### Upcoming Events

**10/21/2014**
- Site Council Meeting - F3
  - 3:15 - 4:15

**10/23/2014**
- Senior Forum - Cafeteria

**10/23 - 10/25**
- And
  - 10/30 - 31
  - Fall Play Performance

**10/24/2014**
- Fall Fest

**10/28/2014**
- Board of Education Meeting 6:30

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Principal’s Message

The 2014-2015 school year continues to be a great one. Our students have participated in a wide variety of activities so far this fall including sports, Club Rush Week, College Sunday and Homecoming. As usual, the Serpentine of floats and Homecoming dance were hugely successful. The Matador “Spirit” is truly alive and well.

Matador Matthew Zheng is one of just 12 students across the country chosen for a spot on this year’s USA Debate Team. Matthew, a sophomore, is the only underclassman on the team and the only student from Northern California. The USA Debate Team season began in September and lasts through the following August. Matthew and his teammates will compete in places like Germany and Singapore. Congratulations Matthew!!

This month, Mira Loma will again participate in the KCRA Kids Can food drive. Our students hope to raise over 2,000 cans and non-perishable goods this year. These donated items will be taken to our local food closet again proving that our Mighty Matadors continually give back to the community!

Mira Loma Student Government will be hosting its 2nd-annual Fall Fest on October 24th. This event will be filled with games, performances, food trucks, and more as we bring the community together for a fun night. We invite you to join us for this festive evening, and we hope to see you there!

Mira Loma High School is currently modifying our Site Plan for Student Achievement. This year’s plan is largely built upon the self study by members of the original WASC Committee. I will share this information with our PTSA, IB and IS, ELAC and other parent groups later this year. Please join us at these meetings as they provide a great opportunity to find out what is going on at MLHS and to meet other parents committed to the education of their children.

Thanks again for your support. I am continually impressed by the support our parents provide to our students and staff. We couldn’t do the work we do without your efforts.

Sincerely,

Rich Nichols
Principal,
Mira Loma High School
Happy Harvest Mira Loma! The counseling office is a bustling place with Seniors applying to college, guiding students through personal crisis and conflicts, preparing for the PSAT on October 18, holding Parent Teacher Conferences and welcoming the numerous colleges and universities who visit our campus each week.

Counselors have visited all of the Seniors in their English classes to review graduation requirements, credit recovery options, college application details and career/post high-school goal setting. The class of 2014-2015 is a wonderful class of very eager and thoughtful students. We have been continually impressed with them. Congratulations Mom and Dad for doing a great job with them. Enjoy this time as you talk with them about their goal for next year. This can be a stressful time for both students and parents so focus on enjoying the moments together. Keep an open line of communication with your student.

Counselors are all working tirelessly on College Recommendation letters. We predict we will write approximately 150 letters this school year. We spend approximately 45 minutes on each students pre-interview and letter. Thank you for the lovely Brag letters that you have provided.

Counselors will begin visiting Junior classrooms in November. We will focus on NAVIANCE, our college and career website. Parents and students can play and work on NAVIANCE at their leisure. Find the link on the Mira Loma webpage under the “College and Career”. Students use their ID numbers as their PIN and their 8 digit birthday as their PASSWORD.

Zangle/Q has had a change in passwords and many people are having trouble logging on. If you have trouble please have your child visit the counseling office. Ms. Roesser can help them. If you are having trouble, please call the counseling office at: 971-7467. It is a good idea to check your child’s grades once a week.

Thank you and we are all looking forward to a wonderful 2014-2015 school year.

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Janice Cataldi  janicemcataldi-price@sanjuan.edu  (letters: Pr-Z)
The MYP staff and students are preparing for the MYP Five-Year Evaluation visit to Mira Loma on Tuesday November 18th and Wednesday- November 19th. The visiting committee will consist of three IB North America members who will tour the school, examine work, and talk to parents and students, and interview teachers about the success and challenges of the MYP program. IBPO parents will be providing Breakfast and Lunch on those two days. Thank You so much for your continued support.

The MYP Staff from Mira Loma and Winston Churchill, our partner MYP school have met on 2 occasions this year: September 25 and October 23. This time was used for bonding as a staff as well as discussing the IB Learner Profile and upcoming visitation from IBO.

Tim Sullivan, Jeannine Hall and Rochelle Jacks held 2 class meetings, one for the MYP 4 students and one for the MYP 5 students. We reviewed important topics such as MYP certificate and associate requirements, Community Service, Personal Project and course requirements. We enjoyed meeting with your children in the IB MYP.

