

MdN Padres



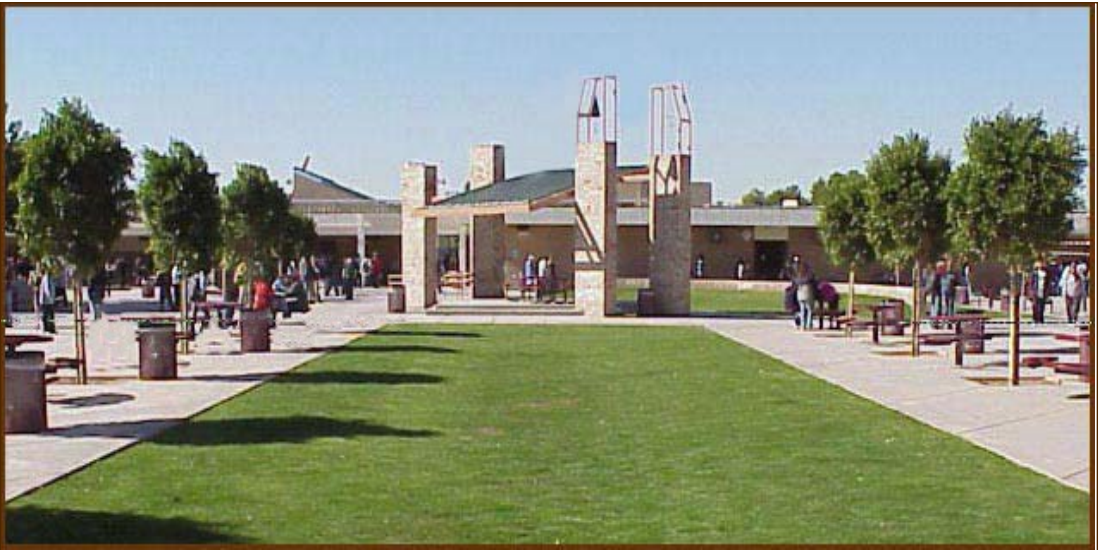
Spring 2014

TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL

Padre Pride

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MdN ...we care

Run For A Cause

On February 1, 2014, Marcos De Niza Key Clubbers woke up at six in the morning to meet for community service. Yet that particular Saturday was not an ordinary day of service; that day the kids would be a part of Oldlympics and help raise over \$6,000 dollars for the Eliminate Campaign.

Oldlympics is a Kiwanis Club activity that was started by Mrs. Gazda last year. It challenges "old" people to exercise for a cause. The event, hosted by Friendship Village, turned the town into an arena. Activities included golfing, bocce, walking, swimming, and even biking! Weeks before the event, Kiwanians gathered pledges from family members, friends, and other acquaintances that would, in turn, donate money for every activity a Kiwanian completed. While the event was fully planned by Mrs. Gazda and her team, the Marcos De Niza Key Club was asked to join in the fun and help motivate and encourage the tough athletes.



The event, in one word, can be described as successful. Not only did Kiwanis Club raise over \$6,000 dollars, but throughout the entire time there was also an air of cheerfulness and genuine happiness. The high school students had a chance to listen and bond with the older generation and, subsequently, learn some words of wisdom. In turn, the Kiwanians listened and

interacted with the students and were happy to hear about their dreams and ambitions, especially because the kids still have their whole life ahead of them. Even though a few sweat droplets rolled from the hard-working athletes that day, Friendship Village was full of smiles, laughter, and joy, and we are hoping the event will go on for many years to come.

BLANKET DRIVE



Our MdN Early Childhood 3-4 class held a blanket drive in early February MDN received over 250 donated items which were delivered to *Save the Family*, an organization that has over 180 units of housing valley wide. They provide transitional housing for homeless families and housing to keep working poor families stable through market adjusted rents. Thank you to all the students and staff that participated in the blanket drive.

PET FOOD DRIVE

On behalf of the Tempe Police Department, Officer Greg Bacon sends all of you a very sincere thank you for your efforts in the pet food drive. This campaign went for 9 days with six schools participating and the overall totals were very impressive. Marcos collected 975 lbs. of pet food. I am very proud of our efforts and, I am proud to be part of such a diverse and wonderful school.





Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. Mirizio

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Greetings!

Wow it is hard to believe that we are 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 AIMS and Terra Nova testing in April. This year the state will be testing sophomores in science as well as math and English. Please make sure your students come to school on these days since passing these tests directly affects graduation for your son/daughter.

We want to congratulate this year's *Tempe Top 10 Teens*, presented by the Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell. They are **Lindsey Allemang, Chayla Bonelli, Leah Clause, Andrew Estrada Taylor, Alice Gadau, Andrew Johnson, Megan Lubbers, Taylor McMullin, An Tran, and Trae Waggoner**. These students are exceptional young people who are dedicated students and citizens. They participate in many activities at MdN. We are very proud of the young leaders they have become.

At this time our winter athletic season is coming to an end. I want to congratulate the girls basketball program for their outstanding year. The 18-3 record, so far, this year is one of the best in our school history! The excitement that they generated on campus was quite contagious, and we are very proud of their efforts and energy. They are currently 2nd in the sectional and in the top 9 in the state. A few of the seniors who deserve recognition are **Sophia Anaya, Jorie Mayfield, TK Bailey and Kaelin Schaffer**. In addition, congratulations to our boys JV basketball team. They are the very first team in school history to go undefeated with an 18-0 record. The future looks very bright in boys basketball. The wrestling team just finished 2nd in the sectional and have 10 weight classes going on to the state tournament.

We are quickly approaching our spring musical in which our choir, band, orchestra and drama students collaborated to put on an extra-ordinary show. You will be sorry if you miss this showing of "*Little Shop of Horrors*". You don't want to miss this one, it is going to be awesome.

Special congratulations to **Andrew Estrada** and **Lily Wick**, both students were recently awarded exclusive scholarships to Vassar and Notre Dame. They are wonderful young students who are very committed to their academic success, and we are quite proud of them. Continuing with the theme of academics, kudos to the Academic Decathlon team, which recorded several awards in the regional tournament earlier this month. Last but not least, the U.S. Government "*We the People*" competition was awarded a place in the National Competition in Washington DC in late May. This is the 2nd year in a row that we have earned this honor.

Finally, I want to address attendance and homework. Please stay on top of your students to complete their homework assignments. Remember we have tutoring in the mornings at conference period from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. 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! I thank you for your support! Please feel free to call me at 480-838-3200, ext. 47651. We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Frank Mirizio, Principal



**2013-2014 YEARBOOK
ON SALE NOW!**

Students, don't forget to buy your yearbooks!

