ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE RANCH

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

Welcome to the 'ber months! We are so appreciative of all the parental support we have been receiving from a full functioning PTSA to parent representation on Site Council. Thank you for all you do to support our students and teachers!

At our site council meeting we went over our <u>IAP</u> as well as our <u>Parent School Compact</u>. We are looking forward to building upon the foundation we have set these past three years.

A few reminders: Annual Student Update forms were due today, August 30. Students' technology access will be suspended until these forms are submitted. We will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day and will resume school on Tuesday, September 3. I hope your weekend is full of fun, family and friends.

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.

ARTS, ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES & ACADEMICS

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.

Next Week's Schedule		
Baseball	Sept 3, 5pm Sept 9, 5pm	Dysart High School
Softball	Sept 4 , 5pm Sept 10 5pm	Dysart High School



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE BTS DANCE

Students owing ANY fines and/or fees will not be permitted to attend the Back To School Dance on Friday, September 6th. Please check to see if your student has any fees/fines before Friday. We would hate to turn the student away because of fees/fines owed.

To check fees/fines, please go to <u>Online Payments</u> and follow the prompts to login to your student's account. If you have any questions, please call the Front Office at 623-523-8315.

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)

PARENTSQUARE

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

HANDBOOK FOCUS OF THE WEEK: ATTENDANCE & TARDIES

September is Attendance Awareness Month. Being in class is essential for student academic success. Chronic absenteeism is a powerful predictor of dropout rates and has been linked to poor outcomes in the future (VA Dept of Ed). Please ensure your student is here everyday and on time, ready for learning.

Please reveiw the handbook regading attendance and tardies and what they mean. You can find the <u>Student and Parent Handbook</u> online. These topics are found on pages 17-19.

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