



Winter 2006

# Padre Pride

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## *MdN Swim and Dive...breaking records*

### MdN Swim and Dive Team

Another awesome year has passed for the Padre Swimmers. Though our team was low in the number of athletes, we made significant gains in all of our events. Our girls' team with the incorporation of four freshmen were able to break several school records. Katie Zissis now holds the school record in both the 200-yard freestyle and the 500-yard freestyle with the times of 1:59.17 and 5:15.77 respectively. Our 400-yard relay team, consisting of Senior Katie St. Sauveur, Freshman Katie Zissis, Freshman Rocki Birk, and Junior Kelsey Becker, also broke a school record with a time of 3:51.19.

The girls also came in 7<sup>th</sup> place out of 22 schools at the state meet. Katie St. Sauveur took 6<sup>th</sup> place in both the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events. Katie Zissis came in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 200-yard freestyle event, and Jamie Zissis came in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 100-yard backstroke. The relay teams for the 200-yard medley took 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the girls did fantastic this year. We will be expecting big things from them next year!

The boys also did very well. Freshman Sam Dorman now holds the school record for diving with an amazing score of 480.1 pts. Sam surpassed the last record by over a 100 points. Wow!

In other diving news, Sam Dorman, Geno Holmquist, and Calvin Burns came in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> place at the state meet, which hosted over 36 divers.

Additionally, the boys' swim team did very well at state. Andy Young came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 50-yard freestyle, missing 1<sup>st</sup> place by .06 seconds. That's shorter than a blink of your eyes. Andy also came in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 100-yard freestyle. Richard Fetherston came in 8<sup>th</sup> place in the 200-yard freestyle.

This year had its ups and downs because of our size in comparison to other larger schools, but when it counted, our swimmers came through. I am hoping for many recruits for next year. If the girls' and boys' teams can be increased by 6 to 8 swimmers, we will be a force with which to contend. If any one is interested in swimming, please call Coach Bart Baumler at (480) 838-3200 ext. 40305.





## ***Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. Mirizio***

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### **“EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING”**

Greetings!

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the second semester of the school year. I am writing this newsletter in early November so that you can receive it over the winter break. Our school year is progressing very nicely. We are extremely pleased with the student body and its ability to act with “pride and respect.” We have just received news from the Arizona Department of Education that we are labeled “HIGHLY PERFORMING” again. This, of course, is an outstanding rating based upon tests scores, graduation rates, drop-out rates and attendance.

Foremost, I would like to congratulate two excelling students— **Nathaniel Spielberg** and **Katrina Montgomery**—who have been chosen as National Merit Scholars for 2006-07. Natty and Kat are both outstanding students and people. We are very proud of their accomplishment!

Academically, we are in the midst of preparing for our Academic Decathlon competitions as well as our “We the People” government competition. Our students and teachers are working overtime to be successful in these endeavors.

Athletically, our fall season has been a huge success. Our girls’ volleyball team made the final four in the state playoffs. Our girls’ and boys’ cross country teams placed in the top eight in the state. Our boys’ and girls’ swim teams placed in the top six in the state. Our boys’ golf team took second place in state while the girls’ golf team came in sixth. Our football team is currently in the state playoffs. Congratulations to **Sam Dorman**, a diver, who won the region championship and **Stephanie Snow** who was selected as 1<sup>st</sup> team and MVP of the region for volleyball. We, of course, are very proud of these accomplishments.

Activity-wise, our band was rated as "superior" at the state competition in November. Our choir and orchestra has put on several outstanding concerts, and our drama department is in the midst of putting final touches on its performance of Neil Simons’ *Rumors*. Please join us in attending our "winter" concerts as you will be amazed at the level of talent our students have.

In addition, we have had some very special activities take place in the last month or so. Over 80 students had the opportunity to attend a "leadership workshop". This workshop was a huge success. The "Synergy Leadership Corp." presented the workshop and Mr. Scott Lang did an outstanding job teaching our students the qualities of LEADERSHIP. We also hosted our 10th annual Career Day a couple of weeks ago. Our students were exposed to hundreds of possible careers either by listening to guest speakers, who shared their careers with our freshman and sophomores or by participating in a job shadowing day for our juniors and seniors. This was an outstanding day that promoted our school improvement goal "TARGET THE FUTURE".

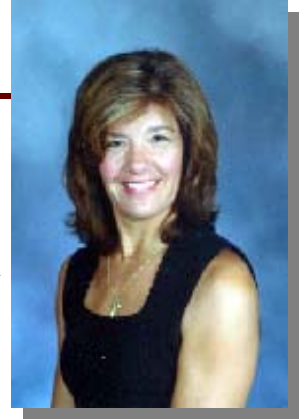
PARENTS, please check on your students’ grades and attendance. We are seeing a spike in absences at this time. Remember students can come in for extra help before school and at conference, or attend the after school lab in room 118 for tutoring in their subject of need. Semester grades are for credit towards graduation and are necessary for a diploma.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (480) 838-3200 x47651.

Thank you for your support,

Frank Mirizio, Principal

## ***From the Registrar's office...Ms. Susan Jilek***



### **2006—2007 STUDENT ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION**

Orientation and registration for 2006—2007 school year will begin in January. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Night will be **Monday, January 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.** in the auditorium.

The counselors will visit eighth grade students from our feeder schools in January and visit all Marcos de Niza English classes in February to begin the registration process for the next school year. We recommend that parents sit down with their son or daughter and review the registration handbook.

Please contact the guidance office at (480) 838-3200 if you have questions concerning this process.

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION/504 ISSUES**

Special Education issues and /or 504 issues don't have to leave you confused. If you need information, contact any or all of those listed below:



1. Your student's counselor (480) 838-3200
2. Mrs. Sandy Griesman, Special Education Department Chairperson (480) 730-7636
3. Ms. Susan Jilek, Assistant Principal and 504 Coordinator (480) 730-7654
4. Mr. Frank Mirizio, Principal (480) 730-7651
5. Dr. Patty Vogel, Director of Educational Services (480) 839-0292 ext. 3706

### **PARENTS OF SENIORS**

It's that time of year when graduating seniors should be completing their applications for admission to college. SAT and ACT tests should have been taken in order to ensure that scores arrive on time to their schools of choice.

Our senior counselor, Ms. Secor, completed senior credit checks in August and September. All seniors not "on track" for graduation met with Ms. Secor and she presented to the student alternative options to earn the necessary credits. Seniors who fail a course during the first semester of this year should contact her immediately to make sure they are still "on track" to graduate. Please contact Ms. Secor at (480) 838-3200 ext. 40059 if you have any questions concerning college applications, financial aid, or scholarships.

