

## ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

As we wrap up Semester 1 there are a few items to bring to your attention for next semester. Communication was sent out about possible schedule changes. Please be aware that every change is done in the best interest of our students. Many changes will be made to balance classes. Additional changes may be made for student need based off assessment performance to provide support in targeted areas. Last, we will have some changes due to staffing updates. We are saying goodbye to Mr. Bohn, 8th grade social studies teacher. Ms. Byram, 7th grade social studies teacher, will be stepping in to the 8th grade SS position. Mr. Jackson, our former student support tech and XC/football coach, will move into the 7th grade social studies position.

We will be closed for Winter Break from Dec 23 - Jan 7 (Tuesday). We extend our best wishes to our Mustang families during this time. We are grateful for all the opportunities we have had in 2024 and are looking forward to 2025. We wish you a very happy holiday season and a healthy, prosperous, happy new year!

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

All athletic competitions will be on hold during break and will resume the first week back. 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

Huge shout out to Ms. Musti and our choir who showcased their talents Wednesday night at The Vista.

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



### Upcoming Events

Winter Break - Dec 23-Jan 6  
(Students return Jan 7)

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## HANDBOOK FOCUS OF THE WEEK: DISTRICT AND SCHOOL RULES

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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 for student safety and education for our students. ***With that, we ask to partner with our parents to ensure our district and school rules are being followed. As we near the end of the semester and return in January, that you take a moment to review the district handbook and our Mustang PROUD values to ensure our students know and are following safe practices.***

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

We hosted our 2nd quarterly PROUD recognition, Jolly Jamboree, for students who were in good standing (no referrals for 2nd quarter), had good attendance, and were passing their classes.

We will be holding an electives fair prior to course selection for students to be able to explore their schedule options for next year. Eighth grade students have forms for their high school courses.

Make sure to choose classes carefully as student choice builds our master schedule and changes cannot be made.

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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 Merry Christmas and happy Holidays! The first semester has flown by but has been productive! I am grateful for the opportunity to help each and every student learn and grow as they navigate through the school year. Stay safe and enjoy time with friends and family.

All the best in the New Year.

Thanks again  
Officer Moore #2255  
SRO Ashton Ranch Middle



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