

MdN Padres



Winter 2016

TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL

Padre Pride

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MdN Padres...resource center

THREADZ2

The Honors Marcos Business Academy & DECA students at Marcos de Niza High School were challenged with remerchandising and promoting the ThreadZ2 Teen Resource Center, located at Marcos de Niza High School. ThreadZ is a free resource for high school and middle school teens from the Tempe and Kyrene districts. The center carries a wide selection of new and/or gently used items at no charge to students. The Marcos location is new, and under utilized, because most people are unaware of this amazing resource. Our creative honors marketing students came up with a plan to reinvigorate the store and promote it on our campus and in the community.

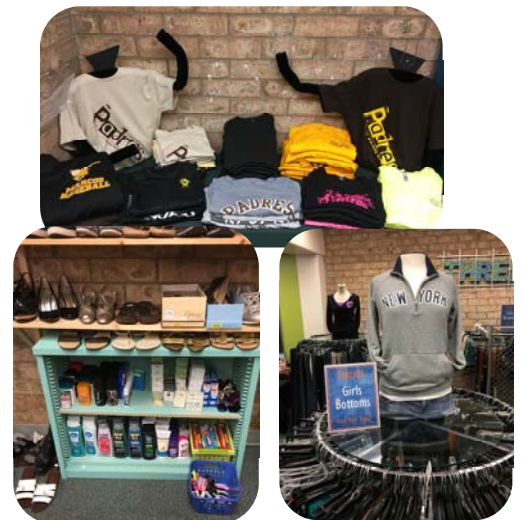
To fill the store with more teen friendly clothing, school supplies and toiletries, Marcos DECA students hosted a clothing and supply drive on campus. During the week long drive, we collected more than 900 new and used items to fill the shelves. We also reorganized and merchandised the store with a fresh new look. We brought in mannequins to show off our great new styles, reorganized fixtures to create better flow, designed new store signage with a creative, eye catching designs, and we created a promotional plan to get the word out. Students designed, created and distributed flyers, submitted announcements to be read over the PA system, brochures, posters and even filmed a video to promote the store on campus. Phase two of the plan includes distributing those materials to our sister schools to let them know about this valuable resource available to their students.

To measure their success, we tracked how many students utilized the facility in the first seven weeks of school, prior to running the campaign, and compared it to the number of students who used the facility the three weeks after our campaign. During the first seven weeks of school, before the Marcos DECA promotion plan was instituted, 27 students used the facility; in the three weeks following our promotional plan, 41 students used the facility. This is before running our commercial and promoting to the feeder schools, which will draw in even more students. This was a great opportunity for our Marcos

and DECA students to gain valuable, real world experience, working in a store and developing a promotional plan, as well as the opportunity to provide a valuable service to our community. MDN DECA will continue to support and promote ThreadZ throughout the year to insure that all students have the tools they need to be successful. DECA Honors Marketing. Student support was provided by: **Kristine Cao, Austin Christofolo, Clare Dunnahoo, Kevin Dunnahoo, Nicholas Hargis, Syarif Nurhidayat, Avery Ulm, and Eric Waters.** The Honors Advanced Marketing: **Sophia Ashmeade, Victoria Bennett, Christopher Camarena, Jacob Denham, Centurion Hardy, Marisa Herrera, Andrew Johnson, Ahmed Khokhar, Alejandra Martinez, Venezia Vidaurri, Connor Woods, and Destini Corley.** Great job, Padres!

The Marcos ThreadZ location is open Mondays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is located next to the gym entrance. If you know someone who could use the facility or you have donations to drop off, please visit the center during that time or call (480) 858-2316 for more information.

For more information about the Marcos Business Academy & DECA, contact the Department Chair, Heather Hunt at (480) 838-3200 or email her at hhunt@tempeunion.org.





Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. McDonald

Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Challenging, Inspiring and Achieving!

Dear MdN Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are already done with the first semester of a very exciting school year. We have had a wonderful start to the 2016-17 school year and are looking forward to the second semester. Please take a look inside this newsletter, as there is a great deal of information regarding registration for next year, graduation, athletics, activities, and upcoming events. There have been successes and proof of student growth in the classrooms, the auditorium, the athletic field, and every arena in which our students perform. These successes and many more are in addition to the day-to-day growth experienced in the classrooms across Marcos. We are proud of the work that has been accomplished, blessed by the support of our educational community, and look forward to the challenges and growth, which the rest of the year will bring. We have had the opportunity to discuss the mission of the school and the importance of setting goals. Our instructional leadership will continue to analyze our school data and have identified areas where we believe improvement is necessary.

Marcos de Niza will use research-based practices and innovative instruction to deliver challenging and engaging academics designed to meet our state and national standards. It is our desire that students take full advantage of the quality instruction by being present and ready to learn. This is important every school day, as well as when we gear up for the AZ Merit assessment administration in the spring. Students (freshmen and sophomores) who are taking Biology will take AIMS Science test in the spring.

We will continue to do our best to support our students' academic achievement. Students today are more challenged than ever, as they must earn 23 credits in order to graduate. If you have any concerns about your student's progress, please feel free to contact his/her guidance counselor and/or teachers. We recognize that student growth is a team effort and look forward to working as a community to face the challenges that meet us each year.

As always, I welcome any conversation you wish to have with me regarding Marcos de Niza and our pursuit of EXCELLENCE. Please feel free to call me at 480 - 838-3200. We thank you for your support; it takes "Everybody, Everyday!"

Happy Holidays,
Sean McDonald, MdN Principal

Get involved!