During this time of year, you may see your child fatigued and stressed. Please guide them during this time. They may vent their frustrations to you which is healthy but to lower their stress level, please help them to make a plan to complete projects/assignments, balance their life with physical activity (walking the dog, a bike ride to the park, a hike on some local trails), sleep and academics. As parents, we must set boundaries for our children so they do not over-extend themselves and burn out. The IB program is demanding so our children can lower stress by being organized and managing their time instead of procrastinating.

8th Grade Visitation night is schedule for Thursday November 6th at 7:00pm in the large gym. Teachers and students will present to prospective parents who are deciding on a High School for their students.
Booster Club

Booster Club is busy planning the 2nd annual Crab Feed on March 14, 2015. Tickets are available now! Tickets are limited. We are looking for raffle and auction items. We are looking for committee members to help plan the event. If you would like to help or contribute to our raffle or auction please contact: MIRALOMACRABFEED@GMAIL.COM

Bingo is every Monday night and you can earn money for your child’s graduation night event, team, sport, club, etc. by volunteering at bingo. You volunteer for 3 to 4 hours on a Monday evening, enjoy a free dinner and earn money! If you are interested in volunteering please contact: MIRALOMABINGO@GMAIL.COM

The next Booster Club meeting is November 20th at 7:00 p.m. in room F3 near the cafeteria at Mira Loma. Special thanks to everyone who joined Booster Club this year....we are still accepting members. Please join us. If you have any questions for Booster Club please contact: MLBoosterclub@gmail.com

Enjoy the beautiful Fall weather,

Sincerely,

Georgia Schaaf
Mira Loma Booster Club President
Senior Ads

Sample Senior Ads

Full Pages Ads (7.5x10 inches) Are available for $180
Half Page Ad (7.5x5 inches) $100
Quarter Page Ad (3.6x5 inches) $60
Business Card Page Ad (3.6x2.3 inches) $30
Mira Loma High School Yearbook
Senior Ad Contract
4000 Edison Ave Sacramento, CA 95821
(916) 971-7465 ext. 6611

Dear Parents, every year the yearbook has a section for parents to give their seniors a special goodbye or words of encouragement as they complete an important phase of their life. This will be a wonderful surprise at the finale of your student’s senior year in May, because these messages are kept a secret until the yearbook distribution. Deadline: January 17th, 2015.

Purchaser’s Name                              Phone Number

Please complete the following contact information

This Ad is for:

Student’s Full name                              Student ID
Number

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$60.00

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$100.00
**How to submit photos and text**

Photos: For the best quality images, please submit original, un-cropped prints of photographs or digital photos burned to a CD (in jpg or pdf format). Scanned photographs do not maintain the same resolution when scanned for the yearbook, and the quality of the images will suffer. Photos may also be emailed to Dave De Ruysscher – dderuysscher@sanjuan.edu. All original photos will be returned to the purchaser upon distribution of yearbooks in May 2015.

Text: Please type or neatly handwrite any text you would like to appear on the page. All text will be retyped and positioned on the page for best quality.

Layout: You may design your own page, numbering your pictures for placement, or our design team will create a layout for you that best utilizes the text and photographs submitted. Parents will be contacted when the design is complete and will be given the opportunity to preview and approval via email.

Miscellaneous: Please make sure all pictures and messages are appropriate for a high school yearbook. Ads can be designed for siblings, best friends, sports teams, clubs, large groups, individuals and more. Please contact Mira Loma Yearbook staff if you have any questions.
November Concerts

Mira Loma Music Concerts coming in November

The Mira Loma Visual and Performing Arts department will be presenting two concerts featuring our student musicians in November. Tuesday November 18 at 7 pm in the cafeteria the Mira Loma Concert Choir and Mira Loma Singers will sing various selections in various styles, including classical, Renaissance, jazz, musical theater and movie music. The newly founded Mira Loma Orchestra will perform several selections on their own and will accompany the choirs for the big finale: Selections from Disney's Frozen.

On Thursday, Nov. 20, the Mira Loma Symphonic Band will be performing a variety of fun music, including PLAY! By Carl Homquist, some music from video games, music from cartoons, and an American folk song. The Mira Loma Wind Ensemble will perform a perennial favorite by Johann Sebastien Bach, Sleepers Awake.
The newly formed Mira Loma Jazz Band will offer a few swinging charts, and the clarinet quartet will entertain us with a little more video game music.

