



Mission Hill Middle School Weekly Update

COLLABORATION - PERSEVERANCE - INNOVATION - RESPONSIBILITY - INTEGRITY

March 3-10, 2023

Calendar:

Monday, March 6

Tuesday, March 7

4:00 Girls' Volleyball Games @ MHMS (in order 7th, 8th, 6th)
5:30 ELAC Meeting
7:00 PTSA Meeting

Wednesday, March 8

"Responsibility" PBIS Refresher Lesson in Social Studies Classes
4:00 Make-up 6th Girls' Volleyball Game @MHMS

Thursday, March 9

4:00 Girls' Volleyball Games @ Shoreline MS (in order 8th, 7th, 6th)

Friday, March 10

Calciano Symposium - Counseling Team Off Site
12:45 Principal's 8th Grade Advisory Committee
3:45 Flag Football Games at Scotts Valley

Saturday, March 11

5:00 Wrestling Showdown @ SCHS

Thought for the Week

"What people want most from their leaders, as opposed to colleagues, is to be forward looking. They want to be part of an organization that is mission driven, goal oriented, and well prepared for the challenges ahead." - Kouzes & Posner, 2009



To all the sports team parents who were flexible with the rain cancellations. We know how challenging it can be for families when games and practices are rescheduled.

News and Updates

Make Up Flag Football Games - Thursday 3/16

6th grade - at New Brighton at 3:45pm
7th grade - at Mission Hill at 3:45pm
8th grade - at Mission Hill at 4:45pm.

State Testing in March (CAASPP and CAST)


State testing (CAASPP and CAST) kick-off on Monday, March 13, and will run through Friday, March 24. ELA and Math will be administered to all students. Additionally, science will be administered to 8th graders. Please see the [linked parent letter](#) for more information and a complete testing schedule.

Biliteracy Pathway Recognition

Being bilingual is a super-power, and the Santa Cruz County Office of Education wants to encourage and celebrate students who have well-developed multiple languages. Check out the flyer in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) for more information, and register [here](#) (English) or [here](#) (Spanish) to view activities that develop language. If you have questions, please contact ssorensen@santacruzcoe.org

Latino Role Models Conference - March 25

The Latino Role Models Conference is a wonderful event for all students and families, and we are excited to have it back in person at Cabrillo College. For more information, see the attached flier.

 [Latino Role Models 2023 Flyer.pdf](#)

2022/23 Mission Hill Middle School Yearbook - READY FOR SUBMISSIONS!

This year we are using TreeRing to create a dynamic and inclusive yearbook. TreeRing is a customizable, crowd-sourced, online yearbook program that allows the entire school community to contribute content and build their yearbook. All Maverick families, but especially those who have attended school activities such as music performances, sporting events, classroom presentations, school clubs, etc. are encouraged to use the following link and upload photos to be considered for publication.

<https://mhms-yearbook.my.canva.site/>

All submissions are due by March 31.

Santa Cruz Metro - Youth Ride Free!

Santa Cruz Metro is launching a new countywide [youth ride free pilot program](#)! Click the previous link for more information.

Past Weekly Updates

-  [01/16-20/23 - MHMS Weekly Update \(Community - English\)](#)
-  [01/23-27/23 - MHMS Weekly Update \(Community - English\)](#)
-  [01/30-02/03/23 - MHMS Weekly Update \(Community - English\)](#)
-  [02/06-02/10/23 - MHMS Weekly Update \(Community - English\)](#)
-  [02/13-24/23 - MHMS Weekly Update \(Community - English\)](#)
-  [02/27-03/03/23 - MHMS Weekly Update \(Community - English\)](#)