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Hello Mira Loma IB Families,

The IBPO met on Tuesday, February 11th at 7 pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30 pm, in F3 (the round building).

1) International students are coming to Sacramento. 100 Indonesian children are coming to Sac State for the six week language and culture program from April 7th to May 16th. We are trying to connect them with American families here. They want to make connections with American children their own age and learn about American families. Families that do choose to host these students will be given generous stipends.

2) Thank you to all the parents who have been quietly donating food and drink to the MYP and Diploma Teacher Lunches. The IBPO board knows there are many of these meetings this year and the board, and especially the teachers, really appreciate your donations. They are getting through many discussions as they relate to this year and the transitions for next year!

3) There are three IBPO board members stepping down. The IBPO is looking for parents willing to join the executive board in either the president’s position or the secretary’s position. Please let us know if you are willing to join the board!

4) IB testing is coming up! We need parents to volunteer as IB exam proctors.

5) Mr. Mathews will be having an information night with the Sophomore parents regarding the IB Diploma path. He will be going over the various paths and courses offered, as well as discussing where kids from various paths end up. The information night will start at 7:30 p.m. on March 11th in F3.

Thank you Mira Loma for your continued support and please do not hesitate to ask a question, get involved, or help us help your student succeed as we directly support the needs of the Mira Loma IB program.

We hope to see you on Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30 pm in F-3.
IB Graduating Seniors

It’s time to order your IB Regalia (Hoods and Cords) for your 2014 graduation day ceremony. You already picked up your order form in Mr. Mathews or Mr. Wilson’s class. Please fill the form out today and turn this in to Mr. Mathews or Mr. Wilson. The order deadline is March 7th.

If you have any questions, you can contact Adrienne Woodfork at adriennewoodfork@yahoo.com.
Hello Mira Loma!

The Mira Loma spring production is coming up!

We welcome you to attend our new production, "A Giant In Our Midst", a tale of the possibility for hope in a world seemingly beyond repair. This performance carries the Mira Loma Spring Production’s signature style of original storytelling accompanied by mesmerizing movement and music.

- Mira Loma Spring Production Administrative Team (Sydney Peterson, Natalie Katz, Krista Keplinger, and Megan Griffith)

The production dates are as follows:
Thursday, March 6
Friday, March 7
Saturday, March 8
Thursday, March 13
Friday, March 14
Saturday, March 15
Thursday, March 20
Friday, March 21
Saturday, March 22

Curtain for "A Giant in Our Midst" is promptly at 8:00 pm.

We recommend that you make a reservation at www.blackboxtickets.com.

If you do not make a reservation, we strongly suggest that you arrive by 7:00 pm on the day that you wish to attend in order to purchase an unclaimed ticket, in the hopes that you can see the production. Be aware that reserved tickets MUST be claimed prior to 7:40 pm on the evening of your chosen performance, or else they will be released to the general public. Arriving early is a good idea because it allows
you more of an opportunity to choose your seating location!

Tickets:
$10.00 - General
$7.00 - Student
(A current student ID must be presented upon claiming your tickets.)

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the show’s administrative team at agiantinourmidst@blackboxtickets.com. We look forward to hearing from you.
Cultural Opportunities

Indonesian Children:
International Student Support and Educational Services (ISSES) is seeking American families to host incoming high school students from Indonesia, ages 14-17, who will participate in a language and culture program at California State University, Sacramento from April 7, 2014 to May 17, 2014. We are looking for families that are interested in sharing their home, culture, and experiences with foreign students whose goals are to immerse themselves in American culture, to learn English, and to make life-long friendships.

About ISSES:
- We are a local company, and our team members have been providing student services in the Sacramento Area since 2005.
- We provide 24 hour support service to our students and hosts.
- We provide training, consulting, and live in-person support.
- We work directly with schools and administrators to provide a well-rounded support system to our students and hosts.

Host qualifications for this program:
- Be able to provide a clean, safe, and nurturing environment.
- Be able to provide a furnished bedroom for the students. Each student will need a bed (including linens), desk, chair, dresser, good lighting, and closet.
- Have wireless internet service in the home.
- Be able to provide transportation to and from school (California State University, Sacramento).
- Be able to provide three daily, nutritious meals.
- English is the main language spoken in the home.
- Have teenage children living in the home.
- Pass a criminal background check.

Please contact us through our website to learn how to receive $850 per student per month: http://www.isses-community.com/host-families/

We will get in touch with you when we receive your information through our website. We look forward to hearing from you!
European Children:
Bring France or Spain to you this summer! Consider the possibility of hosting a teenager (13-18) for a few weeks this summer in July or August. Students come to practice their English and to bond with a family.

Please contact Deborah Costello at deborah@americandiscovery.net or (916) 370-6980 for additional details. Browse our website at www.americandiscovery.net

Merci et Gracias!
Hello everyone,

As always, these days the athletics departments for our schools have less money than ever. As we all know, athletics for some kids is the way they shine! We are having a crab feed to raise money. A flyer is attached. Please pass the word to everyone you know. We are also looking for donations for our silent and live auction.

If you would like tickets or have a donation please let me know.

Thanks Georgia Schaaf
Mira Loma Booster Club
is hosting a Crab Feed

Saturday March 15, 2014 5pm at
La Sierra Community Center
5325 Engle Road,
Carmichael

All of the proceeds from the Crab Feed will go to Mira Loma High School’s Athletic Department. Greater than half of our 1600+ students participate in our sports program. This commitment to our student athletes requires tremendous effort from our parents and staff.

We are asking for your support to sustain these important programs which benefit our student athletes. Mira Loma High School faces declining funding of Sports Programs within our district and without sufficient funding, we risk the closing of our Sports Programs.

**Tickets are just $45**

Enjoy crab, pasta, salad, bread, music, and dancing! (21 and over)

>>> [Click here to purchase tickets online] <<<

We are still in need of donations for the Auction and Raffle. Would you be kind enough to donate something of value from your workplace, community, or from a friend? Please add to the Auction / Raffle list below. Send an email to Lindsay Wing if you need to arrange a pickup of your donation. All donations are tax deductible and you will be given a receipt for the value of your donation for tax purposes.

Here is the [MLHS Crab Feed 2014 Auction and Raffle List](#)

We are asking for volunteers to donate items or help with tasks. We have many items that would be best donated (Water, Soda, Desserts etc.) and we need help with specific volunteer tasks (Setup, Cleanup, Servers, Registration etc.)

Here is the [MLHS Crab Feed 2014 volunteer sign up process](#)