

# Mustang Messenger



Vinewood Elementary School  
September, 2019

## **Vinewood's Student Government for 2019-2020!!**

All of our candidates did a great job this year and we are very proud of all students that ran for office this year. Congratulations to our new Student Leadership Team!

President  
Lindsay King

Vice President  
Cora Youth

Secretary  
Maisie McCosker

Treasurer  
Jayda Vansteenberge  
Mason Whirlow

Historian  
Jordyn Merrill  
Courtney King

Event Planner  
Isabella Oseguera  
Emmrie Nino  
Hailee Longwell  
Alyssa Galletti  
Douglas Haywood

Student Store  
Natalie Cox  
Kali Schiess  
Audrina Bush  
Caydance Nowak  
Ashlee Galletti

Noon League  
Jasmine Ochoa  
Paige Buckley  
Rebecca Star  
Chiara Colarossi  
Claire Hewitt

A special thanks to our student council advisors Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Cabrera, Mrs. Quesada, Mrs. Halligan, and Mrs. Billings for their hard work in organizing and leading the election process. Our students are in good hands!

## **Mustang Night Out**

Saturday, September 14 is one of our biggest and most important school fundraisers, Mustang Night Out "Mustang Masquerade!" This will be at 6pm at the Woodbridge Country Club. It's a fun night out for adults. There will be dinner, dancing, a raffle and a live and silent auction. And Parent Club has some amazing auction items this year! Please fill out the ticket order form and return it back to your child's teacher or the school office as soon as possible. This event sold out last year and you won't want to miss it. Thank you for supporting our school!

## **Dancing Under the Stars**

Join us for an enchanted evening with your child. This is a special event for all students to come with parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or any other significant other adult in their lives. This fabulous event will be held on Wednesday September 25 from 6-8 in the Multi-purpose room. We will have a D.J. and refreshments. Pictures will be taken for an extra fee. This will be a fun filled night of dancing and togetherness. The cost is \$20 per couple and \$5 extra for each additional person. Tickets will be on sale soon!! Dress to impress!!



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## **Vinewood's Harvest Festival!**

Please join us for Vinewood's 23rd annual Harvest Festival on Friday October 25th, from 6-8 p.m. for an evening of family fun you won't want to miss! This is one of our most popular events of the year! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join in the Harvest fun!! The Harvest Festival offers food, games, costume contest and pictures. You can help by donating a bag of candy or drinks, more information will come later on this. All proceeds with benefit and support all students at Vinewood School.



## **English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)**

English Learner Advisory Committee is comprised of parents, staff, and community members specifically designated to advise school officials on English Learner program services and to build the capacity of parents/guardians of English learners to assist in the education of their children. The committee will discuss and offer suggestions on the needs of English Learners such as English language Development (ELD), Rosetta Stone software, assist with developing a school needs survey, receive information about student testing results, and recommend actions to support regular school attendance, among other topics. We will have a Spanish translator available to assist parents. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18th at 8:30 a.m. in the school Library. The committee will meet four times throughout the school year.

## **Plastic Patrol is on the Move**

***Sixth graders need your help in collecting 250 pounds of bottle caps and lids to turn into a buddy bench.*** The students in Ms. Hutson's class are partnering with Green Tree Plastics in Indiana, manufacturers of recycled plastic products using 100% recycled plastics. The ABC Program (A Bench for Caps) is a cap and lid program designed by school children for school children. It was started by a team of 6 eighth graders in March, 2010, as their entry in a nation-wide academic competition in community problem solving about recycling. Please drop the caps and lids off at room 15, before or after school. Goal: 250 pounds of caps and lids by January 31, 2020!

## **Minimum Days in September**

The minimum days in September are the 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

You can view or print the district calendar at

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1565812220/lodiusdnet/hskmedk2kq0gocsheznz/2019-20MTCalendar-FinalADA.pdf>

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held during the last week of quarter 1 (Sept. 24 – Sept. 27). This is a great opportunity for you to sit down with your child's teacher and discuss their 1st quarter progress. On all minimum days, all students in grades 1-6 are out 2 hours early (12:25). Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Giannini's afternoon kindergarteners attend school in the morning (8:15-11:35).

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### Spirit and College Logo Days

Vinewood has a Spirit Day every minimum day that is on a Wednesday. September 11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> will be Wear Red, White, and Blue Day, September 18<sup>th</sup> will be Crazy Hair Day, and September 25<sup>th</sup> will be 80's Day.