Save the Date

**2016 - 2017
SITE COUNCIL
MEETING DATES**

Jan. 4 Mar 1 May 3
Feb 1 Apr 5

SITE COUNCIL MEMBERS 2016-2017

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. - 6:00 p.m. These meetings are open to the public and we welcome your attendance. If you have any concerns you would like to address, please feel free to contact any of the committee members (see below) .

<u>ADMINISTRATORS</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>CLASSIFIED</u>
Sean McDonald	Mike Arroyo	Braylen Drew	Celia Adams	Victoria Clark
Carlos Alvarado	Cynthia Hoke		Cindy Benson	
	Bea Matuz		Nicole Salvagni	
	Brian Salata		Joseph Sverev	
<u>COMMUNITY</u>			Laurie Varela	
Loren Gizzard			Jill Windsor	
Manny Varela				

WHAT'S NEW?

Do you have something we should know about? Do you want to submit information for the next edition of the Padre Newsletter? We welcome your input and additions to this valuable publication. You may submit feedback in writing to Gloria Laguna at glaguna@tempeunion.org or contact any administrator at (480) 838-3200.

From the Academics Office...Mr. Alvarado



STUDENT SERVICES

The registration office is where you can receive assistance with students' schedules, transcripts, curriculum, registration and graduation information. If you have any questions about a student's schedule, please feel free to contact us. Any issues that arise due to attendance or discipline concerns regarding seniors and freshmen will be handled in this office. We try our best to make sure everyone graduates on time; however, it is ultimately the student's responsibility to ensure that academic apathy or behavior does not affect graduation status. Please visit or call our office at (480) 730-7654 if you have any questions or need assistance.

"PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL"

Orientation and registration for 2017-2018 school year will begin in January. A parent information night concerning registration for high school is scheduled for January 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the MdN auditorium. The counselors will visit 8th grade students from our feeder schools and will also visit all Marcos de Niza social studies and/or English classes.

- January 18- Registration at Kyrene Middle School
- January 20- Registration at Fees College Preparatory Middle School
- January, 25-MDN Parent Information Night (Guidance) 6:00 -8:00 p.m.
- February 1 -Registration Outreach at the PYT Complex 5:30 p.m.


Please contact our guidance office if you have any questions concerning this process.

ONLINE GRADES

MdN teachers post their grades online. If you have access to the Internet, this may be an easy way for you and your child to keep track of day-to-day academic progress.



ACCESSING STUDENT GRADES ONLINE

- 1) <http://www.tempeunion.org/Domain/11>
- 2) Click on *the Parent button*
- 3) Go to PARENTVUE link 
- 4) Type in the student's name

If you have any questions email the MdN Synergy Login Support at canvasparents@tempeunion.org. Please include your child's name and ID number.

Although online grade reports are updated regularly, the grades reflected might already be outdated. The student's grades are subject to change at any time and is not official until reported on a district-issued report card. Student grades are posted for your convenience as a general indicator of the student's progress.

GRADUATION ORDERS

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

SENIOR CREDIT CHECKS

Senior credit checks will be completed by a counselor to determine graduation status. However, it is the responsibility of the parent and student to ensure that the student is on track for graduation and for entrance into post-secondary institutions.

MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT PREVENTION PROCEDURES

3rd absence: Dropout Coordinator will meet with the student informing the student of the number of absences and reviewing the MDN attendance policy. Dropout Coordinator will document this contact in Synergy (student conference notes). Morning, lunch or after school detention may be assigned.

5th absence: Dropout Prevention Coordinator will meet with the student and contact parents/ guardian via phone call or email explaining that the student has reached 5 absences in one or more classes and that if this continues it could negatively impact the student's grade. One day of after school detention may be assigned to make up class time and complete missed assignments; regular school day attendance is still required.

8th absence: Dropout Prevention Coordinator meets with the student to sign an Excessive Absence/Loss of Credit Acknowledgement form. Student takes form to his/her teacher and home to parents/guardian for signature and returns it to Dropout Prevention Coordinator. Three days of after school detention may be assigned to make up class time and missed assignments; regular school day attendance is still required.

11th absence: Student's attendance record will now go into a review to determine if the extenuating circumstances will allow the student to continue with the class and earn credit beyond the 16th absence. If there are none, student will lose credit at 16th absences but will remain in the class unless he/she becomes a disruption to the educational process. Five days of after school detention may be assigned to make up class time and complete missed assignment; regular school day attendance is still required.

16th absence: Student will lose credit for the class unless they have an approved extenuating circumstances or a current Chronic Illness Plan on file with the school. Students with 504 plans, special needs, and chronic illness forms will follow a process that is appropriate for their circumstances. Contact Dropout Prevention Coordinator for more information as needed.

PROGRESS REPORTS		REPORT CARDS	
Progress reports will be mailed at the middle of each quarter. The following are the approximate dates:		Report cards are mailed at the end of each quarter. The following dates are the end of the quarter:	
11/10/16	2/2/17 4/3/17	12/20/16	3/6/17 5/23/17

Attendance...reporting an absence



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS OPEN WEEKDAYS FROM 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 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. By 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 LUNCHTIME

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.

**TO REACH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE,
PLEASE DIAL
(480) 838-3200 Ext. 40109**

ATTENDANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

A student may lose the opportunity to earn credit when sixteen total absences (excused and/or unexcused) are reached in any individual class during a semester. Unexcused absences will be recorded separately from excused absences and could result in disciplinary action.

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 20 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

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:

1. Computer attendance calls will be made daily.
2. On the 16th total absence, the student will be referred to Lenica Ruiz, attendance coordinator.

MdN...tardy policy

SWEEP BUILDS RESPONSIBILITY

The SWEEP program addresses any student who is tardy. A student who is tardy is sent to the SWEEP area, room 504. The purpose of the SWEEP program is to reinforce the importance of punctuality, responsibility, and respect. If a student enters a class after the bell rings, it is a disruption to the learning process of all of the students in the class.

