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ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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

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Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

As we pause to celebrate Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for you. Your hard work, dedication, and support make our middle school a wonderful place to learn and grow. Families, thank you for being our partners in education and for the encouragement you provide to our students at home. Together, we are building a community of caring, learning, and success. With that, The Ranch will be closed Thanksgiving break, November 25-29.

Wishing you and your loved ones a warm and joyous Thanksgiving!

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



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# ARTS, ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES & ACADEMICS

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## Athletics

Congratulations to all of our Mustang athletes who make the teams for football, volleyball and cheer. Let's go Mustangs! If you are interested in participating in sports please register through Athletiks as tryouts are coming up.



## Upcoming Events

Nov 25-29: Thanksgiving Break

Dec 2 - Winter Sports Begin

Choir Concert

Dec 12 Band/Orchestra Concert

## ACADEMICS

8th grade parents - Expectation contracts that were discussed at our parent meeting earlier this year have been sent out. Thank you to those who have signed. If you have not done so, please check ParentSquare and sign this form.

We will be holding an electives fair prior to course selection for students to be able to explore their schedule options for next year.

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## More From Officer Moore

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Hello Mustang families,

I wanted to take a moment to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope all of you get some well-deserved rest, and time with your families over the break. I have seen amazing growth with our students and look forward to more class time with them after the break.

As many of you know, the holidays can be hard on families for many different reasons. If someone you know is struggling and needs a resource for a Thanksgiving meal or help with Christmas, please reach out. It is our mission to make sure families have what they need so they can enjoy the holidays and beyond. We have resources and can help!

Thanks again

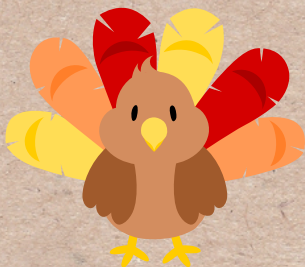
SRO R.T. Moore #2255  
Ashton Ranch Middle School

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## THANKSGIVING FOCUS OF THE WEEK: DID YOU KNOW...

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- Thanksgiving traces back to 1621, when Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Native Americans shared a harvest feast in Plymouth.
- President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863 during the Civil War.
- Over 46 million turkeys are cooked for Thanksgiving each year in the U.S.
- Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City has been a tradition since 1924.
- The U.S. President "pardons" a live turkey every year, sparing it from becoming dinner.
- Pardoned turkeys stay in a hotel suite at the famous, high scale Willard Hotel the night before being pardoned.
- This year's turkey names will be revealed on Monday at the pardoning.



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