
ASHTON RANCH WEEKLY DISPATCH

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE RANCH

Greetings Mustang Families and happy Friday,

This week we held our first spirit week of the year. It was great getting to see the students dressing up for each day, being awarded "best dressed" crowns and participate in the lunchtime activities.

Today in Round Up our students gave "Shout Outs" to teachers who have made an impact on them. The overwhelming consensus of why they chose their teacher was that the teacher cared about them. What a testament to our teachers. Students also shared what they liked about being at Ashton Ranch and they stated that they appreciated the extra-curricular options and stated that The Ranch was a fun place to be with teachers they could connect with. We can say the same about our students.

With safety being priority number one, we held our first lockdown to modified lockdown drill. We were fortunate to have board member Ms. Pritchard present with members of our district office to see a drill in process.

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

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.

This Week's Schedule		
Baseball	Sept 9, 5pm Sept 11, 5pm	Dysart High School
Softball	Sept 10, 5pm Sept 12, 5pm	Dysart High School
Cross Country	Starts this week	

MORE FROM OFFICER MOORE

Hello Mustang family,

It was a great week for growth! I am happy to announce the first of many Law For Kids classes have begun and are a huge success! This week I partnered with Mrs. Smith's 6th grade classes for the first lesson: Best Behavior Reducing Aggression and Hostility. The lesson focused on the different types of aggression, how to mitigate aggressive behavior, and how a peacemaker differs from an aggressor. Students gained knowledge on how aggressive behavior falls under the student handbook and the law. I enjoyed spending the day with our 6th grade class and was PROUD of their participation! I look forward more classes with all of you!

Officer Moore #2255
SRO Ashton Ranch Middle

ACADEMICS

Students have been working on their first assessments in their classes. Teachers are looking at student performance to ensure they are addressing student needs and celebrating accomplishments.

Shout out to Ms. Drysdale who was celebrating students' academic success in class by having students who met or exceeded standards on Unit 1 CFA by posting their names on their celebration board.

PARENTSQUARE

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.

HANDBOOK FOCUS OF THE WEEK: ATTENDANCE & TARDIES PT. 2

September is **Attendance Awareness Month**. Being in class is essential for student academic success. From our Student and Parent Handbook: Arizona

State Law (A.R.S. § 15-802 and § 15-803) states that every person who has custody of a child between the ages of six and 16 years shall make sure the child attends school for the full-time school is in session.

If your student is going to be absent, please make sure to call in to excuse them within 24 hours of the absence. If chronic absenteeism occurs, a meeting will be held with parents and student to enact a plan of action for student success.

Please review the handbook regarding attendance and tardies and what they mean. You can find the [Student and Parent Handbook](#) online. These topics are found on pages 17-19.

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