

The Mustang News

Student Corner

- February is Black History Month!
- Feb. 5th end of grading period
- [Art Showcase](#)

Winter Reading Challenge Congratulations Top Readers!

8th Grade

1st: Alan Pham

144.0 points

2nd: Greyson Fang

109.3 points

3rd: Grace Sakaue

96.6 points

7th Grade

1st Mai Cwajbaum

404.8 points

2nd Elysabeth

Robleto 181.8 points

3rd Ariya Marceau

111.2 points

6th Grade

1st: Qualinapollo

Huynh, 228.0 points

2nd: Lauren Larsen

153.7 points

3rd: Camila Celis

84.3 points

Dear Martin Murphy Families-

We're excited to begin our YMCA junior youth conditioning program at Martin Murphy Middle School. This is a perfect way to have fun and keep active with classmates at school.

Session 1: (Feb. 8-March 26) @ the Martin Murphy Track

Group 1: M & Wed 3:30-4:30

Group 2: Tue & Th 3:30-4:30

Group 3: Fri. 3:30-4:30

No fee: Sign up today by emailing Ikhooshabeh@ymcasv.org

The "Internet Hub" on campus will open March 1st for students who need additional support with internet activity. Priority will be given to McKinney-Vento youth first then remaining available spots will be opened on February 22nd to families.

We're launching an extracurricular **Middle School E-Sports League (MSEL)**. Students must already have access to the electronic games on personal devices. The E-Sports League begins March 1st and information can be found on the [MSEL website](#).

To learn more, join the student and parent informational meeting regarding the E-Sports League on **Monday, Feb. 8th at 6pm** to answer questions and assist with signing up for league play beginning March 1st. [Zoom Link](#)

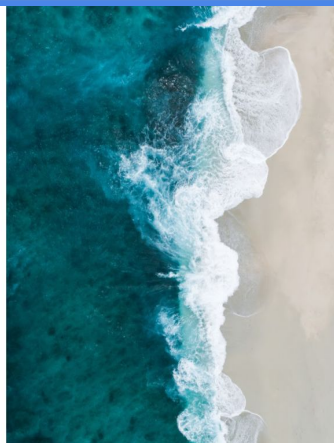
Thank you for all you do to support your student! This year has challenged us, yet Martin Murphy Mustangs persevere.

Ms. Del Bono & Ms. Dimas

Anchor in the Storm

Weathering COVID-19

Eric McDonald, MD
Stanford University



Dr. Eric McDonald, Stanford University

March 1, 2021, 6pm

[Webinar Link](#)

The objectives:

- 1) To bring HOME the impact of social-emotional learning
- 2) Obtain tools to develop a family-centered, self-care plan
- 3) Learn skills to effectively communicate with your family

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Program Page

Martin Murphy has been invited to join the inaugural **Middle School Amazon Future Engineers** grant for the 2021-2022 year! We will be offering Coding as an extra-curricular activity with support through the grant. Scratch and Python coding programs will be featured.

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future >>
engineer


With support from students in homeroom, we're creating a supply list for a **Martin Murphy Makerspace**. Items in the Makerspace will be purchased and donated items that will promote creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication for all students




BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE CAREER

Who: Your Murphy Counseling Team
What: A College & Career Chat
When: Mondays at 3:00pm
Where: A Zoom link will be posted on the Murphy website & emailed to you each week
Why: Because there are a lot of great things to do Beyond High School and we want you to start thinking about what your path will be.





<http://bit.ly/BeyondHS>

REGENERATION | #COLLEGE

We're excited to launch our *Beyond High School* series on Mondays at 3pm, beginning February 1st.

[Zoom Link](#)



Super Skills Seminars Feb. 8th

6th Grade: Cyberbullying presentation provided by our partners at the San Jose Police Department, Education Dept.

7th Grade: Student will hear about the electives offered in 8th grade and be given the opportunity to select their elective for next year. They will also receive a sample presentation of Beyond High School by our School Counselors.

8th Grade: "Envisioning Kindness" Activity with Ms. Del Bono and the Be Seen & Be Heard follow up activity by Ms. King



We had our Fall 2020 Honor's Night on January 27th. Each of the grade level Zoom presentations were recorded. You can find all of them on our Murphy YouTube channel or by clicking the links below.

[6th Grade](#) [7th Grade](#) [8th Grade](#)

We hope you will have time to check out this awesome celebration of our EMPOWERed students.



Martin Murphy Middle School in conjunction with our Black Student Union (BSU) and Black Student & Parent Network (BSPN) invite you to join us in celebrating Black History Month.

**BSPN Meeting 2/4 @ 6:30pm
Black History Month Kahoot!
& Guest Speaker Director &
Actor Gary Sanford Jr.**

**A special BSPN event on 2/25
@ 6:30pm with Guest Speaker
Artist Venus Jones**

<https://venusjones.com/home/>

Parent Page

Parent Leadership and Network Opportunities

Home & School Club : [HSC meeting dates](#)

- [February 9th at 6:30pm](#) Meeting passcode: MMHSC
- Please come and share your ideas in planning fun Fridays, events and more
- Exciting events are being planned - checkout our facebook page and our [tab](#) on the school website
- Spiritwear is available for purchase! Show your school spirit during online school!
 - [Link](#) to purchase spiritwear
 - **Check out our new Murphy Masks!**
- **Jamba Juice BOGO** [Link](#) to purchase Jamba Juice BOGO cards
- If you or anyone you know that would like to receive Home & School Club news please have them fill out this [form](#)

School Site Council @ 4-4:55pm & ELAC @ 5-5:50pm

<https://mhusd.zoom.us/j/83273816639>

March 1/ March 22/ April 12/ May 3/ May 24

BSPN Meeting Thursday, February 4th @ 6:30-7:30PM [LINK](#)

Guest Speaker:

Gary Stanford Jr: Director/Choreographer

Martin Murphy
Calendar of
Events

2021

Click Month to Jump to that Month



[Semester Calendar](#)
[At- A-Glance](#) link

Feb 5: End of Grading Period

Feb. 8: E-Sports League Parent/Student Sign Up for March 1st Launch date

Feb 10: Incoming 6th Grade Orientation Night

Feb 13: Updated Grades Available on Aeries

Feb 15-19: NO SCHOOL/ Presidents Week

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