

MdN Padres



Fall 2010

TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL

Padre Pride

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MdN Media...yearbook, newspaper, tv

MDN CAMPUS MEDIA

Every year the Marcos de Niza annual, Libro de Oro, is sent to the National Scholastic Press Association for a professional critique where a judge evaluates the quality of that year's book. This past summer the 2010 annual was awarded an All-American rating with four out of five marks of distinction in Concept/Essentials, Coverage, Design and Photography. The 2010 annual received 4,220 points out of 4,500 points possible on the critique. This is the book's 4th All-American rating in the past 10 years, and adviser Allison Adam credits the dedication and hard work of Editor-in-Chief **Cassie Fincher** and Assistant Editor **Bella Duchamp** for receiving this high honor rating.

The school's three yearbook classes are all part of the District's CTE (Current Technical Education) program. Students enrolled in Design Production (Yearbook) gain experience working with various graphics programs like Adobe Photoshop and InDesign. In addition to learning about journalism, interviewing techniques, and publication design they are trained in the use of digital cameras. The yearbook staff also spends time after school taking thousands of pictures of sports, performances, rehearsals and club activities. On average, the staff captures 20,000 images per year. Students in yearbook are responsible for all the elements in their sections. They write the stories, the headlines and photo captions, and take and select the photos that go on each page. In the Spring, once the yearbook is completed, the staff starts designing the next year's book. Students must decide on a theme and concept, then design layouts which visually represent their theme.

Mrs. Adam's classes are also responsible for the production of two other media. The first is the "Padre

Press" school newspaper. Students interested in reporting, writing, editing, designing and printing are encouraged to enroll. Producing the newspaper requires a strong time commitment, and being able to cover after-school events is necessary. Students also attend lunch meetings and afterschool work sessions. The students working on the Padre Press enjoy all the hard work that comes with satisfaction of producing such a quality newspaper.

The third of Mrs. Adam's media classes is the TV Production class, another course that MdN students enjoy. Students report the weekly news and events around Marcos. Creating, reporting, writing, filming and editing the on-air announcements requires a huge time commitment from students. The television announcements are aired on Thursday during third period throughout campus. All in all our students are doing an awesome job!



ATTENTION MDN PARENTS!

If you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Mr. Mirizio at:
fmirizio@tuhsd.k12.az.us

Your e-mail address will not be shared; addresses will be kept confidential.

You may also view our seasonal newsletters on our website; click on:

<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/index.htm>



Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. Mirizio

“EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING”

Greetings!

It is hard to believe that the first nine weeks of the school semester have been completed. Time flies when you are having fun. There has been so very much going on this past month! A special congratulations is warranted to the following students who have been identified as National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists. They include: **Sam Williams, Curtis Williams, Meghan Wentz, Emilie Doering** and **Alexander St. John**. This is an enormous accomplishment, and we could not be more proud of the diligence invested in reaching this pinnacle. I would also like to congratulate SFC (Ret.) Peter McBroom, who has been selected as the JROTC Instructor of the Year for the NATION. This is a tremendous recognition for an outstanding teacher!

We are off to a great start this year. Please take note of all of the upcoming events from now until December. We encourage you to attend our fine arts and athletic events in support of our students. I am sure you will be impressed with the numerous talents that our students possess.

Please take a look inside this newsletter since there is a important information regarding the AIMS tests, registration for next year, and of course, graduation. As always I welcome any conversation that you wish to have regarding Marcos de Niza and our pursuit of EXCELLENCE. I thank you for your support! Please feel free to call me at (480) 838-3200 ext. 47651. We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Frank Mirizio, Principal

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 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 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 committee members (see below).

SITE COUNCIL MEMBERS 2010-2011

ADMINISTRATORS

Frank Mirizio, Principal
John Dolan, Asst. Principal

PARENTS

Mike Arroyo
Tonya Drew
Marcia Lisback
Vanessa McDonald
Brian Salata

STUDENTS

Izabella Fernandez
Jasmine Gamboa
Sam Williams

FACULTY

Cindy Benson
Sharon Brown
Roxanna Dewey
Donna Jagielski
Jill Windsor
Susan Wytko

COMMUNITY

Christine Baldanza
Loren Grizzard

CLASSIFIED

Karina Brown
Mary Garcia

GUADALUPE LIASION

Rachel Matus

SITE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Time: 4:30 P.M. 
Location: Room 255
Dates: October 8 February 2
November 3 March 2
December 1 April 6
January 5 May 4

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



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



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 only be considered 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, 2011**.

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 is 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 the appropriate book obtained there. The book is 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.

REMINDER TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Students who drop a class after the tenth week, **October 20**, of a semester will receive a "WF" on their transcript for the semester. Courses that are 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. This form May be obtained from a counselor.

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.

PROGRESS REPORTS

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

9/10/2010

11/19/2010

2/04/2011

4/22/2011

REPORT CARDS

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

10/13/2010

12/21/2010

3/16/2011

6/03/2011

ATTENTION UPPER CLASSMEN

Juniors and Seniors: You must have your student ID to get off campus during lunch. If you do not have your ID, you do not leave campus. Do not come to the office asking for a print out of your schedule or ask that someone write you a note in order to get off campus.

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. 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 7:55 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 contract paper, rental agreement, gas, water or 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. 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 or juniors
Press #1—for freshmen or sophomores



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 an 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 skills which are aligned with the Arizona Technology Standards.

