

# Dragon Tales

Oct. 19, 26	9th Blocks
Oct. 18, 25	District Minimum Days
October 19-22	Much Ado About Nothing
October 25	Strings Performance River Valley HS
October 27	Halloween Dance 7-10 MHS Cafeteria

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents,

It has been an awesome first 7 weeks of school!

We have already had our first performance of the year known as "StarFlight" in which our students from spring semester of last year wrote plays that were then performed by students this year in September. In addition, we recently held our Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance Assembly where an outstanding 84% of our students were on the honor roll.

Our second production of the year is "Much Ado About Nothing", in which the advanced drama students have set William Shakespeare's comedy in the 1960's and 1970's, mixing music by the Jackson Five and the Beatles with a few Elizabethan airs. The play opens on Wednesday, October 18th and will take place on the outdoor stage.

Our students' quarter grades will be mailed out on Thursday, October 19th. If your child is struggling in a class, please notify the teacher. You may also call the office for help. We have after school and lunchtime tutoring available as well as MCAA students who may be able to help tutor through the SWAT (Students Who Are There) club.

One of the most effective ways parents can help the school is by becoming an active member of the PTSA. The PTSA raises thousands of dollars each year through its fundraising efforts. This money is designated to provide seniors with scholarships, repair instruments, buy new curtains for the outdoor stage, provide money for field trips, and much more. The next meeting is Monday, November 6th at 6pm. I am looking forward to the rest of the school year and all the exciting events our students, parents, and staff have planned.

*Pin Malone*



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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## STUDENTS AND PTSA

Thank you to the following parents who have donated or volunteered at our many events.

Parent Volunteer    Donations/Hours

Tracey Fuschich- Starflight, back to school, 7th grade orientation 6 hours

Geoff Granger- Music in the park 6 hours

Rob Krampit- Donation 1.5 hours

Kelly O'rourke- Starflight, costume organizing 10.5 hours

Emanuel Pestana- Music in the park 6 hours

Robyn Ridgeway- Starflight, music in the park 9 hours

Nancy Silvia- Field Trip, back to school 9 hours

Please help us keep track of volunteer hours. We want to be able to say "Thank You!" Volunteer log books are on the counter in the school office.

### PTSA Meeting Dates

November 6

December 4

January 8

Feb 5

March 5

April 16

May 7

June 4

Coming to the PTSA meetings count toward volunteer hours.

6 pm in Room 7

## ATTENDANCE



Dear Parents,

If your child has a doctor, dentist, or personal appointment, it really helps our school if they can be present part of the day.

Please call me to verify your child's absences, also for absences of 1 day or more please call me to arrange short term independent study. Students with perfect attendance for the 2017-2018 school year will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate.

First quarter report cards will be mailed home October 19.

If you need information to create an Aeries account to check grades and missing assignments, come in to the office or call me.

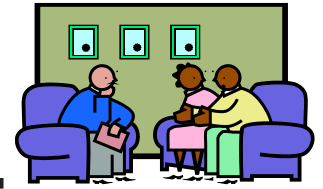
Sincerely,

Brenda Brown  
Counseling Secretary  
749-6148



Seniors at Ashland 2017

# COUNSELING CORNER



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Hello MCAA Students and Parents,

Here we are mid-way through first semester and students are busy focusing on their current classes and future plans. Fall is always a busy time of year and this year is no exception. Below are just a few of the things students and parents should be aware of in the coming months:

The California State University (CSU) application window is now open. Seniors interested in attending a CSU campus should be working on their applications now since they are due November 30th, which will be here before we know it! Students should go to <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply> to access the new Cal State Apply application being used by the 23 campuses. The University of California (UC) application window is just around the corner as well. Students can be working on their application now, but the submission window for the UCs is November 1st – November 30th. Late applications will not be accepted. Visit <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu> to apply and <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/freshman/index.html> for helpful tips. Also, remember that all seniors who plan to attend a 4-year university right after high school must take the SAT or ACT at least once by December. Students can come into the Counseling Office anytime for help researching college entrance requirements, completing their applications, to get information about upcoming test dates or for any other assistance needed.

Another major piece of the college application process is financial aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 18-19 school year is now open. Students are encouraged to submit their FAFSA as early as possible so colleges can process their financial aid awards earlier, giving students and families more time to make informed decisions about where to attend in the fall. MCAA offered a Cash for College Workshop on October 11th. Students who weren't able to make it to that, but need help completing the FAFSA should stop by the Counseling Office.

October 11th was a busy day! In addition to the Cash for College Workshop that evening, MCAA also administered the PSAT to 40 juniors earlier in the day. This practice version of the SAT is a great opportunity for 4-year university bound students to get a taste of what to expect on one of the tests they will be required to take to be eligible to apply to a 4-year university. Way to go juniors!

Students of any age who are interested in attending a 4-year university after high school and would like to get a feel for campus life should consider attending preview days offered at several local colleges. These free events are open to all students and give families an opportunity to tour the campus, visit with campus representatives, and learn more about the school. Registration is typically online and should be completed prior to attending. Sacramento State will be hosting its "Future Hornet Day" on Saturday, October 14th from 1-4 pm. Cal State East Bay is also hosting a Preview Day on Oct. 14th from 8-12. Chico State's Preview Day is on Saturday, October 21st from 9-2. MCAA is planning to take a group of seniors to Chico State's Preview Day. Watch for information about our adventures in upcoming newsletters! For more information about UC Davis (or a variety of other campuses) consider attending an online chat session with Admissions on CollegeWeekLive ([www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)). Students can also visit the UC Davis website to take a virtual tour or set up a campus visit.

Congratulations to Philippa Fuschich, the MCAA Student of the Quarter for 1st quarter! Each year the Marysville Exchange Club recognizes top seniors nominated by their high school. These students are selected for their academic record, involvement in school/community and leadership ability. Students and their families are invited to a luncheon where they receive a plaque and share a little bit about their accomplishments. All recipients are also encouraged to apply for the Youth of the Year scholarship which is the Exchange Club's national scholarship program. Way to go Pippa!

Happy Fall,



# YEARBOOK AD

## JOSTENS ECOMMERCE AD ORDER FORM

Senior Recognition Ads for the 2018 yearbook. We only reserve 5 pages for ads, so order early. Bring information to Mrs. McDowell, room 6.

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address 1:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address 2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_



Ad Size	Ad Color	Price	Quantity	Total
Full Page	Color	\$150.00		
1/2 Page	Color	\$100.00		
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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## 7TH GRADE SEMINAR 2017

By Lucero Magana

Seventh grade seminar? What is it? The seventh grade seminar is a event provided for the seventh graders where the students confronted their feelings about bullying and their personal lives. In order to do this the students played a few games, the students were divided into groups and asked to line up shoulder to shoulder, they were then asked questions by their leaders and told to step up if they felt or have gone through the scenario that the leader had mentioned. The leadership members also presented a powerpoint discussing bullying to the students. The next activity included the students standing in a circle and giving each other anonymous compliments as a confidence booster. The seventh graders walked away with more respect for those who have been bullied and knowledge on what to do in a negative situation.



### 8th Grade t-shirt order form

### Order Form

1917 B Street • Marysville, CA 95901 (530) 749-6157



T-shirt

\$15.00



Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X-large

Size	Quantity	Total
TOTAL DUE		
Check		

Name:

Date:

Please bring money and order form to Bonny in the office.

Make checks payable to MCAA

*Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts  
Dance Department presents*

# Dance Around The World

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Allyn Scott Youth and Community Center  
1830 B St. Marysville

Tickets \$5



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