Current price \$60.00 until April 30th
Price increases to \$65.00 on May 1st.

Be sure to purchase your copy today!



ATTENTION MDN PARENTS!

If you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Mr. Mirizio at: fmirizio@tuhsd.k12.az.us

Your e-mail address will not be shared; addresses will be kept confidential.

You may also view our seasonal newsletters on our website; click on:
<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/index.htm>

From the Registrar's Office...Ms. White-Nielsen



IMPORTANT SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

- ◆ **Senior Panoramic Picture** is also Wednesday, March 19, 2014. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in the football field.
- ◆ **A senior meeting** is scheduled on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 right after the class panoramic picture. Seniors, please be sure to attend.
- ◆ **Cap and Gown** distribution will take place in the auditorium from 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, 2014.
- ◆ **Cap and Gown Photos** will be taken in the auditorium lobby from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2014.
- ◆ **Senior Final Exams** will be Tuesday, May 20 and Wednesday, May 21, 2014.
- ◆ **Last day of school for seniors** is Wednesday, May 21, 2014.
- ◆ **MANDATORY** senior meeting Tuesday, May 20, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Meet in the main gymnasium.
- ◆ **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 22, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. All graduating seniors will meet in the main gymnasium.
- ◆ **Graduation** is Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Seniors will need to report to the main gymnasium by 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ If you **DO NOT** plan to walk, notify Ms. White-Nielsen's office immediately.
- ◆ Contact Jostens if you have not ordered your cap and gown at (480) 756-0555.

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 6:00 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 march 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.

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.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/>
 - 2) Click on *Check Student Grades*
 - 3) Go to PARENTVUE link
 - 4) Type in the student's name
- You may contact the front office for your Password or request one by email at mdnsynergy@tuhsd.k12.az.us

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.

SENIOR CREDIT CHECKS

Please see your guidance counselor to determine graduation status. 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. Senior students will not be placed on the marching list for graduation if all correspondence class grades are not posted with the records clerk by Friday, May 16, 2014. There will be no exceptions to this timeline.

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 29th.

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

Summer Campus Closure:
MdN Campus will be closed for business starting **Thursday, July 3rd – Wednesday, July 16th**.

PROGRESS

Progress reports will be mailed at the middle of each quarter.

4/17/14

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are mailed at the end of each quarter.

5/27/14

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.

**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 eleven 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:

- Personal illness
- Doctor or dentist appointment
- Serious family illness
- Death in family
- Important family business
- Checking out of school through the Nurse or Attendance Office
- 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:

- Computer attendance calls will be made daily.
- On the 11th total absence, the student will be referred to the attendance coordinator.



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.

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



This year there will be a change to our visitor process.

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

MDN HOTLINE (480) 730-7675



You can call and leave an anonymous message with any information that may be useful in helping us solve a problem or if you witness a crime.

WELCOME AND FAREWELL

We want to welcome to our newest member of our MdN family (pictured top left to bottom right), **Natalie Barela**—receptionist, **Marina Castro**—para-professional in our Educational Services, **Jesus Romero** custodian and **Ben Patrick**—security guard, onsite security and varsity football coach. Let's give them all a warm welcome.

We say farewell to **Mary Bradshaw**—receptionist in our front office, who has accepted a position as an attendance specialist at Corona del Sol. Also retiring is longtime custodian, **Olga Murata-Ortega**. She has worked at MdN for 10 years. Olga plans to travel to her home country of Peru for a short visit. Best wishes and thank you for the many years of service. They will be missed.





From the Activities Office...Mr. Fleming

FOLLOW PADRES ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Visit us on Facebook. See what our students and staff are doing. You will find interesting videos and may post your comments at <https://www.facebook.com/ticonderoga10>.

2ND SEMESTER MDN ACTIVITIES

Wed., Mar 5	Early Out PLC schedule
Wed.-Sat., Mar 5-8	Musical – “Little Shop of Horrors”
Thurs., Mar 6	Triple assembly for musical
Fri., Mar 7	End of Quarter 3
Mon.-Fri., March 10-14	Spring Break
Mon., Mar 17	Quarter 4 begins
Wed., Mar 19	Early Out PLC schedule / Senior panoramic picture shoot / Senior meeting
Mon.-Fri., Mar 24-28	Diversity Awareness / Unity Week
Wed., Mar 26	Early Out PLC schedule / Guitar concert
Thurs., Mar 27	Cap & Gown pictures / Band concert
Wed., Apr 2	Early Out PLC schedule
Tues., Apr 8	AIMS Math / Stanford 10
Wed., Apr 9	AIMS Science
Fri., Apr 11	JROTC Awards Night
Mon., Apr 14	CTE assessments
Wed., Apr 16	Early Out PLC schedule
Thurs., Apr 17	Spring Dance concert
Fri., Apr 18	Holiday-no school
Wed., Apr 23	Early Out PLC schedule
Thurs.-Sat., Apr 24-26	Night of Shorts Drama Productions
Wed., Apr 30	Early Out PLC schedule
Thurs.-Fri., May 1-2	Choir Pops Fundraising Concerts
Wed., May 7	Early Out PLC schedule
Thurs., May 8	Orchestra Spring Concert
Fri., May 9	Pep Assembly schedule – Prom assembly
Sat., May 10	Prom
Wed., May 14	Early Out PLC schedule
Tues.-Wed., May 20-21	Semester exams
Thurs., May 22	Graduation

Please note – Calendar is subject to change

STUDENT ID CARDS



New students, including all freshmen, will receive a free ID card. ID pictures are taken during lunch and after school in the AV Center (room 121).

Juniors and seniors must show their Mdn photo ID card at the gate when leaving/returning to campus at lunch or if they have an early release. If a student loses his/her ID card, a replacement may be purchased at the bookstore for \$5.00.

Attention students: If you are planning on attending Prom or traveling this summer the last day for replacing ID cards is May 8th, 2014.

