#### ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE RANCH

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

Course selection is right around the corner. Students will have the opportunity to choose their electives for next year. Students in 5, 6 and 7th grades will choose which electives they are interested in. We will also host an electives fair during both lunches so they can learn more about what each elective is all about. Please make sure that your student chooses wisely as this drives our schedule and changes are restricted based on availability and class sizes. Students in 8th grade will be working with the high school counselors on course selection for their freshman year.

Our canned food drive wrapped up today. Congratulations to Ms. Akins' 7th garde science class who brought in the most

items. Collaboratively, The Ranch collected over 800 cans of food for Valley View Food Bank. That is a great accomplishment! Thank you to StuCo for organizing and hosting the pizza party.

Ashton Ranch will be closed Monday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day. Thank you to all who have served especially our own Veterans: Ms.. Deb, Mr. Bohn and Mr. Young. Thanksgiving break will be November 25-29.

Thank you for your trust in us as we work daily to serve our students.

Take time to be kind and as always - PROUD to be a Mustang! - Ms. Parachini, PROUD prinicpal MISSION: ASHTON RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL CULTIVATES A CULTURE OF STUDENT SUCCESS.

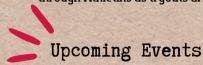
VISION: ASHTON RANCH MUSTANGS WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP A SAFE, CARING ENVIRONMENT TO MEET HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL.

<u>PROUD VALUES</u>: POSTIVITY-RESPECT-OWNERSHIP-UNITY-DETERMINIATION

## ARTS, ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES & ACADEMICS

#### 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.



Nov 11: Veterans Day - No School Nov 12: DUSD Future Freshman Night at all high schools Nov 14: Mandatory Ahtletic Parent Meeting 5pm Media Center Nov 18: Kona Ice Nov 25-29: Thanksgiving Break

#### HANDBOOK FOCUS OF THE WEEK: DUDE. BE NICE

This is a mantra we have here at Ashton Ranch. Life is so much better when we are nice to each other. It is the expectation for all at The Ranch to follow Mustang PROUD values and being nice falls into this.

You can reveiw the handbook regading student behavior expectations and their definitions. You can find the <u>Student and</u> <u>Parent Handbook</u> online.

#### ACADEMICS

Teachers are looking at benchmark data to see how best to support students. Students have access to their performance and taking ownership and being determined to constantly improve are part of our Mustang PROUD values!

### More From Officer Moore

Happy Friday Mustang families,

Hello Mustang families, hope your student had a great week of learning and growth! I had a great time today teaching our 5th grade Mustangs about aggressors versus peacemakers, they were engaging, and we had fun. I can't wait for the next topic! I will be rounding out my aggressors versus peacemakers' class over the next few weeks with 7th and 8th grade.

Just a quick reminder this week about bikes in the bike racks. If your student rides a bike to school, please make sure it is secured with a lock, and does not stay overnight or over the weekend. Unfortunately, if left unattended and visible from the street, bikes become an easy target for bike theft. Ashton Ranch is not responsible for property left on campus overnight or through the weekend. As we always say and the SPD, lock it or lose it!

In closing I want to wish all our Veterans a happy Veterans Day! Without the sacrifice you have made we would not be here today. I appreciate each and every one of you! Enjoy the day on Monday.

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