



Mat Matters

Mira Loma High School PTSA Newsletter

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Buy your yearbook early before prices go up!

From now until November 16 you can purchase one with a student body card for \$65 and \$70 without a student body card.

On November 17 prices will go up to \$75 with a student body card and \$80 without a student body card.

Purchase your yearbook in the business office.

Attention seniors, the deadline for senior ads and portraits is **December 7**. Please turn ads in to Mr. DeRuysscher in Room A109.

Please remember your senior portrait in the yearbook must be taken by **Bill Smith Photography**.

PTSA Report: Membership Equals Success

I would like to start by saying a big thank you to all those who have joined Mira Loma PTSA this year. We are looking forward to an exciting year and know that you will be part of an enriching, enjoyable experience. Your membership makes it possible for PTSA to support efforts that serve Mira Loma: student scholarships, *Mat Matters* monthly newsletter, Grad Night and school improvements (this year PTSA is making a major contribution to the renovation of the Mira Loma drama dept.)

If you have not yet joined PTSA, I encourage you to be part of PTSA. Dues are only \$10 per member. To download a membership form or to pay your dues online, go to the PTSA link at the parent website: Miralomahigh.org. Membership forms are also available at the front office, and in this issue of *Mat Matters*. Join NOW and be entered for a chance to win a \$50 gift card (for adult members) or an iPod Shuffle *(for student members). The raffle will be held at the Wednesday, October 10 at the PTSA/joint parent groups meeting at 7 p.m. in F2. Hope to see you there!

We are also putting the "T" into the PTSA. This year PTSA is reaching out to the teachers at Mira Loma to become members and work with us to achieve our goals. As you are well aware, the teachers at Mira Loma are truly extraordinary in many ways. They are dedicated professionals who give unselfishly of their talents and time on a daily basis. We're looking forward to working with the staff again this year. A \$50 cash incentive will be raffled in November for all teachers who join through October. PTSA recognizes the importance of the vital link between teachers, parents and students. Let's work together to create a great PTSA!

Carole Sussman
Membership Chair

PTSA Officers: 2007-08

President: Anne Anderson
annelanderson@gmail.com

Carole Sussman: 1st Vice-President and Membership Chair

Darrin Fuller: 2nd Vice-President and Grad Night Chair

Tessa Ford: Secretary

Sarah Busing: Treasurer

Fatuma Yusuf: Auditor

Linda Lewis: Parliamentarian

The 2007-08 school year continues to be a great one. Our Back to School Night was well attended and the parents I spoke with appreciated the professionalism demonstrated by our staff. Our students are participating in a wide variety of activities this fall including sports, Club Rush Week, Renaissance Day, College Sunday and Homecoming. The Matador "Spirit" is alive and well.

In the world of education, the age of accountability is here and Mira Loma is doing well on the two major accountability measures. The two accountability measures are:

AYP (Academic Yearly Progress) - This is a federal accountability measure designed to ensure schools across the nation are making progress toward meeting the federal legislation NCLB (No Child Left Behind). This measure looks at student achievement data, graduation rates and the qualifications of school staff.

API (Academic Performance Index) - This is a state accountability measure designed to ensure schools in California are making significant improvement. The API scale is from 100 to 1000 with a score of 800 considered proficient. Each school not reaching 800 is required to improve by five percent of the difference between their current API and the target score of 800.

Mira Loma met all of the requirements of the AYP for 2006. With regard to the API, Mira Loma's base score in 2006 was 757 with a target of 5. We met our goal by improving 13 points to 770. We were one of only three comprehensive high schools in San Juan Unified to make their target. The 770 score ranks us among the top ten comprehensive high schools in Sacramento County. Each of our significant subgroups also met their targets this year. We are proud of the work our students and staff and will continue to work to reach 800.

