Open Enrollment: San Juan Residents

San Juan Unified Open Enrollment Lottery for the 2016-17 school year will run from 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7 to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.

Open enrollment is a process that allows district residents to request a school other than their neighborhood school or to return to their neighborhood school following a transfer. A random computerized lottery is used to determine whether a request is granted.

Families who reside in San Juan Unified boundaries have the opportunity to enroll students in any of the district’s schools providing space is available in the program and they are willing to provide transportation.

San Juan Unified residents may apply online if they have access to the Parent Portal or submit an open enrollment application to the San Juan Central office, 3700 Garfield Ave., Carmichael. Applications will be available at every school site, on our website and at San Juan Central.

For more information, visit the Open Enrollment website or call San Juan Central at (916) 726-5826.

Mata your calendar:

11/3 - “Finding the Instruction Manual for your Teen,” Presentation by local therapists, F3, 7-8 pm

11/4 - ISSPO Meeting, F3, 6:30 pm

11/5 - 8th grade Parent Information Night, Gym, 7 pm

11/6, 7, 12, 13, 14 - Fall Play Performances of Waiting for Godot, F5

11/17 - PTSA Meeting, Library, 6:30 pm

11/11 - NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

11/13 - MYP Visitation, F3, Cafeteria, 7:15 am-1:30 pm

11/18 - Principal’s Meeting QA + Parent Org Presidents, F3, 5 pm

11/18 - IBPO Meeting, F3, 6 pm

11/19 - Boosters Meeting, F3, 7 pm

11/23 - 11/27 Thanksgiving Break

Daily Bulletin Updates
IB News

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.

Passport News

Carmichael Elks’ Lodge Student-of-the-Month
Congratulations to Passport Senior Clorica Green Chavez for being recognized by the Carmichael Elks’ Lodge as Mira Loma’s Student-of-the-Month. Please see the Elks’ National Foundation website for scholarship information here.

Career Choices Curriculum
One hundred fifteen Passport freshmen and sophomores are planning their futures with our new Career Choices curriculum. As part of the “Get Focused, Stay Focused!” program, students are developing a “10 Year Plan” as they map out their educational and professional post-secondary pathways. Students who successfully finish the program will have their own individualized student portfolio. Check out www.CareerChoices.com for more information.

Mira Loma BINGO Raises Thou$ands 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 our school when people volunteer. Sign Up for a shift HERE.
Safe and Sober Grad Night

Mira Loma's Grad Night keeps our kids safe while they enjoy a fun all-night party with their friends. For more information, contact Amy Edmiston

Grad Night Flyer  Grad Night Form

Congratulations to our Fall Athletics Teams - Go Matadors

Cross Country
Fall Baseball
Football
Golf (Girls)
Soccer (Boys)
Tennis (Girls)
Volleyball (Girls)
Water Polo (Boys & Girls)

Good luck to our Winter Sports Teams: Basketball (Boys and Girls) and Wrestling

Mira Loma Cheerleaders Rock

We appreciate the Mira Loma Cheer spirit at our recent water polo matches. Cheer showed a lot of Matador Ole’ Ole’ at matches against Rio and El Camino, as well as at volleyball and cross country. Thank you Cheer, way to go, and we look forward to your next visits! This is how we Matadors do it!

Canned Food Drive and Class Competition

Student government is

Barnes & Noble Book Drive Supports our Library

The Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce and the Barnes & Noble at the Sunrise Mall have joined together to provide new books to the nine high school libraries in the San Juan Unified School District.

From November 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016, shoppers can buy a book for the Mira Loma High School library from a wish list sent in by our librarian.

Crab Feed Meeting and Tickets on Sale Now

The next planning meeting is Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 5:30 pm in F3. Join us for a raffle, silent and live auctions, crab, pasta and more. Come for the fun, and support Boosters and our Matador Athletic Program

Senior Families: It’s Never too Early to Plan

It’s all on the website. Go to Home/ Students & Families/Information for Seniors
sponsoring a Canned Food Drive now through November 12. This is a competition between fourth period classes to collect cans for our local food bank in time for the holidays. All donations will be given to the KCRA Canned Food Drive. Classes that donate 200 points get an ice cream party, 400 points get a pizza party, and 600 points get both. Points are acquired as follows:

- Ramen/Noodles: 1/2
- Cereal/Boxed foods: 2
- Small cans: 1
- Medium cans: 2
- Large cans: 3
- X-large cans: 4
- Baby food: 5

**Dia de los Meurtos**

Mira Loma’s annual Dia de los Muertos Festival takes place November 2, 10 am to 4 pm, with the procession beginning at 9:45 am. Activities include an altars exhibit, Mariachi bands, poetry, dance demonstrations, food and more.

**Girls Basketball Fundraiser**

Yankee Candle fundraiser - Online sales until
Tuesday, December 1, 2015. Please support the Girls Basketball team.

Homecoming Float Winner Class of 2017

Homecoming floats showed great teamwork, collaboration and spirit. Congratulations to all of the classes! Great Video Below

Senior Sisters Continue to Impress

Cross country athletes look to improve (time, place and performance) as the season progresses. Goal-setting helps direct their effort while providing a means of measuring performance. Dedicated training and strong mental focus puts a runner in a position to achieve their goal. Twin sisters Aliya and Felicia Chen are role models in that pursuit. Their approach and focus this year has resulted in remarkable improvement. These Lady Matadors are now consistently running a 6:50 pace in 5K races, placing them Top 4 in school history!

Both JV and Varsity Boys Soccer Teams go on to Playoffs

This is a shout-out to all the hard work that has gone into creating success on the soccer field, and a thank you for the current and continued support of our student athletes. We've seen a significant step forward in our soccer program this year. The number of participating student athletes remains higher than ever. Our JV team remains undefeated in the league, and our Varsity team is going to the playoffs for the first time since 2006.

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

Mira Loma High School - Parent Information Night
Thursday, November 5, 2015, 7:00 pm.

Academics, Extracurriculars & Parent Opportunities
7:00 pm - Welcome from Rich Nichols, Principal
Program Presentations on IB Diploma, IB MYP, International Studies & 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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