Orders have been taken for **graduation announcements, caps and gowns**. If your son or daughter has failed to place an order, please contact our Jostens' representative at (480) 855-3744. Look for further information regarding graduation in our spring newsletter.

### **SENIORS MUST BE ENROLLED IN 4 CLASSES.**

Graduation is of utmost importance to all. Please monitor your student's attendance and progress so he or she will not be in danger of failing or being dropped from a class for nonattendance.



**For security and safety reasons, the office  
does NOT accept money, notes and deliveries to students.**

# Attendance...reporting an absence



## REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

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.

### EXCUSING NINTH AND TENTH GRADE STUDENTS AT LUNCH TIME

To enable a ninth or tenth grade student to leave the campus at lunchtime, the parents 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.

**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 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 every day at 7:50 a.m. Students are encouraged to use the conference hour.

### STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

To make necessary changes to student information, please contact the Attendance Office according to the student's grade level (see the box below). Please remember that the office needs any updates pertaining to your son or daughter as they occur. Updates include change of address, phone numbers, and emergency contact information.

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

### DEFINITIONS AND GUIDELINES:

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

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

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

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

**To report an absence call:  
For FRESHMAN AND SOPHMORE  
please call 730-7659**

**For JUNIOR AND SENIOR  
please call 730-7658.**

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 of whether 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.

## ***Absence...definitions continued***

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

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

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

**ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE:**

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

**THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS OPEN WEEKDAYS FROM 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

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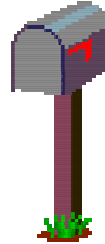
## ***Important Dates ...student reports***

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### PROGRESS REPORTS

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

February 11  
April 22



### REPORT CARDS

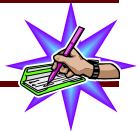
Report cards are mailed at the end of each quarter. The following dates are the end of the quarter:

December 21  
March 9  
May 23

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## ***Check Writing...district policy***

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### **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 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.

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## ***Tax Credit ...start now***

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### **HIGHER CONTRIBUTIONS ALLOWED**



The state law, effective Jan. 1, 1998, allows Arizonans to contribute up to \$200 (maximum \$400 for couples filing a joint return) to public schools for extra-curricular activities, and then deduct that amount directly from their state income taxes through a tax credit. Contributions must be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year in which you want to apply your tax credit. This tax law helps support school activities and programs.

For a TUHSD Tax Credit Form, stop by the MdN Bookstore or contact Roland Carranza at the District Office at (480) 345-3730. Tax Credit forms may also be downloaded at [www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/parent/tax\\_credit.htm](http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/parent/tax_credit.htm).

Cash and/or checks will be accepted at the MdN campus bookstore. Please make checks payable to Marcos de Niza. A receipt will be issued and mailed to the contributor at the time of the donation.

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# Padre Page...shines with pride



## SEPTEMBER

### Students

Adams, Jane  
Anderson, Megan  
Anderson, Monica  
Chin, Alex  
Davis, Elizabeth  
Delgado, Joe  
Grossman, Gregor  
Pearson, Craig

### Athletes

Evens, Harrison  
Snow, Stephanie

### Staff

Stolze, Lt. Col. Patrick  
Rodriguez, Anna  
McBroom, SFC Peter

## OCTOBER

### Students

Alvarez-Almanza, Iriss  
Badilla, Salina  
Biev, Kelly  
Duong, Yen  
Gorton, Allie  
Jeffery, Christopher  
Raphael, Alex  
Sankey, Maxim

### Athletes

Dorman, Sam  
Meyerhoff, Samantha

### Staff

Garcia, Mary  
McChesney, Patrick  
Szpakowski, Lisa

**M d N**  
**Padres**

Congratulations to the following students selected for induction into the Marcos de Niza National Honor Society. The induction ceremony will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Marcos de Niza auditorium.

Hieyam Abdu  
Jane Adams  
Brittany Adams  
Lisa Andreassen  
Marc Arroyo  
Tobi Badger  
Kelsey Becker  
Dena Berg  
Corbin Boyles  
Brianna Boyles  
Calvin Burns  
Josefina Campoy  
Sarah Cassidy  
Jessica Chase  
Elizabeth Davis  
Lauren De'Reche  
Yen Duong  
Desha Ervin

Kasey Estes  
Nikki Fury  
Nathan Garinger  
Jose Giron  
Jenna Glickman  
Gregor Grossman  
Chelsea Gundell  
Carolyn Harper  
Stephanie Hightower  
Ruth Jimenez  
Bianca Jimenez  
John Arron Jones  
Joseph Joslin  
Mateen Khokhar  
Brittany King  
Christopher Luke

Brad McMullin  
Samantha Meyerhoff  
Angelic Morales  
Paul Powell  
Katrina Rothra  
Leticia Sanchez  
Leila Schwarzwald  
Noah Shalom  
Ashley Simpson  
Nuria Sisterna  
Karsyn Sprague  
Appolonia Summers  
Ben Swanson  
Vanessa Trinidad  
Larissa Van Der Meersche  
Florence Williams  
June Yoon  
Kurtis Zinger



## MdN JROTC...honor heroes

*Remembrance Ceremony  
on Pearl Harbor Day,  
Honoring the heroic deeds of those men and women  
who are close to our heart and always will be.*

*Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
7:30 A.M.  
in the  
Marcos de Niza High School Gymnasium*



## G.A.T.S...updates

### G.A.T.S NEWS

Thank you to those who came out to donate blood. Our next blood drive will be April 10, 2007.

GATS will be going to student days at the Renaissance Festival. The ticket fee of \$7.00 is due to the bookstore before winter break.

If you missed the testing for entering an honors class this fall, there will be two more scheduled in the spring. The dates are yet to be determined.

Any questions, email Ms. Kinney at [ckinney.mdn@tuhsd.k12.az.us](mailto:ckinney.mdn@tuhsd.k12.az.us) or call (480) 838-3200 ext. 40055 or check on line at [staff.tuhsd.k12.az.us/ckinney](http://staff.tuhsd.k12.az.us/ckinney).



**Barry Manilow's  
COPACABANA  
The Musical**

Thursday, March 8th  
through  
Saturday, March 10th

MdN auditorium  
7:30 p.m.

**Tickets: Students \$5.00 & Adults \$8.00**  
Tickets will be available in the bookstore or  
at the door on the nights of the performance.

**Special Performance  
Wednesday, March 7th**

**Ticket Information**  
**Students will pre-sale tickets for this event.**

This special performance is a fundraiser for the Drama/Choir New York trip.  
Please help support our students as they try to raise money for this experience of a lifetime.

