

MdN Padres



Fall 2016

TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL

Padre Pride

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MdN Padres...reach out

HELPING MAKE A WISH COME TRUE

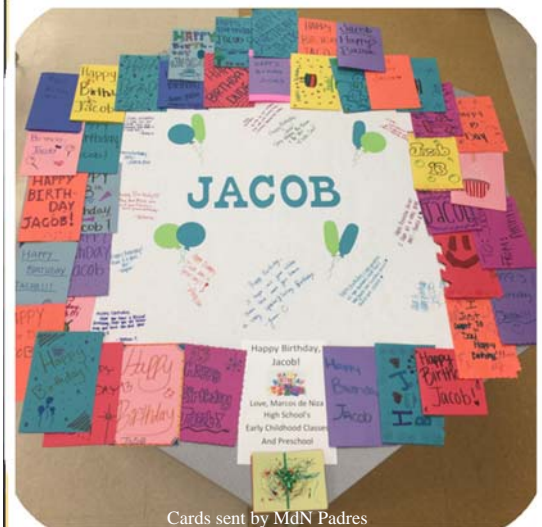
Marcos de Niza is a family that reaches out to our students, families and even members of our communities. They strive to help and nurture others. This year they read the story about a young man from Mesa named Jacob Priestley who has mitochondrial disease, a rare life-threatening illness that has weakened every cell in his body.

This young man had just one wish for his thirteenth birthday, August 28th. His wish was to receive 10,000 birthday cards from around the world. After hearing about this young man, Mrs. Carr's Early Childhood classes and preschool students at Marcos decided to help make Jacob's wish come true. Her classes and the preschool students participated in creating birthday cards and sending them to the address provided.

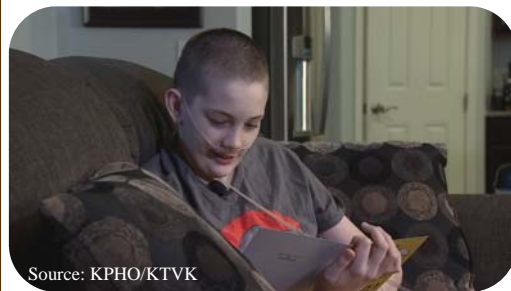
Jacob received many birthday cards. Some arrived from as far away as England, Australia and China. He has also received a couple cards from prison inmates. Marcos de Niza joined others in making this teenager's wish come true.

The link below tells a little bit about Jacob's story.

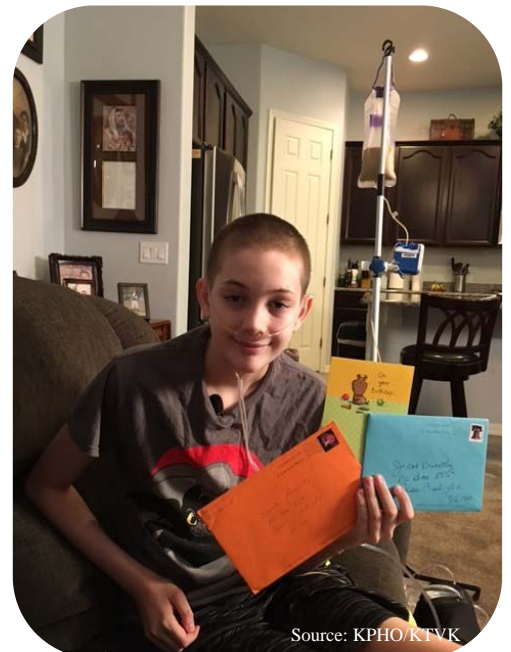
<http://meredithaz.worldnow.com/story/32296390/az-teenager-with-life-threatening-illness-seeking-10000-birthday-cards>



Cards sent by MdN Padres



Source: KPHO/KTVK



Source: KPHO/KTVK



Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. McDonald

Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Challenging, Inspiring and Achieving!

Dear MdN Parents,

Welcome to another school year at Marcos de Niza High School! I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new parents and students who are attending Marcos for the first time. These parent newsletters are scheduled to go out quarterly, and I hope that they provide valuable and informative information.

Curriculum Night was a great success. Curriculum Night was an opportunity for our parents to meet their child's teachers, learn about the academics that will be taking place with each class, and other important information that our teachers would like to share with you. We will have other opportunities throughout the year. We encourage all parents and/or guardians to attend. If you have not picked up the ParentVue Activation code used to access Synergy, please do so; that way you are informed of your child's grades/assignments.

A big thank you goes out to all our staff, students, and parents for an amazing start of a new school year. We have had a great few weeks at Marcos and look forward to an excellent year.

Sincerely,

Sean McDonald, MdN Principal

Get involved!

Save the Date

2016 - 2017
SITE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Sep 7	Jan. 4
Oct 12	Feb 1
Nov 2	Mar 1
Dec 7	Apr 5
	May 3

SITE COUNCIL MEMBERS 2016-2017

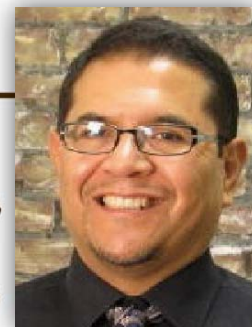
MdN Site Council is a committee that consist of parents, faculty, staff and students working together to improve our school. This council serves as the advisory board to the principal. This council meets on the first Wednesday of every month in Room #255 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. These meetings are 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	
			Laurie Varela	
			Jill Windsor	
<u>COMMUNITY</u>				
Loren Gizzard				
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



WELCOME BACK, PADRES!