These scores are of growing importance with college recruiters. As the competition for spaces in colleges continue to tighten, colleges are beginning to look at the relative strength of individual schools. Students coming from schools with high API scores may receive more consideration than those coming from schools with a lower API. As the STAR tests and High School Exit Exam get closer, we

will remind you to encourage your child (ren) to do their very best so that our API score truly reflects what we do at Mira Loma High School.

Mira Loma High School is currently modifying our Comprehensive School Site Plan for School Improvement. This year's plan is largely built upon the self study we completed three years ago. I will share this information with our PTSA, IB and IS parent groups at their October and November meetings. Please join us at these meetings as well as at our monthly Joint Parent Group Meeting. The Joint Parent Group Meeting is held the second Wednesday of each month in Room F3. The general meeting is from 6:30 to 6:55 and the PTSA, Boosters and IS parent groups meet individually at 7:00. It is 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,
Chris Hoffman

Mira Loma High School
www.sanjuan.edu/MiraLoma

Mira Loma Parents
www.miralomahigh.org

IB Coordinator Blog
www.thereforeib.net and
www.sanjuan.ewebspages/dmathews/du/

Community Service Opportunities Blog
www.csandcasatml.blogspot.com

Mira Loma Drama
www.miralomadrama.com

Mat Matters Publication Information

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Student Body President's Message

Happy October Matadors!

I hope everyone has had a great beginning of the school year. I would like to thank everybody who has helped out with all of our Student Government activities thus far. I would especially like to thank the parent chaperones who helped make the Welcome Back Dance a huge success. In addition I hope that many parents found the time to make it to Back-to-School Night on September 19; it was a wonderful opportunity to meet your student's teachers and learn about the classes they are taking this year. I'd also like to thank all the parents who helped out with our bake sale that night, either through donating or buying our baked goods.

Student Government has been working hard in September. We began the month with our new freshman class officers. Congratulations to all of the new officers of the class of 2011! In addition, we kicked off this month with a car wash on September 1. It was a *very* successful event so thank you to all who helped out! On September 17 - 19 we held Club Days on campus. On Monday clubs got a chance to recruit new students. Then, on Tuesday and Wednesday, they were able to fundraise by selling food and merchandise. This event was a great achievement for all clubs and everyone on campus had an informative and enjoyable experience!

Here are some important October dates. We'll be having our second car wash on October 20 at Scott's Corner (located at the intersection of Arden and Eastern) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (if the weather permits). In addition, student government will be having a cookie dough sale from October 8 to October 26. Be sure to order cookie dough from Mira Loma for a warm and tasty holiday!

As you may already know, Mira Loma hosts an annual canned food drive on campus. The drive is a competition between all the grades, and whichever one wins will earn money for their class. Help support your student's class while donating to a good cause. The drive will begin October 15 and will last until November 15.

Yet the most anticipated October dates are the 5 and 6 – our Homecoming! This year the theme is "Dancing through the Decades" with each class

taking on a decade from the 1900's. The freshman are the 1970's, the sophomores are 1990's, the juniors are the 1950's, and the seniors are the 1960's. All classes have been working hard on their themed float, which will be presented at our Homecoming football game. The game will be October 5 at El Camino High School. JV will begin at 5:30 and Varsity will start at 7:30. Our favorite Matadors have already won a game against West Campus, and we're ready to cheer them to a win at Homecoming! I would like to invite all Mira Loma families to come and support Mira Loma football while participating in this exciting and unforgettable night. The following night, October 6, we have our Homecoming Dance in the large gym. Homecoming is always a memorable experience, so be sure to take part and don't miss out!

See you at the Homecoming game!

Rachel Sussman, Student Body President
rsussman@winfirst.com

Class of 2008

I'd like to start this month off with a big, gigantic thank you to the wonderful students and parents who helped us create our Homecoming float this year. We certainly had a lot of fun with our theme, the 1960s! Many of the people who sacrificed their time were extremely busy and I am very grateful for their support of the senior class. I'd also like to thank everyone for coming out to College Sunday on September 23 and showing their support for our class by buying lunch. We made over \$500 from this fundraiser!!!

