_new Sample SAT Test and Mock ACT January 16, 2016

Mira Loma IBPO invites all Mira Loma students and students from other high schools to take the full-length new (sample) SAT or mock ACT exam under simulated testing conditions. The practice test date is Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 7:30 am. The test will conclude by noon. Fee is $20 if you register before January 8, and $25 after January 8. Click HERE to register.

Your fee includes both the (sample) SAT or mock ACT Exam and the Results Seminar, which takes place Saturday, January 30, 10-11:30 am in the Cafeteria. Online registration will close on January 14 at 10 pm. If you register online, you will need to present your receipt at the check-in desk.

Mata your calendar:

11/17 - MYP Visitation, F3, 7:15 am - 2 pm
11/18 - All Presidents Meeting, F3, 5 pm;
11/18 - IBPO Meeting, F3, 6:00 pm
11/19 - Boosters Meeting, F3, 7 pm
11/23 - 11/27 - NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK
12/4 - ISSPO Winter Social, 3:15 pm, F4
12/18 - Dance Marathon, 4-10 p.m

Daily Bulletin Updates
Athletics, Mira Loma TV and Daily Activities

Volunteer Opportunities
Please click HERE to volunteer.

Parent Organizations
For a link to our parent organizations,
IB News

NEW IB Website
The International IB Organization has created a new website to help parents understand and make the most of the programs offered in partnership with IB World Schools. The website provides a wealth of information about the different programs offered, interesting articles about IB students, upcoming events, blogs and more. To visit the website, click HERE

Attention: Parents of Juniors and Seniors
What do you like about the IB program? What would you like to see change? This is your opportunity to share your thoughts. The international IB Organization (IBO) requires an extensive program evaluation of each IB program (MYP and IB Diploma) every five years. This year, the IBO is evaluating the IB program offered to juniors and seniors (students who have taken or plan to take one or more IB tests in their junior or senior years). Because much of the information must come directly from students and their parents, a short, anonymous, online survey has been sent to nearly 400 parents. Please complete the survey as soon as possible. If you have not received an email invitation, please contact Ann Nakamura at amnakamura@comcast.net so that she can add you to the list. Please participate!

Bring in Food for IBMYP Staff Lunch
Please support our IBMYP staff by

Parent Organization Donation 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$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

Winter Rally! School-A-Rama!
Mark your calendars: Friday, December 4th is our Winter Rally, kicking off the second annual School-A-Rama. The event unites local high schools in the friendly competition of Sports-A-Rama games.

Barnes & Noble Book
signing up to bring in a food item for the next MYP teacher luncheon Wednesday, November 18. You can bring your item to Mr. Sullivan’s Room (B7) before school on Wednesday or to Room F3 between 11:30 and noon. Our teachers really appreciate this show of support. A small donation goes a long way! Click HERE to volunteer.

**International Studies News**

**IS Juniors and Seniors Tour UC Davis**

IS Students toured the UC Davis campus last month, on a field trip organized by IS teachers Mike Bender and Steve Cox. Students met with UC Davis admissions personnel and learned about admissions requirements and transfer agreements with local community colleges. Students also learned about campus history, student life and the unique academic opportunities that UC Davis offers.

**Arcade Library Services Help our Students**

Arcade Public Library’s Youth Services librarian, Molly Milazzo, presented to students the variety of services provided by the library, including 3-D printing and sewing machine operation. Milazzo’s presentation helped to connect IS Students with services at their local library that will help them with their Reader’s Notebook projects.

**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 Updates**

Hello Fellow Matadors!

Are you someone who likes to have fun? Do you want to help MLHS Boosters plan our largest fundraiser and most exciting event of the year? We need you! We are now planning for the March 12, 2016 event where we will be raising much needed funds for all sports and clubs on campus. The fundraising event will feature crab (if in season), pasta, salad and bread for 300 of our closest MLHS friends. Boosters will also offer silent and live auction items and raffle prizes, as well as fun entertainment. An added bonus: All sports coaches will be our servers during dinner!

We will need many hands on deck to make sure the event is memorable for everyone. Our next planning meeting is on Tuesday, November 17 at 5:30 pm in MLHS classroom F3. Please send an email to miralomahscrabfeed@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**Senior Families: It’s Never too Early to Plan**

It’s all on the website. Go to Home/Students & Families/Information for Seniors
And the winner of the International Studies T-shirt contest is... Sid Valenciano. This year’s contest was competitive, with twelve designs submitted. T-shirts will be available for sale soon to the Mira Loma community.

