VISTA MURRIETA

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PONY EXPRESS

Greetings, Bronco Families!

We have officially completed the 10th week of the semester and are quickly approaching our 12-week progress report, which will be available the first week of November.

This is a wonderful opportunity to check in, review grades and academic progress, celebrate accomplishments, and identify areas where additional support may be helpful. Our teachers, counselors, and administrative team are committed to helping every Bronco succeed. As questions arise regarding classroom expectations, assignments, or grades, we encourage parents and students to connect directly with our teachers as the first point of contact. These conversations strengthen communication, encourage student advocacy, and help ensure questions are addressed by those most familiar with each student's classroom experience.

This week, our counseling team met individually with our sophomore students to review their four-year academic plans and help them begin navigating high school with confidence. These conversations go beyond course selection and graduation requirements. Students are also developing skills in personal accountability, self-advocacy, goal setting, and future planning. We are grateful to our counselors for helping each Bronco build a strong foundation for success.

Tonight, our Broncos travel across town to take on Murrieta Valley High School in a matchup featured as the CBS Game of the Week! We look forward to seeing our Bronco fans in the stands, cheering on our student-athletes and showing their Bronco pride. Your energy and support make a meaningful difference to our team. Go Broncos!

Next week, we will kick off our season of giving by highlighting the final "S" in CLASS: Service.

We are excited to begin our season of giving through the districtwide Stuff the Bus toy drive, a partnership among Murrieta Valley Unified School District, the City of Murrieta, and The Salvation Army. Together, we can help bring joy to children ages 0–17 throughout our community during the holiday season.

The toy drive runs from Monday, October 19, through Wednesday, November 4. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off in the VMHS front office. Please review the Stuff the Bus flyer below for additional information. We appreciate the generosity and spirit of service that our Bronco community continues to demonstrate. Every contribution makes a meaningful difference!

On Thursday, October 22, VMHS will host a College, Career, and Trades Fair. This event will introduce students to opportunities in higher education, Career Technical Education (CTE), and skilled trades. Students can explore different pathways, speak with representatives, ask questions, and begin planning for life after high school. We are excited to welcome colleges, universities, industry professionals, and trade organizations to help our Broncos discover the many possibilities ahead.

Next week, our talented VMHS Drama Department will bring the mystery and comedy of Clue to the stage! Our student performers and production crew have invested tremendous time, energy, and creativity into this production under the direction of Mr. Finch. We encourage everyone to come out and support our students. Performances are at 7pm on October 21, 22, 23, and 24. **Tickets to Clue: On Stage are available through GoFan.**

As we continue through the semester, thank you for your partnership and commitment to our students. Staying engaged in academic progress, participating in school activities, and maintaining open communication are all important parts of a successful high school experience. We value opportunities to connect, answer questions, and address concerns. Staff email addresses are available on the VMHS website, making it easy to communicate directly with the appropriate staff member whenever questions arise.

The high school years are an important milestone, filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and lasting memories. Thank you for your shared commitment to ensuring our Broncos have the very best high school experience possible. Together, we continue to build a school community where every student has the opportunity to think, learn and achieve.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Scallion

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Principal
Vista Murrieta High School

Stuff THE BUS FLYER

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Mr. Dunn
Assistant Principal
9th Grade
Student Support
Health



Mr. Galloway
Assistant Principal
Co-Athletic Director
10th Grade
AVID
VAPA
Math



Mrs. Waddleton
Assistant Principal
11th Grade
Science
CTE
Careers/ICT



Mrs. Scallion
Principal



Mrs. Burow
Assistant Principal
12th Grade
Counseling
Social Science
World Language



Mrs. Velardez
Assistant Principal
Special Education
English
EL



Mr. Save
Assistant Principal
Co-Athletic Director
Athletics
PE

REMINDERS

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

October 19:
A Day
Stuff the Bus Holiday Gift Drive

October 20:
B Day

October 21:
A Day
Late Start
CLUE: On Stage

October 22:
B Day - Rally Schedule
Trades & College Expo
CLUE: On Stage

October 23:
A Day
CLUE: On Stage

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 17:
Marching Band Tournament of Gold