To promote Vinewood students are college bound and to get them thinking about their academic future, we have College Logo Day every Wednesday which are NOT minimum days. Students can wear college logos of their choice. If your child does not have a college logo clothing, your child is allowed to wear Vinewood spirit wear.



### BOX TOPS FOR KIDS!!



Our Box Top Contest is coming soon!! Major changes have taken place with Box Tops transitioning to digital-only, but traditional Box Tops will still earn us money until they expire. Please collect all your Box Tops and bring them into your classroom by October 23, 2019. The classroom that collects the most Box Tops will be awarded with a class pizza or ice cream party. Let's make your class the winner!!

### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Important Dates and Information

**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Labor Day - No School**

Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> - **College Logo Day!**

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - **Picture Make-up Day (8:30-10:30 in the Cafeteria)**

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - Parent Club Meeting (6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria)

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Common Planning Day 12:25 Early Dismissal**

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Day! (Wear Red, White, and Blue)**

Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Leyva's class to In-N-Out (8:45-10:30)

Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - School Site Council Meeting (7:30-8:15 in the Library)

Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Pilcher, Mrs. Ota, and Mrs. Osterlie to Wow Museum (9-12)

Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - Student Gov. & Mrs. Fraser's Class to the Grape Festival (11:15-1:25)

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - **Mustang Night Out (Woodbridge Country Club from 6-11 p.m.)**

Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Lodi Lake (8:15-2:15)

Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> - Constitution Day! (Wear Red, White, and Blue)

Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> - WOW Museum Visit 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classrooms (8:30-12:30)

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - AC Day 12:25 Early Dismissal/ Spirit Day! (Crazy Hair Day)**

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - English language Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting (8:30-9:15 in the Library)

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Book Club (8:30-9:30 in the Library)

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Fraser to In-N-Out (8:45-11:30)

**Tuesday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - Parent-Teacher Conferences (Minimum Days) 12:25 Dismissal**

Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - **Spirit Day! (80's Day)**

Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Meier to In-N-Out 8:45-10:30)

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Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - **"Dancing under the Stars" (Vinewood's Family Dance Night from 6-8 p.m. at the Birthday Cake)**

**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - Fall Break**

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - Cookie Dough/Gift Wrap Fundraiser Kick-off Assembly (1st-3rd @ 1:30-1:50 pm, 4th-6th @ 2:00-2:20 pm. PM Kinder is welcome to join the 1:30 pm assembly, for morning kinder the teachers explain to them how it works)

October 14<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>: Fall Cookie Dough/Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Coughlin to In-N-Out (8:45-10:30)

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - **College Logo Day!**

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Book Club (8:30-9:30 in the Library)

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - **Common Planning (Minimum) Day 12:25 Dismissal/ Spirit Day! (Pink Day)**

Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Ota and Mrs. Keefer to Valley Days (8:15-1:45)

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival (5-8 p.m.)**

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - **College Logo Day!**

Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - **College Logo Day!**

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bat Presentation (8:45-11:15 in the Library)

Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> - B St. Theatre Assembly (K-3 @ 8:35-9:20 & 4-6 @ 9:30-10:15)

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - No School - Veteran's Day**

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - Common Planning (Minimum) Day 12:25 Dismissal/ Spirit Day! (Twin Day)**

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Osterlie and Mrs. Pilcher to Valley Days (8:30-2:30)

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - **College Logo Day!**

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - Birthday Book Club (8:30-9:30 in the Library)

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Cookie Dough/Gift Wrap Distribution Day

**11/27 - 11/29: Thanksgiving Break**

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - Common Planning Day 12:25 Dismissal/ Spirit Day! (Disney Day)**

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Fraser to Barbary Coast (7:00-6:00)

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - Cookie Dough/Gift Wrap Top Sellers Limo Ride (10:30-12:30)

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Breakfast with Santa (Cafeteria, 8-10:30)

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - AC (Minimum) Day 12:25 Dismissal/ Spirit Day! (Holiday Sweater/Hat Day)**

Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> - **College Wear Day!**

**Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> - Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal**

12/23 - 1/3: Winter Break

**Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of School Begins**

### Extended Important Dates

January 7<sup>th</sup> - January 9<sup>th</sup>: Vision and Hearing Test (Library)

Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> - Character Counts Assembly (8:35-10:20)

Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - Kids Heart Challenge for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (1:15-2:15)

Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - Apex Fun Run (Jog-A-Thon)

March 30 - April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Star Lab (Cafeteria)

April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>: Tentative SBA State Testing Window (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders)

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Open House (6:00-7:00 p.m.)