sam Johns			
Assistant Coaches: Anna Rodriguez, Larry Todd, Sam Johns, Jim Weed, Sean Morin			

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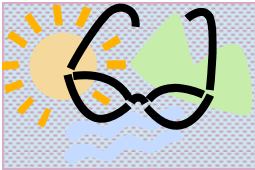
Contact: Jackie Decaro, Tempe Union Online Learning Program at jdecaro@tuhsd.k12.az.us 480-345-3798

 April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>AIMS / Terra Nova testing</i>	2 <i>AIMS / Terra Nova testing</i>	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>AIMS Science Test</i>	10  <i>Holiday no school</i>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 <i>Prom/Spring Sports assembly (after 4th period)</i>		

 May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Prom – 8:00 p.m.-11:30p.m. location TBA</i>
3	4 <i>AP testing</i>	5 <i>AP testing</i>	6 <i>AP testing</i>	7 <i>AP testing</i>	8 <i>AP testing</i>	9
10	11 <i>AP testing</i>	12 <i>AP testing</i>	13 <i>AP testing</i>	14 <i>AP testing</i> <i>Senior finals (block schedule)</i>	15 <i>AP testing</i> <i>Senior finals (block schedule)</i>	16
17	18	19 <i>Underclassmen Semester exams – schedule #4</i>	20 <i>Underclassmen Semester ex- ams schedule</i>	21  Graduation 7:00 p.m.	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**Have a safe and happy
Spring Break Padres!**



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