MdN Padres



Padre Pride

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MdN Basketball...breaking records

MASON STARK SETS Arizona Basketball Record



Marcos de Niza junior
Mason Stark is proving
practice pays off. The basketball player, who has
been working on his
shooting drills since the
age of 5, set a new state
record this season for
consecutive free throws.
He hit 46 of them.
This is certainly no fluke.
Last year, Mason finished
the season with 41 consecutive free throws, just

two shy of the old state record of 43. Coincidentally, that record was held by Marcos alum Saul Bookman who, in 1996, tied the record set in 1982 by a player from Apache Junction.

"Mason brings a solid basketball IQ and a very fundamentally sound game with an advanced skill set. He contributes in all areas of the game," said MDN Head Coach David Stark.

Mason also led the Padres in scoring at over 16 points a game. It's a unique situation. Coach Dave Stark is Mason's uncle. He is also the father of Mason's teammate and cousin, Cameron, a senior who led the team in 3-pointers.

"The opportunity to coach my nephew as well as my sons was always a dream for me as they have grown up on the Padre courts since they were very young," said Coach Stark. "It has been a blessing to see Mason grow on the court and get to witness his accomplishments that he continually is expanding year by year. I wouldn't be surprised if he breaks the record again next year!"

Mason excels in the classroom as well. He is an honors student who has earned a 4.8 GPA and is ranked third in his class.

Tempe Union Superintendent Dr. Kenneth R. Baca recognized Mason at the March 16, 2016 Governing Board Meeting.



MdN Principal Sean McDonald, Coach David Stark, Mason Stark with parents Michael and Heather Stark. Posted by: Jill Hanks, Community Relations February 23, 2016.

Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. McDonald



Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Challenging, Inspiring and Achieving!

Dear Marcos Family,

It is hard to believe that we are soon entering the last quarter of the school year. Time flies when you are having fun! Please take the time to read some very important information inside this newsletter. There are several reminders to parents about AzMerit testing in March and April. This year the state will be testing students who are taking Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior English as well as Algebra 1-2, Geometry 1-2, and Algebra 3-4. Please make sure your students come to school on these days.

We want to congratulate this year's Tempe Top 10 Teens, presented by the Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell. They are Mackenzie Clark Shaeffer, Morgan Otis, Hebah Bahta, Gavin Young, Sara Higginbotham, Michelle Sebastian, Jasmine Perez, Mercedes Zamora, Dominic Bonelli, and Nicole Hoke. These students are exceptional young people who are dedicated students and citizens. They participate in many activities at Marcos de Niza. We are very proud of the young leaders they have become.

At this time our winter athletic season has come to a close. We want to acknowledge all levels for soccer, basketball, and wrestling. A special recognition goes out to our Boys' Basketball team and our Wrestling team this season. Our wrestlers qualified five individuals for the State tournament and Andrew Torres, Carnell Dargan and Kendrick Relf all placed fifth. Sam Johnson and Edward Hercel both placed fourth. The team finished 9th overall out of 55 teams in D2. It was a great season for the wrestling team. Be sure to tell them all, "Great job!"

Our basketball team qualified for the State tournament with the opening round against Tucson Sal Pointe. If you get a chance, this team is worth watching as they hustle on the court and can shoot the lights out of the gym. Good luck, Padres!

Congratulations to our Fine Arts and Performing Arts Department for their hard work on our spring musical in which our choir, band, orchestra, drama students and faculty collaborate to put on an extraordinary show. If you missed this performance of "Legally Blonde," you missed an awesome show!

Finally, I want to address attendance and homework. Please monitor your students to make sure theycomplete their homework assignments. Remember we have tutoring is available in the mornings at conference period from 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. and after school until 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays in the library. If your student is falling behind, please provide them this opportunity to get assistance with their work.

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!"

Sean McDonald, MdN Principal



The community of Marcos de NIza will strive to: Challenge students to look to the future as responsible citizens, Inspire students to be lifelong learners, to prepare students to Achieve academically for college and career success.

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.

The Spring newsletter will be published at the end of March and our final Summer newsletter will be published at the end of May. Our newsletters are available on our website at http://www.tempeunion.org/domain/92

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From the Academics Office...Mr. Alvarado

IMPORTANT SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

- ♦ If you have not ordered your cap and gown, contact Jostens at (480) 756-0555.
- ♦ Senior Final Exams will be Tuesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 18, 2016.
- ♦ Last day of school for seniors is Wednesday, May 18, 2016.
- **♦ MANDATORY** senior meeting in the main gymnasium. Tuesday, May 17, 2016. 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- ♦ All Seniors will need to check with the bookstore, library, and athletics office to clear all debts to Marcos de Niza before they will be allowed to take part in the graduation ceremony.
- **♦ MANDATORY: Graduation Practice is** Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. All graduating seniors will meet in the main gymnasium.
- ♦ Graduation is Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Seniors will need to report to the auditorium by 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ If you DO NOT plan to walk, notify Mr. Carlos Alvarado's office immediately.

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.



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.

ON THE DAY OF GRADUATION:

Graduation is a ceremony, not a celebration: Please treat the ceremony with the dignity it deserves. Please arrive promptly at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday evening in the gymnasium.

- ► Gentlemen must wear a shirt, tie, and dress slacks — NO jeans will be permitted.
- ► Ladies must wear a dress, or skirt and blouse, or business suit.
- ► Appropriate dress shoes must be worn - NO tennis shoes, flip-flops, or Birkenstocks.
- ► Seniors who are not appropriately dressed will NOT be permitted to participate in the ceremony.
- ▶ Do not bring items that could be disruptive to the ceremony.
- ► Unacceptable behavior will result in removal from the ceremony.
- ► Anyone under the influence or in the possession of alcohol or other illegal substances will be removed from the ceremony.





ACCESSING STUDENT GRADES ONLINE

- 1) Go to 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 student 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 are 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.





2015-2016 PROGRESS REPORTS

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

4/14/16

2015-2016 REPORT CARDS

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

5/23/16



SENIORS:

DON'T PROCRASTINATE!

All books must be returned; all fees must be paid, and all debts cleared in the bookstore, in the athletic office, and in the library in order to graduate. Remember, you are accountable for all four years at Marcos.

- Now is the time to check under your beds, in your closets and in the trunk of your car for textbooks and library Books as well as athletic equipment.
- Stop by early in the bookstore, the athletics office, and the library to see if you have any debts and/or fees due.
- Only CASH will be accepted in payment after March 30th.

Stop by today to see what needs to be cleared before graduation.

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Attendance...reporting an absence



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS OPEN WEEKDAYS FROM 7:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To report an absence, please access the voice mail system (available 24 hours) by dialing (480) 730-7659. 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 lunch-time, 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.

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE
TO REACH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE
PLEASE DIAL,
(480) 730-7659

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 Jermaine Whitaker, attendance coordinator.

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Tardiness...sweep policy

MdN ...incentive

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 20 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)

Silent Witness Hotline Keep Marcos Safe

YOU CAN REPORT MISCONDUCT OR CRIMES TO:

Tel: 480-730-7675

PADRE RENAISSANCE PROGRAM IS BACK

Marcos de Niza Padre Renaissance Program recognizes students who excel academically and who exhibit good citizenship

A list will be generated after 1st semester of those students who have:

- ⇒No discipline referrals for the semester
- ⇒3.5 or higher GPA

These Renaissance students will receive:

- A Padre Renaissance card with a Sport Clips haircut coupon
- Name listed on the Marcos de Niza Renaissance webpage
- A Joe's Ice free Italian Ice coupon
- Treats given out at random
- Eligibility for prizes such as hats, gift baskets, and gift cards for iTunes, Changing Hands, Habit Burger, Mac's Broiler & Tap, Dutch Bros. and much more!