- Students are not allowed to be tardy to any class.
- All students who are late for any class period throughout the day are SWEPT.
- Tardiness of more than 10 minutes is classified as an absence.
- Every third SWEEP will count as an unexcused absence.
- Students with excessive time in SWEEP may have further disciplinary action taken by the administration.
- A student attending SWEEP sits quietly for the remainder of the hour he or she is SWEPT.
- The student is responsible to see the teacher of the class she or he missed in order to turn in work, learn what was covered in class, and receive homework assignments.
- Remember, it is the student's responsibility to see the teacher of the missed class by the end of that day to make up the missed work for credit.
- The support of this program by parents and students, as well as of all of the MdN staff, will help create a climate for learning at Marcos de Niza High School.

SWEEP CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENTS

- 3rd Sweep Verbal Warning (PARENT CONTACT)
3 Days of Lunch Detention
- 4th Sweep Detention (Defiance)
- 5th Sweep ISS All Day (Defiance)
- 6th Sweep 2-days ISS (Defiance)
- 7th Sweep Parent Meeting (OCS) (Defiance)

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. The nurse's office is located on the north entrance to the 200 building'. The room number is 201.

**Silent witness hotline
Keep Marcos safe**

YOU CAN REPORT MISCONDUCT OR CRIMES TO:

Tel: 480-730-7675

Mr. Fleming...safety first

VISITOR INFORMATION



Visitors must check in with the front office. You will be required to leave your photo ID upon receiving a visitor's badge to be on campus. Once you have completed your visit on campus, you will need to check out in the front office to obtain your ID and return your visitor's badge.

This process will be implemented so that we have an accurate record of who has been on campus and/or who is on the campus should there be an emergency situation in which people need to be accounted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in implementing this new procedure.

CLOSED CAMPUS



The MdN Site Council determined that the MdN campus would be closed for incoming freshman and sophomores. A closed campus for freshman and sophomores means that those students may not leave the campus during lunch unless they are signed out by a parent. Juniors and seniors are permitted to leave campus at lunch provided they first complete an application and meet the criteria to leave campus. Juniors and seniors may leave the campus during their release hour provided they can show a current schedule or release card. If you have questions about our closed campus policy, feel free to contact the principal at (480) 838-3200.

LOCK-DOWN DRILLS



When there is a situation on or near the campus that has the potential to endanger students, the school's administration will place the campus under "lock-down." Classroom and building doors are locked and all students and staff remain inside until the lock-down is lifted. Beginning with the fall semester, Marcos de Niza will initiate random lock-down drills. Similar to a fire drill, lock-down drills will not be pre-announced, but the information that it is only a drill will be available should parents call in and inquire.

BUS SERVICE

Bus service is available to students who live outside a two mile radius of the campus and within the Marcos boundaries. It is important for students to remember that school rules not only apply while on campus but also while riding a school bus or waiting at a bus stop.

See the bus schedule for times and locations of pick up and drop off. Times will vary to accommodate special schedules. Students should arrive at the bus stop at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time. All pick up times are approximate.

**ATTENTION MDN STUDENTS:
ID PICTURES ARE TAKEN DAILY
Before School Starting at 7:35 A.M.
During Lunch
and
After School**

If you are a new student, please bring your schedule and/or receipts
If you purchased an Athletic Pass.



From the Activities Office...Ms. Tolar

2016-2017 Bell Schedules

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Schedule			
0	6:40	-	7:30
Conference	7:20	-	7:45
1	7:50	-	8:49
2	8:54	-	9:53
3	9:58	-	10:58
4	11:03	-	12:02
5 / Lunch	12:02	-	12:34
6	12:39	-	1:38
7	1:43	-	2:42
8	2:47	-	3:46

Wednesday Early Release (PLC)			
0	6:40	-	7:30
Conference	7:20	-	7:45
1	7:50	-	8:38
2	8:43	-	9:31
3	9:36	-	10:26
4	10:31	-	11:19
5/Lunch	11:19	-	11:54
6	11:59	-	12:47
7	12:52	-	1:40
8	1:45	-	2:33

January 4, 11, 18, 25 February 1, 15, 22 March 1, 15, 22, 29 April 5, 12, 19, 26 May 3, 10

PEP ASSEMBLY January 27, April 28			
0	6:40	-	7:30
Conference	7:20	-	7:45
1	7:50	-	8:41
Pep Assembly	8:41	-	9:26
2	9:31	-	10:22
3	10:27	-	11:19
4	11:24	-	12:15
5/Lunch	12:15	-	12:50
6	12:55	-	1:46
7	1:51	-	2:42
8	2:47	-	3:37

HALF DAY District Staff Development Sept. 21 & Feb. 8			
0	6:40	-	7:30
Conference	7:20	-	7:45
1	7:50	-	8:28
2	8:33	-	9:11
3	9:16	-	9:55
4	10:00	-	10:38
6	10:43	-	11:21
7	11:26	-	12:05
8	12:10	-	12:48

SEMESTER EXAMS December 15 & 16 / May 16 & 17			
2/6	9:15	-	10:35
3/7	10:40	-	12:00

TRIPLE ASSEMBLY December 9 & April 2			
0	6:40	-	7:30
Conference	7:20	-	7:45
1	7:50	-	8:40
2A	8:45	-	9:20
2B	9:20	-	9:55
2C	9:55	-	10:30
3	10:35	-	11:25
4	11:30	-	12:20
5/Lunch	12:20	-	12:52
6	12:57	-	1:47
7	1:52	-	2:42
8	2:47	-	3:37

