

Good morning, Condors! Here are your Daily Announcements with Melanie and Adriana.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ready, begin: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands: one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Please be seated.

- February is Black History Month. Every day this month we will share information and facts on the Daily Announcements. Did you know that On April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first Black player to compete in Major League Baseball in the modern era when he took the field for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Robinson endured racist abuse to become one of the greatest players in the game. In 1962, he became the first Black athlete inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.
- This week has been Diversity and Respect Week. We hope you have enjoyed the dress up days and activities bringing awareness to different causes as well as celebrating different cultures. Today we will end this week with our Kindness Wave as we wear yellow and pink to celebrate this day. Yellow represents optimism,

joy, and hope while pink represents compassion, kindness, and deep affection. We will have a Multi-Cultural Assembly during 4th period where we will also recognize our Winter Athletes. You will be able to attend if your teacher signed up. Be ready to watch 3 amazing groups perform from folklorico to Aztec dancing to a Black drumming, singing and dancing group. If you are participating in our dress up days please make sure to ask your teachers to scan the QR code for 5 Star Student points.

- Attention all Varsity Winter Athletes...as soon as 3rd period ends, please report to the band hallway so we can line you up for the Winter Athlete Recognition part of our assembly. You will be introduced first. So again, all varsity girls and boys varsity basketball players, all girls and boys varsity soccer players and all boys and girls varsity wrestlers please report to the band hallway as soon as 3rd period ends. Teachers, these athletes will be sent to class right after their recognition if their class is not signed up to attend the assembly.
- We would like to congratulate this week's Athletes of the Week. First for Boys Varsity Basketball we have EJ Mellin and his coach says, "EJ scored 12 points in the team's first league win this season, and was the primary defender on Rancho San Juan's best player, holding

him to only 3 points.” Next we have Veda Quevedo for Girls JV Soccer and her coach says, “Veda has made a significant improvement over the season especially in the last 3 games she has been a force on the field passing shooting and working hard in practice.” And finally we have Baleigh Messerli for Girls Varsity Soccer. Her coach says, “Baleigh has stepped up playing amazing defense in the last couple games and has also been a good role model to the younger class as she has worked very hard in practice and never gives up in games a true example of a great soccer player and role model.”

- The Student Leadership Club is selling Valentine Grams in the forum today at break for the last time as we will deliver them during either 3rd or 5th period today depending on when you purchased them. You can purchase beautiful wooden roses that last forever. Each rose is \$1 and you can send one rose or a whole bouquet.
- The Rookery would like to remind everyone that nominations for Senior Superlatives AND Staff Superlatives end TODAY. We will have a voting period for the nominees next week. We are also still accepting Senior baby photos, friend photos, pet photos and submissions for the class surveys. Please see your

Grade Level Google Classroom for more information!
And Seniors, don't forget to send in your Senior quotes!

- If you are interested in trying out for next year's cheer team please come pick up a packet from Mrs. Castro in room 2 during lunch.
- Attention Students! Want to be part of the Car Show at our 2nd Annual Día del Niño (Day of the Child) event? The event will take place on Sunday, April 26, right here at North Monterey County High School. All car clubs and solo riders are welcome — cars, trucks, and bikes. Stop by the Condor Community Center to sign up or learn more. The student priority deadline is Friday, March 13
- “Hey students, we’ll be holding a Pizza and Paint night on Friday, March 13th at 5:30PM. We encourage you to bring your parent or guardian. Don’t miss out. Please RSVP on your NEST google classroom by February 20th. If you’re not in the after school NEST program, contact your academic counselor or ask us in Room 10A.”
- And today’s lunch special is cheese or pepperoni pizza. Yummy!!!

- Have a great day Condors!!