TEMPE DIABLO AWARD FINALIST

MdN finalists for the 2015 Excellence in Education Awards:

- Teacher of the Year ~ Jasen Evoy Fine Arts Teacher
- Inspiration ~ Maureen Sneed History Teacher
- Rising Star ~ Glenn Hart Band Director.

FARWELL



A fond farewell to Christy Brown! She started her employment at the district business office, where she worked for five years. Christy then transferred to Marcos de Niza High School, where she was employed at h bookstore manager for 25 years. Thank you for your service to our students and staff. She will be truly missed. Enjoy your retirement!

Hilary Geraty—Attendance Clerk in our front office for 2 years,—has accepted a position in TIIS at the district office. Good luck, Hilary!





WELCOME

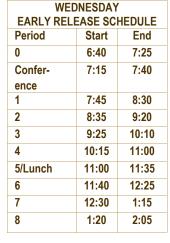
Miguel Hernandez is our new Special Service Specialist in our front office, Miguel is not stranger to our district; he worked as a paraprofessional at Tempe High for two years.

From the Activities Office...Ms. Sarah Tolar



2015-2016 Bell Schedules

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI SCHEDULE							
Period Start End							
0	6:40	7:25					
Conference	7:15	7:40					
1	7:45	8:45					
2	8:50	9:50					
3	9:55						
4	11:00	12:00					
5 / Lunch	12:00	12:32					
6	12:37	1:37					
7	1:42	2:42					
8	2:47	3:47					





Be On Time Padres!

HALF DAY							
District Office	District Office Staff Development						
Period	Start	End					
0	6:40	7:25					
Conference	7:15	7:40					
1	7:45	8:23					
2	8:28	9:06					
3	9:11	9:49					
4	9:54	10:32					
6	10:37	11:15					
7	11:20	11:58					
8	12:03	12:41					

PEP ASSEMBLY "B"					
Period	Start	End			
0	6:40	7:25			
Conference	7:15	7:40			
1	7:45	8:36			
Pep Assem- bly	8:41	9:21			
2	9:26	10:17			
3	10:22	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			

PEP ASSEMBLY "A"								
Period Start End								
0	6:40	7:25						
Conference	7:15	7:40						
Pep Assem- bly	7:45	8:25						
1	8:30	9:21						
2	9:26	10:17						
3	10:22	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						

SEMESTER EXAMS May 17 & 18				
Period	Start	End		
1 / 4	8:00	9:17		
2/6	9:22	10:39		
3/7	10:44	12:00		

2015-2016 Early Release Days

March 23	April 20
March 30	May 4
April 6	May 11
April 13	

CHANGES to OFF-CAMPUS LUNCH

Attention Sophomores and Juniors:



Next year, when you are juniors and seniors, you will again have the opportunity to go off campus for lunch, but first you must submit and have an approved 2016-17 Off-Campus Lunch Application. Stop by the Activities Office for more information and to pick up your application. See page 7 of this newsletter for a look at the lunch

VISITOR INFORMATION

Our visitor process is as follows: When you 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 can show a current, legitimate student ID card identifying their year. Likewise, 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 lockdown 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.

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Marcos de Niza High School

6000 S. LAKESHORE DRIVE · TEMPE, AZ 85283-3049 (480) 838-3200 · Fax (480) 730-7665

2016-17 Off-Campus Lunch Application

Student Name:		ID #:	
Marcos de Niza Juniors and Se	niors have the opportunity to app	oly for off-campus lunch privile	ges. In order to qualify for off-
campus lunch, students must ha	ave <u>all</u> of the following requirem	ents:	
- Students must have the r	equired number of credits to be	considered on-track to graduate	:
o Juniors: 11 cre	edits or more		
o Seniors: 17 cr	edits or more		
- 2.5 GPA for the semester	r prior to application		
- No F's on report card ser	mester prior to application		
- No major or recurring di	scipline infractions		
- To leave campus, studen card, issued by Marcos	ts must have in their possession de Niza.	and display the authorized stude	ent identification
- Students involved in beh	avioral situations while off-camp	ous are subject to the District di	scipline policy.
	ampus can be revoked by the par can result in revocation of off-ca		ndance or behavior concerns.
- Applications must be sub	omitted by the advertised deadlin	e at the end of each semester.	
Please sign and submit applicat	ion to the Activities Office.		
Parent/Guardian Name		Parent/Guardian Signature	-
Date			
			——"Home of the Padres"
Mr. Sean McDonald Principal	Mrs. Sarah Tolar Assistant Principal Activities	Mr. Brian Fleming Assistant Principal Athletics	Mr. Carlos Alvarado Assistant Principal Academics

PADRE PRIDE

Parent Pages...Activities

Bookstore... Money Matters

2ND SEMESTER ACTIVITIES

Mon.-Thur., March 21-24 Thurs., March 24

Fri., March 25

Mon.-Fri., March 28-April 8

Fri.. April 1

Fri.-Sat., April 8 & 9

Sat., April 9 Fri., April 15

Sat., April 16

Wed.-Fri., April 21-23

Fri., April 22

Thurs.-Fri., April 28-29

Thurs., April 28 Fri., April 29

Sat., April 30

Mon.-Fri., May 2 thru

May 13 Tues., May 3

Thurs., May 5 Sat., May 7

Tues., May 10

Tues., May 17

Tues.-Wed., May 17-18

Thurs., May 19 Fri., May 20 Diversity/Unity Week

Cap & Gown Picture Day, Cap & Gown Delivery

Holiday-no school
AzMERIT Testing

Diversity Assembly

Dance Concert

ACT

CTE Testing, JROTC Awards Night

"Mr. Padre" Event

Night of Shorts Drama Productions

Student Council President Elections

Choir Pops Concerts

Special Assembly - Drunk Driving

Pep Assembly

PROM

AP Exams

Band Concert

Art Show, Orchestra Concert

SAT Testing

Choir Chamber Concert

Senior Meeting Semester Exams

GRADUATION, End of 4th Quarter

Staff Only Day

Dates subject to change





Donate to a Marcos de Niza extracurricular activity*

TUHSD Tax Credit Deposit Form

	YES! Distribute the enclose	d donation of \$	(up to \$400**)
	To the following Marcos de Niza Hi 1)	gh School extracurricula	
	2)		
	3)		\$
	If your donation is for a spewrite in his/her name and st	udent number:	•
	This information will be supp A receipt will be mailed to th	olied to the Arizona De	partment of Revenue. ling purposes. Please
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	Address		
	City	State	Zip
	Home Phone	Work Phon	e
	Cell Phone		
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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.

The new deadline of April 15 takes effect, people who donate by April 15 can choose which calendar year they want to apply the credits. For example, a donation made in April 2016 can be applied to either 2015 or 2016.

Contact your tax advisor for more information.

MDN PADRE CLUB

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!

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

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 who 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 the 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.