2013-2014 Bell Schedules

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE			EARLY OUT SCHEDULE		
0	6:40	- 7:25	0	6:40	- 7:25
Conference	7:30	- 8:00	Conference	7:30	- 8:00
1	8:05	- 9:01	1	8:05	- 8:50
2	9:06	- 10:02	2	8:55	- 9:40
3	10:07	- 11:04	3	9:45	- 10:30
4	11:09	- 12:05	4	10:35	- 11:20
5/Lunch	12:05	- 12:40	5/LUNCH	11:20	- 12:00
6	12:45	- 1:41	6	12:05	- 12:50
7	1:46	- 2:42	7	12:55	- 1:40
8	2:47	- 3:43	8	1:45	- 2:30
9	3:48	- 4:44	9	2:35	- 3:20

PEP ASSEMBLY			HALF-DAY SCHEDULE		
0	6:40	- 7:25	0	6:40	- 7:25
Conference	7:30	- 8:00	Conference	7:30	- 8:00
Pep Assembly	8:00	- 8:35	1	8:05	- 8:40
1	8:40	- 9:30	2	8:45	- 9:20
2	9:35	- 10:25	3	9:25	- 10:00
3	10:30	- 11:20	4	10:05	- 10:40
4	11:25	- 12:15	6	10:45	- 11:20
5/Lunch	12:15	- 12:52	7	11:25	- 12:00
6	12:57	- 1:47	8	12:05	- 12:40
7	1:52	- 2:42	9	12:45	- 1:20

TRIPLE ASSEMBLY			SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE		
0	6:45	- 7:25	1/4	8:05	- 9:20
Conference	7:30	- 8:00	2/6	9:25	- 10:40
1	8:05	- 8:52	3/7	10:45	- 12:00
2A	8:57	- 9:27			
2B	9:32	- 10:02			
2C	10:07	- 10:37			
3	10:42	- 11:29			
4	11:34	- 12:21			
5/Lunch	12:21	- 12:58			
6	1:03	- 1:50			
7	1:55	- 2:42			

SECOND SEMESTER EARLY OUT DAYS:
3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14

PADRES INCENTIVES

PADRES OF THE MONTH



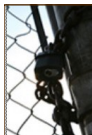
The Padres of the Month Program is designed to recognize outstanding Marcos teachers, staff and students. Students are nominated on the basis of any of the following: integrity, honesty, scholastic endeavors, and service to school, good behavior, citizenship or courage. Teachers and staff members can be nominated based on academic contributions, school activities, community involvement, or care and concern for students. Eight students, two athletes, two teachers and one staff member are selected each month to receive Padre of the Month honors.

PADRE RENAISSANCE PROGRAM

The Padre Renaissance Program at Marcos de Niza High School recognizes outstanding students for good academic achievement and good citizenship by giving rewards such as gift cards, coupons and merchandise.

Congratulations to the nearly 450 students who were designated as Padre Renaissance students during first quarter! During the first nine weeks of this school year, these students achieved a 3.5 or higher GPA, and/or a nomination as a Padre of the Month and no discipline referrals. These students are eligible to win a variety of prizes and their names are listed on the Marcos website at https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/awards/padre_renaissance.htm.

CLOSED CAMPUS



Marcos de Niza High School has a modified closed campus. Juniors and seniors are allowed to leave campus during lunch by showing their Marcos student I.D. cards to the security guard or administrator on duty.

All freshmen and sophomores are required to remain on campus. Any student who must leave campus during the school day, except for juniors and seniors during lunch, must have a parent-approved, off-campus pass obtained through the Attendance Office.

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. We also have a lab in room 133 set up for all

Guadalupe and Indian Education students. If you have any questions regarding this lab, please contact Ray Delgado at ext. 40072 or Staci Mendoza at ext. 40068.

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 7:30 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.

DONATE!
Taxpayers



Donate to a Marcos de Niza extracurricular activity*

2013 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 _____

Donation must be made and/or postdated by December 31.

**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.

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.

Counselors' Corner ...

MDN COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENT

All students at MdN are assigned a counselor according to the first letter of the student's last name. The assigned counselor will move with the student through his/her four years at MdN.

Leah Lang, Counselor:	A-B (480) 730-7658
Claudia Ramirez, Counselor:	C-G Ext. 40056
Nora Talavera, Counselor:	H-M Ext. 40063
Debbie Martinez, Counselor:	N-S Ext. 40062
Erin Barnes, Counselor:	T-Z Ext. 40055
Mrs. Shari Olsen, Admin. Asst.	(480) 730.7630

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Canvas (access through ParentVUE account)

Each student has a Canvas account and a class listed in it for Guidance. You will find reminders about scholarships, college visits, and many other items on the student's calendar and in the announcement area.

<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/index.htm>

You can also access the webpage from the MdN homepage: go to *Departments*, then *Counseling*. This website offers resources and links to help families and students searching for information to make the best decisions possible for their high school years as well as for their post-secondary future as well as a daily calendar of Guidance events.

OTHER IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

Follow us on *Twitter* (twitter.com/MarcosGuidance) and like us on *Facebook* (www.facebook.com/Marcos-Guidance) to stay up with all the things the MdN Guidance Department offers.

AIMS Information Center:

www.ade.state.az.us/AIMS/default.asp

Free Application for Federal Student Aid:

www.fafsa.gov

Registration, practice, and information regarding the SAT I, SAT II, "New" SAT I, PSAT and AP program and exams:

www.collegeboard.com

Registration and information regarding the ACT:

www.actstudent.org

Registration for athletes in the junior year:

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

The world's largest and most successful college (it meets entirely online): www.collegeweeklive.com

College search made simple: www.cappex.com/

Parchment for online transcript requests: www.parchment.com

Happy Surfing!



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THE SCHOLARSHIP HUNT IS ON!

Search for local scholarships at MdN Scholarship website:

[https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/index.php?](https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=144&Itemid=199)

[option=com_content&view=article&id=144&Itemid=199](https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=144&Itemid=199)

OR go to link on the MdN website.

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 UNIVERSITY'S 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](http://www4.nau.edu/finaid/types_of_aid/scholarships.html)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE 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>

ENCOURAGING GOOD STUDY HABITS

As a parent you might be surprised to learn that research shows that you have a **strong** influence on your teenager's education. Show your student that education is important by making sure he or she is a **PADRE**.

Prepare for success by organizing all needed supplies: paper, pencil, books, notebooks, etc.

Arrange a specific time and a quiet place to do homework and/or study each day.

Determine what needs to be accomplished. Write down assignments, due dates and upcoming tests in your MdN Student Planner.

Resources are available, use them! Attend conference period to get help from your teachers (M-F 7:30-8 am) and/or after school Homework Lab (M, T, Th 3-4pm).

Ensure work is complete and turned in by checking grades online.

Remember, the best preparation for tomorrow is doing your **BEST** today!