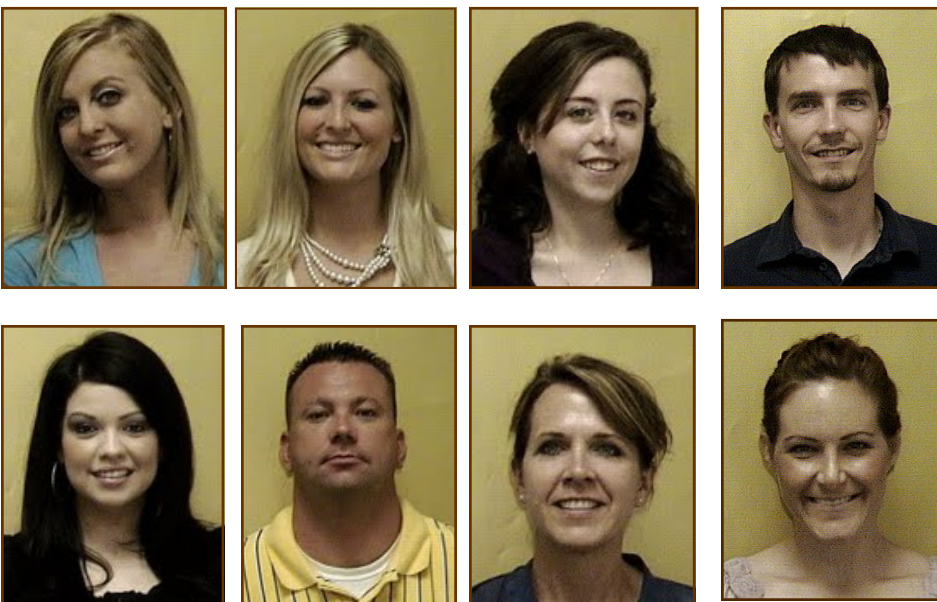
The LRTC provides students web access to the following databases both at school and home: Infotrac/Student Resource (documents, newspapers-including journals, photographs, biographies, literary criticisms and opposing viewpoints), World Book Online, CQ Researcher (current and controversial topics) and 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. The collection includes ebooks (46 novels and 10 reference sets).

NCA EVALUATION VISITATION



Four visiting members from the Advanc-ED accreditation team are coming to Marcos de Niza as well as to our sister schools to evaluate the entire district on Nov. 9th and 10th. While we just received accreditation last year, good through year 2013, Advanc-ED (previously called North Central) has moved to an all district review. As Marcos continues its school improvement cycle, the target goals remain to help every student improve in reading, writing, and math by using best practices in the classroom. Our early release days allow teachers to work together on curriculum in a professional learning community. Likewise, the Respect and Responsibility (R&R) Committee continues to target our affective goal supported by our students' Code of Ethics. R&R promotes the adopt-a-hallway (litter campaign), freshman presentation about behavior, student surveys to help focus on concerns, video reality shows and service announcements, and a host of rewards and prizes for Padre Pride behavior.

MdN Activities ...2010-2011 Calendar



NEW FACULTY AT MARCOS

This year at MdN we have eight faculty additions to our MdN campus; Pictures from left to right top row.- Amanda Cogswell—Math, Emily Mc Mullan—Math, Brooke Mischel—Math, Aaron Tyler—Math, Bottom row: Lenica Ruiz—Special Education, Chris Grin—Health, Lisa Gammill—FACS, and Jessica Gelder—Business. These faculty members have come in ready to give it their all. We welcome them to MdN.



FROM THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE...MR. DOLAN

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE			
0	6:52	-	7:50
1	7:55	-	8:53
2	8:58	-	9:56
3	10:01	-	10:59
4	11:04	-	12:02
5/LUNCH	12:02	-	12:37
6	12:42	-	1:40
7	1:45	-	2:42

EARLY OUT SCHEDULE			
0	7:03	-	7:50
1	7:55	-	8:42
2	8:47	-	9:34
3	9:39	-	10:26
4	10:31	-	11:18
5/LUNCH	11:18	-	11:53
6	11:58	-	12:45
7	12:50	-	1:37

TRIPLE ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE			
0	6:52	-	7:50
1	7:55	-	8:47
2A	8:49	-	9:19
2B	9:24	-	9:54
2C	9:59	-	10:29
3	10:34	-	11:23
4	11:28	-	12:17
5 / LUNCH	12:17	-	12:54
6	12:59	-	1:48
7	1:48	-	2:42

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Be on time!



HALF DAY SCHEDULE			
1	7:55	-	8:30
2	8:35	-	9:10
3	9:15	-	9:50
4	9:55	-	10:30
6	10:35	-	11:10
7	11:15	-	11:50

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE			
1/4	7:55	-	9:10
2/6	9:15	-	10:30
3/7	10:35	-	11:50

2010-2011 MdN Activity Calendar

FIRST SEMESTER

Thurs., Sept. 2	Student Council Freshman elections
Mon., Sept. 6	Labor Day holiday – no school
Mon., Sept. 13	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Mon., Sept. 20	District In-service (1/2 day schedule)
Mon., Sept. 27	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Tues., Sept. 28	Underclass picture retakes
Fri., Oct. 1	Homecoming Pep Assembly
Sat., Oct. 2	Homecoming Dance
Fri., Oct. 8	End of 1 st qtr
Mon.– Fri., Oct. 11-15	Fall break – no school
Mon., Oct. 18	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Tues.-Thurs., Oct. 26-28	AIMS retakes
Friday, Oct. 29	Hauntedtorium
Mon., Nov. 1	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Thurs., Nov. 11	Veterans' Day holiday – no school
Mon., Nov. 15	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Tues., Nov. 16	Fall Play optional assembly
Wed.-Sat., Nov. 17-20	Fall Play
Thurs., Nov. 18	CTE State Assessments
Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving holiday – no school
Mon., Nov. 29	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Tues., Nov. 30	Club pictures
Thurs., Dec. 9	Fine Arts holiday triple assembly
Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 15-16	Semester exams
Fri., Dec. 17	Staff only workday –no school for students
Mon.-Fri., Dec. 20-31	Winter break – no school