This month, our main events are Homecoming (the game on October 5 and the dance on the 6) and the Canned Food Drive! Hopefully everyone will make it out to the Homecoming game to show our school spirit, and I trust that everyone will want to help out the Sacramento Food Bank by donating some cans to the Mira Loma Canned Food Drive. The Drive will start on October 15 and end on November 9. This event is not just a great way to

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help out others in our community. It is also a class competition! Senior collection containers will be in several classrooms across campus including our advisor's rooms (A-110 and B-7) and in **Mrs. Volzer's** room (D-5).

Have a great October!

Jillian Johnson, Senior Class President

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Class of 2009

We're already more than a month into the school year and everything is going wonderfully! Homecoming was a great success and I'd like to start off with thanking everyone who helped. Thank you to all the students who came and helped make flowers at our after-school and weekend flower parties. Thank you to all the parents and families who donated their time and effort in making our weekend flower parties possible. I would like to thank **Brittini Glatz** and her family for letting us use their house for float construction, **Anthony Smith** for providing us with a trailer, and to the companies and families that donated float construction supplies. Also a big thank you to **Mr. Posner**, our class advisor who let us use his room for after school flower parties and to **Mrs. Volzer** for all of her guidance. Without your help, our float would not have been possible.

I'd like to remind everyone of our fundraisers that we have coming up ahead. On October 13, we have a carwash at Scott's Corner, at the corner of Arden and Eastern. We really need everyone's help and parent volunteers are welcome as well! Also, if you bought a pre-sale carwash ticket for our last carwash and did not redeem it, you can use it at the October 13 Carwash. This month we are also going to be selling class t-shirts and class buttons so show some class spirit! Last but not least, we have our annual Canned Food Drive coming up this month, so let's try and win first place!

For those of you who are unaware of how to stay informed of all of our class activities, I will list a few. On the first Wednesday of every month, we hold our class meeting in Mr. Posner's room, C-1. It is imperative that you show up and tell us all of your great ideas of how to help our class. Although it may seem early, Junior Prom is just around the corner and we want you to help us plan! Also, there are various "Class of 2009" groups on Myspace and Facebook, so check those for updates. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns you can e-mail me at stokas@sbcglobal.net. Hats off to a great start!

Sasha Tokas, Junior Class President

IBPO President's Message

Greetings. Hopefully, many of you attended College Sunday and gained plenty of helpful information for the college application process. Thank you to **Kathy Beasley** for chairing this huge event and to Anne Anderson and the PTSA for sponsoring it this year. The IBPO would also like to thank **Dave Mathews, Guy Roberts, Joan Adams** and **Scott Evans** for meeting with us and communicating much needed information about this complex program and answering a multitude of questions. We sincerely appreciate all of the time you give us.

Looking ahead to October, the IBPO will send out a donation request letter. Even though Mira Loma High School is a public school, the funds given to the IB program by the SJUSD and by the state of California are not enough for its success. The program can not function without our monetary support. We hope that you will support our efforts with whatever your family can afford.

One of our tasks as a Board is to inform and communicate with our students and parents in the program. We are in the process of organizing our evening parent programs and would like your input as to what **You** need information about. Please contact **Linda Wheaton** at wheatons@surewest.net and let her know what programs you would like.

As always, you are more than welcome at our Board meetings, held the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in F-3. The Agenda usually includes a short presentation by me, **Mr. Hoffman** and one of our Coordinators, either Mr. Mathews or Mr. Roberts. These presentations are sure to give you extra information about the program and the school. We then discuss monetary issues such as our budget and requests for funding various items or meetings from our teachers, counselors and/or staff.

Hope to see you at our meetings.

