#### ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

Testing is finished and our Mustangs did a great job! When talking with them they stated they were PROUD of their performance. Thank you for your conintued support with helping your students achieve academic excellence and growth.

There are only four more weeks of school left. If your student needs to bring up their grade in any class please reach out to their teacher to arrange for support. Ms. Michelle has been sending out fee reminders. If your child has a fee on their

account please rectify immediately as it may prohibit your student from participating in some events such as 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion and field trips.

Today we wrapped up spring spirit week with an assembly. We have some amazing events coming up this last quarter of the school year. Mark your calendars for Color Wars, Future 5th Grade 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!

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

Ms. Parachini, PROUD principal

# ARTS, ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES & ACADEMICS

#### ATHLETICS

Games are in full swing. Check our social media for times and locations. Please remember our parent/spectator code of conduct. We always represent Mustang PROUD!

#### ARTS

Spring Art Show - May 1 VVHS Summer Choir Camp - see social media

Upcoming Events Color Wars - May 2 Future 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Night - May Mandatory 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting - May 15 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion - May 21 @ The Vista

## ACADEMICS

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

## ACTIVITIES

Our annual Color Wars Family Night will be May 2 from 4-6pm. This is for current ARMS families only. We do ask that parents/guardians accompany any siblings who do not attend Ashton Ranch. Parent support information will be available from Community Ed, Surprise PD, PTSA, etc.

# More From Officer Moore

Happy Friday Mustangs,

The end of the school year is coming and that means your student is most likely ready to be on summer break due to the grind of the year.

While we can understand, please have conversations with your student about safety and conduct before, during, and after school including on campus activities. We have had a recent uptick with incidents that are above and beyond the school handbook. I encourage all students who may be having conflict or issues with another student to get a pass from a teacher and come see either myself or the administration so we can address the issues before it gets out of hand and possibly rises to the level of a crime.

My goal is to make sure each and every student is safe before, during, and after school and I can't do that without your partnership so thank you in advance.

Finally, as a reminder, during lockdown procedures students should not be in the classroom on their phones. Students have procedures read to them as the lockdown announcements come over the intercoms that are specific to keeping students safe and unharmed during an active situation.

Texting inaccurate information or making alarming statements to family or friends through text during a lockdown can cause noise in the classroom, unnecessary panic and fear, and is against procedures. This includes calls to the police department with false information making the situation worse. These issues will be brought up to the entire school during our assembly today.

Thank you for your partnership and help to keep everyone safe. Have a wonderful weekend.

Thanks again,

Officer Moore #2255 SRO Ashton Ranch Middle

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