SECOND SEMESTER

Mon., Jan. 3	Second semester begins
Mon., Jan. 10	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Mon., Jan. 17	MLK holiday – no school
Mon., Jan. 24	Early Out schedule - 8 th Grade Curriculum Night – 6:00 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 7	District staff development (1/2 day schedule)
Fri., Feb. 11	Winter sports pep assembly
Mon., Feb. 14	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Mon., Feb. 21	Presidents' Day holiday – no school
Tues.-Wed., March 1-2	AIMS testing
Mon., March 7	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Wed.-Sat., March 9-12	Spring Musical
Thurs., March 10	Musical triple assembly
Fri., March 11	End of 3 rd quarter
Mon.-Fri., March 14-18	Spring break – no school
Mon., March 21	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Mon.-Fri., March 28-April 1	Diversity Awareness Week
Thurs., March 31	Panoramic/cap & gown pictures
Fri., April 1	Diversity assembly
Tues.-Wed., April 5-6	AIMS testing
Thurs., April 14	Student Council Exec/Class President elections
Mon., April 18	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Wed., April 20	CTE State Assessments
Thurs., April 21	Student Council Class Officer elections
Fri., April 22	Holiday
Mon., May 2	Staff development – Early Out schedule
Mon.-Fri., May 2-13	AP testing
Fri., May 6 or Fri., May 13	Prom/Spring Sports assembly
Sat., May 7 or Sat., May 14	Prom – location TBA
Thurs.-Fri., May 19-20	Senior finals (schedule TBA)
Tues.-Wed., May 24-25	Semester exams
Thurs., May 26	Graduation – 7:00 p.m.
Fri., May 27	Staff only day



FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Students: When you are ill, you must report to Nurse Allen, who will contact your parent/guardian and make arrangements for your release.

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 for the 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) _____ \$ _____ 3) _____ \$ _____

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.



A REMINDER TO OUR PARENTS

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



MDN DELIVERY POLICY



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

Counselors' Corner...choices

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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

COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

Leah Lang, Department Chair (A-B)
(480) 730-7658

Claudia Ramirez, Counselor (C-H)
(480) 838-3200, Ext. 40056

Nora Talavera, Counselor (I-N)
(480) 838-3200 Ext. 40063

Debbie Martinez, Counselor (O-T)
(480) 838-3200 Ext. 40062

Julie Cuevas, Counselor (U-Z, Gifted)
(480) 838-3200 Ext. 40055
Sandra Brunk (Substituting)

Karina Brown, Admin. Assistant
(480) 838-3200, Ext. 40055

ECAP (EDUCATIONAL CAREER ACTION PLAN) CONTINUES AT MARCOS

The guidance department, along with the Freshmen English and Sophomore Biology/Living World teachers, will be working with our freshmen and sophomores on ECAP. By completing an interest inventory through the use of the KUDER career planning resource, this year's freshmen will begin to do research on various careers as well as begin developing their four year plan. The sophomores, who last year completed the skills inventory, will also be working on the interest inventory, through the sophomore Life Science classes and will be adjusting their four year plan as needed. This is a great opportunity to help your students start making important decisions about their lives, and we encourage you to participate in this process. You can access your student's account by using their access information (which they have). If you have any problems logging on to the KUDER website (kudernavigator.com) or if you have any questions, please contact your student's guidance counselor.

-log on to www.kuder.com
-click on returning user, using your sophomore or freshmen user name (first name if over 5 letters or first and last name or first initial, middle initial, last name, day of birth) i.e. sjohnson23 and password (student ID#)

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 click on *Guidance*.

Other important websites

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

Tempe Union High School District scholarship: page <https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/view.php?page=55,82>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid: www.fafsa.gov

Registration, practice, and information regarding the SAT I, SAT II, "New" SAT I, PSAT and AP program and exams: www.collegeboard.com

Registration and information regarding the ACT: www.actstudent.org

Registration for athletes in the junior year: www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

College search made simple: www.cappex.com/

The world's largest and most successful college fair (it meets entirely online): www.collegeweeklive.com

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

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.

A.I.M.S...all about it

2010-2011 AIMS TEST ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE

AIMS Writing (11 th & 12 th Retest) NO Special schedule	Tues, Oct 26
AIMS Reading (11 th & 12 th Retest) NO Special schedule	Wed, Oct 27
AIMS Mathematics (11 th & 12 th Retest) NO Special schedule	Thurs, Oct 28
AIMS Writing (ALL 10 th /11 th & 12 th Retest) Special schedule TBD	Tues, Mar 1
AIMS Reading (ALL 10 th /11 th & 12 th Retest) Special schedule TBD	Wed, Mar 2
AIMS Mathematics (ALL 10 th /11 th & 12 th Retest) Special schedule TBD	Tues, Apr 5
AIMS Science (All 10 th /9 th enrolled in a life science course) No make-up for this test	Wed, Apr 6
Schedule subject to change due to AZ State Department of Education decisions.	

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...

- 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/.



HOMEWORK LAB INFORMATION

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday 2:58 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.
Meet in Labs 118, 119 and 120.

Come receive help on all subjects!



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

In order to be 2011 graduates 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 Test Augmentation should speak with the 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 indicating the child's score(s) from another 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 **A** (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 did not meet the standards are 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 is unable to fit one or both of these classes in their schedule, they have the opportunity for after school tutoring in our homework lab.

COLLEGE FAIRS

In State College Night: Monday, September 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Scottsdale Community Colleges

National College Fair: Sunday, September 26 from 11 am to 3:30 p.m. at Phoenix Convention Center (visit www.nationalcollegefairs.org for more information)

Online College Fair: www.CollegeWeekLive.com

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.

