

# MARAUDER MASK

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## Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

I hope you all had a relaxing Spring Break. I was able to spend time with my family outside in the incredible Southern California weather, including the wild wind and rain.

The next few weeks will be crucial for our students as many prepare for AP exams at the beginning of May and our Juniors prepare for state testing at the end of May. Please check-in with your student, and monitor PowerSchool Parent Portal, to ensure your student is finishing strong and is doing all they need to do in order to prepare for the upcoming exams they may be taking.

Spring Sports teams continue to compete, with many opportunities to support our Marauders here on campus. Please check the website for the most up-to-date calendar information.

**Another reminder: I want to make sure you mark your calendars with some important dates:**

*First Day of 24-25 School Year:* Monday, August 12, 2024

*End of Semester One:* Friday, December 20, 2024 (BEFORE Winter Break)

*Winter Break:* Monday, December 23, 2024 - Monday, January 6, 2025

*Start of Semester Two:* Tuesday, January 7, 2025

*Spring Break:* March 31st - April 4th

*Last Day of 24-25 School Year:* Thursday, May 29, 2025

Have a great weekend, Marauders.

Thank you.

Principal Sabins

[Bell Schedule](#)

March 11, 2024

Dear Marauder families:

The Mira Mesa Administration has become aware of a troubling series of posts on social media that include sexually explicit content, as well as ongoing discussions on platforms like Instagram and group chats that contain inappropriate, bullying content. These activities, involving both private and public accounts, compel us to reach out to our students and the wider community. We want to express our deep concern over these actions, emphasizing their unacceptable nature and the negative impact they have on students' well-being.

It has come to our attention that some students are using artificial intelligence software to create and share manipulated images, commonly known as “deepfakes,” which falsely depict individuals in explicit scenarios. These are being distributed on social media channels such as Discord and Instagram. Alarmingly, there have also been threats directed at students rumored to be involved in these activities. Such behavior not only compromises the safety of our campus but also significantly affects the mental health of the students involved.

We urge you to engage in open and supportive conversations with your students about the significance of online safety and kindness. This includes maintaining the privacy of social media accounts and recognizing that discussions, even with trusted individuals, may not always remain confidential. We hope you will assist your students in understanding the potential for online content to be altered and misused, highlighting the importance of not capturing or sharing images without consent—a practice that is not only unethical but, in some instances, illegal.

To support these crucial discussions within families, we have compiled a list of resources. Your active participation and guidance are invaluable as we strive to help our students navigate these complex issues.

Thank you sincerely for your partnership in fostering a safe and respectful online environment for all students.

Resources for Families:

Online Teen Safety Guide: [www.staysafe.org/teens](http://www.staysafe.org/teens)

Department of Homeland Security: Keeping Children Safe Online

Department of Homeland Security: Stop, Think, Connect — Chatting with Kids About Being Online

CyberBully411: [www.cyberbully411.com](http://www.cyberbully411.com)

Connect Safely: [www.connectsafely.org](http://www.connectsafely.org)

Jeff Sabins

Principal



# ASB UPDATE

APRIL 12, 2024

 MMHS.ASB

## MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

We hope you've had a wonderful spring break and we cannot wait to showcase all the amazing things we have planned for the next few weeks!

We have an 8th Grade Open House for our incoming Marauders this upcoming Wednesday April 17th, where there will be tours and opportunities to buy our new merchandise as well!

Speaking of merchandise, we have recently received our new order of merchandise... PJ PANTS! We only have a limited stock of 125, but there are multiple colors to choose from and some with pockets as well! Make sure to come by the student store during lunch or during 8th grade Open House to purchase them! We will still have snacks and drinks as well, and will be open all of lunch and during Open House!

On that note, MASB is celebrating Kindness Week in April and is looking for some donations for new or gently used board games. We are accepting donations at the front office from now until April 19th! We greatly appreciate any and all donations!

One of our final events, Marauder Fair, is coming up soon on April 26th so please make sure you're following our Instagram @MMHS.ASB to see more updates. We also post about upcoming senior nights for our different sports, activities, and more updates on things happening on campus, so do make sure to check it out! That's is for us Marauders, we'll see you next week!