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- ⇒In a shelter
- ⇒In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- ⇒In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- ⇒Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

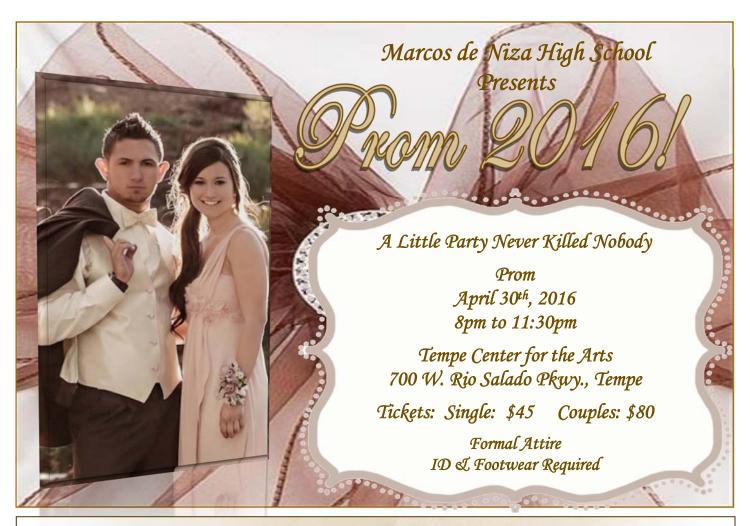
Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they at tended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference and is feasible.
 - If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison, Lillie Moore at (480) 838-3200 ext. 40054 to find out what services and supports may be available.

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs, contact the National Center for Homeless Education: 1-800-308-2145 * homeless@serve.org * www.serve.org/nche



Cinderella Affair

Saturday, March 26, 2016

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April 2 and 9, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Open to juniors and seniors with a valid high school ID.

411 N. McKemy Avenue

Chandler, AZ

The Cinderella Affair provides high school junior and seniors new and gently-used formal wear absolutely FREE, helping make prom an affordable and memorable event!

Thanks to our many donors, volunteers and sponsors who help make this event possible!

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ATTENTION PARENTS and STUDENTS

ID cards must be worn daily on a lanyard around the

MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL

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ID CARDS WILL ONLY BE PROCESSED ON:

TUESDAYS

12:00 P.M. to 12:30 P.M.

and

THURSDAYS

7:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

and from

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

ID cards will only be processed:

Daily during 6th Hour

Students must:

- Present a schedule if they are a newly enrolled student.
- Present a receipt if they purchased an Athletic Pass.
- Purchase a replacement ID if they purchased an Athletic Pass after they received their FREE ID.
- Student must purchase a new ID yearly if they purchased a new Athletic Pass.
- Pay \$5.00 for a replacement ID card; please pay at the bookstore first.
- Have a pass from the teacher during class time.





Grad Night 2016

Tempe Marketplace Thursday, May 19, 2016

Send registration to the MdN office, c/o Grad Night 2016, 6000 S. Lakeshore Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283

WHAT IS GRAD NIGHT

For more than 20 years the parents of Marcos de Niza have sponsored an all-night graduation party. True to the tradition of Grad Night, the Marcos party offers a fun filled alcohol and drug free environment where graduating Seniors get a chance to celebrate all night with their classmates one last time.

Grad night is a unique and special time to share with Senior classmates in a celebration that leaves new graduates with lasting memories.

GRAD NIGHT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- For 2016 Graduating Seniors only. Valid Marcos I.D. required for admission.
- P Doors open at 10:30 p.m. NO ADMISSION AFTER MIDNIGHT.
- All persons shall arrive drug and alcohol free. Smoking in designated areas only.
- Grad Night is NOT an official school sponsored activity.
 Transportation to and from the event is NOT provided.
- P Grad Night is a lock-in event. Attendees may not leave early unless a parent with photo ID to signs them out.
- There will be no readmission for anyone leaving early.
- P Every attendee must provide contact number for at least one parent.

WHY IS GRAD NIGHT IMPORTANT?

For many seniors, this will be the first time that they have had a chance to gather together, and for many, this will be the last time. No matter their backgrounds or their futures, they will be bonded forever as the MdN Class of 2016. Grad Night will be their last high school event and opportunity for them to celebrate their shared accomplishment.

Marcos de Niza Grad Night is organized by a committed group of parents joining together with community members to give our graduating seniors a safe, sober and unforgettable graduation celebration.

Statistically, the two highest-risk nights for high school students are prom and graduation. Peer pressure is high on both of these nights. More than just a party, Grad Night is a community effort to keep graduating seniors entertained and safe after graduation ceremonies. Graduates enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime party while their parents know that their son or daughter is in a safe environment

Marcos de Niza High School does not sponsor this event. This is a safe & and sober event hosted by parent volunteers.





Ticket Price

\$65 Better Late then Never (after May 6)

\$ Help with the Event

\$ Total

Send registration to the MdN office, c/o Grad Night 2016, 6000 S. Lakeshore Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283

Parent Volunteer

Yes, I want to volunteer and help make Class of 2016 Grad Night memorable!

You an reach me by:

Name______Phone______
Parent _____Email

Scholarships (Mark if needed)

Thanks to the senior class Grad Night committee, generous senior families, and other community members, scholarships are available. We want every student to have an opportunity to attend Grad Night, regardless of cost ★ Scholarships require student fundraising participation. Look for fundraising events and opportunities throughout the year.

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${\mathscr P}$ Interactive Arcade	${\mathscr P}$ Tarot Card Readers		${\mathscr P}$ Hourly Drawings
${\mathscr P}$ Billiards	${\mathscr P}\operatorname{All}$ you can eat food and drink	${\mathscr F}$ Karaoke	
${\mathscr F}$ Photo Booth	${\mathscr P}$ Lots of fun	${\mathscr F}$ Raffle Prizes All Night	

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Parent/Legal Guard	dian Name (print):			
Contact Number (ti	me of event):			

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MDN...LRTC (library)

Are you up to the challenge? It's still not too late. Join the 3M Reading Challenge!

Marcos, Mt. Pointe, and McClintock, the 3Ms, are hosting a reading challenge. Read 3,000 pages or more in seven weeks and win prizes and recognition. However, this year we have added a monstrous challenge twist to our readers. They must read at least one book in at least four of the following categories:

A book published in this school year (2015-2016)

A classic you haven't read before

A book published before you were born

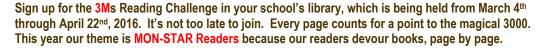
A book from a different genre than you normally read

A play or volume of poetry from Shakespeare (400th year anniversary on April 23, 2016)

A book with a culture or setting different from your own

A nonfiction book (history, science, biography, memoir, self-help, etc.)

A book that was banned at some point



SHHHHH!--SUPER HEROES--IN THE LIBRARY?

Just before spring break the niños came to their regular story time in the library with Ms. Heath and Mrs. Wozniak. Students working on community services hours for health classes created a very exciting superhero obstacle course. After reading about <u>Ten Rules of Being a Superhero</u> by Deb Pilutti, the children spelled their Superman names in a bean bag toss, raced faster than a locomotive or Lightning McQueen to the bat cave, leaped over tall building in a single bound, tossed Captain America's shield down the alley to collapse the building of non-readers, practiced their websling-ing Spiderman abilities, lifted Hulk's incredible barbells with ease so as not to make him angry, crossed Wolverine's burning bridge to save the books, practiced with a lasso Wonder Woman's skills, and created a Thor's hammer from a marshmallow and pretzel, which they promptly devoured. Last but not least, each niño flew over the tall building, revealing that superheroes love coming to the library. After all, READING is their super power!