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

2009-2010 S.A.T. SCHEDULE MdN Building 100 - 7:45 a.m.		
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Oct 9	Sept 10	Sept 24
Nov 6	Oct 8	Oct 22
Dec 4	Nov 5	Nov 19
Jan 22	Dec 23	Jan 7
Mar 12	Feb 11	Feb 25
May 7	Apr 8	Apr 22
Jun 4	May 6	May 20

PLEASE NOTE:

**SAT and *ACT have late registration deadline dates, late registration fees are required. See registration packets for more details.*

Visit them on the web

For more information on SAT, or to register online go to www.collegeboard.com
or
For more information on ACT, go on-line to www.act.org

2010 - 2011 A.C.T. SCHEDULE		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadlines
Oct 23	Sept 17	Sept 18 – Oct 1
Dec 11	Nov 5	Nov 6 – 19
Feb 12	Jan 7	Jan 8 – 21
Apr 9	Mar 4	Mar 5 – 18
Jun 11	May 6	May 7 – 20,

Reminder **PSAT TEST INFORMATION**

The PSAT is being offered on October 16th at 7:45 a.m. in the auditorium. The cost is \$20.00. Payable in the bookstore. Sophomores and Juniors are encouraged to take it. Reserve your seat as they are filling up quickly!

Advanced Placement and more...fees and test schedules

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING SCHEDULE		
Week 1	Morning Session 8 a.m.	Afternoon Session 12 p.m.
Mon, May 2	Environmental Science Chemistry	Psychology
Tues, May 3	Computer Science A* Spanish Language*	Art History
Wed, May 4	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
Thurs, May 5	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture
Fri, May 6	United States History German Language**	European History
Week 2	Morning Session 8 a.m.	Afternoon Session 12 p.m.
Mon, May 9	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics
Tues, May 10	United States Government and Politics	Comparative Government and Politics French Language
Wed, May 11	English Language	Statistics
Thurs, May 12	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics
Fri, May 13	Human Geography Spanish Literature	

*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 United States History will take the United States History late exam.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

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 \$87.00 fee for each AP Exam. Registration for the exams will begin in February 2011.

Parent Pages...NPLB workshops

NPLB (No Parent Left Behind) University



Keeping in Touch is the mission of NPLB University. With this undertaking in mind, NPLB University is designed to provide an opportunity for the Tempe Union High School District to communicate with parents and families, community members and educators by providing information about school related topics along with the latest concerns/issues that our tweens and teens are up against in today's society. For that reason, we are hopeful that by attending our "free" workshops that lines of communication will be kept open and embraced.

NPLB University intends to help *connect* our participants by setting up a non-judgmental environment where parents and their adolescents can share experiences, exchange ideas and network with our speakers and other group members. Our speakers are of the highest quality possible and share their knowledge knowing that our participants want to be kept *informed* with the most current and cutting edge information. Finally, NPLB University wants each participant to leave the workshop being *empowered* with the knowledge and skills that they have learned and can use or pass on to others!

Please join us for our 7th year of workshops. It is our privilege to help you stay connected, informed and empowered!

For further information and/or to pre-register for any of the workshops, you may contact Kay Cosner, Parent Community Services Manager at (480) 838-3200 ext. 40074 or email kcosner@tuhsd.k12.az.us To register online go to <https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/surveys/2010Nplb.htm>

Workshops, dates, times or locations may be subject to change. To get the most up-to-date information, visit the Tempe Union High School District website at <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us>

Kay Cosner,
Parent Community Services Manager

2010-2011 NO PARENT LEFT BEHIND WORKSHOPS

Topic: Improve Your Learning & Classroom Performance: Strategies for Success	Topic: Facebook: Friend or Foe?
Date/Time: September 21, 2010 Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	Date/Time: Thursday, October 28, 2010 Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Location: McClintock High School-Auditorium	Location: Desert Vista High School-Main Cafeteria
Presenter(s): Mary Niemczyk, Ph.D. Learning Strategist-ASU and the 201 Summer Bridge Site Coordinators (MdN: Paul Santa Cruz, MHS: Melinda Coronado & THS: Bryan Snyder)	Presenter(s): Michael Hunter-The Sole Movement Network of Speakers
Topic: Understanding Our Teens	Topic: Offering Parents & Teens Information On Needless Suicide (O.P.T.I.O.N.S.)
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 6, 2010 Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	Date/Time: Thursday, November 4, 2010 Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Location: McClintock High School-Administration Conference Room	Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): Melinda Coronado-MHS 2010 Summer Bridge Site Coordinator	Presenter(s): Lori Selles, MSW-Options Coordinator
Topic: Cage the Rage: Helping Adolescents Manage Anger (Adults Only)	Topic: Understanding ECAP: A Roadmap to Your Student's High School Years
Date/Time: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	Date/Time: Tuesday, November 9, 2010 Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Auditorium-POD 601	Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): John L. Barton, Ph.D., ABPP. Director, ASU Clinical Psychology Center & Erin Schoenfelder, M.A. Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology, ASU	Presenter(s): Paul Santa Cruz-MdN 2010 Summer Bridge Site Coordinator
Topic: Education & Career Action Plan (ECAP): How to Keep Your Teen Organized & Focused Throughout High School	Topic: Fostering Your Teen's Hopes & Dreams
Date/Time: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	Date/Time: Wednesday, December 1, 2010 Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Tempe High School-Library	Location: Corona del Sol High School- Lecture Hall B
Presenter(s): Bryan Snyder-THS 2010 Summer Bridge Site Coordinator	Presenter(s): Marcus Murphy-The Sole Movement Network of Speakers

Rio Salado...earn credit

Dual Enrollment Classes with Rio Salado College



We are thrilled to begin another year of dual enrollment in our partnership with Rio Salado College. Currently, we offer the following courses for dual enrollment credit through Rio: Ceramics, AP Art History, Early Childhood 1/2 and 3/4, AP Computer Science, Java Programming, Advanced Composition (ENG101/102), AP Senior Literature and Composition, Honors Junior English, Honors US History, AP US History, Honors Precalculus, Precalculus, AP Statistics, Calculus, and Spanish 5/6.

