ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

We have so much to pack into the next two weeks before winter break. Winter sports - boys and girls volleyball, cheer and football - are now in full swing. We have our band and choir performances happening at The Vista on Dec 12 and 18, respectively. We will also be hosting our 2nd quarterly PROUD recognition for students who are in good standing (no referrals for 2nd quarter), good attendance, and passing their classes. Our Jolly Jamboree will be during both lunches on Wednesday, Dec 18. Students who qualify will receive their invitations soon. Be on the look out! We would appreciate donations of chips, cookies, snacks to support the amazing efforts of these students.

Ashton Ranch will be releasing Dec 21 & 22 at 11:15am. We will be closed for Winter Break from Dec 23- Jan 7 (Tuesday).

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!

Come out at support our teams!

Upcoming Events

Dec 2 - Winter Sports are in session. Dec 18 Choir Concert Dec 12 Band/Orchestra Concert Winter Break - Dec 23-Jan 6 (Students return Jan 7)

ACADEMICS

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.

More From Officer Moore

Hello Mustang families,

Hello Mustang families, as winter break approaches a couple things come to mind for safety. During morning announcements all students have been reminded while on the way home, not walk in the bike lane, or in the roadway. It has come to my attention that students walking home have not been staying on the sidewalk and continue to cross the roadway where there is no crosswalk and are walking on the bike lane. Traffic this time of year increases a lot and being in the roadway can get you hurt! Please have a conversation with your student about being safe on the way home, we do not want anyone getting hit.

On a lighter note, the law education classes will begin next week for both 7th and 8th grades with new topics coming before the break. If your student has ideas for a law related subject they think the school will benefit from please have them come see me. I am always happy to get new ideas for future classes.

Finally, as a reminder, with the holidays around the corner, If you know of a family struggling and do not know how they are going to get through Christmas this holiday season please feel free to reach out to me or admin here at the Ranch. We will do everything we can to help.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family. Our students have shown amazing growth this year and are doing great things!

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