Welcome to Marcos de Niza High School and to the 2016-2017 school year! Thank you for making MdN your school of choice. My name is Mr. Carlos Alvarado and I am the assistant principal in charge of Academics. My office is always of service to you, a place where you can receive assistance with student's schedules, transcripts, curriculum, registration and graduation information. Although we try our best to make sure everyone graduates on time, it is ultimately each student's responsibility to ensure the successful completion of his/her final year of high school. Any issues that arise due to attendance or any discipline concerns for all seniors will be handled in this office. Please visit or call me direct at (480) 838-3200 ext. 40103 if you have any questions or need assistance.

ADDRESS CHANGES

It is imperative that the school has your current address with accurate home, work, and cell phone numbers. Parents and legal guardians please inform the student services office as soon as possible if:

- you have moved. (You must provide proof of address before an address change can be made. Please fill out a new Student Data Revisions form and provide us with a copy of your new lease agreement, mortgage statement, or current electric bill.)
- there is a change in any of your phone numbers. It is important that we have current phone numbers in the computer in the event a staff member needs to contact you for any reason.
- you need to change the designated Emergency Contact in your child's records. It is important to have someone else we can contact if we are unable to reach you during the school day.

To make necessary changes to student information, please contact the Attendance Office at (480) 838-3200. Please remember that the office needs any updates pertaining to your son or daughter as they occur. Updates include change of address, phone numbers, and emergency contact information. **PLEASE NOTE:** All address changes need to be made by the parent/guardian and must be accompanied by proof of the new address.

ONLINE, CORRESPONDENCE AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

All online, correspondence, and concurrent enrollment courses must have prior approval from a counselor or/and registrar if a student expects to receive high school credit. It is the student's responsibility to have an official transcript submitted to the Records Clerk upon completion of the course prior to May 15, 2017. All courses must meet Tempe Union High School District's curriculum standards. These standards include content as well as credit hours. Again, make sure to check with your counselor to ensure that the course you are wanting to take satisfies the district's graduation requirements.

2016-2017 FINAL EXAM POLICY

All final exams in May for all students including seniors will be given on the same days. There will be no early exams or release days for seniors prior to graduation.

CLASS WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Students who are dropped from a math, English, or science class due to excessive absences will remain in that class under no credit status. All other classes drop/adds have to be made within the first ten days of school.

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/Domdn/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.

2016-2017 MDN FALL SHOW CASE

Open House for Incoming 9th Grade Parent & Students

This event will be held on Monday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the MdN Auditorium. There will be a "Preparing for High School" presentation starting at 5:00 p.m. Counselors will be visiting our feeder schools in January to register incoming freshmen.

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.

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:	
9/1/16	2/2/17	10/4/16	3/6/17
11/10/16	4/3/17	12/20/16	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...Safety, incentives and more

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.

VISITOR INFORMATION



Visitors must check in with the front office. You will be required to leave your photo ID upon receiving a visitors 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 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.

BUS SERVICE



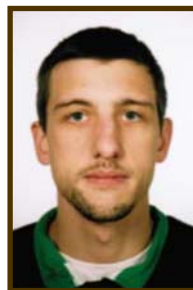
Bus service is available to students who live outside a two mile radius of the campus and within the Marcos boundaries. It is important for students to remember that school rules not only apply while on campus but also while riding a school bus or waiting at a bus stop.

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 WILL BE TAKEN DAILY Before School Starting at 7:35 A.M. During Lunch and After School



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

2. If you lost your ID card the student must purchase a replacement card.

3. Replacement ID cards, cost \$5.00. Please pay at the bookstore.

4. Students must have a pass if you are coming from class.

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

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.

MDN STAFF NEWS

Marcos de Niza is happy to welcome fourteen new faculty and staff members. Our newest Padre staff hit the ground running at the end of July. They attended workshops and meetings for several days, learning policies and procedures and preparing their classrooms. Most of our new staff members are not new to the field of teaching, but have many years' experience. Our newest staff members are: **Ashley Beck**—foreign language teacher, **Felissa Dixon**—mathematics teacher; transferring from McClintock High School, **Conner Exline**—social studies teacher, **Jennifer Koppes**—prevention counselor, **Dorel Meier**—mathematics teacher and mathematics department chair; transferring from Corona del Sol, **Jay Nelson**—science teacher, **Bradley Simon**—social studies teacher, **Dale Slont**—mathematics teacher, **John K. Taylor**—psychologist and **Daniel Zehring**—Educational Services department chair. Classified staff include: **Carl Bunch**—paraprofessional in our Educational Services Department and girls basketball coach, **Mary Garcia**—security guard transferring back to MdN from the district office, **Rosalinda Guzman**—attendance clerk; transferring from Tempe High School, **Janis Halleman**—paraprofessional in our Educational Services department, **Darl Hess**—night lead custodian, promoted from custodial crew, **Katie Kelly**—Instructional Technology Trainer, **Rosa Laredo**—paraprofessional in our Educational Services department and **Maricela Romero**—food services. We look forward to working with them.

Once a Padre, always a Padre!