The cost for classes is 71.00/credit hour plus a 15.00 registration fee each semester.

Courses will transfer to all in-state universities and community colleges and many out of state universities which include: Purdue, University of Arkansas, University of Massachusetts, University of Nebraska, University of Wisconsin, and the University of Washington, just to name a few. For a complete list of out of state schools who will automatically accept dual credit, go to www.nacep.org. If your school of interest is not listed here, then contact the school to see if they will accept dual credit.

To see what requirements your transfer credits will fulfill in any Arizona college or university, go to www.aztransfer.com.

Once student registration paperwork is processed at Rio Salado, they will be able to access their student account at my.maricopa.edu. This is where payment will be made if needs be and transcripts will be requested.

For further questions, please contact Roxanna Dewey, Rio Salado College Dual Enrollment Liaison, at 480-838-3200, ext. 42552 or go to www.riosalado.edu/dual.

Grad Night 2011

Attention All Seniors:
Grad Night returns to

Dave & Busters
at Tempe Marketplace

Thursday May, 26, 2011
11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

\$40.00-\$50.00 single admission (pre-purchase price)
\$60.00 single admission (at the door)

For additional information, call: Heather Topper (480)839-6200 Jonna Burns (480)730-5764 Pjccburns@cox.net

Financial Assistance Available: Contact Mr. Brown at 838-3200



The MdN Padre Booster Club supports Marcos de Niza students in academics, activities, and athletics.



Please consider joining us!

- * Help with your student's Graduation Night event
- * Help school groups raise funds through concessions
- * Keeper of the School Spirit Padre Mascot

Time Commitment is minimal and it's FUN!

For more information, e-mail MdNPadreClub@cox.net
or Contact Julia Recker, President (480-839-9629)

JOIN THE MDN PADRE CLUB 2010-2011 Padre Membership Form

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

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) _____

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

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

Super Padre \$50.00

Membership \$15.00

Faculty/staff/student membership \$5.00

Total \$ _____

Method of payment enclosed:

Cash Check (payable to MdN Padre Club)

Yes I am willing to help with:

Game night concessions/Spirit sales (evenings)

Wed _____ Thurs _____ Fri _____

Grad Night Other

Parent Page...District news



CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION and ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT

DIRECTOR: DEREK HOFFLAND

June 30, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your student was registered in one of our schools prior to July 1, 2010 (including all pre-registered freshmen), the State of Arizona required that you indicate your student's Ethnicity as either *Asian/Pacific Islander*, *Black*, *Hispanic*, *Indian American/Alaskan Native*, or *White*. Beginning July 1, 2010, due to U.S. Department of Education guidelines, all students enrolled in a public school system are required to report Ethnicity and Race. This is similar to the reporting that was done on the recent 2010 Census form.

The following are the new ethnicity and race designations as required by the U.S Department of Education:

Ethnicity (choose Yes or No)

Hispanic or Latino

Race (Choose all that apply)

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

To comply with this requirement for students who are currently enrolled, including all pre-registered freshmen and have ethnicity recorded prior to July 1, 2010, Tempe Union High School District has performed the following conversions:

If student originally listed Ethnicity as:	Then student will be listed with an Ethnicity of:	And the student will be listed with Race:
Asian/Pacific Islander	NOT Hispanic and Latino	Asian
Black	NOT Hispanic and Latino	Black or African American
Hispanic	Hispanic and Latino	White
Indian American/Alaskan Native	NOT Hispanic and Latino	American Indian/Alaskan Native
White	NOT Hispanic and Latino	White

If you believe your student's designations will be misrepresented with the above conversions, we invite you to complete the following form. Your student should submit the form to the school's Registration Office. Submitted requests will result in revised student records in the TUHSD student information system so that your student is identified under the correct ethnic and racial designation.

Students who register after July 1, 2010 will complete revised registration paperwork that will properly identify them under the new requirements.

You may contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Derek Hoffland
TUHSD Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
480-345-3723 dhoffland@tuhsd.k12.az.us

Parent Page...district form

Please complete the information below and return this signed form to your school's Registration Office.

Please note that this form requires **both** the signature of the parent and the student.

Student Name _____ **Student Number** _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ **Student Grade** _____

Please indicate the proper ethnicity and race designations:

ETHNICITY (please mark only one):

- Hispanic or Latino
- NOT** Hispanic or Latino

RACE (Please mark ALL that apply):

- American Indian or Alaskan Native

- Asian

- Black or African American

- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

- White

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Received in school office by: _____ Entered in SIS by: _____	Office Use	Received (date): _____ SIS updated on (date): _____
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Padres of the Month

AUGUST

STUDENTS

Amran Ahmed
Emmanuel Antillon
Bianca Arenas
Alexandria Arroyo
Joey Brugh
Megan Monks
Ian O'Grady
Brandon Reinke

ATHLETES

Emily Eswonia
Thomas Thornton

STAFF

David Dotts
Jessica Felix
Karen Stark

Keep up the good
work Padres!

MdN
Padres



CONGRATULATIONS! FRESHMAN STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Welcome to Marcos de Niza class of 2014! We would like to congratulate our freshman student council class officers, pictured from left to right-top row: President - **An Tran**, Vice-President - **Lindsey Allemang**, Secretary - **Bree Nimmo**. from left to right-bottom row: Treasurer - **Leah Claus**, Officers - **Brittanie Murua** and **Jazmine Reyes**.