## Parent Page...*NPLB workshops*

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### TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PROUD TO PRESENT NPLB (NO PARENT LEFT BEHIND) UNIVERSITY A PROGRAM OF TEMPE ADULT EDUCATION

Since parenting and adolescence are complex enough time periods for all involved, the TUHSD would like to invite all parents, students and interested community members to participate in our *FREE* NPLB (No Parent Left Behind) University workshops. Please note that we are continually updating the calendar with new workshops throughout the year. For the most up-to-date information, visit TUHSD #213's website <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us> and click the NPLB University link or contact Kay Cosner at (480) 838-3200 ext. 40074. Thank You!

Topic: **“How to Make a Four Year Plan”**  
Date/Time: Wednesday, January 10, 2007  
Refreshments and workshop at 5:30 p.m.  
Location: McClintock High School-Room 503  
Presenter(s): Tom Rothery (Summer Bridge Coordinator from McClintock)

Topic: **“Depression and Suicide”**  
Date/Time: Tuesday, January 30, 2007  
Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Tempe Public Library-Project Room  
Presenter(s): notMYkid

Topic: **“Communicating Sexual Integrity: The “WHY” and “HOW” To Your Teen in a Sex-Saturated World”**  
Date/Time: Wednesday, February 7, 2007  
Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Mountain Pointe High School-Lecture Hall #143  
Presenter(s): Karie Hughes of Passion and Principles and CPC Prevention

Topic: **“How to Make a Four Year Plan”**  
Date/Time: Tuesday, February 13, 2007  
Refreshments and workshop at 5:30 p.m.  
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255  
Presenter(s): Paul Santa Cruz (Summer Bridge Coordinator from Marcos de Niza)

Topic: **“College and High School Planning”**  
Date/Time: Tuesday, February 13, 2007  
Refreshments and workshop at 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Tempe High School Library-West Room  
Presenter(s): Dave Morton (Summer Bridge Coordinator from Tempe High)

Topic: **“Love the Body You’re In: Eating Disorders and Body Image”**  
Date/Time: Tuesday, February 27, 2007  
Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.  
Location: TBA  
Presenter(s): notMYkid

Topic: **“Dating Violence”**  
Date/Time: Tuesday, March 27, 2007  
Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.  
Location: TBA  
Presenter(s): notMYkid

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

## Vocational Ed...facts

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### VOCATIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACTS FOR MARCOS DE NIZA

**Did you know** that of the seventeen 2005 graduates who were enrolled in at least two credits in the Construction Technologies program at Marcos, fifteen responded to a placement survey in the spring of 2006. All fifteen were enrolled in post-secondary education, serving in the military and/or working. CTE classes at Marcos de Niza prepare students for success after high school graduation.

**Did you know** that five 2005 graduates with disabilities who received services from Special Education completed the Culinary Arts program at Marcos. Four of the five were enrolled in post-secondary education programs in the spring of 2006. Career and Technical Ed classes in high school are available to all students and prepare them for success after graduation.

**Did you know** that of the forty-one 2005 graduates who completed the Marketing program at Marcos, all but one were working, serving in the military, and/or enrolled in post-secondary education in the spring of 2006. Thirty-four of the forty-one were attending school with more than half of them taking classes related to marketing and business. Seventy percent of the graduates who were working were employed in jobs related to marketing. High school Career and Technical Ed classes help students focus on what they want to do after high school graduation.

**Did you know** that approximately 30% of Marcos de Niza's class of 2006 completed at least two credits in at least one Career & Technical Ed (CTE) program. Marcos students have time in their class schedules to include CTE classes, which contribute to their success in high school and after.

#### Arizona Career and Technical Education

##### Vision

Ensure a dynamic workforce by fully developing every student's career and academic potential.

##### Mission

Prepare Arizona students for workforce success and continuous learning.



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## Mata Ortiz...art expo and sale

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### VISITING ARTISTS

Marcos de Niza is hosting visiting artists from Mata Ortiz on December 8, 2006. The Mata Ortiz artists will have pottery for sale and will also be demonstrating their techniques. Marcos de Niza will also be having a student art show simultaneously. Parents, you are welcome on campus to purchase these specially priced pieces of great art, just in time for the holidays.



#### About Mata Ortiz Pottery

- In 1976, a renaissance in pottery making began in Mata Ortiz. The leader in this grass-roots revival was Juan Quezada, a local man who took an interest in the pottery of the Paquime', an ancient group of people who inhabited the area around current day Mata Ortiz.
- Today, there are over 300 potters in the village of Mata Ortiz, and their work is collectively considered to be among the best pottery produced anywhere today.
- Many of the potters of Mata Ortiz use traditional elements, but they are frequently modified with very contemporary design concepts. The works also incorporate the black on black style made famous by Maria Martinez and the potters of San Ildefonso.
- The pottery in Mata Ortiz is fired simply, using cakes of cow manure and a heavy, terra cotta pot to protect the vessels.
- The potters of Mata Ortiz have revitalized their culture and their community through the creation of a distinctive style of work that blends new and old influences.

# ***A.I.Ms...test dates and helpful hints***



## ***Testing, Testing, and more TESTING! February 27, February 28, and April 11***

### **AIMS Writing-Tuesday, February 27**

**Testing occurs from 7:50 am to 10:30 am; ALL classes will resume at 10:40 am**

*Freshmen:* No testing-Report to school at 10:40 am

*Sophomores:* AIMS Writing Test

*Juniors:* AIMS Writing Retakes (for students that have not passed or signed up to excel; others report to school at 10:40 am)

*Seniors:* AIMS Writing Retakes (for students that have not passed or signed up to excel; others report to school at 10:40 am)

### **AIMS Reading-Wednesday, February 28**

**Testing occurs from 7:50 am to 10:00 am; ALL classes will resume at 10:15 am**

*Freshmen:* No testing-Report to school at 10:15 am

*Sophomores:* AIMS Reading Test

*Juniors:* AIMS Reading Retakes (for students that have not passed or want to excel; others report to school at 10:15 am)

*Seniors:* AIMS Reading Retakes (for students that have not passed or want to excel; others report to school at 10:15 am)

## **TERRA NOVA & AIMS**

### **AIMS Math-Wednesday, April 11**

**Testing occurs from 7:50 am to 11:47 am; No classes will meet**

*Freshmen:* TerraNova (The TerraNova is a national norm-referenced assessment covering language arts and mathematics.)