Yvonne David-Inouye

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Sasha Tokas, Junior Class President

Meet Your Match

To contribute to the ongoing effort to renovate the Drama Room at MLHS—and to have your donation matched by the Buck Foundation—please go to:

www.miralomahigh.org/dramadonation.htm

ISSPO President's Message

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the Ice Cream Social in September and signed up for the Raley's cards at Back to School Night. For those of you who have not joined or renewed your ISSPO membership, please have your students turn forms in as soon as possible to **Steve Cox** or the ISSPO mailbox in the school office. Our goal this year is to have 80 percent of the IS students represented in the ISSPO memberships.

October's ISSPO meeting is Wednesday, October 10 at 7pm in the Library following the joint parent's meeting at 6:30 pm. International Studies Coordinators **Steve Cox** and **Brenda Grueneberger** will be discussing the Imagination, Action and Service Hour requirements for the IS program.

The requirements for Sophomores and Freshman have changed. This will be great opportunity to ask questions. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming events for the ISSPO include:

Proctoring the PSAT on October 20, 2007. If you would like to volunteer please contact **Bob or Sharon Buntjer** at 331-3160.

Bingo Volunteers are needed the Second Monday of each month - Contact **John Paul Jones** at jon-pauljones@sbcglobal.net

Annual Spaghetti Feed, February 5, 2008. Fat Tuesday is the theme for this event.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact us.

Bob and Sharon Buntjer
isspo-pres@pacbell.net

MLHS Student Activities 2007/2008 Events & Proceeds Listing

Friday, October 5, 2007 - Homecoming Rally (6th period) & Game Proceeds go to Student Government

Saturday, October 6, 2007 - Homecoming Dance —Proceeds go to Student Government

Friday, December 7, 2007 - Winter Dance Proceeds go to Student Government

WINTER BREAK – December 24 – January 4 (School starts again January 7!)

Thursday, January 17, 2008 - Bogus Ball- Proceeds go to Student Government

Friday, March 7 – TWIRP Proceeds go to Sophomore Class -Class of 2010

Monday March 3 – Thursday, March 6, 2008 – SAR Practices

Monday, March 10 – Thursday, March 14, 2008 – SAR Practice

SPRING BREAK – March 17 – March 21 (School starts again on March 24!)

Monday, March 24– Thursday, March 27, 2008 – SAR Practice

Friday, March 28 - SAR Night Proceeds go to Student Government

T-Shirt sales are run by individual classes so the proceeds for the sales go to each individual class!

Friday, April 4, 2008 – Junior Prom Rally
Saturday, April 5, 2008 - Junior Prom

Proceeds go to Junior Class - Class of 2009

Friday, May 2, 2008 – Senior Ball Rally

Saturday, May 3, 2008 - Senior Ball

Proceeds go to Senior Class - Class of 2008

Check for updates to the events listing at <http://www.sanjuan.edu/MiraLoma> in the Student Activities section.

Booster Club President's Message

The MLHS Boosters Club is having a membership drive. Those who register before October 31, 2007 will automatically be entered in a drawing to win \$200.00 worth of logo wear and a gift certificate to a local merchant. One lucky parent or staff member as well as one lucky student will be chosen at our November meeting. Become a member today and help support our school and our students.

Boosters club is not just about sports. Did you know that Boosters club has provided a boost to school activities from the arts to woodshop? In addition, the Boosters club has provided a rose garden as a beautiful gathering space for students during the day. Renovation of the swimming pool has allowed a growing aquatics team to develop that includes swimming, water polo and diving programs. Boosters club established a successful revenue-generating Bingo program which each year distributes over \$100,00.00 to various clubs and athletic teams. Through Boosters Club, ten outstanding seniors each year receive a \$500.00 scholarship to the school of their choice.

Because many programs at MLHS would be unable to sufficiently fund their activities solely from money distributed by the school district, your membership is crucial. Booster Club encourages all families to become a member of Booster Club and to participate in activities and meetings sponsored by Booster Club. By joining Booster Club, not only does your student gain, but your high school experience is also enriched. You can download a membership form from the Boosters Club page at www.miralomahigh.org in the Forms section.

