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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE RANCH

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Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

School is now in full swing - the first few weeks have flown by.

I hope you have found ParentSquare to be a useful tool to keep abreast of your students' academic performance as well as all the great things happening at The Ranch.

We appreciate your patience and support with getting schedules situation so we can place students with the best schedule for them. We are processing our data from AASA and will be sending home information for students who will be invited to participate in math lab for additional support in math.

Do you know our **Mustang PROUD** values? We have been covering our vaules (Positivity -Respect-, Ownership-Unity-Determination) in Round Up (advisory). We will continue this focus as we cover vital components of the handbook and school safety.

Take time to be kind and as always - PROUD to be a Mustang! - Ms. Parachini, 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.



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# ARTS, ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES & ACADEMICS

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Dysart Schools are members of the Northwest Valley Athletic Conference which includes Deer Valley and Peoria schools. Dysart athletics are split into two regions with Ashton Ranch in the Green Region. Sports schedules can be found online at [dysart.org](http://dysart.org).

## Ashton Ranch Goes Hollywood

Our first spirit week will be Sept 3-6 with an assembly and dance on Friday. The dance is \$5 and will be in the gym from---

Dress up days are as follows:

S - Superhero

T - TV star

A - Adam Sandler

R - Rep your class (5th white, 6th blue, 7th red, 8th black)

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## MORE FROM OFFICER MOORE

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Hello Ashton Ranch families, the new school year is in full swing with lots of growth! As we continue to settle in, I wanted to reach out and relay some exciting news about my upcoming classes, Law Education for Kids. Next week we will be finalizing the schedule and starting our educational series with physical, social, and verbal aggression with many more topics to come. My hope with each class is to provide a better understanding of respect, self-reflection, and the laws that apply to our campus and fellow classmates.

Over the past week our staff has addressed increasing numbers of aggressive behaviors, inappropriate conduct, and classroom issues that do not reflect our **MUSTANG PROUD VALUES**. As a staff it is our mission to keep all students safe allowing them to excel as they navigate through the school year. Please make sure if there are issues, me, or a staff member, are made aware before you act on emotion so we can address. Students can always get a pass to come see me anytime they feel unsafe or there is an issue so I can address it before a bad choice is made.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our Mustang family. I have made so many great connections already and the year has just begun!

Officer Moore #2255  
SRO Ashton Ranch Middle

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the 8th grade and fall sports meetings. Your support for your student and Ashton Ranch is greatly appreciated!

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## PARENTSQUARE

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We have transitioned to ParentSquare and StudentSquare for our communications. Please make sure to sign up as it will keep you in the loop of all things Ashton Ranch.



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## HANDBOOK FOCUS OF THE WEEK: BULLYING/HARASSMENT/ INTIMIDATION

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There are differences in the definitions for bullying, cyberbullying, harassment and intimidation. Ashton Ranch does not tolerate mean behavior that can also be categorized in any of these definitions. We are working diligently with our students during Round Up to ensure that they are aware of what constitutes bullying, cyberbullying, harassment and intimidation and the consequences for that behavior.

Please review the handbook regarding these behaviors and what they mean. You can find the [Student and Parent Handbook](#) online. These topics are found on pages 19-21.

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