ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE RANCH

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

Today we celebrated our Mustang scholars in an awards ceremony. We are PROUD of our academically distinguished Mustangs who either earned honor roll (GPA 3.33 - 3.99) or Principal's List (4.0 GPA) from Spring Semester 2024. Students were also celebrated for demonstrating Mustang PROUD behaviors. We have heard that the notices sent out via ParentSquare did not reach all of our parents for that we apologize and are dedicated to ensure that does not happen again.

This week our Weekly dispatch handbook focus is on disruption. It is Arizona State law that students' behaviors can not impede a teacher's abiltiy to teach or other students' abiltiy to learn. It takes everyone's efforts to ensure that learning occurs.

Thank you for your trust in us as we work daily to serve our students.

Now more than ever, 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

Next Week's Schedule		
Baseball	Sept 30, 5 pm	Dysart High School
Softball	Sept 25, 5 pm	Dysart High School
Cross Country	Practice in session	

HANDBOOK FOCUS OF THE WEEK: DISRUPTION

Threatening an educational institution by interference with or disruption of the school per A.R.S. §13-

2911 and §15-841.

Creating disturbances in class, on campus or at school-sponsored events.

Continual or repeated disruptions may warrant more severe

consequences

(Dialing 911)

Please reveiw the handbook regading student behavior expectations and their definitions . You can find the <u>Student and Parent Handbook</u> online. These topics are found on pages 52 & 60.

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Reminder of 8th grade expectations for promotion events: Students must have passing grades in all classes and be in good standing in order to participate. Please see the attached info.

8th grade letter to parents
8th grade presentation

MORE FROM OFFICER MOORE

Hello Mustang families, it was a great week of growth! This week I wanted to focus on providing information in regards to classroom disruption and its effect on the educational environment.

In recent weeks we have seen an uptick in classroom behaviors that can go above and beyond the student handbook. As a team we are always working to defuse and address classroom behaviors before they rise to a legal level. It is important to make sure you are having conversations about these laws. Here are a few that apply and will be enforced if behaviors and disruption rise above the handbook.

- A. Disorderly conduct; classification A.R.S 13-1204. A person commits disorderly conduct if, with intent to disturb the peace or quite of a Neighborhood, family or person, or with knowledge of doing so such person:
- 1. Engages in fighting, violent or seriously disruptive behavior; or
- 2. Makes unreasonable noise; or
- 3. Uses abusive or offensive language or gestures to any person present in a manner likely to provoke immediate physical retaliation by such person.
- B. Interference with or disruption of an educational institution; violation; classification; definitions. A.R.S. 13-2911
- 1. person commits interference with or disruption of an educational institution by doing any of the following:
- a) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly interfering with or disrupting the normal operations of an educational institution by either:
- b) Threatening to cause physical injury to any employee or student of an educational institution or any person or the property of an educational institution.
- C. Abuse of teacher or school employee in school; classification A.R.S. 15-507
- 1. A person who knowingly abuses a teacher or other school employee on school grounds or while the teacher or employee is engaged in the performance of his duties is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.

Thank you for your dedication to making Ashton Ranch the example of hard work and an educational environment where all students can learn and grow beyond expectation.