Regards,

Indra Sai and Koda Keopithoune, your MASB Presidents

## UPCOMING EVENTS ON CAMPUS

8th GRADE TOURS	4/17
MARAUDER FAIR	4/26

## MERCH SALES

### MARAUDER merch CASH ONLY

Marauder Car Decor	\$8
Marauder Sticker	\$2
Marauder T-Shirt (XS/S/M/L/XL) BLUE, YELLOW, WHITE, OR BLACK	\$12
Marauder Heart Shirt (S/M/L/XL)	\$12
Once A Marauder Shirt (S/L/XL)	\$25
MMHS Hoodie (S/M/L/XL) BLACK, DARK GREY, GREY, OR NAVY	\$60
Marauder Hoodie (S/M/L/XL/XXL) BLACK, DARK GREY, OR GREY	\$60
Marauder Hearts Zip-Up Hoodie (S/M/L/XL)	\$45
Once A Marauder Zip-Up Hoodie (S/M/L/XL)	\$50

@MMHS.ASB

**WE CAN ONLY TAKE CASH  
AT THE STORE**

# Construction Industry Education Foundation (CIEF) SoCal Design Build Competition event 2024



**Mira Mesa High School - Engineering students along with Mrs.Meena Nandakumar, Engineering Teacher, are very thrilled to have the amazing opportunity to partake in the Design Build Competition held on 10th & 11th April 2024, at Golden west college, Huntington beach. More than 430 students from different high schools and community colleges across Southern California participated in the 39th Annual Design Build Competition.**

**Students design and build a shed for a real life client. Industry professionals judge the competition and student scholarships are awarded in the event. This competition helps students learn and apply their construction skills while making a difference in their community, gaining insight into their career options and opportunities.**

**Laksita Nandakumar, Junior at Mira Mesa High School - received \$1450 CIEF Summer Camp Scholarship 2024.**

**We also want to thank our sponsors C.W. Driver Builders, San Diego Unified CTE and MMHS Foundation for making this possible.**

# Counseling News

## April is Autism Awareness Month

*“It takes a village to raise a child. It takes a child with autism to raise the consciousness of the village.”*

— Coach Elaine Hall creator of [The Miracle Project](#)

### AP EXAMS

AP testing is coming up the first two full weeks of May. Here is a link to the testing schedule: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates>. For the exams we are proctoring, most students will take their exams in the library. As we get closer to the testing dates, Mrs. Blanchard will send email reminders about when and where test takers will report for testing. Here is the link to our Testing and Test Prep page with AP information: <https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/mmhscounseling/academic-information/testing-and-test-prep>

### FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENSION

The financial aid application deadline has been extended to May 2nd, and to help support our student who have not yet submitted their application, we are hosting another Cash for College Workshop Saturday, April 27th from 9-12:30. Seniors and their parent/guardian are invited to attend to get individual help to complete the application. Seniors who have attendance to clear, will attend from 8:30-12:30.

## MMHS Counselors



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SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



SAN DIEGO  
**PROMISE**

CITY COLLEGE • MESA COLLEGE • MIRAMAR COLLEGE  
COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

# Learn about the San Diego Promise for Fall 2024 Students!



<b>February 13, 2024</b>	6pm to 7pm
<b>March 5, 2024</b>	6pm to 7pm
<b>April 16, 2024</b>	6pm to 7pm
<b>May 14, 2024</b>	6pm to 7pm
<b>June 25, 2024</b>	6pm to 7pm

RSVP Today | [www.tinyurl.com/sdccdpromise23](http://www.tinyurl.com/sdccdpromise23)

Join our virtual information session on the San Diego Promise program that offers up to two years of free college tuition, health fees, and grants for class materials for eligible students at San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges.





Need help with a FAFSA or CADAA? Join a FREE hands-on financial aid app workshop!

# CASH FOR COLLEGE

**APRIL 27, 2024  
9:00AM-12:00PM**

## MATERIAL NEEDED

Laptop or Chromebook

FSA ID (FAFSA only)

Full, Legal Name

Student/Parent  
Dates of Birth

Social Security Number  
(if you have one)

Alien Registration Number  
(if you have one)

Student/Parent Marital  
Status & Dates

2022 Income Info  
(IRS 1040s and w2s)

Records of Untaxed  
Income

Cash, checking, savings  
balances & investments

Don't have all the info?  
That's ok, get started  
today!



**CSAC**  
**CALSOAP**  
**SAN DIEGO AND  
IMPERIAL COUNTIES  
CONSORTIUM**

## MIRA MESA HIGH SCHOOL

Open to all 12th graders and families!