Concerts are free, but donations are encouraged.
Both concerts will begin at 7:00 p.m.
Kings Tickets

Please purchase Kings tickets to the December 8th game against the Utah Jazz to support sending our Mira Loma MYP Math students to the Math and Science Days this spring. Tickets cost only $20 each and each ticket purchased lowers the cost to our students. Tickets can be purchased in the business office until the first week of November. Only the first 100 tickets are guaranteed the $20 price. Thank you for your support.

Jodie Thayer
Mathematics Teacher
Mira Loma High School
Scholarships

• California-Hawaii Elks Association Vocational Grant

California-Hawaii Elks Association

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

This grant program is open to residents of California and Hawaii, who require training or retraining to compete in the workplace. To qualify, applicants must plan to pursue studies in an eligible vocational/technical (vo/tech) course. Eligible programs include two-year or less vocational/technical programs culminating in a terminal associate’s degree, diploma, or certificate. Applicants planning to transfer to a four-year school to pursue a bachelor’s degree are not eligible. Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

HOW EASY IS IT TO APPLY?

Not too bad

This scholarship’s application process may have items such as essays that could take a couple hours.

HOW MUCH COMPETITION IS THERE?

Not much

This scholarship won’t have as many applicants as most.

CONTACT INFORMATION

California-Hawaii Elks Association

5450 E. Lamona Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727

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f. 559-456-2659

chea@chea-elks.org
http://www.chea-elks.org

DETAILS
Greg Baumgartner Scholarship

Baumgartner Law Firm

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW
This scholarship is for students who are paying their way through school without parental assistance. To qualify, applicants must be enrolled in either a high school or college in the United States and have at least a "B" average.

HOW EASY IS IT TO APPLY?
Very quick!

This scholarship's application process should probably take a very short time.

HOW MUCH COMPETITION IS THERE?
Moderate
You will be competing against a pretty high number of people for this scholarship.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Baumgartner Law Firm

6711 Cypress Creek Parkway
Houston, TX 77069

p. 281-893-0760

scholarship@texas-truckaccidentlawyer.com
http://www.texas-truckaccidentlawyer.com/

DETAILS
DEADLINE:
Dec 1
AVERAGE AWARD:
$1,000

REQUIREMENTS

GPA:

3.0

CLASS YEAR:

High school freshman
High school sophomore
High school junior
High school senior
College freshman
College sophomore
College junior
College senior
Master’s-level study
Doctoral-level study

MORE REQUIREMENTS:

Must be paying your way through college without parental assistance.

• Stokes Educational Scholarship Program

National Security Agency (NSA)

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

As an NSA employee with the Stokes Program, applicants will attend college full-time, then work during the summer at NSA for 12 weeks in areas that are related to their course of study. This scholarship program is for high school seniors who are planning to major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. To qualify for this scholarship program, applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and a 1600 SAT score (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing) or a 25 ACT score. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities, be eligible to be granted a security clearance, and be US citizens. If selected as a program participant, applicants are required to work in their area of study for NSA after college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study.

HOW EASY IS IT TO APPLY?

Painful

This scholarship has application requirements that could take a lot of time and effort.

HOW MUCH COMPETITION IS THERE?
Average
The competition for this scholarship will be average.

CONTACT INFORMATION
National Security Agency (NSA)

9800 Savage Rd, Suite 6779
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

p. 410-854-4725

http://www.nsa.gov/

DETAILS
DEADLINE:
Nov 15
AVERAGE AWARD:
$30,000
RENEWABLE:
This scholarship is renewable

REQUIREMENTS
GPA:
3.0
SAT:
1600
ACT:
25
CLASS YEAR:
High school senior
COLLEGE MAJOR:
Artificial Intelligence
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services, Other
Computer and Information Sciences, Other
Computer and Information Sciences, General
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance
Computer Engineering Technologies/Technicians, Other
Computer Engineering Technology/Technician
Computer Engineering, General
Computer Engineering, Other
Computer Graphics
Computer Hardware Engineering
Computer Hardware Technology/Technician
Computer Programming, Other
Computer Programming, Specific Applications
Computer Programming, Vendor/Product Certification
Computer Programming/Programmer, General
Computer Science
Computer Software and Media Applications, Other
Computer Software Engineering
Computer Software Technology/Technician
Computer Systems Analysis/Analyst
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications
Computer Technology/Computer Systems Technology
Computer/Information Technology Services Administration and Management, Other
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, Other
Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologies/Technicians, Other
Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician
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