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

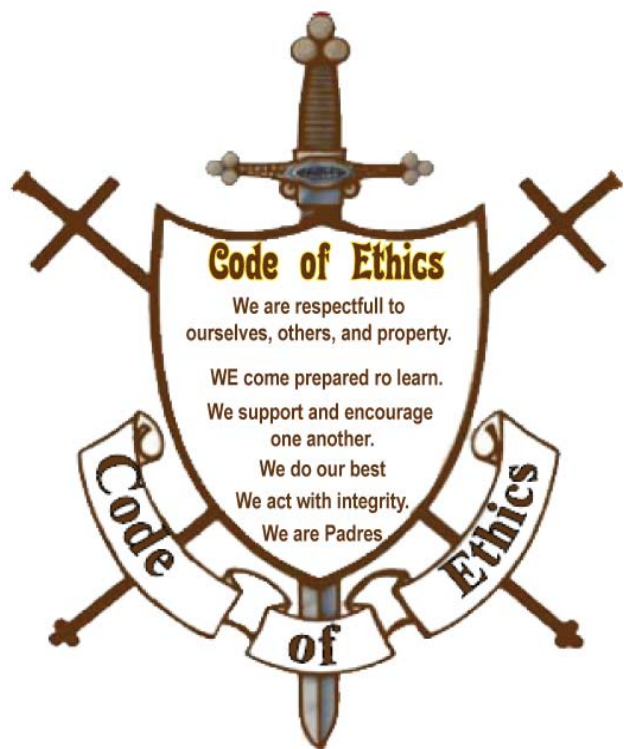
It's the beginning of a new school year and Marcos is on the move! Students are joining clubs, doing fundraisers, volunteering in the community and, best of all, working hard. It is important that everyone participates and gains some Padre Pride.

As the year continues, keep in mind some of the programs available to your child. The following can be of help for all students:

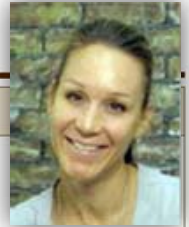
Academic Opportunity: Marcos adopted a policy two years ago that said, "Failure is not an Option." Teachers assign students who have 0's in their class/classes to our Homework Lab from 3:00-4:00 p.m. It is exactly what it sounds like, an opportunity for students to make up their work. It is not a punitive measure. They do not receive full credit for these late assignments, but academic credit is given. The goal: Raise your grade, participate in class and increase your subject knowledge.

Homework Lab: This takes place every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the LRTC (library). Students will have the advantage of working with certified teachers from our campus from 3:00-4:00 p.m. They can use the computers or work with other students, but the key here is to complete classwork and homework. If you have any questions regarding this lab, please contact Ray Delgado at ext. 40125 or Staci Mendoza at ext. 40188.

Conference Period: This takes place every day. Any student can go to his/her teacher's class and get the help they need. All teachers are available at 7:20 a.m. to assist their students. Conference period is a good way for students to get their missing work if they were absent or if, by chance, they were sent to sweep.



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

September 7, 14, 28 October 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 December 7, 14 January 4, 11, 18,

PEP ASSEMBLY September 23, 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

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

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



1st Semester

Mon., - Fri., Sept 19 -23	Spirit Week
Wed., Sept 21	Half Day
Thu., Sept 22	Orchestra Youth Matinee
	Orchestra PRISM Concert
	Pep Assembly-Homecoming
Fri., Sept 23	Homecoming Dance 8pm
Sat., Sept 24	Underclassman Picture Retakes
Tues., Sept 27	Broadway Show Concert
Thurs., Sept 29	FALL BREAK
Mon., - Fri., Oct 3 -7	1 st Day of Second Quarter
Mon., Oct 10	Orchestra Feeder Concert
Wed., Oct 12	Tempe Elementary Choral Concert 9am-12pm
Thu., Oct 13	JROTC Raider Skills Meet
Fri., Oct 21	Challenge Day
Mon., Oct 24	Challenge Week
Mon., - Fri., Oct. 24 -28	Bonfire
Thu., Oct 27	Halloween
Mon., Oct 31	Empty Bowls Event
Sat., Nov 5	Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL)
Fri., Nov 11	CTE Testing
Wed., Nov 16	Optional Assembly for Fall Play
Thu., Nov 17	Fall Play 7pm
Thu., - Sat., Nov 17-19	NHS Inductions Ceremony
Tues., Nov 22 nd	Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
Thurs., Nov 24 -25	Club/Groups Picture Day
Wed., Nov 30	Dance Concert
Thurs., - Fri., Dec 1- 2	Spirit Week
Mon., -Fri., Dec 5 -9	Massing of the Colors
Wed., Dec, 7	Orchestra Concert 7pm
Wed., Dec, 7	Choir Concert 7pm
Thu., Dec 8	Triple Assembly
Fri., Dec 9	Chamber Choir Concert
Thu., -Fri., Dec 15-16	Final Exams
Mon., Dec 19 - Jan 2	Winter Break
Tues., Jan 3	2 ND SEMESTER, 3 rd Quarter begins School Resumes

HELP MDN EARN SCHOOL CENTS

Sign up for email and earn up to 2000 points



Visit shoppingpartnership.com/chandler to register. Your school earns up to 1000 points each for joining School Cents and Chandler Fashion Center's email list.