If you have not joined Booster Club yet please consider joining now. All of your membership fees go directly back into our school. Remember also that your membership fees may be tax deductible.

Membership has other benefits too. Members receive 10 percent off of MLHS Logo wear purchases and \$2.00 off all home Football and Basketball games. Members also receive a 10 percent discount from:

- American Made Nail & Hair 4443 Auburn Blvd. Sacramento (916)481-2424
- Sandy Laronge, Manicurist at Apex Spa & Salon 2709 Marconi Ave (Town & Country Village) (916)

- Book Lovers Bookstore 5800 Madison Ave Sacramento (916) 332-3133
- Jeannette Gregory, Hair Stylist, 3031 Foothills Blvd. #165 Roseville (916) 787-4202
- What the Heck Screen Printing & Embroidery (916) 952-7381
- My Charming Memories Scrapbook & Picture Charms (916) 804-1307 or mycharmingmemories.com
- Party Lite Candles, Pam Smartt (916) 284-9833 or smart_plbiz@comcast.net (Alumni) SnapShotz, Tammy Pinnick (916) 984-7469 or tpinnick@mynapshotz.com (Alumni) Aabsolute School Of Bartending 1447 Fulton Ave Sacramento (916) 256-5461 (Parent)

If you own a business or know someone who does and would like to help us support our school and Booster Club Members by offering a 10 percent discount please contact Jodi Brust at (916) 256-5461 or MLHSBOOSTERS@YAHOO.COM.

We encourage you to join us at our monthly Booster Club meetings held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Mira Loma Library. Attend a meeting to receive your complimentary Matador Logo wear item as our way of saying thanks for your membership.

Another way to get involved is to come out any Monday night and play bingo. MLHS Bingo nights are every Monday from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Bingo hall is Sacramento Bingo Palace and it is conveniently located at 2924 Fulton Avenue (By the library and Post Office on Marconi). Bingo proceeds provide vital funds for many extra curricular and core programs including IB, IS, PTSA, Band, School Site Beautification and most of the sports programs. If you would like to volunteer to help out on MLHS bingo nights your time will be well rewarded with funds being given to the school activity of your choice. If you don't have a choice the sponsored program for that night will benefit from your efforts. In order for you to choose which event or program that your hours apply you must agree to be a core volunteer. To volunteer or for more information about bingo please call (916) 487-7163.

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The MLHS Boosters Club is currently collecting alumni data so that we can plan an all years reunion as well as keep alumni updated on Mira Loma happenings. To be added to our alumni list please e-mail your name, address, phone number, email address and graduation year to mlhsboosters@yahoo.com If you know any Mira Loma Alumni please ask them to do the same.

If you or your student has a myspace page please add us as a friend.

www.myspace.com/miralomaboostersclub. Our myspace page is updated frequently and included the current sports schedules as well as upcoming events and important Booster Club Bulletins.

E-Scrip to support Boosters

You can help us support our programs by doing the things that you already do by signing up for E-Scrip. If you are already a participating E-Scrip member, you are allowed to support up to three different and distinct groups. It is easy to sign up and best of all it doesn't cost you a cent. A portion of all of your purchases will directly go to Mira Loma Boosters Club (anywhere from 2-10 percent) to help support School Clubs, Sports Teams, School Site Improvements, School Beautification and many other important activities at Mira Loma that recent budget cuts have endangered.

It's easy to sign up. Go to www.escr.com and click on *Become Member* or *Sign Up*. You will be asked how you want to search; please enter either our member name, Mira Loma Booster Club, or our Group ID, which is 51870992

Then simply follow the directions. Registration takes about five minutes to complete.