PADRE PRIDE

Counselor's Corner...department information



Marcos de Niza High School Guidance and Counseling Department

Erin Barnes, Lisa Coleman, Debbie Martinez, Claudia Ramirez
Areas of Focus

Lisa Coleman (ext. 40063)
Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for Honors/ Gifted and Sophomores AP testing coordinator Dual Enrollment Coordinator (Split) ECAP/ Canvas coordinator for Sophomore class & Honors Gifted Coordinator Military liaison/ASVAB Coordinator Registration for incoming 8th grade
Claudia Ramirez (ext. 40056)
Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for Seniors CRC Administrator District Counseling Crisis Team Representative ECAP /Canvas Coordinator for Senior class ELL/Foreign students EVIT liaison Guidance Dept. website/ Twitter/Facebook coordinator McKinney/Vento Coordinator
Jermaine Whitaker-(ext. 40010) Drop out Coordinator
Attendance issues/discipline At risk students NCAA
Valerie Molina (ext. 40068) District Indian Education
Supplemental Services
Ray Delgado (ext. 40072) District Guadalupe Liaison
Supplemental services

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Counselor's 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

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
- Send ALL items requested (transcripts, application fees, SAT or ACT test scores, letters of recommendation.)
- Complete your on-campus housing application
- Apply for scholarships
- Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), available January 1.
- Attend college orientations



MDN...testing information

Scholarship...information

IMPORTANT TESTING DATES FOR 2015-2016

March 28 - April 8 State Testing

April 15 CTE Testing

May 2 - May 13 AP Exams

May 17 - May 18 Semester Exam



RIO SALADO DUAL ENROLLMENT TESTING INFORMATION

Rio Salado Dual Enrollment Placement Testing for the 2016-17 school year will take place in the library in April. The students who require testing have been identified and their teachers will be notified of the testing day, time, and process. Students who do not test are able to test at a Rio Salado Test Center during the summertime. Registration for dual enrollment classes will start in August. Reminder, it is mandatory that students present a picture I.D. to take any test.

ACT TESTING DATES						
Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)				
April 9	March 4, 2016	March 5-18, 2016				
June 11	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016				

SAT TESTING DATES							
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Regi Dead There is an addi you register afte deadline but bef registration deadline.	Deadline for Changes If you need to change test date, test center, or test type, you may do so with additional fees.				
May 7 Jun 4	Apr 8 May 5	Mail Apr 22 May 20	Phone Apr 26 May 22	Apr 26 May 25			

HOMEWORK LAB

MDN LEARNING RESOURCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER (Library)

EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY, & THURSDAY HOMEWORK LAB WILL NOT MEET ON HOLIDAYS. 3:00 PM—4:00 PM



THE SCHOLARSHIP HUNT IS ON!

Use your Kuder Navigator (www.az.kuder.com) account to search for scholarships that are a good fit for you. If your student forgot his/her login information, go to http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/ecap.htm

Search 600,000 national scholarships worth over \$1 billion dollars on www.fastweb.com

ARIZONA UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

Arizona State University: http://students.asu.edu/scholarships

University of Arizona: http://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarships/

Northern Arizona University: http://www4.nau.edu/finaid/types_of_aid/scholarships.html

COMMUNITY COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

Mesa Community College:

http://www.maricopa.edu/students/financialaid/scholarships.html

Maricopa Community College Foundation: http://www.maricopa.edu/foundation/apply/index.php

South Mountain Community College: http://enroll.southmountaincc.edu/financialaid/default.htm

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY LUMBERJACK SCHOLARS AWARD

This scholar award offers a full tuition scholarship awarded up to four years. To apply, students must have a 3.5 core GPA and received no grade lower than "B" in the 16 core competency courses. If a student has a "C" grade in a core competency course, he/she may retake that course in high school in order to qualify for this scholarship, please contact NAU Admissions Officer Charlie Just at 928-523-6023 about this process. Go to www.nau.edu to find out more about freshman scholarships.

RIO SALADO TUITION ASSISTANCE

Dual enrollment tuition assistance funds are available to eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis for the 2016-17 school year. Eligibility is based on financial need and income guidelines are available on the application. Students who meet the qualification must complete the tuition application and mail it to Rio Salado College between March 21– May 31, 2016. For more details, visit RIO Dual Enrollment website at www.riosalado.edu/.

CHRIS MASSEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for current MdN seniors who plan to attend a community college or university in the fall of 2016 and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. The donors award at least two scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. To apply, go to the MdN Scholarship website. Deadline is March 25, 2016.

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Advanced Placement...exam schedules

2016 AP Exam schedule

The 2016 AP Exams will be administered May 2 through 6 and May 9 through 13.

	ADVANCED PLACEMENT WEEK	1		
Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon		
Monday, May 2	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology		
Tuesday, May 3	Computer Science A Spanish Language and Culture	Art History Physics 1: Algebra-Based		
Wednesday, May 4	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 2: Algebra-Based		
Thursday, May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture Seminar		
Friday, May 6	German Language and Culture United States History	European History		
	Studio Art—last day for Coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. EDT) and to gather 2D Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to Coordinators before the date.			

ADVANCED PLACEMENT WEEK 2					
Week 2	Afternoon 2 p.m.				
Monday, May 9	Biology Music Theory	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism		
Tuesday, May 10	United States Government and Politics	French Language and Culture Spanish Literature and Culture			
Wednesday, May 11	English Language and Composition	Italian Language and Culture Macroeconomics			
Thursday, May 12	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics			
Friday, May 13	Human Geography Microeconomics	Latin			

Please note:

- Coordinators are responsible for notifying students when and where to report for the exams. Early testing or testing at times other than those published by the College Board is not permitted under any circumstances.
- Coordinators should order late-testing exams for students who would like to take exams that are scheduled for the same time.
- AP Seminar End-of-Course Exams are only available to students at schools participating in the <u>AP Capstone Program</u>.

Dual Enrollment...testing schedule and registration



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Congratulations						
For next year, you signed up for high sch	nool course/s that you may rece	eive college credit. To take advantage of this great opportunity, a				
placement test is required before registe	ring for these courses in Augu	st. Listed below are the placement test dates and on page 2 you				
may view which test is required for your	dual enrollment course.					
► April 11 th and April 12 th	► April 11 th and April 12 th "Reading" test					
► April 12 th	"WritePlacer" test					
► April 19 th and April 21 st	"College Algebra" and "E	lementary Algebra" test				
*Your previous Accuplacer exam sc account box then under "acade		g may be viewed on <u>www.my.maricopa.edu</u> click student center scores".				
Accuplacer Testing Complete 2 Easy Ste	<u>ps</u>					
STEP 1: Go to www.my.maricopa.edu a	nd obtain a Maricopa Student I	D Number (Note: You must know your social security number to				
complete this process.) If you have a Co	llege Student ID Number, go to	step 2.				
► In the Technical Help box, click on: C Maricopa Community College or Skill		Click on: "I am a new student and have never attended any				
► Follow steps to get your Maricopa St	tudent ID number.					
➤ You will receive the following inform call the Rio Salado Registration Help		n down and keep it for your records. **If you get an error message,				
Password:						
MEID:						
College Student ID:						
Maricopa Email Address:		@maricopa.edu				
STEP 2: Cut the "Registration Form" an cure your testing spot. Study materials for placement testing at						
ACCUPLACER REGISTRATION F	 ORM	ACCUPLACER TESTING PASS				
Please submit registration form to the G	i	You signed up for Accuplacer testing on:				
•	i	Monday, April 11th Period: Room 120				
•	o reserve a date and time for Accuplacer testing. irst Name: Room 120 Tuesday, April 12 th Period: Room 120					
Last Name:		Tuesday, April 19 th Period: Library				
High School Student ID Number:	-	Thursday, April 21th Period: Library				
College Student ID Number:	-	College Student ID Number:				
ACCUPLACER test: (circle) Reading		Name:				
Dual Enrollment Class/es:	i	Please excuse at the beginning of the period. Bring Picture ID or Driver's License to test. REQUIRED!!				

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Rio Salado College/Marcos de Niza High School List of Dual Enrollment Courses 2015-16

Remember to enter information for both fall and spring selections, if applicable.