1st Semester	
Thu.- Fri., Dec 1- 2	Dance Concert
Mon.-Fri., Dec 5 -9	Spirit Week
Wed., Dec, 7	Massing of the Colors
Wed., Dec, 7	Orchestra Concert 7p.m.
Thu., Dec 8	Choir Concert 7pm
Fri., Dec 9	Triple Assembly
Thu., -Fri., Dec 15-16	Chamber Choir Concert
Mon.-Tues., Dec 19 – Jan 2	Final Exams
Tue., Jan 3	Winter Break
Mon., Jan, 16	2 ND SEMESTER, 3 rd Quarter begins
Thur., Jan 26	School Resumes
Fri., Jan 27	MLK Day (NO SCHOOL)
Sat., Jan 28	Tempe El Middle School Honor Orchestra Festival
Wed., Feb, 1	PEP ASSEMBLY
Mon., Feb, 6	JROTC Marco Skills meet
Tue., Feb, 7	MORP (7pm prices TBD)
Wed., Feb, 8	Mr. PADRE Contest
Thu., Feb 9	Chamber Choir Concert 7p.m.
Mon., Feb, 20	Choir Feeder Concert w/ KMS 7pm
Mon., Feb, 27	HALF DAY/ Orchestra Concert 7p.m.
Wed., - Sat., Mar 1 - 4	Band Concert 7p.m.
Thu., Mar 2	President's Day (NO SCHOOL)
Mon -Fri., Mar 6 -10	Youth Matinee for Spring Musical
Mon., Mar 13	Spring Musical 7pm (prices TBD)
Wed., Mar 15	Triple Arts Assembly
Tue., Apr 11	Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)
Fri., Apr 14	4 th Quarter Begins
Mon., Apr 17	Cap and Gown Pictures (location TBD)
	CTE Testing
	Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
	Student Council Election Week

LUNCH IDS

Attention juniors and seniors:

If you are going off-campus for lunch during 2nd semester, you must have a red off-campus lunch ID.

If you currently have an off-campus ID, you need to ensure that during 1st semester, you:

- Continue to be on track to graduate credit-wise
- Have passed all of your classes (No F's)
- Have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Have no significant discipline issues

If you currently have an off-campus ID, you do not need to submit a new application, but your credits, grades and GPA will be checked.





FAREWELL

Mr. Ken Scavarda—Technical and Industrial Ed. teacher for the past 18 years, will be retiring at the end of the semester to spend more time with his family. We wish him well.

REST IN PEACE



The Celebration of Life for **Steve Adolph** was held at the Marcos de Niza Gymnasiu on Saturday, November 19, 2016.

Steve's career at TUHSD spanned 30 years. The alum of Marcos de Niza High School was first hired as a Social Studies teacher. He went on to become Assistant Principal at Corona, Principal at Marcos, Director of Instruction and Curriculum and Assessment, and Associate Superintendent. He served as Superintendent for four years before retiring in 2011. Steve Adolph, was a friend to many. He was a humble, caring man of great faith that impacted many people's lives. Vic Sanchez said it best, "Steve was an extraordinary human being." He will be greatly missed. Our condolences go out to his family as we all morn the loss of our beloved friend.

2ND ANNUAL MdN TURKEY SHOOT



Congratulations to our top shooter, Mrs. Allison Adam from the Business Department. She led the way with a score of 89 and helped bring her department to victory!

Forty-five staff members participated in this event and a good time was had by all. She was the proud recipient of a turkey, of which she enjoyed every morsel over the Thanksgiving weekend. Great shooting!

WELCOME

We want to welcome our newest staff members: **Lupe Hernandez**—Custodian, **Thomas Gutierrez**—Custodian, **Ginelle Coyle**— Para-professional in our Special Education Department and **Adriane Rich**—Early Learning Center. We look forward to working with them. Be sure to give them a warm welcome when you see them.



Lupe Hernandez



Thomas Gutierrez



Ginelle Coyle



Adriane Rich

Once a Padre, always a Padre!



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.

DONATE TODAY!

Counselors Corner...department information



*Marcos de Niza High School
Guidance and Counseling Department
Alphabetical Assignment and Areas of Focus*

Lisa Coleman	11 TH
Erin Barnes	10 TH
Debbie Martinez	12 TH
Claudia Ramirez	9 TH

Lisa Coleman (ext. 40135)		Erin Barnes (ext. 40136)	
Department Chair Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for Honors/Gifted and juniors AP testing coordinator Dual Enrollment Coordinator (Split) ECAP/ Canvas coordinator for junior class & Gifted Military liaison/ASVAB Coordinator Registration for incoming 8th grade Emergency Management Team Member MDLP Contact		Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for sophomores 504 coordinator AIMS Coordinator AZMerit Coordinator ACE/REACH contact College Contact Civics Test Coordinator ECAP /Canvas Coordinator for Sophomore class Guidance on the Go Coordinator	
Debbie Martinez (ext. 40134)		Claudia Ramirez (ext. 40137)	
Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for senior /College Connect Dual Enrollment Coordinator (Split) ECAP/ Canvas Coordinator for senior class SAT/ACT Coordinator Scholarship/financial aid Coordinator		Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for freshman CRC Administrator District Counseling Crisis Team Representative ECAP /Canvas Coordinator for freshman class ELL/Foreign students EVIT liaison PSAT Coordinator ASU FOCUS facilitator Guidance Dept. website/ Twitter/Facebook coordinator McKinney/Vento Coordinator	
Sarah Easton -Guidance Administrative Assistant (ext. 40131)		Lenica Ruiz 40111)	
College/University college visitation coordinator Free/Reduced Lunch Liaison Summer School Registration		Drop Out Prevention Coordinator Attendance Coordinator	
Valerie Molina—Indian Education Program Coordinator (ext.40189)		Jennifer Koppes—Tempe Social Services (ext. 40138)	
Financial Assistance (academic & athletics) (M,W) Offering free tutoring to MDN students		Prevention Counselor	
Staci Mendoza-District Indian Education Liaison (ext. 40188)			
Supplemental Services (M, T, Thur, F)			
Ray Delgado-District Guadalupe Liaison (ext. 40125)			
Supplemental Services			

GUIDANCE ON TWITTER AND ONLINE

Bookmark our website, follow us on Twitter, like us on Facebook and stay up with all the things we offer.