You can register your Safeway Club Card and any credit cards that you use on their secure form. You can also view the list of participating merchants and the percentage of your purchase that they return to the school. All you have to do after that is make your normal purchases at no additional cost to you and the whole school benefits.

Crab Feed in March

The Booster Club Annual Crab Feed will be **Saturday March 22** at the Carmichael Elks Lodge. You can purchase your tickets now. Just download an order form from the Booster page at www.miralomahigh.org in the forms section. This year we will be allowing children as well as adults to attend and highlighting many of the programs that Booster Club Supports. If you have a service or product that you would like to promote you can donate items for our silent auction that all in attendance will have a chance to see and bid on. All donations are tax deductible. For more information about the crab feed or to donate an item or service please contact Jodi Brust at (916) 256-5461.

Monthly Family Fun Nights on third Thursdays

Boosters club will be sponsoring a Family Fun Night once a month. It will be the third Thursday of every month except November & December, when it will be the second Thursday of the month. Family fun night will be held at the Blimpies located in the Howe About Arden shopping center at 2100 Arden Way. Each month a different sport, class or extracurricular club will benefit from your joining us. October is Football. Come out and support our Football Team on Thursday Night October 18 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Blimpies. Fifty percent of all sales from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. will go to support Mira Loma Football. Blimpies has agreed to be a year round community supporter for the Matadors. Look for pennants, Team Schedules & other Mira Loma memorabilia on the walls at future visits. Does your club or group need additional funds? Do you want to host one of our family fun nights? Contact Jodi Brust at mlhsboosters@yahoo.com.

Booster club to sell Christmas trees

This year the Athletic Department will be selling Christmas Trees to help supplement its funding. You will be able to pre-order your tree or choose one from our tree lot which will be located at Mira Loma High School. More information available on this event soon.

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Parent Club Directory

PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association)

President Anne Anderson 482-8492
Email mlhs_ptsa@mail.com
Email Group groups.yahoo.com/group/mlhs_ptsa/
Mat Matters Editor Jacquie Gevelinger 600-4575
Mat Matters Email matmatters@mail.com

PTSA meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. M-2.

Booster Club

President Thomas Kosel 487-1874
Email Thk456@aol.com
MLHS Logo Wear Email mlfmom82@yahoo.com

Booster Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month after the Joint Parent Club meeting.

IBPO (International Baccalaureate Parents Organization)

President Yvonne Inouye 974-1017
Email yvonneinouye@msn.com
Email Group groups.yahoo.com/group/mlh_ibpo/

IBPO Board meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the library. If a 7:30 PM general meeting is scheduled, the board meetings start at 6 PM. Board meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend.

ISSPO (International Studies Student Parent Organization)

Presidents Bob and Sharon Buntjer 331-3160
Email isspo-pres@pacbell.net
Email Group groups.yahoo.com/group/miralomais/

ISSPO meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month after the Joint Parent Club meeting.

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Tahoe trip planned

Do you want to just get away from it all for a day? Mira Loma Basketball is hosting a Tahoe Trip on November 17. This is an adult-only trip. Ticket price is only \$30.00 and when you arrive in Tahoe you receive a \$5.00 casino meal voucher and \$10.00 cash. (So true cost to you is \$15.) All participants will travel by bus. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. This is a fun way to help support Matador Basketball and enjoy yourself at the same time. If you would like to attend this event you can contact **Coach Toney** at (916) 505-6272 or send your check for \$30.00, made out to MLHS Basketball, to Coach Toney--care of the athletic department--along with your name, address, age and phone number. Plans and highlights for the upcoming Basketball season will be discussed on the bus trip. There will also be an auction of MLHS basketball souvenirs during the bus trip. Buy your tickets early as space is limited.

If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Brust at (916) 979-1668.

IBPO to offer sample SAT earlier this year

The Mira Loma IBPO is offering a sample SAT again this year on February 2, 2008. Watch for details in the November *Mat Matters* issue.