FOLLOW PADRES ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Visit us on Facebook. See what our students and staff are doing. You will find interesting videos and you may post your comments at <https://www.facebook.com/padride>

CLUBS AT MARCOS

There are a variety of clubs at MdN that students are welcomed to join. For more descriptive information on the club of your choice, please visit us on our website <http://www.tempeunion.org/Page/347>

- Academic Decathlon
- Adelante College Bound Program
- Anime and Manga Club
- AZ HOSA
- Best Buddies
- BSU-Black Student Union
- Cager Club
- Christian Club 2:22
- Clay/Visual Arts Club
- Culinary Club
- DECA
- Drama Club
- FCCLA
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Fluid Motion Dance Club
- Football club
- French Club
- Freshman Class Council
- GATS - Gifted and Talented Students
- German Club
- GPAC - Game Players' Association Club
- G.S.A
- Junior Class Council
- Key Club
- Lady Padres Basketball
- Life Skills
- MdN Badminton
- MdN Baseball
- MdN Boys Golf
- MECHA
- Mobile Games Club
- Model United Nations
- Multicultural Club
- Musical Theatre Club
- Native American Club
- National Honor Society
- Orchestra
- Padre Processing
- Traditional Games Club
- Recycling Club
- Robotics Club
- Senior STUDCO
- Spirit Club
- Sophomore Class Council
- Spanish Club
- Stand and Serve
- Student Council
- Wilderness Adventure Club
- Winter Guar

CHECK WRITING

NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY



The school district has contracted with CCM Enterprises to collect any insufficient funds checks received by our school. While we have posted notifications at our bookstore, child care center and cafeteria for parents that visit our campus, we also need to advise parents that if their child brings a check to school, the parent is giving authorization to electronically debit his account for the returned check amount plus fees if the check should be returned by the bank. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the bookstore manager or Roland Carranza, Director of Finance, at (480) 345-3730.



Taxpayers



Donate to a Marcos de Niza extracurricular activity*

TUHSD Tax Credit Deposit Form

YES! Distribute the enclosed donation of \$_____ (up to \$400**)

To the following Marcos de Niza High School extracurricular activity/ activities:

- 1) _____ \$ _____
- 2) _____ \$ _____
- 3) _____ \$ _____

If your donation is for a specific student's extracurricular activity, write in his/her name and student number:

Student Name: _____ Student # _____

This information will be supplied to the Arizona Department of Revenue. A receipt will be mailed to the contributor for tax filing purposes. Please complete with current information.

Full Name (first and last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Mail to: Marcos de Niza High School • Attn: Bookstore Manager • 6000 S. Lakeshore Drive • Tempe, AZ 85283

*Extracurricular activities are defined as "school-sponsored educational and recreational activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate."

**Tax credit is up to \$200 per individual tax return and up to \$400 for married filing jointly. Contact your tax advisor for more information.

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
\$45.00 until January 3
\$55.00 until May 15
\$65.00 at the door



Limited Financial Assistance Available.



For additional information or to volunteer email us at:
GradNight2017@gmail.com

Counselors Corner...department information



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

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

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		Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for sophomores 504 coordinator AIMS Coordinator AZMerit Coordinator College Contact Civics Test Coordinator ECAP /Canvas Coordinator for Sophomore class <i>Guidance on the Go</i> Coordinator MDLP Contact	
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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: www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/index.htm. We also post reminders on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/Marcos-Guidance and on Twitter at [Twitter.comMarcosGuidance](https://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)

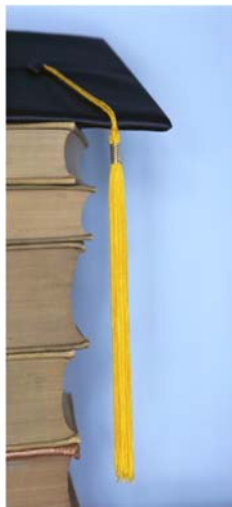
- Meet with your high school counselor
- Start collecting information about subjects and careers that interest you
- Take the PLAN test if it is offered on campus
- Begin talking with your family about plans to pay for college
- Participate in clubs, organizations, and activities
- Take the PSAT in October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

FREE COLLEGE CREDITS!

The Maricopa Community Colleges ACE Program is kicking off its recruitment campaign for the 2017 cohort. In order to give each sophomore the opportunity to participate in this unique program, ACE recruiters will visit sophomore history classes in mid-October. As a part of this college-bound program, students can take courses at SMCC or MCC during the summer session and during the fall and spring semesters on Saturdays. Contact Erin Barnes in Guidance for more information.

ECAP (Education and Career Action Plan)

Marcos de Niza is continuing the implementation of the Arizona Department of Education's Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP). This plan, which is implemented through AzCIS, allows student to track and update their academic, career, postsecondary, and extra-curricular goals. The guidance counselors, and various teachers in our school, are using this resource to help guide your students in making more informed decisions when it comes to college and career planning. To make your student's ECAP even more effective, access your son and/or daughter's account to view assessment results, four year plan, career searches, college information, and much more as it unfolds throughout his/her four years at Marcos. We invite you to discuss your student's ECAP information with him/her in order to reinforce the process we are working on at Marcos.

HOMEWORK LAB

Hours of Operation

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!

ATTENTION SENIORS:

The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. To apply, students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and have a household income of less than \$55,000. Go to the MdN Scholarship web site for an application. Deadline is October 25th.

SENIOR PARENTS : COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID NIGHT



Mark your Calendars
for
Marcos de Niza Parent Financial Aid Night
on
Monday, October 17, 2016
at
6:30 P.M .
in the
Marcos de Niza Auditorium, Lecture Pod 601



AZ Earn To Learn

You Save	You Earn	You'll Have
\$500	+ \$4,000	= \$4,500

For tuition and other college expenses per academic year!

"Earn to Learn" is a needs-based scholarship program that teaches financial literacy and rewards students and families who are committed to saving money to attend ASU, NAU and UA with \$4,000 of matching scholarship funding. Utilizing special matching savings accounts (called Individual Development Accounts or IDAs), qualifying students who make deposits for at least 6 months and meet their \$500 savings goal prior to attending one of the three in-state universities will earn \$4,000 in matching funds to pay for tuition, books, and other university related expenses. The matching scholarship is renewable for up to four years depending on on-going funding as long students remain eligible and continue to save \$500 each year. Go to earntolearn.org for more information. The deadline to apply is November 28, 2106.