Visit our website at: <http://www.tempeunion.org/domain/110>

We also post reminders on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/Marcos-Guidance and on Twitter at Twitter.com/MarcosGuidance

Counselors Corner...college preparation

START YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE TODAY

Freshman Year (9th Grade)

- Meet with your high school counselor - familiarize yourself with "class rank" and "GPA"
- Join clubs and organizations
- Start a pattern of working hard and studying in high school
- Get involved in community service
- Attend summer camps at your local universities if possible
- Take the PSAT in October (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test)

Sophomore Year (10th Grade)

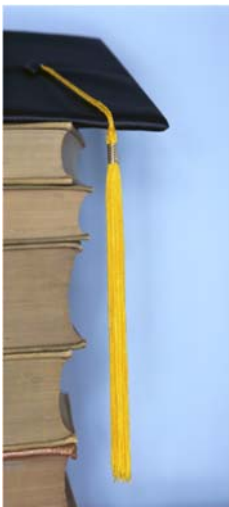
- Meet with your high school counselor
- Start collecting information about subjects and careers that interest you
- Take the PLAN test if it is offered on campus
- Begin talking with your family about plans to pay for college
- Participate in clubs, organizations, and activities
- Take the PSAT in October (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test)

Junior Year (11th Grade)

- Meet with your high school counselor
- Keep studying hard and trying to achieve high grades
- Take the PSAT in October
- Register to take the ACT or SAT in the spring
- Continue to research colleges of interest
- Visit college campuses of interest if possible
- Search for scholarships and other ways to pay for college (ie: loans and grants.)
- Continue to participate in clubs, organizations, activities, and community service

Senior Year (12th Grade)

- Meet with your high school counselor
- Continue to work hard and stay involved
- Reregister to re-test for ACT or SAT in the fall, if needed
- Meet with college admissions representatives when they are on campus
- Attend college fairs
- Apply to colleges of choice before February for admission
- Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), available January 1.
- Apply for scholarships
- Send ALL items requested (transcripts, application fees, SAT or ACT test scores, letters of recommendation.)
- Complete your on-campus housing application
- Attend college orientations



Counselors Corner...testing dates

IMPORTANT TESTING DATES FOR 2016 -2017



March 28 April 8 State Testing
 April 11 CTE Testing
 May 1 - May 12 AP Exams
 May 16 and 17 Semester Exam

2016-2017 SAT TESTING Administration Dates and Deadlines

Registration	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Jan 21, 2017	Dec 21, 2016	Jan 03, 2017
Mar 11, 2017	Feb 10, 2017	Feb 21, 2017
May 06, 2017	Apr 07, 2017	Apr 18, 2017
Jun 03, 2017	May 09, 2017	May 16, 2017

For more information SAT and to register, go online to collegeboard.org

2016-2017 ACT TESTING Administration Dates and Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
Feb 11, 2017*	Jan 13, 2017	Jan 14-20, 2017
Apr 8, 2017	Mar 3, 2017	Mar 4-17, 2017
Jun 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 6-19, 2017

For more information on ACT and to register, go online to www.act.org

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TEMPE DIABLOS

Tempe Diablos Scholarship worth up to \$2,000 a year is now available online at tempediablos.org. To be eligible, students must be a Tempe resident plan to attend ASU or any Maricopa Community College and meet one of the following: have a minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum 1040 SAT or minimum 22 ACT, and show extracurricular involvement in their school and/or community. Deadline is January 25, 2017.

TEMPE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Tempe Dollars for Scholars Awards---TUHSD students only, complete one application for approx. 30 \$1000 scholarships

GUIDANCE HOURS OF OPERATION

Students, for your convenience, the guidance office is open before and after school. We are also open during lunch; however, there is only one counselor available. Please be patient as you may have to wait.

HOMEWORK LAB

Monday, Tuesdays & Thursday
 3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
 Meet in the Library

Benefits of attending:

- ◇ To get help understanding your homework
- ◇ To complete projects and daily homework
- ◇ To work on the computer
- ◇ To study for exams



Attend as often as you need and stay as long as you can!



Let us help you navigate your path to success

Free College Prep Workshops

Tempe Public Library
 3500 W. Rural Rd.

9:30 a.m. Registration Opens
 10 a.m. to Noon Workshop

Saturday Feb 4 – What's Next? = Part 1

- Testing Summer Opportunities
- Scholarship Searches

Saturday, April 8 –What's Next? = Part 2

- Setting yourself up for success
- Parent Workshop: Transitioning to high school
- HS Seniors Workshops: Still undecided? It's not too late

www.CollegeConnectTempe.org

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information and applications may be found on the MdN Counseling Department website by visiting our counseling website at [CLICKNG HERE](#)

Every scholarship opportunity that MdN receives is posted on this site. This website is updated regularly. Seniors should check the website weekly; juniors, sophomores and freshmen should check every two weeks.

Grad Night 2017



Dave & Busters
at



Tempe Marketplace

2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy.



Thursday, May 18, 2017
11 p.m. to 5 a.m.



Single Admission Cost

\$55.00 until January 1

\$65.00 until May 5

\$70.00 until May 18

Limited Financial Assistance Available.



