Crab Feed Fundraiser
MLHS Booster Club is getting set for the 2016 Crab Feed. We are looking forward to a great turnout Saturday **March 12**, at La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael

**Tickets are $50 for garlic bread, salad, pasta and of course CRAB, CRAB and more CRAB!**

Our annual Crab Feed fundraiser is a huge success for Athletics.

**Raffle, Silent and Live Auction - Fun, Fun, FUN!**

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

Mira Loma Student Finalist in Intel Science Talent Search

Congratulations to Claire Burch, a finalist in the Intel

Mata your calendar:

2/3 - ISSPO Meeting, F3, 6:30 pm

2/4 - LCAP Community Forum, Coyle Avenue Elementary, 6:30-7:30 pm

2/5 - Chinese New Year Festival, Quad, Lunchtime

2/8 - LCAP Community Forum, Northridge Elementary, 6:30-7:30 pm

2/8 - Sports-A-Rama Penny Wars begin

2/9 - Sports-A-Rama Mata-Fan (Boys) vs. Vista Del Lago

2/9 - Boys Volleyball Tryouts, 7-9 pm, Main Gym

2/10 - PTSA Meeting, Library, 7 pm

2/11 - JV Boys Volleyball Tryouts, time TBD

2/12 - Sports-A-Rama Mata-Fan (Girls) vs. Casa Roble
Science Talent Search, the nation’s most prestigious pre-college science competition. Claire is one of only 40 high school students in the nation to earn this honor. The Intel STS is the nation’s oldest and most prestigious pre-college science and math competition. Alumni of STS have made extraordinary contributions to science and hold more than 100 of the world’s most coveted science and math honors, including the Nobel Prize and National Medal of Science.

The 40 finalists receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete for more than $1 million in awards provided by the Intel Foundation. Winners will be announced March 15.

Mira Loma student Muskaan Aggarwal was a semifinalist in the competition.

We congratulate both of our talented students on their amazing achievements!

For more information about the Intel Science Talent Search, click HERE.

Graduating Seniors: It’s Time to Place Graduation Ceremony Orders

If you have not yet placed your order for graduation cap and gowns, announcements, class rings or other graduation keepsakes, please do so as soon as possible.

To place your order, click HERE.

If you have any questions, you can contact the company via email at customerservice@jostensnorcal.com or by phone at 916-989-3909.

IB Students need IB hoods and cords
All IB seniors will need IB graduation regalia (hoods and cords), in addition to their cap and gown.

Diploma Students require the following items:

2/15 - 2/19 - PRESIDENTS’ HOLIDAY WEEK - NO SCHOOL
2/17 - IBPO Meeting, F3, 6 pm
2/18 - Boosters Meeting, F3, 7 pm
2/25 - Boosters Meeting, F3, 5-8 pm
2/25 - Sports-A-Rama Skate Night, Foothill Skate, 7-9 pm
3/7 - Sports-A-Rama Ticket Sales begin
3/12 - Crab Feed, La Sierra Community Center, 5pm
4/4 - Sports-A-Rama Mata-Box, Freshmen, Lunch
4/5 - Sports-A-Rama Mata-Box, Sophomores, Lunch
4/6 - Sports-A-Rama Mata-Box, Juniors, Lunch
4/7 - Sports-A-Rama Mata-Box, Seniors, Lunch
4/8 - Sports-A-Rama, Big Gym, 7:15-10:15 pm

Winter Athletics Schedules Posted - Support our Matadors!

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling

Sponsor the Baseball Team
Interested in sponsoring our baseball team? Please click HERE for more information.
• Hood (V-shaped)
• Blue cord (representing completion of IB program)
• Silver cord (for those who completed MYP sophomore year)

**Associate Students** require the following items:
• Stole (Tie-shaped)
• Blue cord (representing completion of IB program)
• Silver cord (for those who completed MYP sophomore year)

**Certificate Students** require the following items:
• Blue cord (representing completion of IB program)
• Silver cord (for those who completed MYP sophomore year)

The above items may be purchased starting **February 1st**. Orders must be submitted no later than **March 11**. All orders will be processed through **PAYPAL**. Items will be delivered to students at Senior Check Out.

Any questions, please contact [jenniecy@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniecy@hotmail.com)

**Sports-A-Rama**
Come join the fun. Sports-A-Rama is Friday, April 8, 7:15-10:15 pm. Tickets go on sale **March 7**. Students: $5; Adults: $10. We'll have food trucks on site.

For more information about the events, rules and schedule, click [HERE](#)

**Thank you to our Mira Loma Counseling Department**

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**Daily Bulletin Updates**
Athletics, Mira Loma TV and Daily Activities

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**Volunteer Opportunities**
Please click [HERE](#) to volunteer.

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**Parent Organizations**
For a link to our parent organizations, please look [HERE](#)

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**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](#)

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**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](#)
Left to right: Jeannine Hall, Cheryl Roesser, Lisa Flores, Taneisha Hellon, Janice Cataldi and Kristine Green

Big thanks to our Counseling department.

Over the many years, our guidance counselors have helped thousands of Mira Loma students. The Counseling office is open 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. Click here or call (916) 971-7467.