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.

MDN...testing information

PSAT TESTING

Attention: ALL Freshman, Sophomores & Juniors! The PSAT is scheduled for Wednesday October 19 at 8:00 a.m. No registration or fee is required for this test! To prepare for this FREE test, please visit www.satpractice.org for tips & study guide materials. If you have any questions, come see Ms. Barnes or Ms. Ramirez in Guidance. Students, we will be on a modified schedule, See below.

Modified Schedule for Wednesday, October 19th, 2016

Testing	7:50	-	11:50	
Lunch	11:50	-	12:20	
1	12:25	-	12:43	(18 minute classes)
2	12:48	-	1:06	
3	1:11	-	1:33	(22 minutes for announcements)
4	1:38	-	1:56	
6	2:01	-	2:19	
7	2:24	-	2:42	

2016-2017 SAT TESTING Administration Dates and Deadlines

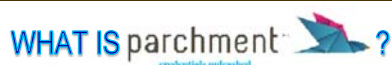
Registration	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Oct 01, 2016	Sep 01, 2016	Sep 13, 2016
Nov 05, 2016	Oct 07, 2016	Oct 18, 2016
Dec 03, 2016	Nov 03, 2016	Nov 15, 2016
Jan 21, 2017	Dec 21, 2016	Jan 03, 2017
Mar 11, 2017	Feb 10, 2017	Feb 21, 2017
May 06, 2017	Apr 07, 2017	Apr 18, 2017
Jun 03, 2017	May 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)
Oct 22, 2016	Sep 16, 2016	Sep 17-30, 2016
Dec 10, 2016	Nov 4, 2016	Nov 5-18, 2016
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



Parchment.com makes it easy to search colleges, see your chances of getting in, and request, store and send transcripts when you are ready to apply. For more information visit the link below:
<http://www.parchment.com/>

What do I do after high school?

Which college is right for me?

How will I pay for it all?

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

Saturdays Sept 24 – It's All About You

- Making a great first impression
- College Prep

Saturday, Nov 19 – It's All About the Money

- Funding your college education, FAFSA

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.



MDN PADRE CLUB

Welcomes You!



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

Please consider joining us!

Time commitment is minimal and it's FUN!

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

For more information, e-mail PadreClub@gmail.com or

Contact Leslie McMullin, President (480-345-2219)

or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MdNPadreClub

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 2016 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.

MdN Padre...around campus

JROTC

The annual JROTC Battalion picnic took place Saturday, August 20th at Kiwanis Park. It was a big success and those in attendance had a great time. All of the cadets participated in team building events like capture the flag, volleyball, and dodgeball. The lunch was generously provide by our parent support group and consisted of delicious sub sandwiches, pizza, and other assorted tasty treats. The day culminated with a tug of war competition between companies and staff members. Cadet morale is off to a great start this year.



MDN CHOIR NEWS

Congratulations to **Emily Silva** for earning 3rd Chair Soprano in the Arizona All-State Jazz Clinic Choir. Special congratulations to our newest "Wall-of-Fame" member **Chase Leito** for earning 1st CHAIR in the Arizona All-State Jazz Choir! Way to go, Padres!

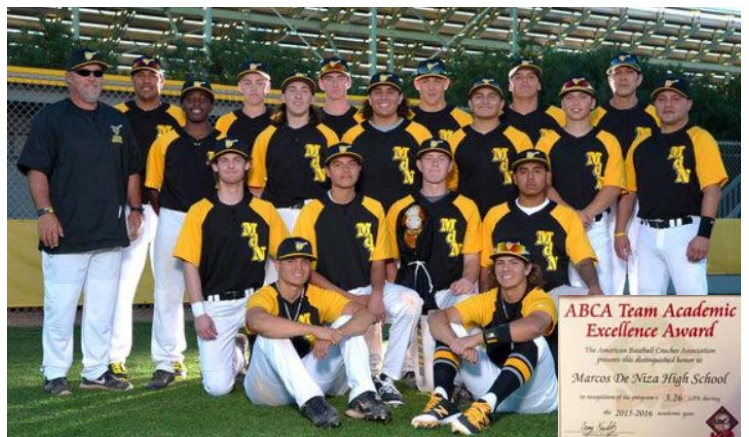
FRESHMEN CLASS STUDCO

Congratulations to the following students for being elected to Freshman Student Council for the 2016-2017 school year!



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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Brach Drew | Class President |
| Juliet Farr | Officer |
| Jasmine Araujo | Officer |
| Alex Olson | Officer |
| Sydney Ulm | Officer |
| Lexus Sarabria | Officer |

Congratulate these students when you see them. Go, Padres!



SCHOLARS AND ATHLETES

Congratulations to the Marcos de Niza varsity baseball team who was honored with a national award for its work in the classroom. Go, Padres!



MARCOS DE NIZA PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

Steel

MAGNOLIAS

By Robert Harling

THURSDAY

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 17TH - NOVEMBER 19TH

7:00PM

MARCOS DE NIZA THEATRE
6000 S. LAKESHORE DR. TEMPE, AZ 85283

\$10 ADULTS • \$5 SENIOR CITIZENS/STUDENTS



@MdnChoirDrama
#MdnSteelMagnolias16



Marcos de Niza Choir
and Drama

www.mdnchoirdrama.org
publicity@mdnchoirdrama.org

Peace, Love and Dance

Thursday, December 1st
and
Friday, December 2nd

House will open at
6:30 P.M.