	Fo	all 2015			Spring 2016			
High School Course (Instructor)	Rio Course Title	Rio Course ID	Section #	Credits	Rio Course Title	Rio Course ID	Section #	Credits
(motivotor)	Admissions or Placen	nent or Prerequi	site Needed		Admissions or Place	ment or Prerequis	ite Needed	
Art History Period 6 (Jasen Evoy)	^ Prehistoric through Gothic Art	ARH101	36875	3	^ Renaissance through Contemporary Art	ARH102	22790	3
	PSAT > 92, SAT > 929, A	CT > 21, Passing	g score on R	eading po	ortion of AIMS or AZMerit, or Com	pletion of Reading	Placement Te	st
Ceramics 1/2 Period 2 (Jasen Evoy)	^ Ceramics I	ART161	36886	3	ART161 continues as yearlong ci	lass		
Ceramics 1/2 Period 3 (Jasen Evoy)	^ Ceramics I	ART161	36959	3	ART161 continues as yearlong ci	lass		
Ceramics 1/2 Period 4 (Jasen Evoy)	^ Ceramics I	ART161	36961	3	ART161 continues as yearlong class			
Ceramics 1/2 Period 7 (Jasen Evoy)	^ Ceramics I	ART161	36960	3	ART161 continues as yearlong class			
	PSAT > 92, SAT > 929, A	.CT > 21, Passing	g score on R	eading po	ortion of AIMS or AZMerit, or Com	pletion of Reading	Placement Te	st
Honors Biology Period 2 (Adam Johnson)	◆ Biology Concepts	BIO100	39643 39644	4	BIO100 continues as yearlong cla	ass		
Honors Biology Period 4 (Adam Johnson)	◆ Biology Concepts	BIO100	39645 39646	4	BIO100 continues as yearlong cla	ass		
	PSAT > 92, SAT > 929, A	.CT > 21, Passing	g score on R	eading po	ortion of AIMS or AZMerit, or Com	pletion of Reading	Placement Te	st
Anatomy & Physiology Period 6 (Adam Johnson)	^ ♦ Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology (includes Lab)	BIO160	41233 41234	4	BIO160 continues	n/a	n/a	n/a
Anatomy & Physiology Period 7 (Adam Johnson)	^ ♦ Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology (includes Lab)	BIO160	41235 41236	4	BIO160 continues	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PSAT > 92, SAT > 929, A	CT > 21, Passing	g score on R	eading po	ortion of AIMS or AZMerit, or Com	pletion of Reading	Placement Te	st
Honors Chemistry Period 3 (Zaidi Nasreen)	^ ◆ Fundamental Chemistry with Lab	CHM130 CHM130LL	41542 41544	3	CHM130/130LL continues	n/a	n/a	n/a
Honors Chemistry Period 4 (Zaidi Nasreen)	^ ◆ Fundamental Chemistry with Lab	CHM130 CHM130LL	41541 41543	3 1	CHM130/130LL continues	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Accuplacer Coll. Math > 31 o	or Accuplacer Ele	em. Alg. > 69	or 1 yr.	of HS Alg. and Reading Placemer	nt Test > 73		
	^ ◆ Art Activites for the Young Child	CFS101AH	40645	1	CFS101AH continues as yearlong	g class		
Early Childhood 1-2	^ ◆ Child Development	ECH176	39543	3	ECH176 continues as yearlong class			

MARICOPA GRANT FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT:

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FOR 2016-2017 AVAILABLE NOW

Don't miss the deadline!

Applications accepted March 21-May 31, 2016



Students and Parents:

One of the most important aspects of your education is figuring out how to pay for college. To help with tuition costs, Rio Salado College offers the Maricopa Grant Scholarship for eligible dual enrollment students.

Applying for the funds in the spring allows students to know whether they qualify for the scholarship before registering for dual enrollment classes.

Funds are available to eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis. Eligibility is based on financial need. Income guidelines are available on the application. Students who meet the qualifications must complete the application between March 21 – May 31, 2016.

Please be aware that all attempted college credit is evaluated when determining Satisfactory Academic Progress when you become a college student. Any college student that pursues federal financial aid must meet the standards of satisfactory academic progress. See the following sits for more information: http://www.josalade.odu/marcial_aid/PagesSatisfactoryAcademicProgress_Failure to successfully complete your dual enrollment class(es) may result in you becoming ineligible for financial aid in future enrollment at Rio Salado College.

Salado College
The Maricopa Community Colleges are EEO/AA Institutions

Applications MUST be COMPLETE to be considered.

Please be sure applications:

- · Contain all information requested
- Are signed by all parties
- Include all correct and supporting supplemental information
- Include a copy of 2015 federal tax form
- Are postmarked no earlier than March 21, 2016 and no later than May 31, 2016

For more information and to download the grant application visit:

www.riosalado.edu/dual |480—517 - 8080





MdN Padre Page... shine on

DECA GOES INTERNATIONAL

Congratulations to the following DECA students who placed at the state DECA competition this week:

Medalist for Quick Serve Management Presentation Kevin Dunnahoo Cameron Stark and Ben Andorfer

Finalist in Advertising Campaign Israel Zaldivar, Jose Escarcega

<u>Finalist in Fashion Promotion</u> Carter Lidnsay

5th in Advertising Campaign Tatum Michaelis

The following students placed top 4 in their event and will be competing at the International DECA Competition in Nashville, Tennessee in April:

4th in Sports Marketing
The team of Ryan Capeloto and Rodrigo Flores

4th in Fashion Promotion
The team of Joy Jimenez and Lily Wahl

1st in Fashion Promotion
The team of Dominic Martinez and Kaland Kelly

1st in Advertising Campaign
The team of James Montanez, Nathan Coady and Ashlyn Oldham

Please wish them luck as they prepare to travel to Nashville to compete at the international level with 15,000 business students from around the world!

ALL STATE CHOIR

Congratulations to Clark Shaeffer, Joseph Powell and Luke Ottinger on making the Arizona All-State Choir! Congratulate these young men when you see them.

STATE MEDALIST

Congratulations to the following wrestlers for medaling at the State competition: Andrew Torres, Carnell Dargan and Kendrick Relf all placed fifth. Sam Johnson and Edward Hercel both placed fourth. The team finished 9th overall out of 55 teams in D2. It was a great season for the wrestling team. Be sure to tell them all, "Great job!

STUDENT RECOGNITION



Marcos Junior Krysten Muir has gained loca and national attention as the kicker for the Padres football team. According to Max-Preps, Krysten scored 67 points last fall. She is ranked number 11 in Arizona, and her stats exceed the national aver-

age. Although the state does not track records specifically for female football players, the AIA believes Krysten has scored the most points by a girl during a varsity football season in Arizona and that she is the first female kicker to score in a championship game in Arizona. Krysten is coached by Sean Morin; her father Jeremy Muir is also a coach for the Padres.

WEST REGION HONOR ORCHESTRA

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Marcos de Niza in the West Region Honor Orchestra in February: Hannah Goldstick (Violin), Briana Chacon (Violin), Nicole Hoke (Violin), Jennifer Bass (Violin), Michelle Sebastian (Violin), Briana Estrella (Viola), Raven Vallejos (Viola), and Cole Pankey (String Bass).

ALL STATE JAZZ BAND

Ricky Higgins was selected to perform in the Arizona All-State Jazz Band on bass trombone. This is an outstanding accomplishment. Way to make MdN proud, Ricky!

FINE ARTS WINNERS

A big shout-out to the Advanced Drawing and Painting students! There were 110 Tempe Sister Cities High School Art entries and 4 out of 7 advanced students at Marcos de Niza won a ribbon and cash in the contest. Bianca Gastello won Best of Show and \$150 and her artwork will be sent to Washington D.C. to be displayed along with all international winners. Cami Lintz came in 2nd Place and won \$100, Tesoro Roman received an Honorable Mention and \$30, and Mario Lopez earned Special Recognition and \$20. Congratulations!

