

ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE RANCH, AN "A" RATED SCHOOL

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

Welcome 2025! We are hitting the ground running with preparing for Benchmark 2 and state testing: AASA and AzSci. As you know, these tests are extremely important for us to determine how students are performing so that we can provide supports to help them be successful. We are so proud of our Mustangs for all of the growth they had last year which reflected in Ashton Ranch earning an A rating and we are striving for the same results this year. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to testing time.

We would also like to remind parents of the importance of attendance. State law requires students to be in class 90% of the time. This equates to only missing nine days each semester. Not only that, but we miss them when they aren't here!

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

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.

PROUD VALUES: POSTIVITY-RESPECT- OWNERSHIP-UNITY-DETERMINATION

ARTS, ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES & ACADEMICS

ATHLETICS

Parents - please talk to your student athletes about the importance of their grades and character as they represent The Ranch at all times.

Come out at support our teams!

ARTS

Electives will be holding an Electives Fair on Monday for students to learn about the variety of electives available at The Ranch.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Festival of the Arts on March 8, 2025.



Upcoming Events

Electives Fair - Jan 13

Honors and Awards - Jan 30

Benchmark 2 Testing Jan 27, 28

State testing - April

HANDBOOK FOCUS OF THE WEEK: DISTRICT AND SCHOOL RULES

In this section we address student behavior concerns that we see happening or increasing in numbers on campus. We want to ensure we are providing the best environment fore student safety and education for our students.

As a reminder, the park off Acoma and Parkveiw is a private park. This is not a place for students to congregate before or after school nor is it to be used for parent pick up/drop off. We want to be good neighbors with Ashton Ranch HOA who pays for the upkeep of that park. Students who violate this rule will be held responsible through the good neighbor policy and not following school rules per the handbook. Please help us enforce this.

We will continue to review our school rules with students during Round Up and share out with you on our Weekly Dispatches.

You can find the [Student and Parent Handbook](#) online.

ACADEMICS

Honors and Awards ceremony will be held Jan 30 at 9am in the cafeteria. We will be recognizing students who earned honor roll, Principal's List and PROUD awards.

Our quarterly PROUD recognition for students who are in good standing (no referrals for 3rd quarter), had good attendance, and passing their classes will be on March 14. We are accepting donations of snacks if you would like to support.

More From Officer Moore

Hello Mustang families,

It has been a great first week back after the break! I hope each of you, and your families, had a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones. As we start a new semester, the law education for kids courses will have some great topics to discuss, learn, and grow from. I look forward to getting to know all the new faces and to continue to develop meaningful relationships with your students.

A few reminders for all students and parents, If your student is riding a bike or scooter to school please be sure they take it home with them each day. Unfortunately we have had property come up missing when left overnight or through the weekend. Additionally, please watch your speed through the school zones around the school during drop off and pick up. As a parent myself I understand we all get in a rush, however kids will dart out into the roadway and it does not take a lot of speed to seriously hurt someone.

I want to thank all of you for allowing me to work and grow with your students, it is truly a privilege for me.

Happy new year and semester!

Thanks again
Officer Moore #2255
SRO Ashton Ranch Middle

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