10510 Marauder Way  
San Diego, CA 92126



<https://www.calsoapsandiego.org/workshops>

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MMHS SENIORS/MIRA MESA RESIDENTS

- MARAUDER ALUMNI ASSN \$500 DUE 4/15
- MM TOWN COUNCIL/VERNE GOODWIN \$1,000 DUE 4/30
- HIGHT FAMILY FOUNDATION \$1,000 DUE 5/3
- JOSEPH C. HIGHT MEMORIAL \$1,000 DUE 5/3
- MARAUDER JEMS \$1,000 DUE 5/5
- BROWN FAMILY \$1,000 DUE 5/17

GET DIRECT LINK TO APPLICATIONS ON  
COUNSELING PAGE UNDER SCHOLARSHIPS

<https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/mmhscounseling/scholarships>







# The Princess Project San Diego

*making prom dreams come true*

## Get a Free Prom Dress and Accessory!

Dress Giveaway Dates Begin March 27th and Continue Through May 4th!  
Book Your Appointment Online:

**PrincessProjectSD.org**

### LOCATIONS:

Mission Valley Mall: March 27, 29, 30, April 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library Pop-Up: April 4th, 5th, 6th

Vista Library Pop-Up: April 20th

Borrego Springs Library Pop-Up: April 22nd

El Cajon Library Pop-Up: April 27th

Fallbrook Library Pop-Up: April 27th

Oceanside Library Pop-Up: April 27th & April 28th

Jacumba Library Pop-Up: May 4th



*The Princess Project is a 100% volunteer run 501(c)3 non-profit organization that promotes self-confidence and individual beauty by providing free prom dresses and accessories to high school teens. Our efforts are made possible through invaluable volunteer, donor and community support.*



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# The Princess Project San Diego

*haciendo sueños de graduación realidad*

¡Obtén Un Vestido de Graduación y un Accesorio Gratis!

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Fechas para obtener vestidos:

Marzo 27, 29, 30, Abril 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20

Aparta tu fecha de cita en internet a partir del 26 de February 2024 en

**PrincessProjectSD.org**

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Mission Valley Mall: Todos los 14 días

Biblioteca de Valencia Park/Malcolm X: 4, 5, 6 de Abril

Biblioteca de Vista: 20 de Abril

Biblioteca de Borrego Springs: 22 de Abril

Biblioteca de El Cajon: 27 de Abril

Biblioteca de Fallbrook: 27 de Abril

Biblioteca de Oceanside: 27, 28 de Abril

Biblioteca de Jacumba: 4 de Mayo



*The Princess Project es una organización sin fines de lucro 501(c)3 100% dirigida por voluntarios que promueve la confianza en uno mismo y la belleza individual al proporcionar vestidos de graduación y accesorios gratuitos a adolescentes de secundaria. Nuestros esfuerzos son posibles gracias al invaluable apoyo de voluntarios, donantes y la comunidad.*



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# GIRLS' DAY OUT 2024

PRESENTED BY: EDGE @ UC San Diego

## When?

April 27th, 9am - 3pm

## What is Girls Day Out?

Join us for our annual Girls' Day Out hosted at the Jacobs School of Engineering at UC San Diego! GDO (Girls' Day Out) is an all-day event where female and non-binary high school students have the opportunity to **take part in hands-on computing and engineering workshops and build their own projects!**

## Who can attend?:

Any female/non-binary high school students in SD area

## What to expect?:

Multiple workshops, networking & presentations

## Where?

UCSD Jacobs School of Engineering



## Workshops

- Intro to Python
- Cybersecurity
- Technical Renewable Energy
- Biases in AI/ML
- Hardware Arduino
- Software

Join us for the largest event of the year!

# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register  
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

**Mira Mesa High School Swim Team**

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DATE & TIME:

April 15, 2024 from 02:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LOCATION:

8223 Mira Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92126  
+1 858-635-9016



*Raising Funds*  
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**JOIN THE HABIT BURGER GRILL IN SUPPORT OF**

**MMHS Class Of 2026 PBO**  
**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2024**

The Habit Burger Grill will **DONATE 20% OF NET SALES** from this event to benefit your organization. Simply present printed flyer or show offer on your smart phone to cashier upon ordering.



**Mira Mesa Habit Burger Grill**

8340 Mira Mesa Blvd.

[www.HabitBurger.com](http://www.HabitBurger.com)



Net sales do not include sales tax, amounts paid by gift cards, or tips. Delivery orders and orders placed on third party websites or apps are not eligible for this fundraiser.