CHAPRER OF THE QUARTER

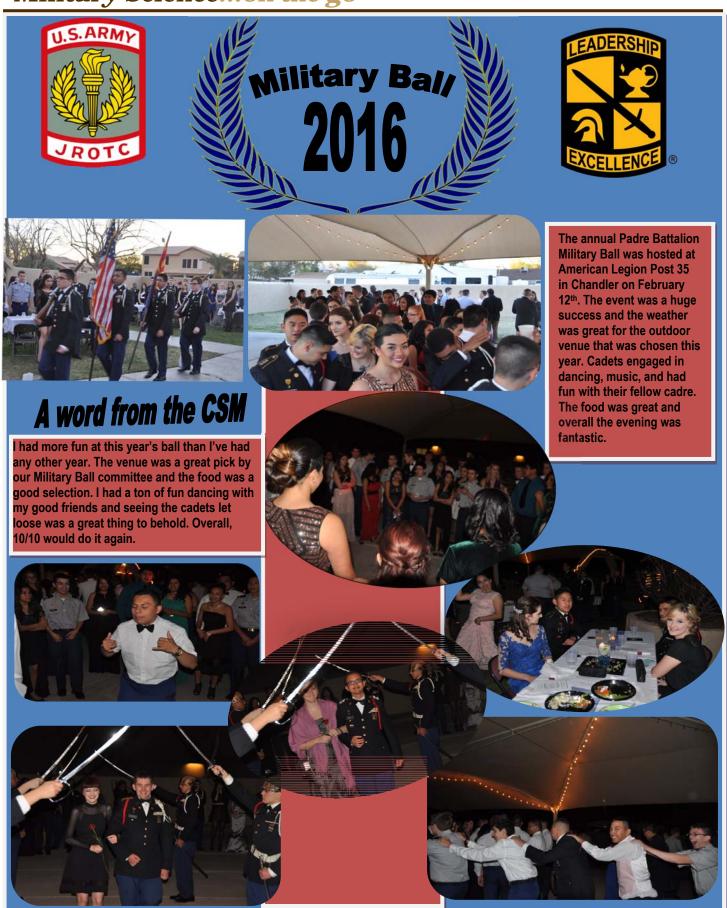


"The Best Buddies Club did a phenomenal job this year of growing their program and creating friendships. The Marcos de Niza chapter was not only the top fundraising high school team in the state (out of 37 schools), but they were also awarded the "Most Improved High School Chapter' award for the 2015-2016 school year. With the help of their faculty advisors, Mrs. Fragoso

and Ms. Muchmore, the MDN Chapter participated in activities such as Buddy Prom, Friendship Walk, a talent show, and more. Ms. Muchmore was also awarded the "Most Outstanding Advisor" award for the 2015 Friendship Walk. Marcos De Niza High School had a fantastic first half of the 2016 year, and have definitely earned the right to be Best Buddies Chapter of the Quarter! The Marcos club has nearly 100 members, were host for our annual local leadership training day and even had a float in the Tempe Fantasy of Lights Parade. The advisors and officers from the chapter are committed to creating an incredible environment of friendship and inclusion for all, and we are so proud of their accomplishments so far this year.

1st ANNUAL SERENADE FUNDRAISER

The MdN Orchestra Council performed their 1st Annual String Serenades in honor of Valentine's Day. The serenades cost \$1.00. The serenades were delivered during 3rd and 6th hours on Thursday, February 11th. The song choices include: *You Are My Sunshine, A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes,* and *Love Story* by Taylor Swift (everyone's favorite!). The students and staff really enjoyed the serenades. Thank you for supporting our students in raising money for our program.



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2016 BRIGADE DRILL MEET SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS













2016 BATTALION FTX



On January 16th over 85 cadets attended our JROTC annual field training exercise (FTX) at the Florence Army National Guard training site. The Cadets had the opportunity to negotiate an obstacle course as well as test their land navigation skills on the land navigation course. Cadets had a successful day, lots of fun, and came away with a new found respect for the challenging events.



INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

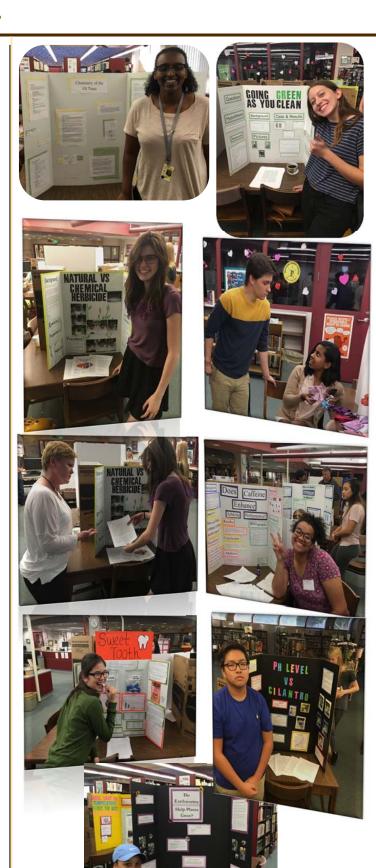


In my second year of teaching at Marcos de Niza high school, the students have never ceased to amaze me with their stellar academics and outstanding character. Every year, Honors Chemistry students are responsible for an Independent Research Project (IRP) in which they carefully choose an experiment to perform, gather data and present their findings to the class. Last year, students chose to create PowerPoint presentations; this year the class decided to put

together posters to present their IRPs in the media center. Hosting the research projects in the library made it possible for parents to witness all of the hard work their student put in come to fruition. Each class appointed a first and second place winner based on both content and appearance. In third period Emily Silva and Juan Cabrera won first and second place. Emily's project was a study about different types of biodiesel that tests the difference between fuel made with recycled oil and clean oil. Juan found which metal was most efficient to use in an electromagnet. After further research zinc proved to be the strongest metal.

The fourth hour winners were Ashley Gibson in first and Justin Janda in second place. Ashley tested whether chemical herbicide would have a harsher effect on houseplants than homemade natural solutions. Justin researched how the rate of a chemical reaction varies when the particle size of the reactant is altered. I was blown away by how thoroughly and articulately each student was able to relay their information to me and the parents. A special thank you to Mrs. Heath in the library for all of her help and the students that arrived early to set up. A job well done to all of my students!

Between the two classes over 60 students participated, including: Rosa Araujo, Leisly Argota, Anna Bell, Hebah Bahta, Xavier Bonelli, Brooklyn Bowen, Juan Cabrera, Sabrina Cervantes, Eliana Dalton, Pamela Davis, Kevin Dunnahoo, Asley Erwin, Judith Gadau, Jason George, Olivia Gilliam, Kyra Hermanson, Nicole Hoover, Calli Ketterer, Sienna Lara, Chase Leito, Carlan Naisant, Spencer Nelson, Rushini Randeniya, Aaron Rios, Riley Schor, Emily Silva, Haley Struss, Benjamin To, Harrison Tracy, Clarissa Zaragoza, Salina Alvarado, Melissa Amavizca, Sabina Argueta, Sophia Ashmeade, Hector Beltran Gamez, Justice Craig, Christian Davenport, Braylen Drew, Isaac Enriquez, Connor Erikson, Devina Fernandez, Ashley Gibson, Kaitlin Gibson, Matthew Gill, Justin Janda, Tyler Lee, Ken Loi, Faith Marken, Tyra Martine, Roman Mendoza, Krysten Muir, Sophia Neria, Eric Oden, Dylan Page, Joshua Patterson, Jorge Rios, Alohna Taylor, Alejandro Torres, Andrew Torres, Melahni Washington, Adam Wentz and Paul Wood.



