Welcome to Mat Matters E Newsletter!

Welcome to the first edition of our parent produced Mat Matters E Newsletter!

One of the goals of our School Site Plan is to improve communication with our parents and community. Producing an online newsletter will help us to achieve that goal!

Mat Matters is the parent newsletter that was produced in print for over fifty years. With the rising cost of paper and printing, it was decided a few years ago to discontinue the printed version of the newsletter and move to an online format.

I want to acknowledge and thank Sandi Fahn, Haritha Praveen & Pete Bramson who comprise the Mat Matters E Newsletter Team. Happy reading!

Mata Your Calendar:
10/21 - IBPO Meeting, F3, 7 pm
10/22 - PTSA Meeting, Library, 6:30 pm
10/23 - Homecoming Rally
10/23 - Homecoming Game
10/24 - Homecoming Dance
10/26 - UC Personal Statement Workshop (12th grade only), F3, 3 pm
10/27 - IB Planning for Success Night (for all MYP and Diploma Parents), Cafeteria, 6:30 pm

For the full school calendar and Daily Bulletin

Volunteer Opportunities
MLHS Fall Production of Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot
The fall production of Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot opens November 6th! Click here for more information or to reserve your tickets ASAP!

Opens November 6, 2015
7:00pm

Passport News

Carmichael Elks Student of the Month;
Congratulations to Passport senior Mario Mendez Maldonado for being recognized by the Carmichael Elks Lodge as Mira Loma’s Student-of-the-Month!

Please see the Elks’ National Foundation website here for scholarship information.

Olympic Athlete Ruthie Bolton Inspires Students

On Wednesday, September 28, the Passport Program welcomed two-time Olympic Gold Medalist Ruthie Bolton at our monthly assembly. Ms. Bolton spoke to us about keeping a positive mental attitude while overcoming the fears and barriers to our personal goals. She shared the story of her perseverance to make it on her university (Auburn University) team, the Sacramento Monarchs and the US National basketball teams. Thank you, Ruthie!

Cross Country News

The Frosh/Soph Boys Cross Country team led by Ryan Ioanidis and Adith Srivatsa is fresh off a league victory and poised to win the CAL.

It’s easy to volunteer. To learn about volunteer opportunities, please look HERE

Parent Organizations
For a link to our parent organizations, please look HERE

Parent Organization Donations Links
Please consider making a donation to support your student’s education. To make a donation to our parent organizations and academic programs, click HERE

Mira Loma BINGO raises Thou$sands for our Matadors

The Booster Club manages a weekly bingo night every Monday that allows the many sports, clubs and organizations at MLHS to raise much needed funds to support our school. We raise between $80,000-$100,000 a year for Mira Loma when people volunteer. Please sign up for a shift HERE

Calling all Mira Loma Parents from all class levels to help with the Grad Night party for the Class of 2016!!

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 29, 2015 @ 6:30pm in the library

All Mira Loma parents are invited to come to the first planning meeting for Grad Night 2016, a night to remember for our graduating class of 2016. We
Championship.

Rounding out the team are Keir Keenan, Simon Mitchell, Lukas Koller, Carson Flamm and Timothy Simanhardi. Ioanidis and Srivatsa are ranked 8th and 15th respectively among all Sac Joaquin DIII Varsity runners in the 5K distance.

Athletes who finish top 14 at the Section Meet qualify for the CIF State Meet. Adith Srivasta (pictured above) is only 0.4 seconds from 14th place.

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**Proctors Needed for IB Testing**

Parents are needed to volunteer for the IB English IOCs (Individual Oral Commentaries), the oral part of the IB English exams, at Mira Loma campus. You can sign up for as many shifts as you want, but you may not proctor your own student. We need proctors for various dates from Nov. 6 through Nov. 20. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up.

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**Mira Loma High School - Parent Information Night**

**Thursday, November 5, 2015, 7:00p.m.**

Academics, Extracurriculars & Parent Opportunities

7:00 pm - Welcome from Rich Nichols, Principal
Program Presentations on IB Diploma, IBMYP, International Studies and Passport
7:30-8:00 pm - Program and department showcase tables
7:45-8:00 pm - Q & A Forum in the cafeteria

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**Mira Loma Men’s Soccer News**

Mira Loma Men's Soccer continues it's winning ways with Varsity well on the road to the playoffs in the highly competitive Capital Athletic League. Soccer may well be the most popular sport at our school, with approximately 10 percent of the student population playing on school teams. The success of our soccer program is due to the talent of our student athletes and their passion for the world’s number one sport. The future looks bright for Mira Loma Soccer.

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**Homecoming News**
Mira Loma's Homecoming theme is *A Villain's Vengeance*!

Festivities will be held this Friday and Saturday, October 23-24.

On Friday, October 23, the Homecoming rally will be held after 6th period in the Big Gym.

The Homecoming game against Casa Roble High School will be held at El Camino High School with the Junior Varsity game at 5:15 pm and the Varsity game at 7:00 pm.

The Homecoming dance will be Saturday, October 24 in the Big Gym from 8 to 11 pm. Prices are $35 with ASB, and $40 without ASB or at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the finance office.

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**ISSPO News**

The ISSPO has been meeting since this summer, and we have exciting events planned for the upcoming year, including a winter movie night scheduled for December and a spring event.

As always, we are offering two $250 scholarships for qualifying graduating seniors. We will be updating the form, which will be available next semester. You must be in IS and a member of the ISSPO to apply.

We have a new Treasurer, Laurie Ros, and a new Bingo Chair, Mary Bottoms. We are still looking for a Parliamentarian, as well as help throughout the year. If you are interested in the position or simply want to volunteer in ISSPO, please email Yun Embly, ISSPO President.

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