Open Coach Positions for Track and Boys Tennis

We have two coaching positions open for the upcoming Spring 2016 season. We need both a Track and a Tennis Coach. If you have the time, energy and commitment, please apply.

Click HERE for the Track Coach posting

Click HERE for the Tennis Coach posting

Get your MataWear

New MataWear, including winter clothing, is available during lunch in C6. Get your MataWear and show your Matador spirit!

International Studies Student Parent Organization News

The ISSPO Winter Social will be held Friday, December 4, 2015 at 3:15 pm in F4. Come and watch a movie and enjoy complimentary candy, popcorn and beverages. Evites with details will go out shortly, so please RSVP when you receive your evite.

The ISSPO Senior Dinner is Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm at John’s Incredible Pizza. Tickets will be available for purchase in April. ISSPO is offering two $250 scholarships. Applications will be online in March.

Are you a Technically-Proficient Matador?

We need technically proficient parents willing to get involved with some of the many volunteer opportunities here at Mira Loma. We need volunteers to help with email campaigns; surveys; forms; newsletter and graphics editing; photography; webmaster; and data collection and research. Please contact Pete Bramson at miralomahswebmaster@gmail.com

Please volunteer! ISSPO needs volunteers to serve as Parliamentarian, Membership Chair and Student Liaison Chair, as well as ongoing Bingo volunteers on Monday evenings.
once a month. Please contact Yun Embly

isspo.president@outlook.com if you're interested in volunteering.

ISSPO monthly meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

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**Dance Marathon**

Let the games begin! Mira Loma's 7th Annual Dance Marathon is on Friday, December 18, 4-10 pm. The Dance Marathon is a six-hour, fun-filled event including bounce houses, games, food, dancing, performances and much more. All proceeds benefit the UC Davis Children's Hospital, so come on out and do it #forthekids!

For more information, visit [mldancemarathon.weebly.com](http://mldancemarathon.weebly.com)

Registration information will be on the website soon.

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**Congratulations to our Mira Loma Scholar Athletes**

Kudos to our Mira Loma Scholar Athletes. We have updated on the school website our Mira Loma Scholar Athletes for fall, winter and spring 2014-15. All sophomore, junior and senior Scholar Athletes with an unweighted GPA of 3.50 (or above) are awarded a Scholar-Athlete patch for each season for which they qualify. That is quite a Matador honor.

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**Men’s Varsity Cross Country Advances to Sac Joaquin Section Meet**

Congratulations to the Mens Varsity Cross Country team as they advanced to the Sac Joaquin Section Meet, the qualifying race for the state meet. This is the first time in more than 10 years that Mira Loma has advanced to Sections. This young team is led by Ryan Ioanidis ('18), Adith Srivatsa ('18), Keir Keenan ('19), Simon Mitchell ('19), Brandon Aranda ('16), Declan Molony ('17) and Hersh Joshi ('17). Mira Loma is ranked 6th in Division 3.

These Matadors qualified as individuals in their respective races: Aliya Chen ('17), Felicia Chen ('17),
Reese Farrell (‘19), Meli Jaecks (‘18), Carson Flamm (‘18) and Lukas Koller (‘19).

Reese Farrell and Meli Jaecks

Updates: Matador Cross Country Superstars
It was a remarkable day Saturday 11/14/15 for our Matadors. Lukas Koller ran a course personal record and earned a medal in the Freshman race by placing 14th overall and 8th individually. Also running course records in their respective races were sophomore Carson Flamm, freshman Reese Farrell and seniors Aliya Chen and Felicia Chen. Course personal records were also set by Declan Molony (‘17) and Hersh Joshi (‘17). They ran on the Matador Mens Varsity team led by sophomore Ryan Ioanidis. He led the Matadors to a 6th place team finish. The 7 man team also includes Brandon Aranda (‘16), Adith Srivatsa (‘18), Keir Keenan (‘19) and Simon Mitchell (‘19). Ioanidis placed 12th overall in the race and 5th individually, qualifying him for the CIF State Meet. It is the first time since 1991 (Jack Tackett) that a Mira Loma runner has advanced to the State Meet. The meet is on Saturday, November 28th in Fresno at Woodward Park. The race time is 9:40am.

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. We need volunteers. Please Contact Amy Edmiston

Grad Night Flyer   Grad Night Form

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