

August 2011

Dear MMHS Families:

I hope you are having a safe and relaxing summer, and are beginning to get excited about the 2011-2012 school year. As summer nears a close, I wanted to convey some important dates and events. For those of you who are new to the community and our high school, I'd like to share with you some exciting news. This past May, Mira Mesa High was awarded as a California Distinguished School and honored for having an Exemplary Career Technical Education Program. These are great honors and a credit to the hard work and focus of the students, staff, and community. I am looking forward to the 2011-2012 school year to see what our amazing students do next.

On the back side of this letter you will find a detailed timetable which is important for parents and students regarding registration and orientation. Starting Wednesday, August 24th through August 30st we will begin the 2011-2012 school year orientation for **currently enrolled students**. Students should come to school and have their ID and yearbook picture taken, receive class schedules, pick up books, and purchase school items.

In order to offer a more complete orientation for our **incoming 9th graders from Challenger and Wangenheim** we have divided the alphabet, so please refer to the schedule for the last name **alpha breakdown** to ensure students attend on the correct day.


I would also like to invite all **Freshmen families** as well as **new 10-12 grade families** to a Family Orientation on Thursday, September 1st from 4:30-7 p.m. where you will have the opportunity to learn more about MMHS expectations and how parents and staff work together to offer an enriching high school experience for students, visit with clubs and organizations, and have an opportunity to purchase necessary items at the Finance Office. Please see the attached flyer for all details.

Prior to orientation there are several items on our website I would like you to review. Please go to the Mira Mesa High School website at <http://www.sandi.net/miramesa>. If applicable, print and bring with you to orientation -

- Review prices and plan your purchases (i.e. PE clothes, yearbook, etc.)
- Herff Jones Photography informational form. **School ID pictures are free**, but additional photos may be purchased.
- District Procedure 4188 on Sexual Education. If you **do not** want your student to participate, please notify the school in **writing by September 30, 2011**.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,



Scott Giusti
Principal