Concert
7:00 P.M.



Tickets:
\$5 general admission
\$3 for students/seniors

Tickets will go on sale in the book store two weeks before concert.

Featuring: Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Dance



ATTENTION STUDENTS

Threadz2 is on the campus of Marcos de Niza

Threadz2
Marcos de Niza High School
6000 Lakeshore Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283
(Next to the gym)

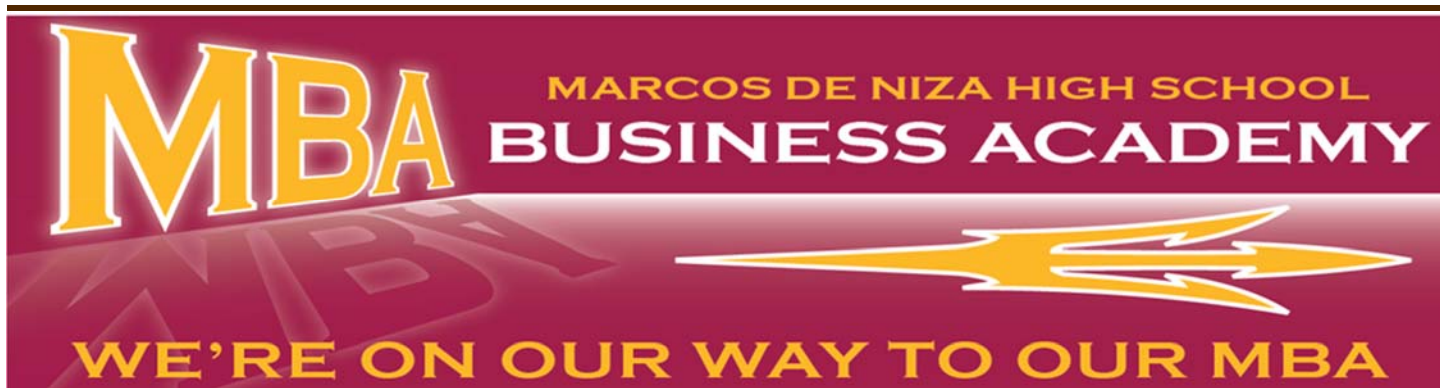
Hours:
Mondays & Thursdays 2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

The center, which is part of the Tempe Community Council's Commitment to Schools program, provide hygiene items, school supplies, socks, underwear, purses and new/gently used clothing and shoes at no charge for teenagers. For some students, the centers provide items they need simply to attend school and be ready to learn. Other students need items for internships and job interviews.

The teen resource center is modeled after its sister boutique, Threadz, which opened at Tempe High School in 2013 as a class project of Tempe Leadership Class XXVIII. The idea was sparked by requests from school staff and social workers. The center has served thousands of students in Tempe Union, Tempe Elementary, and Kyrene School districts.

The center, staffed solely by volunteers, is designed to feel trendy with unique design elements ranging from vintage school lockers to reclaimed wood shelving.

Volunteers are needed to assist students and manage the boutique which is open two days a week for a few hours after school throughout the school year. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Lynette Stonefeld at 480-858-2316 or lynette_stonefeld@tempe.gov.



Students who complete the MBA program at Marcos and meet the entrance requirements to ASU will automatically qualify for acceptance to the W. P. Carey School of Business undergraduate program. To complete the program, students must take four business courses at Marcos, **participate in DECA activities** and complete an exit portfolio. Students in the MBA program have the opportunity to attend exclusive events at ASU, work with a current W.P. Carey Business student who will guide them through the college process and attend the Fleischer Scholars program the summer of their junior year. Our program is designed to prepare students for college and career success.

*Why take business classes and join DECA?
Travel, scholarships, real world experience, job placement & fun!*

MBA & DECA courses to choose from:

*Honors Advanced Business Marketing	*Hospitality and Tourism
*Entrepreneurship	Computer Applications
*Business Management	Multimedia Technology
*Marketing	PC 101 & College Prep
*Personal Finance & Investing	*Honors Marketing
Desktop Publishing	*Sports & Entertainment Marketing

**Course offers college credit through Rio Salado College*



**MARCOS DE NIZA
HIGH SCHOOL**



**HOME OF THE
PADRES**
Principal:
Sean McDonald

Athletic Director:
Brian Fleming



Conference:
4A

Mascot:
Padre



School Colors:
Brown & Gold



Titles

2006 State Semi-Finalist

2007 5A Pima Region
Champions 10-2
Quarter Finalist

2008 5A Pima Region
Champions 11-2
State Semi-Finalist

2009 5A Arizona State
Finalist 12-2

2010 State
Quarter Finalist

2011 State Quarter
Finalist 9-3

2012 State Semi Finalist
Section 2 Champions 11-2

From Athletics...Mr. Fleming

VARSITY FOOTBALL			
Fri., 9/23	Casa Grande	H	7:00 PM
Thu., 9/29	Saguaro	A	7:00 PM
Fri., 10/7	Cactus Shadows	H	7:00 PM
Fri., 10/14	Seton	A	7:00 PM
Fri., 10/21	Higley	A	7:00 PM
Fri., 10/28	Tempe	H	7:00 PM