If you have any questions or concerns contact your son's or daughter's teacher and/or counselor.

MDN...AIMS Test Administration Schedule

Tuesday, April 8: Math AIMS and Stanford 10

ALL freshmen and sophomores will be REQUIRED to test. Juniors and seniors who have not met the standard or have signed up to exceed are REQUIRED to test. Juniors & seniors who have met the standard will have a late start this day. *Bring something to work on if you finish early!*

Testing period:	8:05 a.m.	-	12:05 p.m.
LUNCH*	12:05 p.m.	-	12:40p.m
Period 1	12:45 p.m.	-	1:40 p.m.
Period 7	1:45 p.m.	-	2:42 p.m.

*If students believe they will continue to test through lunch, they are encouraged to bring a lunch and/or snack.

Wednesday, April 9: Science AIMS

ALL sophomores (& freshmen enrolled in a life science) will be REQUIRED to test. All other students will have a **late start** this day.

Testing period:	8:05 a.m.	-	9:35 a.m.
Materials returned	9:35 a.m.	-	9:45 a.m.
Period 2	9:45 a.m.	-	10:46 a.m.
Period 3	10:51 a.m.	-	11:52 a.m.
LUNCH*	11:52 a.m.	-	12:27 p.m.
Period 4	12:32 p.m.	-	1:33 p.m.
Period 6	1:38 p.m.	-	2:42 p.m.

*If students believe they will continue to test through lunch, they are encouraged to bring a lunch and/or snack.

Check out test taking tips on the February Guidance Newsletter: <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/newsletters.htm>

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and a nutritious breakfast on testing day.

HELPING STUDENTS TO MEET THE STANDARD

Juniors and seniors who have not met the standard for AIMS have an abundance of assistance in preparation to take the upcoming AIMS tests. Marcos teachers continue to incorporate reading, writing, math and test-taking strategies across the curriculum in order to prepare students. Junior and senior students who have not met the standards were able to register for an elective credit math lab and an elective credit reading class, specifically designed to assist students with AIMS. If a student was unable to fit one or both of these classes in their schedule, they have the opportunity for afterschool tutoring in our homework lab.

A.I.M.S MATH PRACTICE LINK

The below link will provide your math students with practice, activities and games to prepare them for AIMS. Remember, Math AIMS is April 8, 2014. <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/pmorrison/>



A.I.M.S. TESTING: Pass the Test!

In order to be a 2014 graduate students **must pass** Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards, the state-mandated reading, writing and math tests entitled AIMS. AIMS augmentation may be used to reach a passing score in order for seniors to graduate. This process requires students to complete all of their required coursework, participate in tutoring opportunities, and have taken the AIMS HS each time it was offered. Students and parents interested in AIMS augmentation should speak with their child's guidance counselor.

There are exceptions to the AIMS graduation requirement for students transferring to Arizona from out of state. Students or parents must provide official documentation to the school of the child's score(s) from the other state. High school counselors and registrars have a list available of specific exams and states that are eligible for Arizona reciprocity.

AIMS HS Content Area	Reciprocal SAT Test Scores	Reciprocal ACT Test Scores
Writing	420 or higher on Writing	16 or higher on combined English/writing
Reading	420 or higher on critical reading	16 or higher on reading
Mathematics	420 or higher on mathematics	16 or higher on mathematics

College Entrance Exam Reciprocity: Senior students who have previously taken the AIMS test at each administration may have their SAT or ACT scores substituted for passing scores on the AIMS test. Students may register to take the SAT at www.collegeboard.com and the ACT at www.act.org. The following subtest scores are approved for the purpose of satisfying the AIMS high school graduation requirements:

PADRES EXCEED

Fall 2013 AIMS scores (combined with previous year's scores) reflect a high percentage of MdN juniors and seniors exceeding or meeting the standards and many more are within just a few points of passing. Over three hundred juniors and seniors have exceeded the standards in one or more areas.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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.



Counselor's Corner...AP, ACT and SAT testing dates



ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides motivated high school students with the opportunity to take college-level courses in a high school setting. Highly qualified high school teachers teach AP courses and the curriculum is developed by a committee composed of college faculty and AP teachers. The courses cover the breadth of information, skills, and assignments found in the corresponding college course. Students who participate in the Program not only gain college-level skills, but in many cases they also earn college credit while they are still in high school by taking the AP test. Students whose AP grades exempt them from introductory college courses typically do better in subsequent higher-level courses than those students who take the introductory college course. (Information obtained through <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>)

Marcos de Niza currently has 11 courses that prepare students for exams administered by the Advanced Placement Testing Service; however, a student may take an exam without taking the corresponding course. There is an \$89 fee for each AP Exam. Registration for the exams will begin in March 2014.

AP 2014 Exam Calendar - Week 1

Date	Morning 8:00 a.m.	Afternoon 12:00 noon	Afternoon 2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 5	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 6	Computer Science A Spanish Language and Culture	Art History	
Wednesday, May 7	Calculus AB Calculus BC		
Thursday, May 8	English Literature and Composition		
Friday, May 9	English Language and Composition	Statistics	

AP 2014 Exam Calendar - Week 2

Date	Morning 8:00 a.m.	Afternoon 12:00 noon	Afternoon 2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 12	Biology	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 13	United States Government and Politics	French Language and Culture	
Wednesday, May 14	German Language and Culture United States History	European History	
Thursday, May 15	Macroeconomics World History	Italian Language and Culture	
Friday, May 16	Comparative Government and Politics Spanish Literature and Culture		

Please note: Early testing or testing at times other than those published by the College Board is not permitted under any circumstances

2013 - 2014 ACT SCHEDULE

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
Apr 12	Mar 7	Mar 8-21
Jun 14	May 9	May 10

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

ACT

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more
SAT

2013 - 2014 SAT SCHEDULE

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
May 3	Apr 4	Apr 18
Jun 7	May 9	May 23

For more information on SAT and to register, go online to: www.collegeboard.com

Counselor's Corner...important information

CHECK YOUR CREDITS

It is easier than ever to see students' current and past grades and graduation requirements through StudentVue and ParentVue. Students' unofficial transcripts are also available through the Guidance Department. If you notice your son or daughter is **behind in credits** or he or she wants to get ahead, below are some options.

TUOL (Tempe Union Online Learning): Many core classes are open entry and the student has 18 weeks to complete the course. The final exam (and mid-term for Math classes only) is in-person. The cost for .50 credit is \$175.