For additional information or to volunteer email us at:

GradNight2017@gmail.com

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS:

CONGRATULATE YOUR CHILD WITH A SENIOR AD IN THE YEARBOOK!



STUDENT ADS FOR 2016			
Page Size	Number of Photos	Number of Words	Price
1/8	1	50 or less	\$60
1/4	1-2	50 or less	\$100
1/2	5	50 or less	\$175
Full	10	50 or less	\$350

All ads must be received by Friday, December 16, 2016.



SENIOR AD FORM

Student name to appear with (ad (print) _____

Size of ad purchased: £ #1/8 £ #1/4 £ #1/2 £ #Full

Please DO NOT send your child's senior portrait, but send baby pictures and candids.
If you would like the photos returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your order form.

Parent to contact (if needed) _____

Parent home phone _____ Work phone _____

Parent address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please include the form, 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

Order Yours Now!

YEARBOOK

YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE YOUR 2017 YEARBOOK ONLINE!

Go to: yearbookordercenter.com
Enter MdN Order Number #7636 then follow the prompts.

The deadline to purchase or put a deposit on a 2016-2017 yearbook and to guarantee themselves a copy of the yearbook is Friday, December 16, 2016.

Yearbooks with or without name stamps can be ordered until Friday, December 16, 2016

Yearbooks \$65/ 1-line name personalization \$5
A \$3.50 credit card processing fee will be added to your online order.

Contact Allison Adam at aadam@tuhsd.k12.az.us with questions.



Music by: Richard Rogers
Lyrics by: Oscar Hammerstein II
New book by Douglas Carter Bewane
Original Book by: Oscar Hammerstein II

**Wednesday March 1, 2017
through
Saturday March 4, 2017**

**Marcos de Niza Theatre
7:00 P.M.**

TICKETS:

**\$5.00 Student/children/senior citizens
\$10.00 Adults**

MdN Padres...around campus



MDN JROTC

The Marcos de Niza Army JROTC Battalion conducted its annual East Valley Massing of the Colors on Wednesday, December 7th, 2016. Other JROTC units from around the state participated with their color guards in our event as well. Many honored guests were in attendance and there was a short video presentation. It is so fantastic to see these young men and women represent their nation with their service in the community. The Society of the Massing of the Colors first held a patriotic ceremony on Armistice Day in 1922. Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) inherited the responsibility for conducting this event across the country in 1927 when the original sponsoring society faded away. To date, MOWW is the only Veteran Service Organization (VSO) in the United States to conduct such ceremonies.



SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Early Childhood 3-4 class participate in Smiles of Christmas last week. Two hundred under-privileged Thew Elementary School students came to McClintock High School and were paired up with a high school student. Krista Carr took 18 students from Marcos. Each pair spends the day doing various activities - coloring, arts and crafts, dancing, and painting a ceramic superhero from As You Wish. Santa is also there and the children can tell him what they want for Christmas. It's a great community service activity for high school students who want to give back to the community. We love this field trip and have participated for the past 8 years. Participating students: **Sofia Serna, Liana Garcia, Hailey Shadix, Alexandria Aguilera, Nicole Allen, Kaylin Campbell, Armonie Olson-Jackson, Jasmine Chavez, Kamri Clark, Nakia Freeman, Kalea Hughey, Samantha Garcia, Jendayi Sells, Jocelyn Posey, Evan Ippolito, Evelyn Ibarra, Alexis Robertson, Amanda Moraga and Tyanna Willis-Vanarsdale.**

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

National Honor Society held its annual candlelight induction ceremony on November 22, 2016 in the Marcos de Niza Auditorium with Mr. Veekas Shrivastava as the keynote speaker. Forty-eight students were inducted into membership after qualifying, being nominated by the faculty, and completing the application process. Students were selected from an initial pool of 105 eligible students. Congratulations to the new 2016-17 members.

Nekaybaw Abrokwah
Rosa Araujo
Leisly Argota
Sabina Argueta
Sophia Ashmeade
Justine Baca
Emma Barnes
Anna Bell
Ashlee Bishop
Xavier Bonelli
Justice Craig
Madison Didea
Clare Dunnahoo
Kevin Dunnahoo
Conner Erickson
David Espinoza
Judith Gadau
Delina Gezai
Ashley Gibson
Holly Harrell
Justin Janda
Calli Ketterer
Olivia Kurschat
Chase Leito



Maxwell L'Heureux
Kyle Lipton
Ken Loi
Treydon Mason-Peninger
Joseph McGovern
Spencer Nelson
Sophia Neria
Adam Nugroho
Eric Oden
Wendi Painter
Joshua Patterson
Jocelyn Posey
Joseph Powell
Thomas Pozsonyi
Rushini Randeniya
Christian Roemke
Riley Schor
Emily Silva
Brooke Smith
Rebecca Spindler
Natalie Stark
Haley Strauss
Jaylon Williams

PADRE PROCESSING



Our club Padre Processing is a club with members from Mrs. Tew's Life Skills class that specializes in community service. We have participated in volunteer work for our local and global communities. Last year we began a class business of making greeting cards. Creating these beautiful cards involves not only card design but also involves making the paper for the cards.



FEATURED CLUB

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH/SPANISH GROUP

Attention all Spanish students! Did you know that there is a conversation group that meets each Tuesday and Thursday during lunch in room 142 to practice speaking Spanish? You will also help Spanish-speaking students practice their English conversation skills! See your Spanish teacher for details; he or she may offer points for attending.

MdN Padres...around campus

SISTER CITIES

Juniors, if you are interested in applying to be part of the Tempe Sister Cities Program, please come to the Activities office for an application! The deadline for applications is next Friday, December 16, 2016 . Don't wait to apply!

