
ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

It was wonderful to see so many families on campus this week for conferences. Students taking ownership of their learning by leading their parents through their academic performance. Many studies show that students flourish when they are leading the conversation about their learning rather than being passive in the conversation between teacher and guardian. We hope that you, too, found it a valuable experience.

Benchmark results are rolling in. We will be looking at student growth opportunities to ensure that our students are prepared for AASA and AzSci. Please discuss the importance of these tests with your student.

Course selection has now closed. Students who did not return an elective course selection sheet will be placed in classes that have room.

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-DETERMINATION

ARTS, ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES & ACADEMICS

ATHLETICS

Soccer and basketball are holding open gyms/clinics for students who may be interested in trying out.

All students interested in participating in spring sports must register through Athleiks

ACADEMICS

State testing will be in April. Time to prepare starts now!

Read Across America and Literacy Week is at the end of the month. Be on the lookout for Literacy Night information and come join in on the learning activities.

ARTS

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

Congrats to all of our choir student and their amazing accomplishments!

Upcoming Events

President's Day Feb 17 - No School

Spirit Week Feb 18-21

Dance Feb 21

Gifted conference Feb 21

State testing - April

More From Officer Moore

Hello Mustang families!

This week we have seen a lot of progress and growth with your students. I am proud of all the student engagement and willingness to participate in the law education for kid's classes. The new classes are ongoing, and I am excited to spend time and engage with the students.

Additionally, as a team we have noticed a lot of students throwing the football, riding bikes and scooters across the crosswalks, and not paying attention to traffic near the roadway. If you have a student who walks or rides to school, please be mindful we do all we can to monitor traffic speed in and around the school, unfortunately speeding and distracted drivers still happen. Please make sure your student is crossing the roadway only at a crosswalk, not playing around with footballs or any other items and stay off the phone when crossing the road.

Unfortunately, we have had a student get hit by a car in the past and were fortunate the individual was not seriously hurt. Please help us keep your student safe and have a conversation with them about doing so.

Finally, do not drop your student off in the roadway. Students must be dropped off in the driveline. dropping off in the roadway or at a crosswalk in the roadway is not permitted. If this continues to happen, enforcement will start.

Thank you for your time and partnering with us on this.

Thanks again

Officer Moore #2255

SRO Ashton Ranch Middle

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.

The R in PROUD stands for respect. According to Dysart School's Student and Parent Handbook, "Each student is obligated to respect the rights of classmates, teachers, and other school personnel. District schools shall foster a climate of mutual respect for the rights of others." Respect is a school rule that must be followed. Disrespect is not tolerated.

We will continue to review district and school expectations 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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