TUOL Credit Recovery: Students who previously failed an English and Social Studies course are eligible to take these courses online for free during the school year. Classes start every quarter.

Evening School: Courses are offered only during the regular school year at Compadre High School. All core academic classes are offered along with a few electives. The cost for .50 credit is \$175. Registration is during the first two weeks of each semester but may have openings at other times throughout the school year.

Saturday School: English, Science, Social Studies, and Algebra 1-2 classes are offered only during the regular school year at MdN. The cost for .50 credit is \$175.

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE)

WICHE's student exchange programs offer a broad range of higher education options for some 36,000 students each year at undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels.

Residents of WICHE states can gain affordable access to programs, states avoid costly and unnecessary duplication of programs and facilities, and colleges and universities can devote their resources to improving the quality of their educational offerings.

◆ Students who are residents of WICHE states are eligible to request a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition at participating two- and four-year college programs outside of their home state.

◆ The WUE reduced tuition rate is not automatically awarded to all eligible candidates. Many institutions limit the number of new WUE awards each academic year, so apply early!

◆ WICHE members include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the U.S. Pacific territories and freely associated states. For more information, please visit their website at <http://www.wiche.edu/wue>.

BE IN THE KNOW

Stay up to date on all the latest news and information in the MDN Guidance Department.



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SUMMER EDUCATION ACADEMY

Registration for both sessions of Summer Education Academy begins on Wednesday, March 19th and will continue until midnight on May 26th for Session I-May 28-June 13th and through June 19th for Session II. All registration for courses and payment will be conducted online only.

The cost is \$175.00 per session

- 1) Log on to <http://tempeuhsd.registarsystems.net/>
- 1) Complete the Student Information Section
- 2) Complete Course Information
- 3) Complete Payment Information
- 4) Print Receipt and bus pass if purchased.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are determined by the order in which the registration is submitted.

Transportation will be provided from your student's home school to McClintock High School. We encourage you to purchase a bus pass. The bus schedule is on the Tempe Union Website.

Teacher and room assignments will be made available on the first day of each session.

For additional information, the Summer Education Academy Brochure is available on the Tempe Union Website at tuhsd.k12.az.us.



College Bound Conference

What is it?

An opportunity for students to get extra help from a Guidance Counselor with...



- College Applications
- Career Exploration
- Scholarships



When: Every Friday; 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Where: Guidance Career Center



NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

The Native American Program is offering tutoring on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays in Room 133 after school. This open to Native American students as well as Guadalupe students.

The Student Resource room is also open before school and lunch Monday - Friday. Any student who would like more information, please contact Ms. Mendoza or Mr. Delgado in Guidance.

Parent Pages...No Parent Left Behind Workshops



2013-2014 NPLB (No Parent Left Behind) University Workshops

As we find ourselves quickly approaching the end of the 2013-2014 school year, NPLB University would like to thank you for your past participation and encourage you and your student(s) to attend our April and May workshops. These free workshops are designed to keep parents and caring adults in touch with current social trends and useful educational information from our district. Please join us to in order to get **connected**, stay **informed** and become **empowered!**

To pre-register, visit <http://tinyurl.com/nplbreg> or <http://tinyurl.com/nplbregespanol> the month that the workshop is being offered or contact the Parent Community Services Office at (480) 838-3200 extension 40074.



Please "like" us on facebook.com/TUHSD.NPLB
and

follow us on twitter TUHSD_NPLB. 

2013-2014 REMAINING WORKSHOPS

Topic: "Current Drug Trends from A to Z"
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Mountain Pointe High School
Choir Room
Presenter(s): Stephanie Siete, BS, CHES, Director of Community Education for Community Bridges, Inc.

Topic: "My Heart is in the Green Zone"
Date/Time: Thursday, April 24, 2014
Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Compadre Academy-Main
Gymnasium
Presenter(s): Natalie Ehmka, CEO & Founder of Pretty Feisty

Topic: "Girls on Guard: How to be Pretty Feisty"
Date/Time: Wednesday, May 7, 2014
Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Location: McClintock High School
Auditorium-POD A
Presenter(s): Natalie Ehmka, CEO & Founder of Pretty Feisty & Laurie Latham, Owner of AZPlayItSafe

All workshops are **FREE** and teens/tweens are welcomed and encouraged to attend

I hope to see you at our future workshops.
Kay Cosner, Parent Community Services Manager

Methods of pre-registration include:

Online:	http://tinyurl.com/nplbreg or http://tinyurl.com/nplbregespanol
Phone:	(480) 838-3200 x40074
Email:	kcosner@tempeunion.org



Grad Night 2014

Dave & Busters

at

Tempe Marketplace

2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy



Thursday, May 22, 2014

11 p.m. to 5 a.m.



Single Admission Cost

\$50.00 regular price

\$65.00 at the door



Limited Financial Assistance Available

Contact

Leslie McMullin at lkcmull@cox.net

or

Donna Peterson at vectordance@yahoo.com

for more information.



PADRES OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER/JANUARY

STUDENTS

Reagan Griffith
Joy Jimenez
TJ L'Heureux
Christian Marquez
Janell Miller
Tajjah Planks
An Tran
Donald Zyriek

ATHLETES

Cassandra Chavez
Dominic Krane

STAFF

Mr. Jason Evoy
Mr. Sean Morin
Sgt. Larnell Norman



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WE THE PEOPLE

Marcos de Niza's *We the People* team has been invited to participate at the National Competition in Washington D.C. on April 24-April 29. The team is ranked 2nd in the state and is looking forward to representing Marcos de Niza. The cost is 1,800 dollars per student. If you would like to help please go to facebook and type in MdN We the People education or contact Maureen Sneed at 838-3200 ext. 42603 or msneed@tempeunion.org.

ACDEC

The Academic Decathlon team competed in the Arizona Region IV competition the last week of February. Claiming medals were, **Andrew Estrada** with a bronze in Interview, **Rebeka Rodriguez** with a gold in Speech and **Ariel Rendon** finishing 6th overall and claiming a gold medal in Music and a silver in Speech. High scorer for the team was **Franklin Zyriek**. Way to go, team! Our next competition is the State Championship, on Friday, March 7th and Saturday, March 8th at ASU West. Congratulations team and a big thank you to all of the MDN volunteers who helped make this event a success.