# FUNDRAISER

JOIN US!



IS GIVING  
50% BACK TO:

Mira Mesa High School  
Class of 2025 PBO

Wednesday, Apr 17  
All day

The Kebab Shop  
9450 Mira Mesa Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92126

To participate in this fundraiser, show this flyer during checkout at the store or order online at [order.thekebabshop.com](http://order.thekebabshop.com) using the fundraiser coupon code below.

Fundraiser Code:  
**FUNDRAISER**

This fundraiser event is between Mira Mesa High School Class of 2025 PBO and The Kebab Shop. The Kebab Shop will donate 50% of qualifying food and beverage sales to Mira Mesa High School Class of 2025 PBO. Additional sales exclusions may apply including: Delivery, Catering, any other promotions. Offer valid only on select date(s) and location(s). Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the store. The Kebab Shop may impose additional terms and conditions.



CLASS OF 2025  
PARENT BOOSTER  
MEETING

- Wednesday, April 17
- 5:30-6:30pm
- At THE KEBAB SHOP (our Fundraiser that day)



Mira Mesa High School Junior  
Class of 2025 PBO

## 1st Annual Spring RUMMAGE SALE

**Saturday, May 4th**  
8 AM - 2 PM

**MMHS North Parking Lot**  
(by Mira Mesa Blvd)

**SELL YOUR ITEMS:**

- For a \$25 donation to the PBO, you can reserve a space (2 parking spots) to sell your unwanted items in our community sale.
- Set up your own sale and keep your profits.

**DONATE YOUR ITEMS:**

- If you don't want to run your own sale, drop off your items on May 4th by 7:30 AM.
- 2025 PBO will sell them and the proceeds will go back to the MMHS Class of 2025 PBO.

**For more information or to request a sellers application, please contact us at [mmhs.pbo2025@gmail.com](mailto:mmhs.pbo2025@gmail.com)**

**DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATE TO SHOP**

# PIZZA TIME

WE ARE GIVING  
**35% OF SALES**



JOIN US ON:  
Tuesday,  
May 21st

**TO SUPPORT:**  
Mira Mesa High School  
Class of 2025 PBO

**BEST PIZZA & BREW  
MIRA MESA**

BRING FAMILY, FRIENDS & PIZZA LOVERS! SHOW THIS FLYER OR TELL YOUR CASHIER YOU ARE HERE FOR THE FUNDRAISER!

**11 AM**  
THROUGH  
**9 PM**

@BESTPIZZAANDBREW

*Doin' Good in the Neighborhood™*  
Applebee's

# Flapjack FUNDRAISER

SHORT STACKS FOR A **TALL CAUSE**



DATE: Saturday, June 1st  
TIME: 08:00AM- 10:00AM  
TICKETS: \$12

To prepurchase your ticket, please email [mmhs.pbo2025@gmail.com](mailto:mmhs.pbo2025@gmail.com) (tickets will not be sold at the door)

Tickets are valid for a delicious pancake breakfast (eggs, 3 pancakes, 2 sausages, and choice of coffee or orange juice).

Support Mira Mesa High School Class of 2025 PBO at your neighborhood Applebee's located at 9480 Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego



**Class of 2024  
PBO will  
keep  
40% of  
sales!**

# **Celebrate your Graduate with a Ribbon Lei!**



**\$15  
each**



## **A Special Keepsake**

Leis are made with school colors and come adorned with "2024" in glittery numbers and the MMHS logo.



## **Made in-house**

Leis are made by MMHS PBO volunteers, so funds generated will stay right here at the high school.



**Scan or click the QR code to complete your purchase online no later than April 30th.**

If you would prefer to pay in cash, please email [kristynpittenger@gmail.com](mailto:kristynpittenger@gmail.com)

Inaugural conference

# BRIGHT 2024

# FUTURES

Monday  
June 10th

9:00 AM Start  
Lunch Included  
4:00 PM End

**San Diego Miramar College**

L105 Auditorium

10440 Black Mountain Rd, San Diego, CA 92126

The Bright Futures Conference is a free all-day event that brings together high school students and their parent or guardian to gain knowledge from a diverse selection of career experts. Establish connections, explore career paths, and acquire insights into your future goals.

Business | Military | Music | Sports | Health | Education



Scan the QR code for the application:

Application Form



<https://brightfuturesd.com/>