ENGINEERING PUMPKIN CHUNKIN

This year's Pumpkin Trebuchet project in Mrs Roman's Engineering program was a huge success. Students design, build and test a medieval catapult propelled by a counterweight in order to launch a pumpkin as far as they can. We had 6 out of 9 teams able to launch pumpkins over 100 feet! This year's winning team comprised of **Connor Woods, Juan Lizardi, Eddie Kreun and Adan Barraza**. They managed to launch a pumpkin 183 feet, setting a new school record. Great job!



Save the Date!

Prom 2017

April 22, 2017

8:00 P.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Location to be announced at a later date.

More information will be distributed later.

Save the Date



Cinderella Affair

Boutique

March 22, 2017

8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**411 N. McKemy Avenue,
Chandler, AZ**





HOME OF THE
PADRES

Principal:
Sean McDonald

Athletic Director:
Brian Fleming



Conference:
4A

Mascot:
Padre



School Colors:
Brown & Gold



From Athletics...Mr. Fleming

ALL-CITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to our All-city football team members! We have three representatives that were selected. **Naz Greer**—Quarter back, **Marcus Naisant**—Wide receiver, and **Anthony Gomez-Nicastro**—Linebacker. On a special note, **Anthony Gomez-Nicastro** was also selected to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl in Oakland, California on January, 21, 2016 that will be televised nationwide on ESPN.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Mason Stark! On Friday, December 2nd game against Cortez, Mason Stark scored 37 points for the game, putting him over 1000 career points. Awesome job!

WINNINGEST COACH



We also want to congratulate Paul Moro on becoming the winningest coach in Arizona with his 332 victory over Seton Catholic. Paul currently now has 334 wins going into next year's season.

Coach Moro also received an award and was selected Arizona Sun Valley Chapter National Federation Football Coach of the Year.

Way to go, Padres!

BOYS BASKETBALL					
Tue., Dec 20	Glendale	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM	
Mon., Dec 26	McClintock Invitational	A	V	10:00AM	
Thu., Jan 5	Casa Grande	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM	
Tue., Jan 10	Seton Catholic Prep	H	F FJ VV	5:30PM 7:00PM	
Thu., Jan 12	Tempe	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM	
Fri., Jan 13	Prescott	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM	
Tue., Jan 17	Higley	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM	
Thu., Jan 19	Casa Grande	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM	
Tue., Jan 24	Seton Catholic Prep	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM :00PM	
Thu., Jan 26	Tempe	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM	
Fri., Jan 27	Yougker	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM	
Tue., Jan 31	St. Mary's	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM	
Thu., Feb 2	Higley	A	F JV V	5:30PM 7:00PM	
Head Coach: Dave Stark					
JV Coach: Mike Ellsworth					
Freshmen Coach: Mychael Broom					

BOYS SOCCER					
Fri., Dec 16	Apache Junction	A	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM	
Wed., Jan 4	Saguaro	H	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM	
Tue., Jan 10	Sunrise Mountain	H	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM	
Thu., Jan 12	Casa Grande	A	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM	
Tue., Jan 17	Seton Catholic	H	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM	
Thu., Jan 19	Tempe	A	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM	
Tue., Jan 24	St Mary's	H	V	6:00PM	
Thu., Jan 26	Higley	H	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM	
Head Coach: Bobby Davis					
Assistant Coach: Eric Rodriguez					
Assistant Coach: Jason Godfrey					

GIRLS SOCCOR					
Wed., Jan 4	Saguaro	A	JV V	4:00PM 6:00 PM	
Tue., Jan 10	Sunrise Mountain	A	JV V	4:00PM 6:00 PM	
Thu., Jan 12	Casa Grande	H	JV	4:00PM	
Tue., Jan 17	Seton Catholic Prep	A	JV V	4:00PM 6:00 PM	
Thu., Jan 19	Tempe	H	JV	4:00PM	
Thu., Jan 26	Higley	A	JV	4:00PM	
Head Coach: Steve Jorgensen					
JV Coach: Louie Sanchez					

2016—2017 TICKET PRICES	
Adult & College Students	\$5.00
Children	\$3.00
5 Years and under	FREE
METHODS OF PAYMENT	
Cash is preferred. we accept checks up to \$20.00. ID required.	

GIRLS BASKETBALL				
Wed., Dec 28	Northwest Desert Classic Basketball Tournament @ Pusch Ridge	A	V	10:00AM
Thu., Jan 5	Casa Grande	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Tue., Jan 10	Seton Catholic Prep	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thu., Jan 12	Tempe	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Fri., Jan 13	Prescott	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00P
Tue., Jan 17	Higley	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thu., Jan 19	Casa Grande	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Tue., Jan 24	Seton Catholic Prep	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thu., Jan 26	Tempe	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Fri., Jan 27	Youngker	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Tue., Jan 31	St Mary's	A	F JV	4:00PM 5:30PM
Wed., Feb 1	Apollo	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thu., Feb 2	Higley	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Head Coach: Larry Holmes JV Coach: Jehiel Hill Freshman Coach: Manuel Varela				