Scholarships for Seniors

The Mira Loma High School Booster Club, International Studies Students and Parent Club, Parent Teacher Student Association and the Tindell family are offering scholarships to graduating seniors. Students must complete a scholarship form for each of the scholarships they’re interested in applying for.

For more information, click on the links below.
Booster Club Scholarship
ISSPO Scholarship
PTSA Scholarship
Tindell Family Health Sciences Scholarship

Surprise your Senior with their own Spread in the Yearbook?

Buy a Senior Ad!

Senior ads will include a personalized message with photos. Yearbook advisors can create the ad for you, or you can create it yourself and send it to us.

Prices for pages:
$200 for full page
$180 for ½ page
$80 for ¼ page
$50 for ⅛ page

Please make checks payable to Mira Loma High School, Attention Yearbook. The deadline for ads in March 1, and space is limited, so act now. For more info contact: mlhsyearbook15@gmail.com

Senior Families: It’s Never too Early to Plan

It’s all on the website. Go to Home/Students & Families/Information for Seniors

Do you have an hour once a month?

Two parent volunteers are needed to help work in the front Administration Office from 2-3 pm during the staff meeting on the last Thursday of every month.

Are you a Techy?

We need technically proficient Matador 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

Matador Athletic Wear - On Sale Now
Opportunities
At San Juan Unified School District, we believe that learning starts at home and continues at school. Parents, caregivers and community members are invited to attend workshops to learn to better support their students’ academic and social-emotional success in school.

Please, click HERE for a list of classes offered in both English and Spanish.

Pi Day T-Shirts For Sale: Get Your OctoPi Shirt

Pi Day T-shirts and sweatshirts, designed by Mira Loma student Marcus Parungao, are now available to order. Students can order theirs in the Finance office during lunch or break.

Shirts are $15; Crewneck sweatshirts $25; Hooded sweatshirts $30 ($5 surcharge for XXL sweatshirts). Please make your checks payable to Mira Loma High School, with Pi Day in the memo line. The last day to order is Friday, February 12. Shirts will arrive the week before Pi Day.

IB News

IBMYP Personal Project Update
IBMYP Personal Project Evaluation reports have a new due date, February 23. Personal Project presentations will be made March 7, from 4 to 6:30 pm. For more information, click HERE

If you have not paid your $50 MYP fee in the business office, please pay now. The processing fee was due January 15. This fee is used to obtain your certificates, which includes assessment in all six subjects, personal project and Service Through Action.
IB Exams Schedule
For a schedule of IB exams, click HERE

Grocery and Amazon Purchases Benefit IB
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 on the logo to redirect to Amazon. Questions: Contact Mira Loma IB Parent and Scrip Chair Allan Biscocho

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Passport News
Passport T-Shirt Contest
Submit your design for the 2015-2016 International Passport T-shirt contest. Design winner will receive a $10 gift card and T-shirt. Submit your design to either your Passport teacher or Ms. Hansen in C-8. Designs are due February 5.

For more information, click HERE

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Carmichael Elks’ Student of the Month
Congratulations to Passport senior Talia Amaya for being recognized by the Carmichael Elks Lodge as Mira Loma’s Student of the Month. Talia earned a personal best 3.8 GPA last semester. Great job, Talia!

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Scholarships Available
Juniors, please see the Elks’ National Foundation website http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/enfscholars.cfm for scholarship information.
Passport Guest Speaker
Passport welcomed Cristy Emery from The Art Institutes to discuss a variety of educational opportunities and programs available in the Sacramento area. For more information, see www.artinstitutes.edu

Career Choices Curriculum
One hundred fifteen Passport freshmen and sophomores are planning their futures with our new Career Choices curriculum. Students are actively 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.

Local Control and Accountability Plan
Community Forums
The San Juan Unified School District Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) describes how actions and services are increased or improved based on the needs of students using a variety of funding. In particular, it describes the district’s use of funds principally directed toward supporting English language learners, foster youth, homeless youth, and socio-economically disadvantaged students. In 2015-16, improvements resulted in additional counselors, campus monitors, more English language development classes, reduced class size in TK-Grade 1 and Grade 9 math, and additional discretionary funds to schools.

Please join us at an upcoming forum to provide input on what is most important to you as we consider annual revisions:

February 4, 6:30-7:30 pm, Coyle Avenue Elementary, 6330 Coyle Ave., Carmichael 95608
February 8, 6:30-7:30 pm, Northridge Elementary, 5150 Cocoa Palm Way, Fair Oaks 95628

For translations in Arabic, Farsi, Russian, Spanish and Ukrainian, see link below.

Boys Volleyball Tryouts
Boys volleyball tryouts are February 8th from 7 to 9 pm in the Main Gym. Register at 6:40 pm in the Weight Room.

JV tryouts are February 11th (time has yet to be determined).

For more information, contact Head Coach Kay Tindell, kayti2020@gmail.com.

Interested in Playing Lacrosse?
Sacramento Lacrosse, a youth lacrosse organization serving Sacramento with boys and girls teams, offers high school-level lacrosse to interested students. Currently, students from Mira Loma, Rio Americano, El Camino and Del Campo high schools come together to compete against
other teams. No experience is required. For more information, visit www.SacramentoLacrosse.org or contact cathy@SacramentoLacrosse.org

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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](mailto:aedmiston@SacramentoLacrosse.org)

[Grad Night Flyer](#)  [Grad Night Form](#)

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