
ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

MUSTANG MESSAGE

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE RANCH

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

The word is out that Ashton Ranch is a great place to be! We are seeing our student enrollments increase over the past couple of weeks. As such we are working on balancing classes. This might cause a change in your student's schedule. We appreciate your support in this.

We have been checking out Chromebooks to our students this past week. Please consider purchasing insurance coverage for your child's device. You have 30 days from time of distribution to purchase. The fee can be paid online.

Do you know our **Mustang PROUD** values? We have been covering our vaules (Positivity -Respect-, Ownership-Unity-Determination) in Round Up (advisory). We will continue this focus as we cover vital components of the handbook and school safety.

Take time to be kind and as always - PROUD to be a Mustang! - Ms. Parachini, prinicpal

MISSION: ASHTON RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL CULTIVATES A CULTURE OF STUDENT SUCCESS.

VISION: ASHTON RANCH MUSTANGS WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP A SAFE, CARING ENVIRONMENT TO MEET HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL.

ARTS, ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES & ACADEMICS

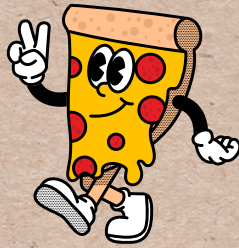
All students who are interested in trying out for sports must register through Aktiviate.

Softball - tryouts are happening now. Please see Coach Welsch for information.

Baseball- We are happy to welcome Coach Hamill! Tryouts will start on Monday at 7am.

Cross Country - XC is open to 5-8 and will be starting soon.

Barros Pizza Night
Monday, Aug 19
Greenway & Reems



8th Grade Parent Meeting on August 20, at 5:30 in Media Center: We will be covering HS credit for Alg H, Spanish and PE as well as expectations for 8th grade events/promotion.

PARENTSQUARE

We have transitioned to ParentSquare and StudentSquare for our communications. Please make sure to sign up as it will keep you in the loop of all things Ashton Ranch.



MORE FROM OFFICER MOORE

As we settle into the new school year the number one goal is always safety. Please remember during drop off and pick up you must be in the driveline, or on an adjacent street near a crosswalk not in the main flow of traffic. Dropping your student off in the roadway, on the side of the road in front of the school, or in the bike lane is dangerous and becomes a traffic hazard and is a traffic violation.

Please be mindful of your speed, students are regularly crossing the street and unfortunately have been hit in the past due to distracted driving and speed. The speed limit through the school zone before and after school is 15mph. Please help us ensure the safety of all students and staff by watching your speed.

As a reminder to all Ashton Ranch families, the Ashton Ranch Park just to the west of the school is a private park owned by the Ashton Ranch community HOA. Please ensure if you are dropping off your student early in the morning they are not at the park. Recently, gatherings at the park have increased causing students getting hurt and property being damaged. The Ashton Ranch HOA has advised they will trespass from the park due to increasing issues and liability.

Thank you for your help to ensure a safe and fun year ahead.

Officer Moore #2255
SRO Ashton Ranch Middle

HANDBOOK FOCUS OF THE WEEK: GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

Good Neighbor Policy School rules and other reasonable expectations for acceptable student behavior are extended to include student conduct while going to and from school and off campus during the normal school day. This includes a student's conduct during lunch hour or release periods. Inclusive in this is loitering and smoking on adjacent property of the school. Violations of conduct by students in this manner may result in disciplinary action. (Policy 5-305A, 5-306)

The Ashton Ranch HOA park by the school is off limits to students before and after school as this is a privately owned park. Students who trespass in this park can be held accountable to school rules. Please use the parent drop off/pick up instead of unsafe practices of picking up/dropping off at the park.

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