GO STUDCO 2014

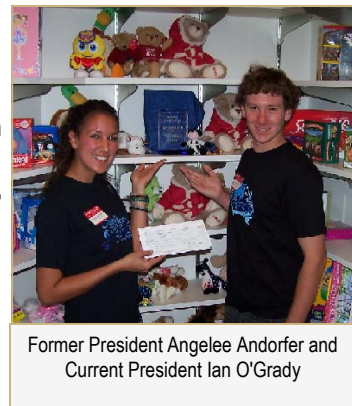
MdN Key Club...volunteerism

STAYING BUSY



After a summer of service, Key Club started up immediately at the beginning of the school year. Led by this year's officers (President **Ian O'Grady**, Vice President **Alex Arroyo**, Secretary **Meghan Wentz**, Treasurer **Kris Smith** and Public Relations Director **Julia Shumway**), the club cleaned up Kiwanis Park multiple times this summer and held a car wash to raise money to help animals afflicted by the Gulf oil spill.

Upon returning from summer break, the club held another Kiwanis Cleanup and volunteered at Harvest for Humanity, a nonprofit community garden that raises organic produce for local homeless shelters. Over the next year, Key Club plans on supporting UNICEF, the Children's Miracle Network, Cardon Children's Medical Center, Adopt-A-Family and the March of Dimes, as well as volunteering at various local events. Every student is invited to join this great club which meets Tuesdays at lunch in room 111.



Former President Angelee Andorfer and Current President Ian O'Grady

Padres ...summer activity

JUNIORS AND SENIORS AIMS ARE HIGH!

Spring 2010 *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: **Brad Allemang, Christopher Andrews, Christian Askin, Ryan Berns, Shawn Berry, Christian Burns, Daniel Claus, Cesar Diaz, Emilie Doering, Johnmark Farlett, Joseph Fraley, Fabian Gadau, Allison Grabowski, Alejandra Guillen, Joseph Gutos, Lorin Herrington, Natalie Jones, Ryan Jones, Natalie Jones, James Karcher, Andrew Karlovsky, Taylor Ketchum, Alexandra Lutz, John MacDonald, Christian Mancha, Nicholas Marcus, Paul McAfee, Benjamin Mortimer, Garrett Niederkorn, Ian O' Grady, Tony Perez, Jeffrey Recker, Taylor Rees, Noelle Riedlinger, Alexandra Roemke, Stephanie Rowland, Perla Salgado, Julia Shumway, Kristopher Smith, Sophean Soeun, Alexander St John, Alex Topper, Alexis Valenzuela, Cheyenne Walker, Shaina Weinstein, Meghan Wentz, Dylan Whitehead, Samuel Williams and Brianna Wiseman**; and juniors: **Tyler Allen, Katherine Brunty, Connor Buckley, Isabelle Chea, Danielle Cota, John Cubbage, Brittany Erwin, Alexis Ford, Heather Geissel, Emyr Guerrero, Sabrina Hernandez, Amanda Humphrey, Madelyn Kane, Adam Karman, Haley Langmack, Kaitlyn Law, Alexander Little, Syleena Luxmore, Brandon Maggiano, James Munzer, Houston Nelson, Katelynne Peabody, Adam Peterson, Anastasia Rhyne, Claire Saram, Anne Shearer, Andrew Shryock, Eric Talayump-tewa, Gabrielle Varela and Christopher Wong**... Over two hundred juniors and seniors have exceeded the standards in one or more areas.

Padres shine...gymnast

JUNIOR OLYMPIC NATIONALS QUALIFIER



Christina Wood, a sophomore at Marcos de Niza, qualified to compete at the Junior Olympic Nationals, which is being held in Dallas, TX. Level 10 gymnasts will compete in the highest level in the Junior Olympic program, which is just under the “elite” level. USA Gymnastics has eight regions, and the top seven gymnasts from the Regional Championships will advance to the nationals. Christina earned the right to compete for the Region 1 team by placing in the top 7 (out of 24 competitors) in her age group at Regionals that were held in April. Christina placed 5th in the all-around competition; she earned 2nd place finish on floor, 5th place on Bars, 6th place on Beam and 9th place on Vault. She will be competing individually and as part of the Region 1 Team. If she places in the top three in her age group, she will earn a spot on the Junior Olympic National Team. This is Christina’s second trip to Nationals. Her first trip was in 2007, where she placed 3rd in the all-around. Christina is hoping to repeat a top 3 finish and qualify to be a part of the Junior Olympic National Team.

Padres ...band



MDN BAND ROCKS!

A new school year brings a renewed Marcos de Niza Marching Band. This year’s show is entitled “Here Comes the Sun: A Tribute to The Beatles” and is arranged by **Josh Carro**, who is also our percussion captain. The show consists of popular Beatles songs such as “Help”, “Blackbird”, “Here Comes the Sun”, “Come Together”, “Helter Skelter”, and many other tunes. The music is very unique and it definitely gives us challenges. Marching band is a difficult extra-curricular activity, however it also possesses great family ties. We practice nearly eleven hours a week together and support our Varsity football team every Friday night. We love every minute of it! Friday night is our night to unleash onto the stadium field all the hard

work that we put into the week. As the weeks continue we are becoming a mature and polished band. The 2010 Marcos De Niza Padre Pride Marching Band is going to rock!

Padre JROTC...events

JROTC NEWS

We just hosted our annual JROTC Picnic. We had just about 500 cadets, parents, siblings, and friends attend, and it was sensational. Everybody had a great time with lower temperatures between those hot days. This year we have 213 cadets with over 100 new cadets.

The Rifle Team has their first match of the season in September at Flowing Wells. We are already shooting far higher scores than we did at this same time last year. We are on our way to State!

Our Raider Team has its first competition on September 25th at the R-Bar-C Scout Ranch over the September 24th—26th weekend. This team also has many returning lettermen from last year’s team. Their competition is against all of Phoenix Union JROTC programs.

The first Parent Support group meeting of the year was hosted on Tuesday evening, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Marcos de Niza faculty lounge. LTC. Stolze delivered presentation outlining the purpose of JROTC to the parents.

As usual, we will be conducting numerous service learning projects this year. We will be cleaning Guadalupe Road four times between Rural and McClintock Roads. We will also be going to the St. Mary’s Food Bank to assist there. This is always a “feel good” experience for our cadets.