Oct 26:
Choir Concert
Canned Food Drive Begins

BNN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

[October 12]

[October 13]

[October 15]

[October 16]

A/B CALENDAR

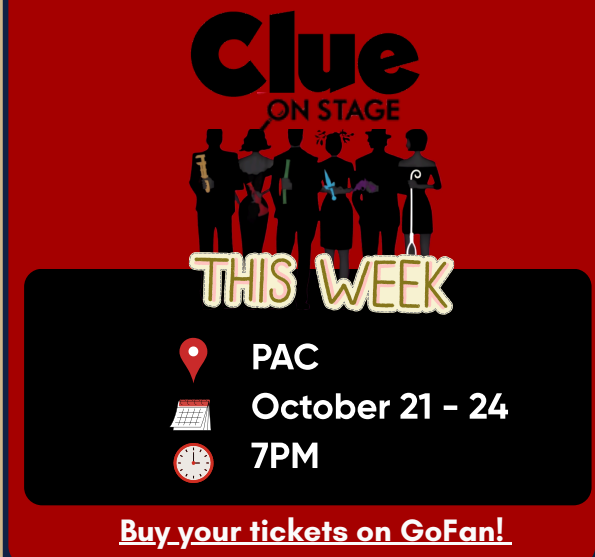
OCT 19 - OCT 23				
19	20	21	22	23
A	B	A	B	A

October 21 Late Start
October 22 Rally Schedule

PTSA REFLECTIONS



A C.L.A.S.S. ACT PRESENTS:



Buy your tickets on GoFan!







Useful Links: [VMHS Website]



COUNSELING CORNER

COUNSELING TEAM



Mrs. Ponce
AVID
East Hall



Mrs. Padilla
A-Ce
East Hall



Mr. Tyler
Cha-Ge
West Hall



Mrs. Osorio
Gi-Lew
West Hall



Mrs. Candaele
NCAA & Li-N
West Hall



Mrs. Ammen
O-Sc
East Hall



Mrs. Malloy
Se-Z
East Hall



Mr. Bennett
School
Psychologist
Grades 10 - 11



Mrs. Mendoza-Blied
School
Psychologist
Grades 9 & 12



Ms. Cortez
School
Social Worker



Tutoring

Support is available in multiple subjects with both morning and afternoon options.

View Tutoring Schedule

Don't miss out on the extra support!

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

REGISTER WITH TOTAL REGISTRATION

$103 per exam

Oct 1-31	Open Registration
Nov 1-12	$10 Late Fee
After Nov 12	$42 Late Fee

Fee reduction available for elgible students. Ask your counselor.

ASVAB

Juniors and Seniors

Tuesday, November 10

8:30 - 11:30 am

SIGN UP FOR ASVAB!

Visit the College & Career Center for any questions or email: jmoran@murrieta.k12.ca.us

ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE?

- UC Application Open
- CSU Application Open
- FAFSA/CADAA Open

FINANCIAL AID SUPPORT

THINGS YOU WILL NEED:

- Student & Parent FSA ID
- 2025 Tax Information
- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- List of Schools
- CCGI Login

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Oct 21 and Nov 18
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Library Flex Room



Can't make the dates above?
Click the link below for virtual assistance.

CAL SOAP VIRTUAL ASSISTANCE SIGN UP

COLLEGE APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Nov 5
Nov 10
Nov 19



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MILITARY EDUCATION BENEFITS PRESENTATION

hosted by
Vista Murrieta High School

NOV 12
6PM
VMHS LIBRARY

Presented by
ADAM FRENCH
Assistant Director and U.S. Army Retiree
Riverside County Department of Veterans Services

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Calvet College Fee Waiver
- Post-9/11 GI Bill
- Chapter 35
- Fry Scholarship

Character · Leadership · Attitude · Scholarship · Service