Fall Play Opens November 1

This year's fall play is "The Breakfast Club", based on John Hughes' popular 1980s film. When five high school students from different social groups are forced to spend a Saturday together in detention, they find themselves interacting with and understanding each other for the first time. A jock, a criminal, a princess, a basket case, and a brain talk about everything from parental tension to sex to peer pressure to hurtful stereotypes while serving time. Ultimately, the five find that they may have more in common than they ever imagined and learn more about themselves as well as each other. The only question is, will they remember what they've learned after they leave Saturday school?

The play contains adult language; young audiences strongly discouraged.

All of the fall play proceeds will go towards the matching Buck grant for theater renovation.

Performance Dates and Times

Opening Night: November 1, 2007 @ 6:30pm
Friday: November 2, 2007 @ 6:30pm
Saturday: November 3, 2007 @ 6:30pm
Thursday: November 8, 2007 @ 6:30pm
Friday: November 9, 2007 @ 6:30pm
Saturday matinee: November 10, 2007 @ 2:00pm

Cost and Location

\$5.00 for student tickets (w/student ID)
\$8.50 for regular tickets
Mira Loma High School, 4000 Edison Avenue,
Sacramento, 95821

**Mira Loma PARENT TEACHER STUDENT Association
2007-2008 Membership Registration**

**Join today! Your dues and participation help make Mira Loma
one of the top ranking public high schools in the country!**

A. SIGN UP ONLINE AT www.miralomahigh.org/ptsa.htm

**B. OR: fill out the form below and return to school office or mail to:
PTSA, Mira Loma High School, 4000 Edison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821**

<input type="checkbox"/> PARENT/GUARDIAN	name	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT/ GRADE _____		_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> MLHS STAFF	email	home phone	other phone
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	_____		
	address / city / zip		

<input type="checkbox"/> PARENT/GUARDIAN	name	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT/ GRADE _____		_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> MLHS STAFF	email	home phone	other phone
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	_____		
	address / city / zip		

<input type="checkbox"/> PARENT/GUARDIAN	name	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT/ GRADE _____		_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> MLHS STAFF	email	home phone	other phone
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	_____		
	address / city / zip		

Annual Dues (\$10 per member) \$10 x _____ member(s) = \$_____

I/we wish to make an additional contribution of \$_____

Total Enclosed (please make checks payable to Mira Loma PTSA) \$_____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Bingo Core Worker Bingo Occasional Worker (Did you know that Bingo volunteers alone raise over \$80,000 per year for Mira Loma programs, events and equipment?.)
- PTSA BOARD or Committee member (numerous positions available for every skill level)
- Grad Night Committee Chaperones for dances or field trips
- School administrative tasks in the library, counseling office, etc.

Mira Loma PTSA is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, tax ID 80-0186900.
Your dues is fully tax-deductible as is any additional donation you choose to make

Staff Directory



Contact information for teachers at Mira Loma High School is available online Visit www.sanjuan.edu/MiraLoma and select Teachers and Staff from the menu

For Early Dismissals or Tardies
Call 971-971-7459
7:15 AM to 3:45 PM
Please Allow At Least 1 Hour
To Process Early Dismissals

Report All
Student Absences
By Calling The
24/7 Voice Mail
971-7972

Parent Honor Roll

Thanks to the following, who have helped with staff appreciation functions.

Allie Consunju
La Sonya Robertson
Kelly Mendonsa
Blanca Bradbury
Tania Fowler
June Coleman
Smita Kulkarni
Katie Griffin
Patti Hoffart
Kathryn Doi
Grace Oswalt
Judy Parks
Jennifer Fortson
Rebecca Donnach
Lane Parks
Hong Luo
Angela Wang
Mary Leitch
Vanitha Kumar
Chiemi Yamamoto
Beckie Bruckman
Tina Ling
Jan Okimoto
Wynette Sills
Idelle Claypool
Hong Yen
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