*Sophomores:* AIMS Math Test

*Juniors:* AIMS Math Retakes (for students that have not passed or want to excel; **others are excused.**)

*Seniors:* AIMS Math Retakes (for students that have not passed or want to excel; **others are excused.**)

## **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 2007 graduates, **must pass** in each area tested by achieving a score in the "meets" range.

Test scores will be sent in January to the students who took the 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).

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. Augmentation is available only to students graduating in 2006 and 2007. Students and parents interested in AIMS Augmentation should speak with their student's guidance counselor.

There are exceptions to the AIMS graduation requirement for students transferring to Arizona from out-of-state. Students or parents must provide official documentation to the school of the student'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.

## **STUDY GUIDES, REMEDIATION, AND WORKSHOPS**

Students at MdN have a number of opportunities to prepare for the upcoming AIMS tests. Marcos teachers continue to incorporate reading, writing, math, and test taking strategies across the curriculum in order to prepare students. Math and English teachers have been provided lists of students in their classes who fell far below or approached the standards in order to identify and help those 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, he or she will have the opportunity for before or after school tutoring.

## ***A.I.M.S...information continued***

In addition to all that Marcos is doing to assist students, the Arizona Department of Education is providing AIMS Personalized Study Guides based on individual test results. In November, every enrolled freshman student received a study guide based on his/her Spring 2006 AIMS DPA (Dual Purpose Assessment) performance. Juniors and seniors will receive another study guide based on their Fall 2006 AIMS HS in January. If a student needs a replacement study guide or does not receive one, additional study guides can be downloaded at [www.yourstudyguide.com/arizona](http://www.yourstudyguide.com/arizona).

### **Attention Juniors & Seniors! Do you want to EXCEED on AIMS?**

If you are planning to get a Honors Tuition Waiver to an Arizona state university by EXCEEDING on AIMS, you must sign up to take the Spring test in the Counseling Department by **Wednesday, December 14.**

**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 are in top 5%
- Exceeded the Standards on all THREE of the AIMS tests or Exceeded the Standards of 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.

## ***MDN AP...deadline***

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Marcos de Niza currently has eleven courses that prepare students for exams administered by the Advanced Placement Testing Service. There is an \$82 fee for each AP Exam; a \$13 **non-refundable fee** is due Friday, March 9 and the final \$69 deposit is due Friday, April 13.



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# ***From the Athletics Director... Mr. Mike Griffith***

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## **FALL 2006 SPORTS REVIEW**

Marcos de Niza sports teams had a strong Fall season. Our student athletes, coaches, and support staff have worked very hard to do their best. Many thanks to our booster clubs, parent groups and all who support the Padre athletic community.

The Girls' Volleyball team had a successful season finishing with a 29-14 record and making it to the semi-finals. **Stephanie Snow** committed to the University of Arizona and was named Region Player of the Year. **Amanda Gerlach** was named to the 2<sup>nd</sup> team and **Kasey Estes** received Honorable Mention. Congratulations to them, Coach Scott Miller and the girls' volleyball team on their fine performance!

Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams each finished in a big way this season. Each team took 4<sup>th</sup> at the state finals! **Samantha Meyerhoff** and **Naomi Jimenez** were both named to the All-State Team. Congratulations to them, Coaches Eric Smith and John Busch and the Padre runners for a great season!

Boys' and Girls' Golf teams had a great season with both teams qualifying for state, each with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in regionals. The boys' team earned a runner-up finish in state. All-State Honors went to **Andrew Augustyniak** (3rd place) and **Jesse Nippres** (5th place). The girls' team came in 6th place at state. Congratulations to Coach Jim Weed and Coach Carrie Boyles and the Padre golfers for another great year!

MdN's Varsity Football competed well this season and the boys were rewarded with post-season honors. **Harrison Evens** was Central Region Player of the Year. Many others were recognized for play by being named All-Central Region. Congratulations to Harrison, Head Coach Roy Lopez and his assistants, and the entire team for their great performance!

Swim and Dive Team has dried off after a long and successful season under the guidance of Coaches Bart Baumler and Mick Wojciehowicz. Finishing off the season, **Sam Dorman** took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state in the diving category; **Andy Young** took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state for the 50-meter freestyle; **Rocki Birk**, **Kelsey Becker**, **Katie Zissis**, and **Katie St. Sauveur** broke a state record in the 400 Freestyle Relay while **Katie Zissis** set new school records in the 200-meter and 500-meter freestyle! Congratulations to each of them and all of the Swim/Dive athletes!

A large number of freshmen came out for their first season of high school level competition. The Freshman Football team prepared well and worked hard to accomplish a 7-2 season. Congratulations to Head Coach Sean Morin and the entire Freshman Football Team.

Check out the Arizona Interscholastic Association Website at [www.aiaonline.org](http://www.aiaonline.org), which contains many informative and interesting items from power rankings to teen links to youth sports and nutrition. There is something for everyone interested in high school athletics.

## **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

Starting Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be an open Tennis Clinic for all Padre women who want to play tennis. The clinic will be free. Students should meet on the Marcos tennis courts from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday.

Women's Tennis season will start on Mon. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm on the Marcos tennis courts. All ladies must have paid for an equipment card at this time. For more information please contact Coach Judy Hoke at (480) 838-3200.

## **ATHLETIC PASSES**

Parents and/or students may wish to purchase a yearly athletic pass. Children age 5 and under are admitted free to the games. Student passes are \$25.00 (for use by students beginning at age 6 through the senior year of high school), a single adult pass is \$40.00, and a pass for two (2) adults is \$70.00. Family passes are not to exceed a total of \$150.00. These passes may be purchased at the Bookstore and are good for Marcos de Niza regular season HOME athletic events only. Athletic passes cannot be used for admission to tournaments or AIA events.

# ***From the Athletics Director...continued***

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## **ATTENTION SPORTS FANS**

We would like to remind parents and students who are attending sporting events at Marcos de Niza High School of the following rules. These rules apply to visitors as well as home fans.

- ◆ For the safety and security of all, no outside beverages, except unopened water, are permitted at any Marcos de Niza sporting event.
- ◆ Athletic Passes allow students into games **one time** per event. This is not a free pass to come in and out of the event.
- ◆ There are **NO PASSES OUT** of varsity football games nor any AIA sanctioned event. Once the attendee has entered the gate, they will be charged the full admission price if they leave the playing area. This policy is for the safety of all spectators.
- ◆ If you are a pass holder, you must have your pass with you, or you will be required to pay admission. We do not accept book store receipts as proof that you have a pass.
- ◆ All high school students must present a valid high school ID to pay student admission. If students do not present a valid ID, they will be charged adult admission.
- ◆ Athletes are required to pay admission at sporting events unless they are participating in that particular event, game, or match.
- ◆ Athletes playing at a different level of the same sport will be charged.