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SCHOOL CENTS

HOLIDAY 2015-2016

Shop at Chandler Fashion Center & The Boulevard Shops between May, 2015 and March 31, 2016 to support your school. Bring receipts to Guest Services, located on the upper level across from Barnes & Noble to earn five points per dollar spent.

Visit shoppingpartnership.com/chandler to submit a receipt mailed to you from a retailer. Call (800) 539-3273 or visit Shop-ChandlerFashionCenter.com.

ALL RECEIPTS BY MARCH 31! Receipts may be dated May 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.



EARN TRIPLE POINTS from these stores in March: Build A Bear Workshop, Children's Place, Claire's, Cotton On, crazy 8, Disney Store, Fuzziwigs Candy Factory, Gap, GameStop, Gymboree, icing, LEGO® Store, Loft, New York and Company, XXI Forever.



EARN DOUBLE POINTS for all eatery and restaurant receipts in March.



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MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL



HOME OF THE



PADRES
Principal:
Sean McDonald

Athletic Director: Brian Fleming

Conference: 4A

Mascot: Padre



School Colors: Brown & Gold

From the Athletic Director...winter schedules

MDN BOYS VOLLEYBALL						
Tue., Mar 22	Notre Dame Prep	Н	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Thu., Mar 24	Westwood	Α	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Tue., Mar 29	Combs	Α	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Thu., Mar 31	Benjamin Franklin	Н	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Tue., Apr 5	Tucson	Н	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Thu., Apr 7	Casteel	Α	JV	4:00PM		
Fri., Apr 8	Cactus	Н	J۷	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Tue., Apr 12	Seton Catholic Prep	Α	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Thu., Apr 14	Betty H, Fairfax	Α	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Tue., Apr 19	Horizon	Н	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Thu., Apr 21	McClintock	Α	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Tue., Apr 26	AZ Prep	Н	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Thu., Apr 28	Maryvale	Α	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM		
Tue., May 3	St Mary's	Н	٧	5:30PM		

Coach: Melissa Yee

BOYS TRACK Khiry Keith Alec Lindgren Carter Lindsay Alejandro Lopez Samuel Lumbra **Adam Marquez Christian Marquez Dominic Martinez** Treydon Mason-Peninger **Terrill Miller Cameron Monroe** Marcos Moreno Isiah Morris **Paul Murrieta Carlan Naisant Marcus Naisant** Qadar Njuguna Marcus Organek Ricardo Palma Kekona Ream Kepano Ream Kendrick Relf **Christopher Revetta Shaun Richards Anthony Rodriguez** Sanders, Avery **Dorian Sanders** Elias Schira Jonathan Seeman Sebastian Shuell

Anthony Steinpreis Noah Tate, TJ Thiel Myia Vega Collin Wood Brock Young Gavin Young

GIRLS TRACK Sophia Ashmeade. Imani Ayala Hebah Bahta **Emma Barnes** Anna Bell **Amy Cho** Jada Cook **Justice Craig Braylen Drew** Sariah Ekelman **Ashley Erwin** Celyn Evens Mia Fanene Claudia Fenicchia **Faith Harper** Kyra Hermanson **Katie Jones** Maureen Juarez **Brittany Krenz** Lexi Lagarda Alexandria Lizarraga

VOLLEYBALL Fernando G. Alvarado Trevon Britton **Brandon Jones Kolby Lund Abdellatif Manassa Spencer Nelson** Mateo Reyes Caleb Park **Tyler Salt Marion Thorton** Tyler Yu Matthew Zazueta **BOYS TENNIS** Abraham Andrade Alan Chavez **Chase Elerick** Jose Escarcega Javier Flores-Acosta Marcus Green Sunny Osuna Jacob Rivali James Salata **Cameron Stark** Jonah Villescaz-Morrison

GIRLS TENNIS
Nikabaw Abrokwah
Maryama Aden
Nicole Janousek
Delina Gezai
Megan McMennimen
Patricia Miranda
Jasmine Perez
Shea Woo
Ellie Young

BOYS TRACK

David Alvarez Luis Alvarez Nathan Andrews, **Dante Arellano-Chavez** Jesse Arroyo Luke Barnes, Daemaan Beard Raphael Begay Aaron Bertoldo **Tyshawn Britton** Miguel Calderon Ryan Capeloto Israel Chavez Tristen Cook **Antony Cruz** Joren Davis Eric DeLaGarza Frankie Dominguez Danny Fierro

Hector D. Gamboa
Mario Gastelum
Anthony GomezNicastro
Jake Gonzalez
Keandre Greer
Nazareth Greer
Centurion Hardy
Eilye Hill
Jack Hill
Jehiel Hill
Orion Hunter
Jarod Jenkinson, Cade

	MDN TE	NN	IS		
Tue., Mar 22	Dobson	A H	Boy s	JV/V	3:30PM
Thu., Mar 24	Desert Ridge	H A	Boy s	JV/V	3:30PM
Thu., Mar 31	McClintock	A H	Boy s	JV/V	3:30PM
Tue., Apr 5	Saguaro	H A	Boy s	JV/V	3:30PM
Fri., Apr 8	Gilbert Williams	H A	Boy s	JA/A	3:30PM
Mon., Apr 11	Desert Edge	A H	Boy s	JA/A	3:30PM
Tue., Apr 12	Higley	A H	Boy s	JA/A	3:30PM
Fri., Apr 15	Chandler	H A	Boy s	V V	3:30PM
Mon., Apr 18	Mesquite	Н	Girl	JV/V	3:30PM
Tue., Apr 19	Cesar	Н	Boy	JV/V	3:30PM
Girls Coach:	Andrea Nied	erco	orn		1

Girls Coach: Andrea Niedercorn
Boys Coach: Brian Vlackwelder

	MDN TRACK		
Sat., Mar 19	Chandler Rotary @Chandler	Α	TBD
Wed., Mar 23	Williams Field/	Н	3:30PM
	Apache Junction		4:00 PM
Thu., Mar 24	Basha Relay's @Basha	Α	TBD
Wed., Mar 30	Higley, McClintock	Α	3:30PM
	@ Higley		4:00 PM
Thu., Apr 7	Blackhawk Invite @Williams Field	Α	TBD
Fri., Apr 15	HoHoKam Invite @ Westwood	Α	TBD
Tue., Apr 19	Tempe City Meet		TBD
Thu., Apr 21	Tempe City Meet		TBD
Mon., Apr 25	Northeast Valley Champ @ Horizon	Α	TBD
Wed., Apr 27	Northeast Valley Champ @ Horizon	Α	TBD
Wed., May 4	State Track Meet		TBD
Sat., May 7	State Track Meet		TBD
Dave Casaki	Davis Asysasi		

Boys Coach: Dave Aoyagi
Girls Coach: Jermaine Whitaker

GIRLS TRACK
Aisling Lynch
Jocelyn Martinez
Stephania Martinez
Kathryn Meyers
Keionta Murry
Wendi Painter
Jocelyn Posey
Sydney Revetta

Alexis Ross Griselda Suchilt-Alcaraz Alohna Taylor Moshaelah Turman Blanca Vargas Melahni Washington Mackenzie White Kiemya Williams

