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# Mesa View Middle School

*Eagles Achieving Excellence*

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Winter 2008

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## 2008/2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

December 19	Minimum Day
December 22 -January 2	Winter Recess
January 5	School Resumes
January 6	SSC Meeting 2:45 P.M.
January 14	PTSO Meeting 3:00 P.M.
January 19	Martin Luther King NO SCHOOL
February 3	SSC Meeting 2:45 P.M.
February 9	Lincoln's Birthday NO SCHOOL
February 11	PTSO Meeting 3:00 P.M.
February 16	Washington's B-day NO SCHOOL
March 11	PTSO Meeting 3:00 P.M.
March 16 – 20	Minimum Days Parent Conf. Week
April 6 – 10	Spring Recess
April 23	Open House
May 25	Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
June 16	Promotion Dismissal @ 12: 35 P.M.
June 17	Last Day of School Dismissal @ 12:35 p.m.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a terrific year we are having at Mesa View! We started the year with our state testing results, our Academic Performance Index (API) score is now 863, a growth of 21 points! More recently, we received our State and Similar School Rankings of 9 and 10 respectively. These reports rank middle schools throughout the state on a decile system (10 being the top decile). While test scores are not the only evidence of a school's quality, they are an indicator that we should all be proud of. Our goal is to continue to assist all of our students to achieve excellence.

The atmosphere on campus is very positive as well. Student attendance is quite good, at approximately 97% ; we would like to improve on this by at least 1%. To promote the positive socio-emotional development of our students, the Mesa View staff is taking a proactive and direct approach to facilitating our school-wide rules: **The 3Rs:** Respect Yourself, Respect Others, and Respect the Environment. Students have been participating in lessons during their enrichment time, modeling respect in various settings such as the lunch and field areas.

We want to thank you for the continued support you give to your student and the school - your involvement is critical to the success to not only your own child, but to all of our students. It takes all of us working together to create the environment and success we have at Mesa View.

As the holiday season approaches, I would like to wish you all a peaceful and joyous time. The Mesa View staff is grateful for the gift you have given us: the opportunity to educate your children.

Cordially,

Leona Olson  
Principal

## LATE START DAYS

Please note the following days on your home calendar:

Wednesday, **January 21**, 2009

Wednesday, **March 25**, 2009

Wednesday, **May 27**, 2009

School will begin at **9:30 A.M.** and end at our regular time of 2:40 P.M.

## Math Tutorial

Monday & Wednesday  
2:45-3:45 P.M.

**Monday:** Rm. P4 Mrs. Ryan  
**Wednesday:** Rm. D1 Mr. Peters

## Homework Club

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday  
2:45-3:45 P.M.

**6th Grade:** Library Mr. Bruckler  
**7th/8th Grade:** Rm. A2 Ms. Marcoullier

### Attendance

There is a direct correlation between regular school attendance and student achievement. Each class absence is a missed learning opportunity and a student can easily fall behind in their work. It is also one less day the teachers can assist your child.

Absences also impact our school programs financially. A school receives funds only for students who actually attend. This financial impact effects your child's education, particularly in these difficult economical times. Financial resources are necessary to provide your child with a quality education,

Please help your student stay on track by scheduling appointments outside the school day and plan vacations for non-school days. The school calendar can be found on our website.

### 8th Grade Parents:

Promotion: Tuesday, June 16 @ 4:00 P.M.  
Yosemite Deposit Due: Friday, January 16, 2009

Keep informed for next year. Check the Huntington Beach Union High School District Website at [www.hbuhsd.org](http://www.hbuhsd.org).

### Cyber Safety Resources

For tips on how to monitor your child's cell phone and internet usage visit the following websites:



- [www.wiredsafety.org](http://www.wiredsafety.org)
- [www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org)
- [www.netsmartz411.org](http://www.netsmartz411.org)
- [www.Lingo2word.com](http://www.Lingo2word.com)

### A Few Reminders

- The school calendar is on the school website, it is updated once month.
- Cell phones need to be off during school hours.
- Please make all transportation arrangements before school, and encourage your students to remember their lunch money!
- School lunches are \$2.00, and lunch applications are available in the office.
- Street Sweeping takes place the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
- Key Phone Numbers:  
Absence: 714-596-7087  
Events: 714-596-7095  
Homework Hotline: 714-596-7070



### PTSO News!!

Please join us for our monthly meeting:  
2nd Wednesday of each month  
3:00 P.M.

Thank you parents, the Read-a-thon raised \$7100 to support the school - FANTASTIC!

Support the school - simply register on [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).

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