We hope that all spectators will enjoy a safe and pleasant experience while in attendance at our athletic events. You can help to ensure that by being prepared to follow the rules and set a great example for others to follow.

## **ATTENTION STUDENTS**

Items such as IPODs, CD players, walkmans, and other listening devices (as well as headphones, earpieces, wires, etc.) will not be allowed on campus during the school day. These items are by far the most frequently lost or stolen items brought to the attention of the Administration. They are in many ways disruptive to the educational process. Because these items are prohibited, we are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Parents: Please do not allow your student to bring these items to school !

Cellular phones are permitted on campus; however, they should not be turned on or used during educational time. These devices may also be confiscated and discipline given to the student if they are found to be disruptive.

In addition, non-necessary items such as skateboards, rollerblades, water guns, laser pointers, and other toys are prohibited.

## **PARKING**

Parking at Marcos de Niza is going very smoothly. Special thanks to staff and students for following our parking regulations. Any vehicle without the proper parking sticker may be towed at the owner's expense. Students violating parking rules also face disciplinary action. See Mr. Griffith in the office if you have any questions.

We would like to thank parents for using the visitor spaces located in the faculty lot at Lakeshore and Westchester. All other spaces are reserved for staff members. Please do not park in any reserved parking space. See a security guard if you need help finding a place to park.

## **TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

You might have noticed that the Tempe Police Department monitors the traffic around Marcos de Niza. They, like you, want to be certain there are no accidents with our commuters or students. Did you know that stopping or driving in a bike lane is a ticketable offense and that you can't drop a student off on the opposite side of the street from the school? Please note the speed limit for the safety of all.

## **CLEAN AIR CAMPAIGN**

Please encourage your son/daughter to join the Clean Air Campaign by carpooling, bicycling, walking, or riding the bus whenever possible. Contact the MdN Transportation coordinator Mr. Brent Brown at (489) 730-7653 for more information.

# MdN Athletics...winter sports schedules

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

Fri, Dec 1	Frosh JV V	T. Browne	H	4:00P.M. 5:30 7:00
Tue, Dec 5	Frosh JV V	Westview	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Dec 8	Frosh JV V	Kino Westwood	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Mon, Dec 18 (Chgd fr 12/15)	Frosh JV V	Mesquite	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Jan 5	Frosh JV V	Desert Mtn	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Tue, Jan 9	Frosh JV V	Desert Vista	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Jan 12	Frosh JV V	Mtn Pointe	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Tue, Jan 16	Frosh JV V	Basha	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Jan 19	Frosh JV V	South Mtn	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Tue, Jan 23	Frosh JV V	Corona del Sol	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Jan 26	Frosh JV V	Desert Vista	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Tue, Jan 30	Frosh JV V	Mtn Pointe	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Feb 2	Frosh JV V	Basha	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Tue, Feb 6	Frosh JV V	Kofa	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Thu, Feb 8	Frosh JV V	Corona del Sol	A	4:00 5:30 7:00

Regionals: Feb 12-17  
State: Feb/Mar  
Head Coach: Dave Stark  
Assistants: Marcus Williams



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Fri, Dec 1	Frosh JV V	T. Browne	A	4:00P.M.. 5:30 7:00
Tue, Dec 5	Frosh JV V	Westview	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Thu, Dec 7	JV V	Westwood	A	5:30 7:00
Fri, Dec 8	Frosh	Kino	A	4:00
Tue, Dec 12	Frosh JV V	St. Mary's	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Dec 15	Frosh JV V	Mesquite	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Jan 5	Frosh JV V	Desert Mtn	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Tue, Jan 9	Frosh JV V	Desert Vista	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Jan 12	Frosh JV V	Mtn Pointe	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Tue, Jan 16	Frosh JV V	Basha	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Jan 19	Frosh JV V	South Mtn	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Tue, Jan 23	Frosh JV V	Corona del Sol	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Jan 26	Frosh JV V	Desert Vista	H	4:00 5:30 7:00
Tue, Jan 30	Frosh JV V	Mtn Pointe	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Fri, Feb 2	Frosh JV V	Basha	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Tue, Feb 6	Frosh JV V	Kofa	A	4:00 5:30 7:00
Thu, Feb 8	Frosh JV V	Corona del Sol	H	4:00 5:30 7:00

Regionals: Feb 12-17  
State: Feb & Mar  
Head Coach: Toby Greer



## GIRLS' SOCCER

Mon, Dec 11	JV	Mountain Pointe	H	4:00P.M.
(Chgd from 1/5/07)	V			6:00
Wed, Dec 13	JV	Central	A	4:00
	V			6:00
Fri, Dec 15	JV	Desert Vista	A	4:00
	V			6:00
Mon, Jan 8	JV	Camelback	A	4:00
	V			6:00
Tue, Jan 9	JV	Basha	H	4:00
	V			6:00
Fri, Jan 12	JV	Corona del Sol	A	4:00
	V			6:00
Tue, Jan 16	JV	Desert Vista	H	4:00
	V			6:00
Wed, Jan 17	JV	Mountain Pointe	A	4:00
	V			6:00
Fri, Jan 19	JV	Basha	A	4:00
	V			6:00
Wed, Jan 24	JV	North	A	4:00
	V			6:00
Thu, Jan 25	JV	Corona del Sol	H	4:00
	V			6:00

Regionals:  
State:  
Head Coach:  
Assistant:

Jan/Feb  
Chris Carr  
Krista Melley



## BOYS' SOCCER

Thu, Dec 14	JV	Central	H	4:00P.M.
	V			6:00
Fri, Dec 15	JV	Desert Vista	H	4:00
	V			6:00
Fri, Jan 5	JV	Mountain Pointe	A	4:00
	V			6:00
Mon, Jan 8	JV	Camelback	H	4:00
	V			6:00
Tue, Jan 9	JV	Basha	A	4:00
	V			6:00
Fri, Jan 12	JV	Corona del Sol	H	4:00
	V			6:00
Tue, Jan 16	JV	Desert Vista	A	4:00
	V			6:00
Wed, Jan 17	JV	Mountain Pointe	H	4:00
	V			6:00
Fri, Jan 19	JV	Basha	H	4:00
	V			6:00
Wed, Jan 24	JV	North	H	4:00
	V			6:00
Thu, Jan 25	JV	Corona del Sol	A	4:00
	V			6:00

Regionals:  
State:  
Head Coach:

Jan/Feb  
Jason Silvius



## WRESTLING

Tues, Nov 21	F	Powell Jr. High	A	4:00P.M.
	JV	Kofa	A	4:00
	V			
Wed, Nov 29	F	Desert Ridge	A	4:00
	JV	Desert Ridge Skyline	H	2 mats @ 4:00, 5:30, 7:00
	V			
Wed, Dec 6	JV	Sunrise Mtn Casa Grande Mtn Ridge	H	2 mats @ 4:00
	V	Sunrise Mtn Casa Grande Mtn Ridge	Casa Grande	2 mats @ 4:00
Thu, Dec 7	F	Chandler	H	4:00
Wed, Dec 13	F	Desert Vista	A	2 mats @5:30 (JV/F) 7:00 (V)
	JV			
	V			
Thu, Jan 4	F	Mountain Pointe	H	2 mats @5:30 (JV/F) 7:00 (V)
	JV			
	V			
Wed, Jan 10	F	Basha	H	2 mats @5:30 (JV/F) 7:00 (V)
	JV			
	V			
Wed, Jan 17	F	Stapley Jr. High	H	4:00
	JV	Paradise Valley Cibola	Paradise Valley	4:00 5:30 7:00
	V			
Thu, Jan 18	F	Corona del Sol	A	2 mats @5:30 (JV/F) 7:00 (V)
	JV			
	V			

Regionals: January 24, 2007 (individual)  
State: TBA  
Head Coach: Jim Weed  
Assistants: Roy Lopez, Brad Weinhold



# Go Padres!



# DECEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Winter Sports Assembly (Pep Assembly schedule #3)	2 Sadies Dance 8:00-11:30 p.m. Gym "We the People" District @ Higley
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Holiday Triple Assembly (Triple Assembly Schedule #6A)	16
17	18	19	20 Semester exams (Semester Exam Schedule #4)	21 Semester exams (Semester Exam Schedule #4)	22 Staff only workday no school for students	23
24	25 Winter break no school	26 Winter break no school	27 Winter break no school	28 Winter break no school	29 Winter break no school	30
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# JANUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Winter break no school	2 Winter break no school	3 Winter break no school	4 Winter break no school	5 Winter break no school	6
7	8 Second Semester begins School Resumes	9	10	11	12 "We the People" State @ ASU	13
14	15 MLK holiday no school	16 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation	17	18	19	20
21	22 Staff Development (1/2 day schedule)	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



# FEBRUARY



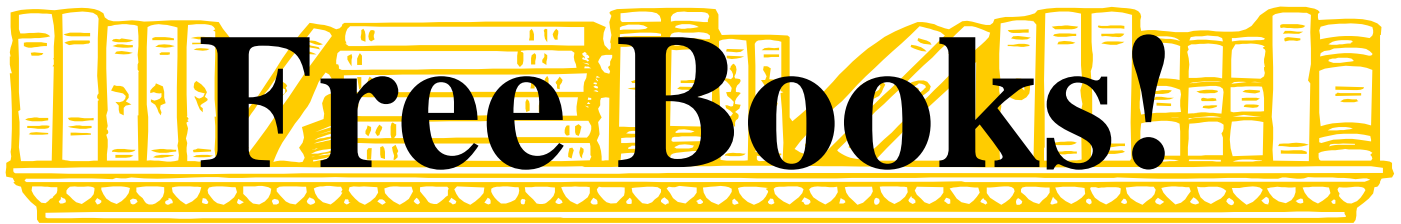
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Coronation Assembly (Pep Assembly Schedule #3)  Academic Decathlon Regionals @Dobson	3 Coronation Dance 8:00-11:30 +p.m. Gym  Academic Decathlon Regionals @Dobson
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day Holiday no school	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 AIMS Writing Test	28 AIMS Reading Test			



# March 2007

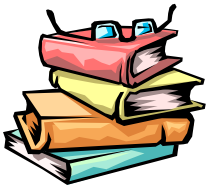


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Triple Assembl Musical (Triple Assembly Schedule #6B)	3
4	5 Staff Development (1/2 day schedule)	6	7	8	9 End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter Academic Decathlon State @Mte. Pointe	10 Academic Decathlon State @ Mte. Pointe
11	12 Spring break no school	13 Spring break no school	14 Spring break no school	15 Spring break no school	16 Spring break no school	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Panoramic / cap & gown pictures	29	30 Unity Day (Pep Assembly schedule #3)	31



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<b>Principal</b> – Mr. Frank Mirizio	47651	47651	Admin Ofc
Admin. Asst. – R. Ryff	47650	47650	Admin Ofc
<b>Registrar</b> – Ms. Susan Jilek (Seniors)	47654	47654	Admin Ofc
Admin. Asst. – M. Hernandez	47657	47657	Admin Ofc
<b>Activities</b> – Mr. Brent Brown (Freshmen)	47653	47653	Admin Ofc
Admin. Asst. – T. Toy	47656	47656	Admin Ofc
<b>Athletics</b> – Mr. M. Griffith (Soph./Juniors)	47652	47652	Admin Ofc
Admin. Asst. – B. Edwards	47655	47655	Admin Ofc
<b>Attendance Coordinator</b> - Scott Miller (PPC/Sat)	40071	40071	Guidance
<b>Nurse</b> – Allen, Karen	47645	47645	201

FACULTY AND STAFF	HHL-VM	EXTENSION	ROOM #
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### A

Aceto, J. (Spec. Ed. Instructional Asst.) Spec. Ed.		X	X
Adam, A. (Eng., Yearbook, Newspaper)	42554 – 58699	40477	477
Adams, C. (English)	42538 – 58112	40128	128
Adams, K. (Spec. Ed Instructional Asst)	42637	Roving	Roving
Adler, D. (Drivers Ed)	42500 – 58408	40476 (clsrn)	476
	X	40417 (sim)	475
Agustin, J. (Grounds/Custodian)	42641	47634	Maint.
Albers, J. (Spec. Ed)	42555 – 40241	40241	241
Allen, K. (Nurse)	47645	47645	201
Anderson, E. (Math – Dept. Chair)	42504 – 47690	47690	328/316
Anguiano, T. (IA/Eng.)	X	40140	140

