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ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

Benchmark testing is next week. Please discuss the importance of these assessments with your students to ensure they perform their best as we use their results for placement in other supportive classes. Additionally, maintaining healthy habits is crucial for your student's success. A balanced diet, proper hydration, and consistent sleep routines significantly impact focus, memory, and overall performance. Encourage your child to prioritize sleep, aiming for 8-10 hours each night, and to eat nutrient-rich meals, especially on test days. A well-rested and nourished body supports a calm and focused mind. Let's rock these benchmarks by showing our growth!

I hope you have the most amazing weekend. 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-DETERMINIATION

## 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

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

## More From Officer Moore

Hello Mustang families,

Hope you all had a great week back! It was a short week, but a productive one. Last week's assembly was a great one, it's always wonderful to see all the school spirit and student athletes representing the school!

As the school year wears on, the students can become restless and ready for spring break. It is important to remind your student if they are having conflict or are butting heads with others to always come see me or the staff before it becomes something bigger. We will always listen to concerns and act quickly to defuse any situation we are aware of.

As a reminder, please do not drop your student off at the countryside park, we recently had some damage to a fiber box along with students gathering there after school. The community HOA owns the park which is reserved for residents of the community. If you live in the countryside community, we simply ask your student to go home first before coming back to the park so the staff can ensure large groups of students disperse after school.

Finally, as a final reminder, please do not drop your student off in the roadway or on the sidewalk while your vehicle is stopped in the roadway. When this happens, you become a traffic hazard and can cause accidents. Let's partner to make sure everyone stays safe as they are dropping off or picking up. Please use the driveline on the south side of the school for all before and after dropping off and pickup.

Benchmark testing is next week so good luck and get some rest!

Thanks again Officer Moore #2255 SRO Ashton Ranch Middle

## 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.

## Upcoming Events

Gifted conference permission slips
Jan 27; due Feb 21
Honors and Awards - Jan 30
Benchmark 2 Testing Jan 27, 28
State testing - April

#### CAMPUS REMINDERS

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.

Dude. Be nice. This is something we say on the daily to our students who are struggling with having positive interactions with peers. A little kindness goes a long way. Not only that, positivity, respect and unity are all part of our Mustang PROUD values and school rules. So...Dude. Be Nice.

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.

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