



October 26, 2021

Dear Viking Staff,

MHS MEChA club members will be setting up a "Day of the Dead Altar & Exhibit" in the main office. The main goal is to invite staff and students in remembering & honoring those we love and have passed away. Mr. David Miller's Art classes will be creating artwork to put on display. As well as having Student Government and Ms. Ashcrafts' class will be participating in giving notes of remembrance for the altar. MEChA club will begin working on setting up and decorating the main office this week during guided study and lunch. The goal is to set up an altar and exhibits before the end of the school day on Friday, October 29th.

Club members would like to invite you to visit the altar and to bring items to place on the altar. Examples of items you can bring are: copies of pictures of loved ones who have passed away, fresh flowers (we've brought in vases for these) or artificial flowers & LED candles.

The altar and exhibit will be on display from Friday October 29th through Tuesday November 9th. We have picked some websites that we think will be useful for anyone interested in learning more about Day of The Dead.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/dia-de-los-muertos/>

<http://www.unm.edu/~htafoya/dayofthedeath.html>

<https://youtu.be/GzaZidVrebA>

<https://youtu.be/JFt8-WdstQA>

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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*Liliana Madrigal* MEChA Vice President

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