Please consider an end-of-year donation to our Parent Organizations

There’s still time left to make a donation to your child’s academic program before the year’s end. A donation to support your student’s education here at Mira Loma will go a long way. Each and every donation counts to support our IBPO, Booster, ISSPO and PTSA Parent organization missions. For your convenience, you can make your secure, one-time or recurring online donation to our parent organizations and academic programs, simply by clicking HERE

We appreciate your Matador kindness

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](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=1f9686400a&view=pt&search=inbox&th=151aba810cd5ecc7&siml=151aba810cd5ecc7) 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.

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**From the Counseling Office**

**Attention Graduating Seniors and Parents:**

**Cash for College**

Cash for College Nights are scheduled at the following high schools:

- Encina High School, Thursday, January 7, 2016, 6-8 pm
- Del Campo High School, Thursday, January 14, 6-8 pm

This is an opportunity to sign up for financial aid (FAFSA) with the benefit of experts in the room available to answer your questions. Both seniors and their parents are welcome to attend.

**Mira Loma Future Business Leaders of America Intel Tour**

Mira Loma Future Business Leaders of America (MLFBLA) invites all FBLA members to their upcoming Intel business tour on **Friday, January 8, 2016, 4 pm**, at 1900 Prairie City Road, Folsom, CA 95630. MLFBLA is an academic team whose purpose is to teach students about the business world. Tour participants will have the opportunity to tour Intel’s workplace and labs. If interested, contact Ms. Yang.

For more information about Mira Loma FBLA, click [HERE](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=1f9686400a&view=pt&search=inbox&th=151aba810cd5ecc7&siml=151aba810cd5ecc7)

**Matador Athletic Wear - on Sale Now**
JV Wrestling Victory
Dennis Moon went 2-1 with two pins to win third place in the Inderkum JV Wrestling Tournament on November 28. Way to go, Dennis!

Our Teachers Need a Fridge!
Do you have a working refrigerator to donate to Mira Loma? Our refrigerator used to store student medications has broken, and we need a new one. Please contact Ms. Jenny Devries if you can help out with this.

Cross Country Pride
For the first time since 1992, Mira Loma was represented in the CIF Cross Country, held November 28 in Fresno. Ryan Ioanidis competed in a field of 196 DIII runners from throughout the state, finishing the 5K course with a time of 16:37.1. He placed 91st overall and was 14th of the 47 underclassmen. We look forward to cheering the cross country team at State next year.

Interested in Going to Japan?
Click HERE to view and purchase Matador athletic wear for students and families. A portion of the sale supports Mira Loma Athletics.

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

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

Senior Families: It’s Never too Early to Plan
It’s all on the website. Go to Home/Students & Families/Information for Seniors

Are you a Technically-
Mira Loma students will be visiting our sister school in Tanabe, Japan in July 2016. If you’d like to go, see Ms. Kumagai in A214 for more information.

**Crab Feed Updates**

MLHS Booster Club is gearing up for the 2016 Crab Feed. This year it is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, March 12, 2016** at La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael, same location as last year.

Our next crab team meeting is December 17 at 5:00 pm in F3, just prior to the Boosters meeting.

Volunteer work is needed prior to the event:

- Obtaining donations of any size for raffle prizes, and live and silent auction items
- Selling event tickets
- Creating event signs
- Putting together raffle prize baskets, bid sheets, signs
- Prepping food
- And more!

Help is also needed on the event day (March 12, 2016):

- Set-up
- Guest registration and beverage sales
- Kitchen duties
- Clean up
- And more!

Last year’s Crab Feed fundraiser was a huge success thanks to the many volunteers and donations from the community. We cannot do

**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

**Get your MataWear**

New MataWear, including winter clothing, is available during lunch in C6. Get your MataWear and show your Matador spirit!
this without your help, so please consider signing up for one or more duties.

Contact MLHS Booster Club at miralomahscrabfeed@gmail.com if you are able and willing to help out. Thank you for your support!!

The Volunteer Spot link is HERE.

Public Viewing of Piloted Texts

You have the opportunity to view piloted texts on the following subjects at La Entrada Continuation Academy through January 22, 2016: French 1-3, Statistics, Precalculus, ELA, Physiology, Economics, Psychology and Calculus.

For more information, click HERE.

IB News

Attention MYP Sophomores

The MYP Certificate fee of $50 is due on January 15th, 2016. The fee covers the cost of scoring all assessments, as well as fees to IBO for assessment over the two-year program.

Bring your check, payable to Mira Loma High School, to the business office.

IBPO Annual Fund

To follow-up on the fundraising letter you received a few weeks ago, please remember to send in your annual donation to support your student’s Mira Loma MYP/IB education. For your convenience you may make a secure one time or recurring online donation HERE.

The IBPO is composed of parent volunteers. Please help us out today to raise money for the benefit of all our MYP/IB kids. Questions: miralomaibpofundraising@gmail.com

Holiday Shopping helps IB Program

Yes, your grocery and Amazon purchases will benefit Mira Loma’s IB Program.
Here’s how! For grocery store programs, make sure Mira Loma IB is designated in your grocery store accounts.

The key is clicking on our link each and every time you shop Amazon.

Amazon gives anywhere from four to eight percent of the purchase price to MLHS IBPO whenever you shop on Amazon. Click the logo on the Right to redirect to Amazon.

Questions: Contact Mira Loma IB Parent and Scrip Chair Allan Biscocho

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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

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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

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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

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