We also want to take this opportunity to congratulate SFC (Ret.) Peter McBroom who was honored with the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal for his work with the Marcos de Niza Army JROTC program. McBroom has taught at Marcos de Niza for six years.

As always, we are looking forward to marching in the three Veteran Day parades that we support each November 11th in Phoenix, Tempe and Guadalupe.



LEND ME A TENOR

A full-length comedy by Ken Ludwig
Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Marcos de Niza High School
Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17
through
Saturday, November 20

TICKETS: \$ 5.00 for Students
\$ 8.00 for Adults

Marcos de Niza Dance
Presents...

"Breakin' It Down"

MdN Auditorium
Friday, December 3rd

7:00 p.m.

Tickets

\$7.00 Adults at the door

\$5.00 in advance

\$2.00 All student tickets

APIRING ACTORS

In partnership with Mesa Community College, faculty members, Mr. McChesney and Mr. Shryock along with several MdN students, **Chris and Nathan Medrano, Rajjene Rodriguez, Ashton Cory and Emmanuel Antillon**, took part in this summer's production of the musical comedy whodunit "Curtains". Our faculty and students enjoyed working together and feel that they have brought back more experience to offer the rest of our performing arts students. The students received college credit as it was considered a class (Music Performance).



SENIOR PARENTS:

Congratulate your child with a
SENIOR AD in the yearbook!



For 2010-2011, you may purchase an ad for:

1/8 page: \$60, includes ONE photo and a message

1/4 page: \$100, includes ONE or TWO photos and a message

1/2 page: \$175, includes up to FIVE photos and a message

Full page: \$350, includes up to TEN 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.

All ads must be received by Wednesday, Nov. 24

Include the form below, the message, photos and payment to:

Marcos de Niza High School
c/o Allison Adam/Yearbook Senior Ad
6000 S. Lakeshore Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85283

Student name _____

Parent name _____

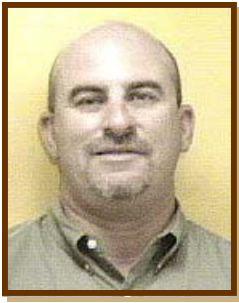
Parent home phone _____ Work phone _____

Parent address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check one: 1/8 page 1/4 page 1/2 page full page

Your message



From Athletics...Mr. Griffith

Win!

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Fri, Sept 24	Desert Ridge	H	7:00 PM
Fri, Oct 1	Westwood	H	7:00 PM
Fri, Oct 8	Perry	A	7:00 PM
Fri, Oct 22	Casa Grande	A	7:00 PM
Fri, Oct 29	Skyline	H	7:00 PM
Fri, Nov 5	Mountain Pointe	A	7:00 PM
Head Coach: Roy Lopez			
Off. Coordinator: Jermaine Whitaker			
Def. Coordinator: Sam Johns			

BOYS GOLF

Tues, Oct 5	Desert Ridge Casa Grande Skyline	A	3:00PM 3:00PM 3:00PM
Thurs, Oct 7	Basha Brophy	A	3:00PM 3:00PM
Tues, Oct 19	Desert Ridge Casa Grande Perry	A	3:00PM 3:00PM 3:00PM
Thurs, Oct 21	Greenway Washington Moon Valley	H	3:00PM 3:00PM 3:00PM
Mon. Oct 25	Red Mountain Mountain View	A	3:00PM 3:00PM
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.			

JV FOOTBALL

Thurs, Sept 23	Desert Ridge	A	6:00PM
Thurs, Sept 30	Westwood	A	7:00PM
Thurs, Oct 7	Perry	H	6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 14	Hamilton	H	6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 21	Casa Grande	H	6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 28	Skyline	H	6:00PM
Head Coach: Darl Edgington			

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Wed, Sept 29	Westwood	H	6:00PM
Wed, Oct 6	Perry	A	6:00PM
Wed, Oct 13	Hamilton	A	6:00PM
Wed, Oct 20	Casa Grande	A	6:00PM
Wed, Oct 27	Corona	H	6:00PM
Head Coach: Sean Morin			

SWIM AND DIVE

Sat, Sept 25	Cooyote Skyline @Shepard Pool	A	9:00AM
Thurs, Sept 30	Skyline	A	4:00PM
Sat, Oct 7	Casa Grande @Central Arizona College	A	4:00PM
Thurs, Oct 14	Mountain Pointe @ McClintock	H	3:30PM
Thurs, Oct 21	McClintock Invite DIVING McClintock	A	TBD
Fri, Oct 22	McClintock Invite SWIM McClintock	A	TBD
Wed, Oct 27	City Meet (DIVING) @ McClintock	A	TBD
Thurs, Oct 28	City Meet (SWIM) @ McClintock	A	TBD
Boys Swim Coach: Bart Baumler			
Girls Swim Coach: Michael Wojciehowicz			
Diving Coach: Kate Morgan			

Padres

GIRLS GOLF

Mon, Sept 27	West Wood St. Mary's	A	3:00PM 3:00PM
Wed, Sept 29	Desert Ridge Gilbert		3:00PM 3:00PM
Mon, Oct 4	Mountain Pointe	A	3:00PM
Wed, Oct 4	Ironwood Hamilton	H	3:00PM
Mon, Nov 1 — Sat Nov 6	Super Regional TBD		TBD
Mon, Nov 8 — Sat, Nov 13	State Championship		TBD
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.			

support our teams!

MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE PADRES

Principal: Frank Mirizio
Athletic Director: Mike Griffith
Conference: 5A2
Mascot: Padre
School Colors: Brown & Gold



NEW

2010-2011 TICKET PRICES

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

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Parents do not be caught off guard!