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL			
Thu., 9/22	Casa Grande	A	6:00 PM
Wed., 9/28	Saguaro	H	6:00 PM
Thu., 10/06	Cactus Shadows	A	6:00 PM
Thu., 10/13	Seton Catholic Prep	H	6:00 PM
Thu., 10/20	Higley	H	6:00 PM

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL			
Wed., 9/28	Saguaro	A	6:00 PM
Wed., 10/5	Cactus Shadows	H	6:00 PM
Thu., 10/13	Seton	A	6:00 PM
Wed., 10/19	Higley	A	6:00 PM

SWIM & DIVE			
Thu., 9/15	Shadow Mountain	A	3:30 PM
Thu., 9/22	Westwood	A	3:30 PM
Thu., 9/29	Campo Verde	A	3:30 PM
Wed., 10/12	Casa Grande	A	3:30 PM
Tue., 10/18	Liberty	H	3:30 PM
Wed., 10/19	Charger Invitational	A	TBD
Thu., 10/20	Charger Invitational	A	TBD
Wed., 10/26	Tempe All City Meet Swimming	A	1:30 PM
Wed., 10/26	Tempe All City Meet/Diving	A	TBD
Fri., 11/04	State Meet	A	TBD
Sat., 11/05	State Meet	A	TBD

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 re-	

CROSS COUNTRY		
Sat., 9/24	Doug Conley Invitational @ Shalimar Golf Course	TBD
Wed., 9/28	Williams Field/Marcos/ Poston Butte/ Queen Creek @ Williams Field	3:30 PM
Fri., 9/30	Desert Twilight Invite @ Queen Creek	TBD
Tue., 10/11	Shadow Mtn./Queen Creek, Paradise Valley/Marcos @ South Mountain	3:30 PM
Fri., 10/14	Titan Invitational @ Chandler	TBD
Wed., 10/19	Tempe All City @ Kiwanas Park	2:00 PM

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL			
Mon., 9/26	Higley	A	4:00/5:00/6:00
Tue., 9/27	Casa Grande	H	4:00/5:00/6:00
Mon., 10/10	Seton	A	4:00/5:00/6:00
Tue., 10/11	Casa Grande	A	4:00/5:00/6:00
Thu., 10/13	Seton	H	4:00/5:00/6:00
Mon., 10/17	Campo Verde	A	4:00/5:00/6:00
Tue., 10/18	Tempe	A	4:00/5:00/6:00
Thu., 10/20	St. Mary's	A	4:00/5:00/6:00
Tue., 10/25	Higley	H	4:00/5:00/6:00

BATMINTON			
Wed., 9/28	Mesquite	H	4:00 PM
Thu., 9/29	Moon Valley	H	4:00 PM
Thu., 10/13	Tempe	H	4:00 PM

Wrestlers

Any student interested in getting on the mats for some pre-season wrestling, Padre Wrestling is hosting Open Mat practice and conditioning every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Leisly Argota
Lucy Argota
Sabina Argueta
Jennifer Bass
Jordyn Bursh
Pamela Davis
Brian De La Torre
Abigael Hernandez
Margarita Hernandez
Nicole Hoke
Brittney Jimenez
Leah Kewenvoyouma
Faith Lavoie

Cole Liko
Ken Loi
Bianca Martinez-Mason
Chelsea Mendoza-Palmer
Lorena Mori
Wendi Painter
Cole Pankey
Mandri Randeniya
Rushini Randeniya
Tyra Schmidt
Adam Shaeffer

GIRLS GOLF			
Mon., 9/26	Sierra Linda/Cesar	A	3:30 PM
Wed., 9/28	Marcos/Alhambra/	H	3:30 PM
Mon., 10/10	Metro Tech/Marcos/ Tempe	A	3:30 PM
Mon., 10/24	Sierra Linda/Marcos/	A	3:30 PM

BOYS GOLF		
Thu., 9/22	Marcos/McClintock @ Ken McDonald	3:30 PM
Tue., 9/27	Marcos/N. Canyon/Joy Christian @ Ken McDonald	3:30 PM
Tue., 10/11	Peoria/MDN/Greenway/ Saguaro	3:30 PM
Thu., 10/20	Cactus/Saguaro/MDN/ Thunderbird	3:30 PM

GIRLS TENNIS			
Thu., 9/22	Brophy – Team B	H	3:30 PM
Tue., 9/27	Perry	A	3:30 PM
Wed., 9/28	Basha	A	3:30 PM
Thu., 9/29	Casteel	H	3:30 PM

BOYS TENNIS			
Wed., 9/21	Brophy – Team A	H	3:30 PM
Thu., 9/22	Brophy – Team B	A	3:30 PM
Tue., 9/27	Perry	H	3:30 PM
Wed., 9/28	Basha	H	3:30 PM
Thu., 9/29	Casteel	A	3:30 PM

ORCHESTRA
SYMPHONY
Adrianna Aguilera
Aydan Arviso
Raphael Begay
Elizabeth Bejarano
John Kyler Cabida
Kristine Cao
Richard Castaneda
Sarahi Castaneda
Johnathan Castellanos
Alexandria DeLuna
Diego Dominguez
Maribel Garcia Lorenzo
Brandon Garcia Santos
Tiffany Gonzalez
Giselle Guillen
Amada Hernandez
Susana Islas
Ceysh Lee
Chenoa Lee
Travis Lee
Carlie Liko
Alec Lindgren
Greggory McCarthy
Ammon Mortimer
Britney Nunez-Figueroa
Ciena Olmoz
Andrea Picena
Juliana Reyes
Lizbeth R. Palomares

