



Meadow Park Mustang Express

Good Morning Meadow Park,

An early Mustang Express this week because I want to make sure that you are all aware that we have another fun and low key family night on Thursday evening. Because it was so enjoyable meeting at the Woodbridge Center we are meeting there again tomorrow. It is really the perfect venue to meet and socialize with those in our school community.

We will be at the Pizza Press and Yogurtland. So if you want to grab dinner, stop by for a refreshing yogurt or just come by and visit with your friends, we would love to see you. Our PTA will have a booth set up between 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. They will have information in regards to our upcoming Jog-a-Thon.

So, here's to a day filled with joy and happiness. May that joy and happiness extend to tomorrow evening as we all enjoy the company of one another.

Sincerely,

Thomas Potwora / Principal

Absence Phone Line 949-936-5901

Just a reminder that if your student will be absent or late, please call the attendance line at 949-936-5901 to let us know the reason for the absence or tardy.

Modified Wednesdays

Every Wednesday is a modified day

TK & K will be normal schedule

Grades 1-3 will be dismissed at 1:39

Grades 4-6 will be dismissed at 1:44

[Meadow Park Calendar, year at a glance](#)

September 23rd, PTA Restaurant Night at Pizza Press and Yogurtland & Jog-a-thon Kick off

Come visit the PTA booth between 4-6 where they will be kicking off the Jog-a-thon! They will be there with treats and the scoop on the prizes for Jog-A-Thon. Pledgestar, the online platform, will be live starting Thursday night. Then enjoy food at Pizza Press and Yogurtland. Hope to see you there!! [Jog-a-thon flyer.pdf](#) [PTA Restaurant Night Pizza Press-Yogurtland.pdf](#)

Oct 3rd, WHS Little Warriors Youth Cheer Camp, 12:00 – 3:00pm

Camper will learn cheers, meet new friends, enjoy a snack, and make a craft. Pre-registered participants will receive a Little Warrior T-shirt and pom-poms the day of the event. [Little Warriors Youth Cheer Camp.png](#)

School Pictures available to view and purchase

Good news! JostensPIX was recently at your school to photograph picture day,

and your student's photos are now available for viewing and ordering!

Click on the button below to get started.

[VIEW AND ORDER PHOTOS HERE](#)

<https://shop.jostenspix.com>

PHOTOS NOT APPEARING IN YOUR GALLERY?

FIND YOUR STUDENT USING EVENT CODE: FE132121

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can personalize your photos with a variety of backgrounds and text
- Photos are shipped directly to your home
- High-res digital downloads are available
- If you have more than one child, you can order together and pay once

Pictures from the PTA Family Fun Welcome Back Night

If you took pictures at the PTA Family Fun Welcome Back Night, the yearbook would love for you to email them to meadowparkyearbook@gmail.com Please email them in high resolution.

Special Education is hiring Instruction Assistants, Intern teachers, Substitute teachers and Behavior Interventionists

IUSD is looking for people who would like to be part of the important work of supporting all learners and gaining valuable experience for your future endeavors! You can [apply now!](#) Questions? Please contact SpecialEd@iusd.org.

Traffic, Bike and Pedestrian Safety from IPD

The Irvine Police Department, in partnership with IUSD and the PTA, has created a [traffic safety video](#) with important tips for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers in and around school zones, driveways and crosswalks. When it comes to the safety of our students on the roadways, we're in this together! Let's get them to and from school safely.

IPD Traffic Safety Tips:

- Leave early. You won't have to rush if you plan for a little extra time.
- Obey all traffic, bike and pedestrian laws and signs, especially in school zones.
- When biking or skating wear a proper fitting helmet.
- Drop children off in the designated locations. Do not allow children to get out of the car in the middle of the street.
- Remember that everyone has the same goal of getting their children to school safely, so be patient with other drivers and pedestrians.
- Always obey crossing guards.
- Always use crosswalks.
- Do not engage in distracted driving. This is especially dangerous in school zones.
- IPD traffic officers patrol the streets near schools to ensure safety. Remember to slow down and make complete stops at stop signs.
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To watch the video with more safety tips, [click here](#).

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is excited to announce a new "Youth Ride Free" promotional pass. The program is grant-funded by the Low Carbon Transit

Operations Program. This free youth pass will allow youth ages 6 to 18 to ride all OC Bus fixed-route buses every day for free during a six-month promotion commencing September 2021 through February 28, 2022. For information regarding the program visit: [OCbus.com/YouthRideFree](https://ocbus.com/YouthRideFree). To participate in the program complete the Parental Request Form available using the below links, printed forms are also available in the front office. Then return the completed and signed form to the front office to be issued a youth bus pass.

Forms are available in a variety of languages:

- English – [OCTA.net/YouthRequest](https://octa.net/YouthRequest)
- Spanish – [OCTA.net/YouthRequest_SPN](https://octa.net/YouthRequest_SPN)
- Vietnamese – [OCTA.net/YouthRequest_VIET](https://octa.net/YouthRequest_VIET)
- Korean – [OCTA.net/YouthRequest_KOR](https://octa.net/YouthRequest_KOR)
- Mandarin – coming soon

OC Bus Ride Guide – How to Ride:

- English – [OCTA.net/RideGuide](https://octa.net/RideGuide)
- Spanish – [OCTA.net/RideGuide_SPN](https://octa.net/RideGuide_SPN)
- Vietnamese – [OCTA.net/RideGuide_VIET](https://octa.net/RideGuide_VIET)

IPSF Updates

Join IPSF for Igniting Potential!

The countdown is on! Please join IPSF on **September 22** for **Igniting Potential**. IPSF is joining this community initiative with 17 organizations in support of Orange County youth to raise funds to support critical mental health resources in Irvine schools.

<https://igniting-potential-giving-day.ocnonprofitcentral.org/organizations/irvine-public-schools-foundation>

Celebrating 25 years of Educational Excellence

This year, IPSF celebrates the 25th anniversary of supporting the educational experience of each child in every school in the Irvine Unified School District. We hope you join IPSF in celebrating this milestone year and help tell the story of educational excellence by nominating a student or alumni that is making a difference in our community.

<https://ipsf.net/news/celebrating-25-years-of-educational-excellence/>

Save the Date: Turn Irvine Orange Oct 21

Wear orange **Thursday, October 21** on IPSF Giving Day to show you value educational excellence in Irvine. Whether you are at school, work, or out in the community, rock your **ORANGE** to raise awareness about the importance of community support of public education!

<https://ipsf.net/forms/givingday/>