From the Athletic Director...spring sportsschedules

MDN BASEBALL					
Thu., Mar 17	Brophy Invitational@ TBD	Α	٧	TBD	
Wed., Mar 23	Cactus Shadow	H A	JV V	4:00PM	
Thu., Mar 24	Casteel Tucson Tucson	H A H	F JV V	4:00PM	
Mon., Mar 28	Arcadia	H A	F/JV V	4:00PM 6:30PM	
Tue., Mar 29	Westwood	A H	F/JV V	4:00PM	
Fri., Apr 1	Saguaro	A H	F/JV V	4:00PM	
Mon., Apr 4	Tucson	Н	٧	4:00PM	
Wed., Apr 6	Higley	H A	F/JV V	4:00PM	
Fri., Apr 8	Flagstaff	A H	F/JV V	3:45PM 4:00PM	
Mon., Apr 11	Seton Catholic Scottsdale Christian	H H A	F JV V	4:00PM	
Wed., Apr 13	Williams Field	H A	F/JV V	4:00PM	
Fri., Apr 15	Mesa	A H	JV V	4:00PM	
Mon., Apr 18	Catalina Foothills	H A	JV V	4:00PM	
Tue., Apr 19	McClintock	H A	JV V	4:00PM	
Thu., Apr 21	Dobson @Hohokam Stadium	H A	F/JV V	4"00PM	
Tue., Apr 26	Seton Catholic	A H	F/JV V	4:00PM	

Coach: Steve Schucks

GIRLS TRACK Lexi Lagarda Alexandria Lizarraga **Aisling Lynch** Jocelyn Martinez **Stephania Martinez** Kathrvn Mevers **Keionta Murry** Wendi Painter **Jocelyn Posey** Sydney Revetta **Alexis Ross** Griselda Suchilt-Alcaraz Alohna Taylor Moshaelah Turman Blanca Vargas Melahni Washington **Mackenzie White** Kiemya Williams

Leah Woods

SOFTBALL

VARSITY

Mady Amaya
Carmen Cabrera
Jasmine Cardenas
Taylor Delgado
SaraH Dunklee
Adrian Garcia
Alyssa Matus
Alexis Osuna
Alexis Ratliff
Renee Ramos
Danielle Saenz
Jade Wittboldt

SOFTBALL
JUNIOR VARSITY
Adriana Aguilera
Shelby Cornforth
Clare Dunnahoo
Carlie Liko
Lorena Mori
Victoria Murrieta
Sophia Neria
Ciena Olmos
Savannah Ortega



BASEBALL VARSITY Jabri Britton **Jake Denham Kevin Dunnahoo Steven Gonzales** Jesse Guzman Mitchell Jacobson **Andrew Johnson** Max L'Heureux Nick Leach **James Montanez Tim Montoya** Giovanni Nieves Eric Odem **Davis Thomas Conner Woods BASEBALL** Jeremiah Abeyta

JUNIOR VARSITY **Daniel Alvarez Hector Beltran Austin Christofolo Tom Case Johnny Cornelius Jacob Denton** Francisco Gamboa Francisco Hernandez **Nathaniel Martinez** Isaiah Matus Roman Mendoza JP Patterson **Michael Rosales Adam Sebastian** Damien Valenzuela Rogelio Valenzuela **Adam Wentz**

BASEBALL FRESHMEN Ryan Brakefield **Marcus Dominguez** Ryan Filan Zach Hernandez Travis Lee **Elias Martinez** Reilly McDonnel **Alejandro Montiel Tyler Murphy** Jayden Pahona Andres Parra **Robert Sain** Avery Ulm Frank Valdez **David Venegas** Sam Wynne **Eric Waters**

Coach:

Korine Gomez

SOFTBALL
FRESHMEN
Jayden Carrillo
Ashlyn Cooper
Riley Fry
Ariadna Hernandez
Margarita Hernandez
Susana Islas
Abigail Matus
Delilah Rodriguez
Elexis Sauls
Madalynn Steinmetz
Ashley Torres

MDN SOFTBALL						
Tue., Mar 22	Casa Grande	H A	F/JV V	4:00PM		
Thu., Mar 24	Desert Ridge	Н	F	4:00PM		
Tue., Mar 29	Westwood	H A	F/JV V	4:00PM		
Fri., Apr 1	Mesquite	H A	F/JV V	4:00PM		
Tue., Apr 5	Vista Grande Mesa	H A	JV F/V	4:00PM		
Wed., Apr 6	Tucson	Н	JV	4:00PM		
Fri., Apr 8	Skyline	Н	F/JV V	4:00PM		
Sat., Apr 9	Winslow	Н	۷	11:00AM		
Wed., Apr 13	Williams Field	A H	JV V	4:00PM		
Fri., Apr 15	Mesa	H A	F/JV V	4:00PM 3:45PM		
Tue., Apr 19	McClintock	A H	F/JV V	4:00PM		
Wed., Apr 20	Horizon	HA	F/JV V	4:00PM 3:45PM		
Fri., Apr 22	Dobson	A H	F/JV V	4:00PM		
Mon., Apr 25	Betty H. Fairfax	A H	F/JV V	4:00PM		
Tue., Apr 26	Seton Catholic Prep	H A	JV V	4:00PM		

2015—2016 TICKET PRICES

Adult & College Students	\$5.00
Students with ID	\$3.00
5 Years and under	FREE

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Cash is preferred, we accept checks up to \$20.00,

ID required.



March 2016



SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Spring Spirit Week	2 Spring Spirit Week Musical " <i>Legally Blonde</i> " Early Release	3 Spring Spirit Week Musical Triple Assembly Musical " <i>Legally</i>	4 Spring Spirit Week Musical " <i>Legally</i> <i>Blonde</i> "	Musical " <i>Legally Blonde"</i> SAT Test
6	7 Spring Break	8 Spring Break	9 Spring Break	10 Spring Break	11 Spring Break ACDEC AZ State Competition	12 ACDEC AZ State Competition
13	14 4 th Quarter Begins	15	16 Senior Panoramic Pic- ture Early Release	17	18 Talent Show	19
20	21 Diversity/Unity Week	22 Diversity/Unity Week	23 Diversity/Unity Week Early Release Schedule	24 Diversity/Unity Week Cap & Gown Picture Day	25 Holiday-no school	26
27	28 AzMERIT Wriring Test	29 AzMERIT ReadingTest	30 AzMERIT Test Early Release Schedule	31 AzMERIT Test		



April 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Diversity Assembly	2
3	4 AzMERIT Math Test	5 A.I.M.S Science Test	6	7	8 Dance Concert	9 ACT Test Dance Concert
10	11	12	13	14	15 CTE Testing JROTC Awards Night	16 "Mr. Padre" Event
17	18	19	20	21 Night of Shorts Drama Productions		23 <i>Night of Shorts</i> Drama Productions
24	25	26	27	28 Special Assembly – Drunk Driving Choir Pops Concerts	29 Pep Assembly Choir Pops Concerts	30 PROM

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May 2016



Sun	Mon Tue V		Wed	Thu		Sat
1	2 AP Exams	AP Exams Band Concert	4 AP Exams	5 AP Exams Art Show Orchestra Concert	6 AP Exams	7 SAT Testing
8	9 AP Exams	10 AP Exams Choir Chamber Concert	11 AP Exams	12 AP Exams	13 AP Exams	14
15	16	17 Semester Exams Senior Meeting	18 Semester Exams	19 GRADUATION 7:00 PM Vic C. Sanchez Stadium	20 Staff Only Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

TEEN RESOURCE CENTER



The Tempe Teen Resource Centers known as "Threadz2" provide clothing, shoes, hygiene items and school supplies to teenagers for school, internships, and job interviews. MdN students are invited to come and see what is available for their needs. All items are at no cost to the student. THREADZ2 is located at

Marcos de Niza High School in Room 416 (Next to the gym). Hours: Mondays & Thursdays 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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