### B

Bandin, M. (Spec. Ed., Transition Tech)	X	40290	248
Barrientos, O. (Custodian)	X	47634	Maint.
Baumler, B. (Science/Swim Coach)	42508 – 58095	40305	306
Becerra, F. (Social Studies/BB Coach)	42503 – 42640	40206	206
Beltran, R. (Custodian)	X	47634	Maint.
Benson, C. (English)	58385	40152	152
Berkley, L. (FACS. – Dept. Chair)	40296	40296	256
Bernier, B. (Soc. Studies/FB Coach)	42523 – 58174	40101	101
Boyles, C. (PE/Coach-Golf)	58670	40497	Gym
Bradley, M. (French, PPC)	42512 – 58109	40149	149/203
Brown, C. (Bookstore Mgr.)	47640	47640	Bookstore
Brown, S. (Spec. Ed)	42546 – 58438	40104	127/132
Brunk, S. (Math)	42514 – 58350	40316	316
Burciaga, M. (Custodian)	X	47634	Maint.
Burger, S. (English)	42515 – 58828	40144	144
Busch, J. (Science – Dept. Chair/Track Coach)	42516 – 47687	47687	303

### C

Carr, C. (Fine Arts/Soccer Coach)	42622 – 40276	40276	209/210/212
Cheek (Griesman), S. (Spec. Ed.-Dept. Chair)	47636	47636	247
Colborn, D. (Social Studies)	42522 – 58090	40107	107
Conlin, M. (Plant Foreman)	47634	47634	Maintenance
Cosner, K. (Parent Community Services)	40074	40074	Guidance

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<b>D</b>			
Danzo, R. (Security)	X	X	Security
Daugherty, D. (English/Spirit)	42616 – 58359	40131	131
DeLaCruz, J. (Security)	X	X	Security
Desart, P. (Spec. Ed.)	42665 – 58574	40127	127/202/303
Dewey, R. (English)	42552 – 58226	40143	143
Dimas, B. (Security)	X	X	Campus
Dimas, L. (Security)	47641	47641	Campus
Donahue, S. (Math)	42536 – 58694	40322	322
Dotts, J. (Soc. Studies)	42588 – 58830	40232	206/504
Drowne, P. (Spec. Ed.)	58022	40202	202/302
<b>E</b>			
Edington, D. (Math/FB Coach)	42506 – 58436	40314	314/322
Edwards, B. (Admin. Asst. Athletics)	74655	47655	Athletics
Evans, C. ( Info. Support Spec.)	X	40175	LRTC
Evoy, J. (Art Dept. Chair)	40209	40209	213/211
<b>F</b>			
Figuroa, R. (Custodian)	X	47634	Maint.
Fountain, D. (Spec. Ed.)	58029	40155	155/139/127
<b>G</b>			
Garcia, E. (Interpreter)	X	40227	227
Garcia, M. (IA/Special Ed.)	X	X	Spec. Ed.
George, S. (English)	42534 – 58709	40132	132
Gjozeneli, A. (Custodian)	X	47634	Maint.
Glass, S. (IA/English)	42624	40197	146
Goard, A. (Health/P.E)	58321	40416	416
Godfrey, J. (English)	42532 – 58771	40133	133
Gomez, K. (Science/SB Coach)	42643 – 58026	40313	313/302
Gomez, M. (English/ELL Coord.)	42564 – 58010	40142	142
Gomez, Y. (Jr./Sr. Attendance)	47658	40002	Admin
Gorton, S. (Science)	42612 – 58034	40311	311
Greer, T. (English/Girls BB Coach)	42558 – 58032	40147	147
Griesman, S. (Spec. Ed.-Dept. Chair)	47636	47636	247
Guerrero, R. (Custodian)	X	47634	Maint.
<b>H</b>			
Harris, K. (IA/Spec. Ed.Instructional Asst.))	X	40299	Sp. Ed
Harris, L. (Spec. Ed. Instructional Asst)	X	40299	Sp. Ed
Harrison, J. (Spanish)	42540 – 58304	40130	130
Hatfield, D. (Spanish)	42642 – 58014	40153	153
Heath, B.J. (LRTC, ACADECA)	X	40175	LRTC
Heilman, P. (Childcare)	X	47622	Daycare
Hernandez, D. (Drop-Out Coord./Guad. Liaison)	40072	40072	Guidance
Hernandez, M. (Admin. Asst. Registration)	47657	47657	Admin
Herrera, J. (English)	42578 – 58646	40148	148
Hoke, J. (P.E./Dr. Ed/ Tennis Coach)	42542 – 47683	47683	Gym
Holstad, R. (Interpreter)	40227	40227	227
Hopper, N. (Computer Tech.)	40198	40198	121

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Huber, T. (Math)	42544 – 58364	40327	327
Hunt, H. (Business/DECA)	42571 – 40238	40238	238/239
<b>I</b>			
<b>J</b>			
Jagielski, D. (Dance/P.E.)	42567 – 58800	40403	Gym
Johns, S. (Social Studies/ FB Coach)	42580 – 58737	40504	504
Johnson, M. (Math) 42646 – 58626	40315 315		
Jordan, T. J. (Coach J./Sweep, Study Hall)	40503	40503	Cafeteria
<b>K</b>			
Kaba, M. (Maint)	X	47634	Maint
Kalo, M. (Band)	42520 – 47689	47689	424
Keck, J. (Math)	42607 – 58628	40319	319
Kenner, A. (Spec. Ed. Instructional Asst.)	X	X	Spec. Ed.
Kinney, C. (Science, Gifted.)	42550 – 58360	40055 – 40313	Guidance/313
<b>L</b>			
Laguna, A. (Night Lead Custodian)	42645	47634	Maint.
Laguna, G. (A.V. Information Support Spec.)	40121	40121	121
Lamb, M.(FACS/HERO)	42590 – 47623	47623	254
Lang, L. (Guidance)	40056	40056	Guidance
Langford, L. (Science)	42553 – 58357	47686	310/329
Larry, R. (Cafeteria Mgr.)	X	47644	Cafeteria
Lee, Mi. (Science)	42644 – 58016	40324	324
Leuck, S. (IA/Spec Ed)	58028	40292	247
Lewis, H. (Math)	42662 – 58882	40312	312/314/322
Lopez, R. (P.E./ Head FB Coach)	47694	40415	Gym
Love, R. (English)	58119	40233	233
Love, S. (Admin. Asst. Guidance)	47630	47630	Guidance
<b>M</b>			
Majewski, N. (IA./Spec. Ed.)	58071	X	Roving
Malone, C. (English, Reading.)	42548 – 58036	40124	124
Maltby, D. (Business)	42559 – 58794	40297	239/238/236
Marten, R. (Fine Arts)	58611	42521	210
Martinez, D. (Counselor)	40062	40062	Guidance
Maxwell, B. (Spec. Ed./BB Coach)	42562 – 58031	40202	155/324/452/313
McBroom, P., SFC (JROTC)	42524 – 40498	40498	JROTC
McChesney, P. (Drama, Stagecraft)	40222	40222	222
McGill, S. (Social Worker) M,W, ½ F	40249	40249	249
McKee-Tackman, M. (Acquisitions/Previews, Staff Asst.)	47677	47677	LRTC
Melley, K. (FACS/Daycare/Coach) (Daycare)	40293 X	40293 47622	259 260
Mendival, A. (Security)	58023	X	Security
Mendoza, S (Indian Ed.)			
Merrin, Dr. L. (Psychologist)	40246	40246	246
Meyer, Dr. D. (Counselor-Dept. Chair)	40060	40060	Guidance