1. Cash is preferred.
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Fall Sport...schedules

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thurs, Sept 23	Chandler	H H H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tues, Sept 28	Casa Grande	H H H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Wed, Sept 29	Tolleson	A A A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thurs, Sept 30	Skyline	A A A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tues, Oct 5	Mountain Pointe	A A A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 7	Desert Ridge	A A A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tues, Oct 19	Westwood	H H H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 21	Perry	H H H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tues, Oct 26	La Joya	H H H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Wed, Oct 27	Skyline	H H H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thurs, Oct 28	Casa Grande	A A A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Head Coach: Scott Miller				

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BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Wed, Sept 29	Red Mountain	A	4:00PM 4:00PM
Sat, Oct 2	Twilight Invitational	TBA	3:00PM
Wed, Oct 6	Hamilton	A	3:00PM 4:00PM
Sat, Oct 9	Doug Conely Invitational	A	8:00AM
Fri, Oct 22	Mt. Sac Invitational Walnut , Ca	A	3:00PM 4:00PM
Sat, Oct 30	Regionals TBA	TBA	TBA
Sun, Nov 7	State TBA	TBA	TBA
Head Coach: Anna Rodriguez, John Busch			

GIRLS/BOYS FRESHMAN TENNIS

Thurs, Sept 21	Chandler	Girls-A Boys-H	3:30PM
Wed, Sept 22	Perry	Girls-H Boys-A	3:30PM
Thurs, Sept 23	Basha	Girls-H Boys-A	3:30PM
Tues, Sept 28	Brophy	Girls-A Boys-H	3:30PM
Tues, Oct 5	Perry	Girls-A Boys-H	3:30PM
Wed, Oct 6	Corona	Girls-A Boys-H	3:30PM
Thurs, Oct 7	Casa Grande	Girls-A Boys-H	3:30PM
Girls Head Coach: Carrie Boyles Boys Head Coach: David Stark			

SPORTS IN REVIEW

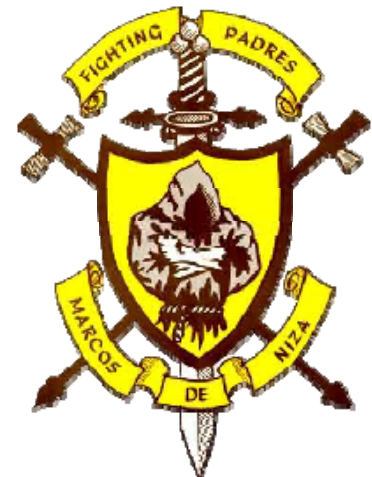
Congratulations to the boys frosh tennis team on their 5-4 victory over Desert Mountain. Team members are: **Connor Stark, Kyle Lai, David Niederkorn, Andrew Estrada, Ryan Sanders, Raymond and Rick Chagolla, Paul Sarsam, and Colin McClintock.**

We would also like to congratulate our freshman girls tennis team for their victory over Desert Mountain. The team members are: **Gretchen Andrews, Amy Dean, Cassidy Lazenby, Kimberly McGlynn, and Selena Jeffery.** Way to go Padre Netters!

Congratulations to our swim team in their 1st place win over Mesquite.

Our varsity football team is currently undefeated 3-0.

Way to go, Padres!



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Registrar Mr. Brent Brown (Seniors)	47654	47654	Burr, B. (Band)	47689	47689
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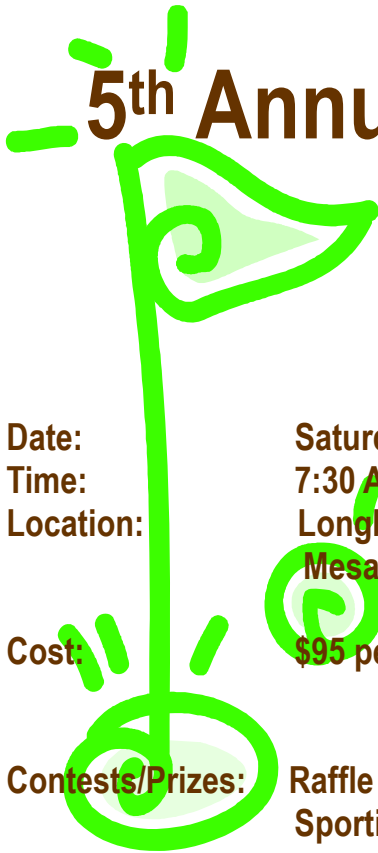
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Reynoso, T. (Landscape Tech.)	42652	47634	Varela, L. (Spanish)	42597	40129
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Ruiz, R. (IA. /Spec. Ed.)	42651	40217	Whiterock, D. (Spec. Ed Aide)	X	40299
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Entry Form

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2010
Time: 7:30 AM Shotgun Start
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September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Student Council Freshman Elections	3	4
5	6 Labor Day holiday no school	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 District In-service 1/2 day schedule	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Staff development Early Out schedule	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Staff development Early Out schedule	28 Underclass picture retakes	29	30		


October 2010


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Homecoming Pep Assembly	2 Homecoming Dance
3	4	5	6	7	8 End of 1 st qtr.	9
10 	11 Fall break – no school	12 Fall break – no school	13 Fall break – no school	14 Fall break – no school	15 Fall break – no school	16 
17	18 Staff development Early Out schedule	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 AIMS retakes	27 AIMS retakes	28 AIMS retakes	29 	30
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November 2010


Su n	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Staff development Early Out schedule	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 NCA Visitation	10 NCA Campus Visitation	11  Veterans' Day Holiday -no school	12	13
14	15 Staff development Early Out schedule	16 Fall Play <u>optional</u> assembly	17	18	19 Academic Decathlon Tournament @ Mt. Point	20 Academic Decathlon Tournament @ Mt. Point
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Holiday -no school	26 Thanksgiving Holiday -no school 	27
28	29 Staff development Early Out schedule	30 Club pictures				



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