2014 WEST REGION WINNERS

Marcos de Niza's **MdN Orchestra** Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to represent Marcos de Niza in the 2014 West Regional Symphony Orchestra! Padre Pride at its finest! Congratulations to: 1st violin—**Diane Almendarez** and **Christopher Jones**. 2nd violin—**Jennifer Bass**, **Mandri Randeniya**, **Jazmine Reyes**, **Sarah Rogers**, **Kyle Waters**, **Delaney Wood** and **Nicole Hoke** (1st alternate). Viola—**Reina Montalbo**. Cello—**Pamela Davis** (1st alternate). Bass—**Ben Lopez**. Great job Padres!

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

CONGRATULATIONS to the MDN Symphonic String Orchestra for receiving a rating of Excellent at the 2014 Area Concert Festival at McClintock High School. As a result, the orchestra qualified to compete at the State Concert Festival! Keep up the great work, Symphony Strings!

WEST REGION HONOR CHOIR



The following students became members and alternates of the 2014 West Region Honor Choir! Sopranos: **Emily Spindler**, **Reina Montalbo**-alternate. Altos: **Leah Claus**, **Jordan Scott**, and **Julianna Zangari** -alternate. Tenors: **Luke Ottinger** and **Cole Shryock**. Bass: **Clark Shaeffer** and **R.J. Sanderson**. Way to go, Padres!

PROM 2014

The junior class student council members, along with Mrs. Jill Windsor and Mrs. Krista Carr have been busy planning a very special junior/senior prom. While the theme and location will be released the week after spring break, other details can be shared now. The junior class felt it was very important to bring down the cost of tickets this year and after much fundraising, they're proud to say they are much more affordable! Single tickets will be sold in the bookstore for \$40, while couples tickets are discounted to \$70. Student Council will continue the tradition of awarding a handful of free tickets to students who would not otherwise be able to attend prom. Interested students will be asked to compose a well-written essay explaining why it would be difficult for them to purchase a ticket. Essays are due to Mr. Fleming no later than May 2nd. Tickets will go on sale March 24th in the Marcos de Niza bookstore. Stay tuned for the release of the location and theme!

Every girl deserves to feel
Like a *princess!*



13Th Annual Free Prom Dress Boutique

Saturday, March 29, 2014

9am-5pm

Pyle Adult Recreation Center
655 East Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ

High school juniors and seniors only.

JROTC NEWS



We have just hosted our annual Military Ball. Over 200 cadets and their guests had a great time at the Double Tree by Hilton in Tempe. The cadets had the opportunity to have pictures taken, a receiving line, a terrific dinner, guest speaker Admiral James Symonds, followed by dancing.



The JROTC drill and color guard teams are in the midst of their competition season. They have competed at their home Skills Meet, the West Mitchell Meet, and the Phoenix Union Meet at Carl Hayden thus far. They will be going to the Gallegos Meet at South Mountain and the Desert Classic at Alhambra in March and April.

Our MdN color guard continues to present the colors at the Tempe Union High School District Governing Board meetings once a month. The most recent on Feb 19th featured **Lupita Escobedo, Chris Revetta, April Hutchins, and Nikoli Millar**. These four have loyally participated in this event since the start of this school year.

We will be promoting the upcoming annual Youth Leadership Conference sponsored by the Arizona Department of the Military Order of the World Wars. This five day resident event will be at the Williams Field complex from July 15th-19th. The conference features a full plate of citizenship and leadership topics with a great deal of active involvement by the participants. There is no cost. Last year, eleven MdN JROTC cadets attended. They all agreed that it was very worthwhile and will look very good on their college or work application/resume.

SFC Larnel Norman sponsored a group of Black Student Union students to Fort Huachuca on Feb 21st. They will tour the fort and will visit the Buffalo Soldier and Ft. Huachuca Museum.

The JROTC program recently awarded numerous promotions and individual achievement awards to deserving cadets at the January Battalion Review. Cadets who demonstrate achievement by earning at least a "C" in all their classes are promoted to the next rank. Over 90 other cadets were presented ribbons for participating in the recent field training exercise and rappelling at Papago Park.



The Raider Team will be competing at the upcoming Tombstone Raider Competition at Tombstone High School on March 8th. Twenty cadets will compete in physical and rope-related events.

The JROTC Leadership Academic Bowl Team competed recently in the Level II online competition against 750 other JROTC programs from around the world in both an academic and leadership test. Both teams qualified for this chance at the Level I test in November. Twenty-four of the top teams in both categories will advance to the finals in April.

Once JLAB is over, LTC Stolze will resume a weekly Friday meeting for those interested in learning about Aviation. The first meeting will be on Friday, April 4th. LTC Stolze was an Army pilot for 23 years and is also a certified FAA flight instructor. He will cover virtually any aviation-related subject that a student wants to learn. Also, he has scheduled a guest speaker on April 10th.



Lastly, our capstone event of the year—JCLC or Spring Camp—is happening from April 25-29. We will take 20-25 qualified cadets to Fort Huachuca to experience living in Army barracks, eating Army chow, and training at Army adventure training activities.



We are glad to talk to any student or parent interested in taking JROTC next year. There isn't another activity on campus with the operational tempo that JROTC has!

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DECA GOING TO NATIONALS

The following students placed at the state DECA competition this week. These state projects required an 11 page promotion plan on a specific business, a professional presentation with visuals and a 100 question test. Our DECA students took on the challenge with great success! State DECA Finalists categories are as follows:

Professional Sales

Sam De La Ossa
Kelly Ormond

Advertising Campaign

Team of **Jordan Ogden, Jake Smith, Michel Yates**
Team of **Justin Cooper McKayla Jasinski and Emily Powell**

Fashion Promotion

Team of **Daniel Barrandey, Mark Capriottie and Giovanni Ramirez**
Team of **Rose Jurado and Alex Shaw**

Sports and Entertainment

Team of **Kayla Murphy**
Gabriana Navarrete
Mariah Bertoldo



Medaling in the state business test

Jake Smith and Ryan Sanders

Winning top four in their events and moving on to compete at the National DECA competition in Atlanta this May are:

Sports and Entertainment

3rd place
Mackenzie Dunnahoo
Christina Winkler



4th place

Landon Arnol
Jarrett Pattie
Kelsey Trevino
Mariah Bertoldo for her plan for the Diamond Backs

Fashion Promotion Planning

2nd Place
Haley Bolster
Anais Ramirez

Advertising Campaign

Team of **Jordan Ogden, Jake Smith, Michel Yates**

4th Place

David Niederkorn
Kendall Saffin
Ryan Sanders



Professional Selling

4th Place
Jazmine Reyes

Please congratulate these students for all their hard work and success!