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Miranda, L. (Maint. Tech.)	47633	47633	Maint.
Molina, A. (Math)	42525 – 58543	40319	319/316/312
Molina, V. (Indian Education)	40068	40068	Guidance
Montenegro, J. (Police Officer)	47662	47662	Admin.
Moreno, L. (Spanish)	42517 – 58398	40135	150/135
Morin, S. (Social Studies/FB Coach)	42505 – 42649	40106	106
Morrison, P. (Math)	42664 – 42566	40323	323/322
Morrow, C. (Lynette) (Childcare)	X	47622	Daycare
Munn, M. (Security)	X	X	Security
Murata-Ortega, O. (Custodian)	X	47634	Maint.
Mushro, L. (Receptionist)	47666	47666	Admin
<b>N</b>			
Noone, S. (Const. Tech/ICE)	42569 – 47660	47660	224/231
<b>O-P</b>			
Oleksyszyn, M. (Science)	42556 – 40308	40308	307
Olson, E. (TA, Spec Ed)	58062	40207	207
Olson, M. (Inst. Asst./Spec. Ed.)	X	40248	248
Palmer-McCurdy, E. (Orchestra)	42572 – 47643	47643	218
Parker, M. (English)	42549 – 58644	40134	134
Payne, T. (Photo/Graphic Arts)	48574 – 40211	40211	209/212
Perez, J. (Custodian)	X	47634	Maint.
Perez, O. (Custodian)	X	47634	Maint.
Peters, P. (Social Studies-Dept. Chair)	42575 – 58096	40114	114
Popko, R. (Spec. Ed.)	X	40244	244
Prowda, J. (Spec. Ed.)	42579 – 58393	40155	155/238/111/202
<b>Q-R</b>			
Ramirez, M. (Fr./Soph. Attendance)	47659	40003	Admin
Ramos, V. (Records)	47661	47661	Admin
Rapp, J. (English/Spirit)	42543 – 58613	40139	139
Reed, A. (Social Studies)	42653 – 58011	40137	137
Reihard, J. (Math)	42594 – 58069	40399	315/312
Reynoso, T. (Landscape Tech.)	42652	47634	Maint.
Ridge, J. (Speech Pathologist)	40250	40250	250
Ritter, H. (Interpreter)	X	40227	227
Roberson, D. (Security)	X	X	Campus
Rodriguez, A. (Special Ed./Track Coach)	42507 – 42628	40127	147/127
Rodriguez, R. (Career Tech.)	40075	40075	Guidance
Ruiz, R. (IA./Spec. Ed.)	58099	40217	Roving
Ryff, R. (Admin. Asst. Principal)	47650	47650	Admin.
<b>S</b>			
Salcido, I. (IA./Spec Ed.)	42639	X	Roving
Salisbury, J. (Tempe Social Services)	40054	40054	Guidance
Sandman, A. (Andi) (Psych. Resident)	42634	42634	245
Santa Cruz, P. (Audio Visual Director)	47681	47681	AV/121
Sayer-Kuhn, S. (Business/FACS)	42599 – 40252	40252	238/236/256
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Schaefer, J. (Health/Trainer)	42646 – 58021	40452	452
Secor, H. (Counselor)	40059	40059	Guidance
Sharpe, J. (Spec. Ed./Workbridge)	42591 – 40248	40248	248
Shryock, D. (Choir, Guitar)	42592 – 40220	40220	220
Smith, E. (Science/P.E./Track Coach)	42608 – 58743	40329	329
Smith-Hunt, H. (Business/DECA)	42571 – 40238	40238	238
Sneed-Kierman, M. (Social Studies)	58234	40111	111
Solomon, C. (Speech Therapist)	X	40250	250
Stark, D. (Science/Head BB Coach)	47668	40331	331
Staromana, SFC V.t (JROTC)	40432	40432	402
Stolze, LTC P. (JROTC–Dept. Chair)	47685	47685	402
Szpakowski, L. (Science)	42595 – 58125	40325	302
<b>T</b>			
Tackman-McKee, M. (Acquisitions/Previews, Staff Asst.)	47677	47677	LRTC
Talavera, N. (Counselor)	40063	40063	Guidance
Tew, F.(Special Ed.)	42510 – 58120	40207	207
Todd, L. (Equipment Mgr)	47646	47646	Equip. Room
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Toy, T. (Admin. Asst. Activities)	47656	47656	Admin.
Tracey, B. (Business Dept. Chair)	42600 – 40237	40237	235
<b>U</b>			
Ullinskey, N. (English-Dept. Chair)	42601 – 47624	47624	145
<b>V</b>			
Valdez, M. (IA Spec. Ed.)	X	X	Spec. Ed.
Valenzuela, Ru. (Security)	X	X	Security
Varela, L. (Spanish)	42597 – 58507	40129	129
Vasquez, P. (English)	42501 – 58013	40123	123
Vinson, J. (LRTC-Dept. Chair)	47642	40175	LRTC
<b>W</b>			
Walker, L. (Foreign Lang. -Dept. Chair)	42604 – 47628	47628	150
Weed, J. (P.E. Dept. Chair/Coach)	58294	47682	Gym
Weinhold, B, (Math/Coach/Behind the Wheel)	42537 – 58372	40318	318
Wesloski, B, (Soc. Studies)	58375	40103	103
Whiterock, D. (IA/Spec. Ed.)	X	40299	Spec. Ed.
Whitesell, E. (Spec. Ed.)	42610 – 40242	40242	242
Williams, M. (Spec. Ed./BB Coach)	42630 – 58770	40115	203/115
Windsor, J. (Spec. Ed.)	42570 – 58152	40217	217
Witting, C. (Math)	42541 – 58884	40332	332
Wojciehowicz, M. (Spanish)	42646 – 58289	40135	135
Worthy, R. (Math)	42613 – 58601	40321	321
Wytko, S. (English)	42614 – 58286	40141	141
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Yniguez, R. (Social Studies, PPC)	42615 – 58285	47649	203

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