ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

Welcome back from spring break. We have now entered testing season. This week we tackled AzSci at the 5th and 8th grade levels. Next week begins AASA testing for writing followed by reading and math. Please be sure that students get a good night's rest the night before testing, eat a good breakfast the day of testing and bring a fully charged chromebook. Do your best Mustangs and make us PROUD.

We have some amazing events coming up this last quarter of the school year. Mark your calendars for Color Wars, Future 5th Night, 8th grade promotion and more!

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-DETERMINIATION

ARTS, ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES & ACADEMICS

ATHLETICS

Games are in full swing. Check our social media for times and locations

ARTS

High school programs are performing through the end of the year. Check out your student's high school schedule to support the arts.

> WCHS: Bye, Bye Birdie starting April 2 SRHS: Band Concert April 29

Upcoming Events AASA testing - beginning April 2

More From Officer Moore

Happy Friday Mustang families,

Hope all of you had a wonderful spring break. This week was state testing week, so I am sure it seemed much longer than a regular week for the testing students!

Over the next few weeks there will be more testing, after testing is completed, we will be starting a new LRE topic, and I am hoping to get through all grades before the end of the school year. If your student has topics, they would like to see covered for Law education feel free to have them contact me, I enjoy teaching topics the students are interested in.

If you have a student that rides a bike or scooter to school, please have a conversation with them about walking their bike or scooter across the crosswalk to ensure no accidents or falls. Currently we are short a crossing guard at some of the crosswalks and are doing our best to keep the students safe. Ensuring students walk across the crosswalk will help us do that.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be the SRO here at Ashton Ranch, it is truly a privilege.

ACADEMICS

AASA Testing Dates: Writing: April 2 Reading: April 9. 10 Math: April 15, 16

We will be running an alternative schedule to accommodate testing. School hours will not be impacted.

Want to help your student prepare for AASA? Check out these resources from Arizona Department of Education: <u>AASA Sample Tests, Tutorial and Student</u> <u>Readiness Tool</u>

8th grade summer learning iSchool opportunities - please see our ParentSquare and social media info for options and requirements.

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.

Parents and students - please review our dispatches to ensure that you are keeping abreast of our rules and guidelines. We have been seeing increased student behaviors that have been addressed in this section. We need your support to ensure students are safe and have a productive learning environment. Thank you!!

You can find the <u>Student and Parent Handbook</u> online.

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Thanks again Officer Moore #2255 SRO Ashton Ranch Middle