Evelyn Salgado
Tennessee Thiel
Micaela Vasquez
Alexander Wong
Nash Woods
Shalomon Wright

CONCERT
Elijah Allen
Matthew Alvarez
Alize Bracamonte
Ashlie Brennan
Azusena Brown
Myrna Centeno
Mariah Chavez
Cierra Curley
Sabrina De La Cruz
Marisa Esquer
Juliet Farr
Savannah Gillespie
Eduardo Miranda
Alexis Hardy
Alice Jimenez
Madey Madey
Nasya Marr
Shea Mattox
Alden Munoz
Gloria Penunuri
Isabelle Peralta
Sofia Rubio
Sean Smith
Jordyn Towery

Kadyn Williams
Manli Wu
Alexandria Aguilera
John Aguirre
Madison Becker
Trevor Benson
Amara Brady
Isaias Cervantes
Jadon Chacon
Ariel Courtney
Shaytin Delgado
Justin Noriega
Steven Pedroza
Luis Reyes-Geronimo
Lauren Rodriguez
Garrett (Logan) Stinson
Michelle Valdez
Daviana Valenzuela
Myra Yazzie
Sophia Ybarra

STAGE MANAGER
Victoria Bennett
Jaylon Williams

GIUITAR
Aaron Bertoldo

DANCER
Andrew Torres
Alex Torres

CHEER
Chedymer Encico
Sydney Revetta
Jocelyn Posey
Nicole Allen
Rachel Quihuis
Pamela Davis
Marialena Mendoza
Tyanna Vanarsdale
Victoria Bennett
Mackenzie White
Isabel Rodriguez
Shelby Cornforth
Treasure Walker
Evely Ibarra
Abigail McGoughn
Callie Ketter
Tyanna Vanarsdale
Courtney Jefferson
Clarissa Flaherty
Elexis Sauls
Magarita Hernandez
Sydney Barnes
Megan Winters
Zamora Benner
Kyla Jackson
April Crissman
Crystal Corral
Jenna Barber
Asant'e Holins
Katelyn Schank
Moriah Turpin
Jayla Brown
Camerina Gutierrez
Angela Gomez
Tehya Miller
Aireanna Broom
Sydney Ulm
Erynn Maldonado

SWIM & DIVE
Ken Loi
Joseph McGovern
Dylan Page
Dylan Page
Thomas Pozsonyi
Paul Wood
Tyler Felber
Alec Lindgren
Edvin Mulac
Kekona Ream
Adam Shaefer
Sean Smith
Tennessee (TJ) Thiel
Mateo Uribe
Alexander Wong
Collin Wood
Elijah Allen
Trevor Benson
Jonathan Castellanos
Brach Drew
Susie Islas
Lucy Argota
Sabina Argueta
Rushini Randeniya
Marisela Favela
Makala Thomas
Kristine Cao
Grace Leito
Macy McDonald
Ashley Quintanilla
Shannon West
Ellie Young

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
FROSH
Alexandria Aguilera
Elizabeth Bejarano
Amara Brady
Azusena Brown
Aleza Farinas
Yadira Garces

Camerina Gutierrez
Nina Marshall
Aliya Martinez
Alexandria Moris
Katie Orozco
Carmyn Rangel
Sarah Romero
Evelyn Salgado
Jendayi Sells
Eliyanna Valle
Manli Wu

JV/VARSITY
Taylor Bonkoski
Braylen Drew
Evan Ippolito
Myia Vega
Clarissa Zaragoza
Sofia Ashmeade
Jessica Balwinski
Kamri Clark
Kendra Coleman
Justice Craig
Savannah Davis
Katelyn Denhem
Riley Fry
Madison Didoea
Reyna Jacquez
Katie Johnson
Jennifer Lauer
Naomi Lewis
Madison McCortney
Alyssa Mottola
Elyse Olson
Cynthia Salazar
Daisy Salazar
Alojna aylor
Yahselah Thompson
Melani Washington

FOOTBALL
VARSIITY
Jesse Guzman
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October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)	4 Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)	5 Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)	6 Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)	7 Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)	8
9	10 1 st Day of Second Quarter	11	12 Orchestra Feeder Concert Early Out Schedule	13 Tempe Elementary Choral Concert 9am-12pm	14	15
16	17	18	19 Early Out Schedule	20	21 JROTC <i>Raider</i> Skills Meet	22
23	24 Challenge Day Challenge Week	25 Challenge Week	26 Challenge Week Early Out Schedule	27 Challenge Week Bonfire	28 Challenge Week	29
30	31					

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Early Out Schedule	3	4	5 Empty Bowl Event
6	7	8	9 Early Out Schedule	10	11 Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL)	12
13	14	15	16 CTE Testing Early Out Schedule	17 Optional Assembly for Fall Play Fall Play 7 P.M.	18 Academic Decathlon @Hamilton 4:00pm Fall Play 7 P.M.	19 Fall Play 7 P.M.
20	21	22 NHS Inductions Ceremony	23 Early Out Schedule	24 Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)	25 Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)	26
27	28	29	30 Club/Groups Picture Day Early Out Schedule			

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dance Concert 7 P.M.	2 Dance Concert 7 P.M.	3
4	5 Spirit Week	6 Spirit Week	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	13	14 Early Out Schedule	15 Final Exams	16 Final Exams	17
18	19 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	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	14
15	16 MLK DAY (NO SCHOOL)	17	18 Early Out Schedule	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Early Out Schedule	26 Tempe El Middle School Honor Orchestra Festival	27 Pep Assembly	28 JROTC Marco Skills Meet MORP
29	30	31				

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