WRESTLING				
Fri., Dec 16	Moon Valley Invitational @ Moon Valley	A	V	9:00AM
Wed., Dec 21	Cortez Casa Grande & Cortez JV Multi Meet @ Cortez	A	V JV	3:00PM
Thu., Jan 5	Queen Creek Seton Catholic & Queen Creek @ Queen Creek	A	JV V	4:00PM
Wed., Jan 11	Meet Greenway & Camelback @ Greenway	A	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Fri., Jan 13	Flowing Wells Invitational @Flowing Wells	A	V	8:00AM
Tue., Jan 17	Chaparral, Mesquite & Campo Verde @ Mesquite	A	F	4:00PM
Wed., Jan 18	Moon Valley, Centennial, Raymond S. Kellis @ Centennial Seton Catholic Prep, Florence & Moon Valley @ Moon Valley	A	JV V	4:00PM
Sat., Jan 21	JV/FROSH Thunder Wrestling Invitational	A	F JV	9:00AM
Tue., Jan 24	Liberty Liberty, Poston Butte & Queen Creek @ Centennial	H	F JV	4:00PM
Wed., Jan 25	Deer Valley @ Marcos De Niza	H	V	4:00PM
Head Coach: Jeremy Muir JV Coach: Juan Enriquez Freshmen Coach: Edward Hercel				

MMD ATHLETICS

WRESTLERS

Luis Alvarez
Ryan Brennan
Silus Famoso
Hamza Manassra
Ben Martinez
Emilio Ortiz
Rafael Cabrera
Andrew Torres
Alex Torres
JaShaun Joseph
Gabe Sordia
Danny Fierro
Micah Willingham

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Liv Clarke

Savanah Rose Ortega
Emma Barnes
Alexandria Lizarraga
Kiara Martin
Keionta Murry
Alohna Taylor
Renee Ramos
Micaela Vasquez
Damian Etsitty
Bianca Martinez-Mason

Megan Norrish
Patricia Ruiz
Ta'nyah Bailey
Na'kiya Bolds
Amara Brady
Ariel Courtney
Kayla Greer
Jenasia Johnson
Tamera Rivera

Lexus Sarabia
Alaina Sellers
Makayla Thomas
Moriah Turpin
Daviana Valenzuela
Melahni Washington

GIRLS SOCCER JUNIOR VARSITY

Lorena Borrás Marques
Daisy Bravo
April Crissman
Yolanda Garcia
Ciara Grubb
Camerina Gutierrez
Wendi Painter
Ilithya Palma
Emily Silva
Griselda Suchilit Alcaraz

GIRLS SOCCER VARSITY

Madysen Amaya
Leisly Argota
Crystal Corral
Cierra Curley
Wendy Gaona-Guajardo
Fatima Gonzalez
Brittany Krenz
Lorena Mori
Krysten Muir
Katie Orosco
Rachel Ostdiek
Diana Porras
Ana Reyes-Geronimo
Danyale Santi
Leigh Tamayo
Dulce Uriarte
Team Manager: Briana Griffen

BOYS SOCCER VARSITY

Carlos Aguilera
Jakob Rivali
Jordan Johnson
Danis Nugroho
Elias Salas
Brock Young
Caleb Dana
Angel Campos
Kevin Zamora
Alberto Balbuena
Omar Roman

Anthony Rodriguez
Jacob Gonzalez
Rogelio Valenzuela
Juan Lizardi
Jack Salata
Eric De La Garza
Angel Lara
Luis Muniz
Gordie Almanza

JUNIOR VARSITY

Elijah Allen
Adam Anchando
Trevor Benson
Victor Colmenero
Juan C Granados
Collin Lamb
Isaiah Matus
Patrick Murrieta
Xavier Newell
Adam Nugroho
Omar Palomares
David Redhouse
Alexander Robles
Joseph Santini
Martell Thompson
Ayden Tuchfarber
Alonzo Valenzuela
Danis Nugroho,
Anthony Rodriguez
Kevin Zamora



DECEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Dance Concert 7 P.M.	2 Dance Concert 7 P.M.	3
4	5 Fall Showcasae 6:00 P.M.	6	7 Spirit Week Massing of the Colors Early Out Schedule	8 Spirit Week Choir Concert 7 P.M.	9 Spirit Week Triple Assembly Chamber Choir Concert	10
11	12 Spirit Week	13 Spirit Week	14 Spirit Week	15 Spirit Week Final Exams	16 Spirit Week Final Exams	17
18	19 Staff Day Only WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	20 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	21 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	22 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	23 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	24
25	26 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	27 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	28 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	29 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	30 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	31

JANUARY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	3 2 nd SEMESTER 3 rd Quarter begins School Resumes	4 Early Out Schedule	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Early Out Schedule	12	13 Academic Decathlon @ Williamsfield "We the People" State Meet	14 Academic Decathlon @ Williamsfield
15	16 MLK DAY (NO SCHOOL)	17	18 Early Out Schedule	19	20	21 SAT Testing
22	23	24	25 Early Out Schedule	26 Tempe Elementary Middle School Hon- or Orchestra Festi- val	27 Pep Assembly	28 JROTC Skills Meet MORP
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Early Out Schedule MR. PADRE Contest	2	3	4 College Connect What's Next? Pt.1
5	6 Chamber Choir Concert 7p.m.	7 Choir Feeder Concert w/ KMS 7pm	8 HALF DAY Orchestra Concert 7p.m.	9 Band Concert 7p.m.	10	11 ACT Testing
12	13	14	15 Early Out Schedule	16	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENT'S DAY (NO SCHOOL)	21	22 Early Out Schedule	23	24	25
26	27	28				

MARCH 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Early Out Schedule Spring Musical 7:00pm	2 Triple Arts Assembly Spring Musical 7:00pm	3 Spring Musical 7:00pm	4 Spring Musical 7:00pm
5	6 SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	7 SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	8 SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	9 SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	10 SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)	11 SAT Testing
12	13 4 th Quarter begins	14	15 Early Out Schedule Cap and Gown Pictures	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Early Out Schedule	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Early Out Schedule	30	31	

Happy



Winter Padres!



ATTENTION MDN PARENTS!

If you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Mr. McDonald at:

smcdonald@tempeunion.org

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

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

