



# Meadow Park Mustang Express

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – End of Daylight Savings, Fall back one hour before going to bed**

**Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - Irvine Safety Training and Riding Skills (STARS)**

The Irvine Police Department is hosting a bicycle safety training and riding skills class on Saturday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 – 11:00am at the Civic Center. Please see the attached flyer for all the details. [Irvine Police Department Bike Safety class.pdf](#)

**Nov 8-19<sup>th</sup>, Book Fair for 2 Weeks**

**Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, PTA evening meeting, 6:30pm**

Everyone is invited to join the Zoom PTA meeting on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. You will need to [register](#) in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day – No School**

**Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester**

**Pictures from Red Ribbon Week**

Please send any pictures from Red Ribbon Week, in high resolution, to [meadowparkyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:meadowparkyearbook@gmail.com).

**Christmas Assistance Program**

The Salvation Army Christmas Program is providing Christmas gifts for families in need. Parents need to go to [SAAngelTree.org](http://SAAngelTree.org). Then, scroll to the bottom of the page to where it asks if you have an invitation code. Then click “no” and enter your zip code. [Written Attestation of Household Income - Angel Tree.pdf](#) [Instructions for Applying for Christmas Assistance with The Salvation Amy.pdf](#)

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Good Afternoon Meadow Park,

Red Ribbon week is always a lot of fun here at Meadow Park. Although I personally have a hard time with my short, “sandy blonde” hair for Crazy Hair Day, it is fun to jump in on all the other fun activities that we do during the week.

Having done this job for a number of years, it is also nice to see how this week has evolved over the years. From the early days of “Just Say No” to drugs and alcohol (I was teaching jr. high school at the time) to now talking about how important it is to make healthy decisions, how to be a good friend, and how to take care of yourself in all ways.

Aside from this, it is also a great reminder for me on how we all need to look out for one another. I always like to take this time to let you know we have a team of people here that are always willing to help and listen if you have concerns. I know we are just a phone call or email away.

With that in mind, with tomorrow being dress up day, the students all have the opportunity to dress up and wear something that is fun during the day. Although we won’t be parading around all the classrooms we absolutely want the students to have fun and be excited about the day. So whether we wear our Mustang gear, blue or green, or your favorite superhero, it will be a great day... to be a Mustang.

Sincerely,

Thomas Potwora

## **Principal Message Part II**

Typically during this time of the year we have our “Harvest Parade” that allows all of the students to walk individually through each classroom. Just to be extra safe and to make sure all of the students and staff members feel comfortable, our teachers are working with one another to “show off” their costumes and Mustang wear amongst one another. We will not be walking through each classroom this year. Please know, the students will obviously get to see each other before / after school and recess / lunch.

Also, just a nice reminder that when we wear costumes we have children here at Meadow Park who are as young as 4 years old and we want students to dress in a manner that brings joy and humor. In that regard, students can not wear a mask that covers their entire faces or anything

that involves or that simulates weapons. Tomorrow is a day that will be fun and we will be excited to see you!

Sincerely,

Thomas Potwora / Principal