Save
The
Date

Prom

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Location to be disclosed at a later date.

Tickets:
Singles \$40.00
and
Couple \$70.00



Marcos de Niza Performing Arts
presents

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



March 5th - 8th 2014
7:00pm

Marcos de Niza Theatre

6000 S. Lakeshore Drive - Tempe, Arizona 85283
Tickets: \$10 Adults - \$5 Senior Citizens/Students

For more information visit our website at www.mdnchoirdrama.org

Little Shop of Horrors: Book & Lyrics by Howard Ashman Music by Alan Menken Based on the film by Corman Screenplay by Charles Griffith
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger LTD on behalf of Music Theatre International of New York

MdN Dance presents:



Marcos de Niza Auditorium

Thursday, April 17, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Tickets:

\$3 Children over 5/Students

\$5 Adults

Have a great Spring Break!



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 by email, glaguna@tempeunion.org or contact any administrator at (480) 838-3200.



¿Sabe usted que nuestro website está disponible ahora en español? Visítelo regularmente para las noticias e información. <http://www.tuhds.k12.az.us>

MdN Padre Club Welcomes You!

The Padre Club welcomes ALL parents, students, and supporters of MdN activities, athletics, and academics to our first meeting of the year on.



Monday, August 26th—7:00 p.m. in room 452
(located in the building just south of the tennis courts)

Come find out how you can get involved!

- Help school groups raise funds through concessions
- Help with the graduation Night event

For more information, e-mail MdNPadreClub@cox.net



**HOME OF THE
PADRES**

Principal:
Frank Mirizio

Athletic Director:
Mike Griffith



Conference:
5A

Mascot:



Padre

School Colors:
Brown & Gold



Go Padres!

NEW MdN HEAD FOOTBALL COACH NAMED

Congratulations to Mr. Sean Morin who has accepted the position of the MdN Head Football Coach! He has been our Varsity Offensive Coordinator for several years. He was previously the JV head coach where they had an 8-1 season and before that the freshman head coach for seven years. Mr. Sean Morin will lead us into a new era of football. Please congratulate him when you see him as he is well deserving of this honor and responsibility.



MDN TENNIS

3/4/14	Betty H. Fairfax	H Boys-JV /V A Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
3/5/14	Williams Field	H Boys-JV/V A Girls-V	3:30 pm
3/7/14	Williams Field	A Girls-JV	3:30 pm
3/18/14	Paradise Valley	H Boys-JV/V A Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
3/20/14	Queen Creek	A Boys-JV/V Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
3/25/14	Notre Dame Preparatory	H Boys-JV/v A Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
3/26/14	Campo Verde	A Boys-JV/V H Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
3/27/14	Arcadia	A Boys-JV/V H Girls- JV/V	3:30 pm
4/1/14	Saguaro	H Boys-JV/V A Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
4/3/14	Shadow Mountain	A Boys-JV/V H Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
4/8/14	Tempe	H Boys-JV/V A Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
4/9/14	Arcadia	H Boys-JV /V A Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
4/10/14	McClintock	A Boys-JV/V H Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
4/15/14	Higley	H Boys-JV/v A Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
4/17/14	Apache Junction	A Boys-JV/V H Girls-JV/V	3:30 pm
Boys Coach:		Andrea Niederkorn	
Girls Coach:		Carrie Boyles	

MDN TRACK AND FIELD

3/26/14	McClintock	Girls-H Boys-H	V 3:30 pm
4/2/14	Queen Creek	Girls-H Boys-A	V 4:00 pm
4/10/14	Queen Creek Maricopa	Girls-H Boys-H	V 3:30 pm
4/16/14	Williams Field Arcadia Perry	Girls-A Boys A	V 3:30 pm
Girls Head Coach:		Jermaine Whitaker	
Boys Head Coach:		Sam Johns	

MDN SOFTBALL

3/6/14	Tempe	H V A JV	3:45 pm 3:45 pm
3/17/14	Maricopa	H F/JV A V	4:00 pm 4:00 pm
3/19/14	Campo Verde	A F/JV H V	3:45 pm 3:45 pm
3/21/14	Saguaro	H F/JV A V	4:00 pm 4:00 pm
3/24/14	Chandler	H F/JV	4:00 pm
3/25/14	McClintock	A V H F/JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
3/27/14	South Mountain	H V F/JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
3/31/14	Westwood	H F/JV A V	3:45 pm 3:45 pm
4/2/14	Notre Dame Preparatory	A V H F/JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
4/4/14	Higley	A F/JV H V	3:45 pm 3:45 pm
4/8/14	Apache Junction	A V H F/JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
4/10/14	Seton Catholic Preparatory	A JV H V	3:45 pm 3:45 pm
4/11/14	Desert Ridge	H F/JV A V	4:00 pm 7:00 pm
4/15/14	Queen Creek	A V H F/JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
4/17/14	Chandler	A V	4:00 pm
4/22/14	Williams Field	A F/JV H V	3:45 pm 3:45 pm
4/25/14	Mesquite	A V H F/JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
4/29/14	Arcadia	A V JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
4/30/14	Bradshaw Mountain	A V H F/JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
Head Coach:		Korine Gomez	
Junior Varsity Coach:		Darl Edington	
Freshman Coach:			

2013-2014 TICKET PRICES

Adult & College Students	\$5.00
High School Students with High School ID	\$4.00
High School Students without High School ID	\$5.00
Elementary Students	\$4.00
5 Years and under	FREE



GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Hebah Bahta
Teleya Bailey
Blakely
Kiana Cairns
Amy Cho
Daria Clinton
Rhiann Coin
Devan Dellis
Lillan De'Reche
Caitlyn Dominguez
Braylen Drew
Mackenzie Dunnahoo
Mia Fanene
Jennifer Gonzalez
Celeste Hansen
Adrienne Hernandez
Marisa Herrera
Lexi Lagarda
Sidney Li
Vianna Lopez
Lia Lorecka
Alexis Mancha
Jocelyn Martinez
Mariah Matt
Cerinity Mendoza
Janell Miller
Kree Morrison
Diondre Mosley
Isabel Mueller
Britanie Murua
Genalyn Padama
Lisadora Perez
Leyanna Raedel
Janice Rogers
Moriah Romero
Grace Shuey
Savannah Smith
Shay Svoboda
Jadya Torres
Victoria Torres
An Tran
Myia Vega
Venezia Vidaurri
Antionette Ware
Mackenzie White
Lily Wick
Christina Winkler



BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Varsity
Kameron Camp-Figueroa
Ryan Capeloto
Bill Clem
Josh Eckley
Kristofer Emmel
Daniel Gammage
Xavier Gonzales
Christian Halas
Devon Hanich
Jayquan Herron
Gregory Janousek
Andrew Johnson
Kylee Lawrence
Mike Lewellin
Carter Lindsay
Marcos Maldonado
TJ Miller
Jacob Moreno
Carl Pompa
Diego Reyes
Shaun Richards
Eddie Rivera
Avery Sanders
Eli Schira
Malique Sharp
Jared Sisqueros
Derrer Switzer

JV

Dante Arellano-Chavez
Eric Arellano-Sanchez
Luke Barnes
Tereese Becerra
Nicholas Clem
Dean Crow
Elijah Davis
Eric DeLaGarza
Alexander Haddock
Jordan Johnson
Brandon Jones
Khiry Keith
Cole Liko
Christian Marquez
Dominic Martinez
Marcus Naisant
Marcus Organek
Edward Ortega
Bodreaux Rivera
Jack Salata
Noah Tate
Gabe Valentin
Joe Whitney
Israel Zaldivar

GIRLS TENNIS VARSITY

Safiya Aden
Gretchen Andrews
Natalie Hochhaus
Jasmine Perez
Allie Salat
Shea Woo



SOFTBALL VARSITY

Mady Amaya
Adriana Garcia
Alexis Osuna
Serena Delagarza
Corina Goings
Victoria Guzman
Alexa Lopez
Korynn Molina
Briana Moreno
Octaviana Ormsby
Alexis Ratliff
Mikaela Rodriguez
Mariah Romero
Denise Tavena
Rachel Gawdun

JV

Maricela Berg
Briana Chacon
Felicia Cordova
Brooke Dana
Karen Hinojosa
Geomescia Jefferson
Anahi Leon
Jullianna Macias
Kolbylynn Oden
Serena Ramos
Celise Saavedra
Anika Torres
Kleo Urbanowicz
Natalia Venegas
Mady Amay
Adriana Garcia
Lexis Osuna

FRESHMAN

Sarah Alvarez
Pamela Brightwell
Alexis Davis
Veronica De Luna
Alexandria DeLuna
Natalia Macias
Bianca Matus
Lorena Mori
Enequina Orta
Savanah Ortega
Tiona Phillips
Samantha Lo Giudice
Ramirez
Marilyn Venegas
Jade Wittboldt
Skylar Yazzie

GIRLS TENNIS JV

Yakira Bergsman
Ciara Brakefield
Samantha Cota
Dyvine Bolivan
Nicole Janousek
Patricia Miranda
Mary Mirizio
Modesta Molina
Sarahi Montano
Monserrat Reyes

BASEBALL VARSITY

Ryan Becerra
Reuben Bilducia
Ben Birk
Jacob Denham
James Farmer
Alex Figueroa
Jordan Goolsby
Spencer Jarvis
Craig Knoche
Matt Langmack
Laurence Manuelito
Jacob Mori
Robert Ramos
Austin Sigrist
Jared Towns
Jalen Verdugo
Kreston Woods
Mike Yates
Luis Zepeda

JV

Julian Bauerle
Nathan Cody
Matthew Cornforth
Nate Dominguez
Gage Farmer
AJ Fernandez
David Flores
Rodrigo Flores
Odis Holloway
Esteban Huerta
Mitchell Jacobson
Christian Johnson
Marcus Maldonado
James Martinez
James Montez
Qadar Njuguna
Antonio Vacaneri

FRESHMAN

Fernando Almanza
Daniel Alvarez
Chris Camarena
Johnny Cornelius
Jacob Denham
Jacob Denton
Dominik Florez
Daniel Gamboa
Francisco Gamboa
Chriatian Garza
Andrew Johnson
Luis Martinez
Nathaniel Martinez
Roman Moreno
Rogelio Valenzuela
Connor Woods
Nash Woods



MDN BASEBALL

3/4/14	Basha	H A	F /JV V	3:45 pm 3:45 pm
3/6/14	Tempe	H A	F/JV V	3:45 pm 3:45 pm
3/7/14	Maricopa	H A	V F/JV	3:45 pm 3:45 pm
3/14/14	Casa Grande Union	A H	V F/JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
3/19/14	Campo Verde	A H	V F /JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
3/21/14	Saguaro	A H	F/JV V	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
3/24/14	Coronado	A H	F /JV V	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
3/25/14	McClintock	A H	F/JV V	4:00 pm 4:00 pm
3/27/14	South Mountain	H A	F /JV V	4:00 pm 4:00 pm
4/2/14	Notre Dame Preparatory	A H A	F V JV	3:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm
4/4/14	Higley	A H	V F/JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
4/8/14	Apache Junction	A H	F/JV V	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
4/9/14	Dobson	H A	F/JV V	4:00 pm 4:00 pm
4/10/14	Seton Catholic Preparatory	H A	F/JV V	4:00 pm 4:00 pm
4/15/14	Queen Creek	A H	F/JV V	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
4/22/14	Williams Field	A H	V F/JV	3:45 pm 4:00 pm
4/29/14	Arcadia	H A	F/JV V	4:00 pm 7:00 pm
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Varsity Head Coach: Steve Schuck
Assistant Coaches: Matt Courtney, Don Adler, Patrick Maloney,

Go, Padres!

APRIL 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Early Release - 1:40 p.m.	3	4	5
6	7	8 AIMS Math Test Stanford 10 Test	9 AIMS Science Test	10	11 JROTC Awards Night	12
13	14 CTE Assessments	15	16 Early Release - 1:40 p.m.	17 Spring Dance Concert 7:00 p.m.	18 Holiday - No School	19
20	21	22	23 Early Release - 1:40 p.m.	24 Night of Shorts Drama Productions	25 Night of Shorts Drama Productions	26 Night of Shorts Drama Productions
27	28	29	30 Early Release - 1:40 p.m.			

MAY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Choir Pops Fundraising Concert	2 Choir Pops Fundraising Concert	3
4	5	6	7 Early Release - 1:40 p.m.	8 Orchestra Spring Concert	9 Pep Assembly Schedule -Prom Assembly	10 Prom
11	12	13	14 Early Release - 1:40 p.m.	15	16	17
18	19	20 Semester Exam	21 Semester Exam	22 Graduation 7:00 p.m.  Staff Only Day	23 Staff Only Day	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31