



Manteca Unified School District Board of Education Meeting
Student Board Member Presentation
March 8, 2022

Good evening, Superintendent Dr. Burke, President Freitas, and respected members of the MUSD Board of Education. This first month of the school year has been very eventful at our campuses across the district.

Sierra High School is happy to be back to report past and new upcoming events. On February 24th Sierra High Leadership partnered with Manteca High Leadership on planning an MUSD Leadership student meeting. It was held at Sierra High and it consisted of a guest speaker, activities, and fun leadership team bonding. Coming up Leadership is in the process of planning a multicultural week. The multicultural week will consist of teaching our students about our diverse population and their beautiful cultures. In addition, there will be lunchtime activities and decorations all over campus! The multicultural week will end off with our LOBO Gold event where we will be honoring the academic achievements of our 4.0 students from the fall term. Lastly students are looking forward to a nice and restful spring break next week! We wish all our high schoolers good luck on midterms. We look forward to coming back next month and sharing more exciting events and activities from Sierra High School.

The cougars at Weston Ranch High School are already off to a great start with the month of March, filling in the calendars, preparing, and planning for the last two months of the school year! Recently, Great Valley Elementary hosted a food drive through, which was brought to us by Second Harvest, to help feed up to 300 families of the Weston Ranch Community. Last Saturday night On March 5th, Spotlight on Music was presented by WRHS Music boosters, advanced choir, jazz band, and chamber orchestra, which featured music from Beauty and the Beast, Mulan, Up, and many more! All community members, friends and Families were invited to enjoy the amazing performances, along with a nice dinner from Calibama BBQ, which all took place at the WRHS gym. On Tuesday February 22nd, a community informational meeting was held in the library to go more in depth with the information regarding our upcoming multicultural night including student participation, community participation, and performances! With that, our multicultural spirit week will take place during March 28th – April 1st, a week dedicated to celebrating the many diverse cultures on our campus. As there are many events to come within the next couple of months, we are ready to have yet another strong month as we get ready for the next!

As this school year is slowly coming to an end, Lathrop High has many plans for this month to celebrate our students and allow them to engage in fun activities on campus. Last month, our boys' and girls' basketball team had the chance to battle it out against Manteca High School for a section banner, but unfortunately lost. However, ending their season on a high note, the boys' basketball team secured a WAC banner for having the best record in the WAC league. ASB (Associated Student Body) elections are just around the corner, starting the week of March 21st, which also happens to be the same week as our multicultural week. We have seven amazing candidates that will be running to be one of three ASB presidents for the 2022-2023 school year. The candidate must have at least one year of leadership experience to be able to run and will also be allowed to campaign on social media and around campus. On April 2nd, Lathrop High School will be hosting the event that everyone has been waiting for, which is the junior and senior prom. Since this will be the first prom in two years for Lathrop High School, we are

hoping to have a huge turn-out. Our prom is called “The Golden Era” and will be located at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi. There will be a prom court with eight candidates and the two winners will be announced the night of. There will also be a photobooth, a DJ, and more for the students to enjoy. The dance will be full of gold and glamor and will be a night to remember. Lathrop High is very excited for these upcoming events and even more excited for the other end of the school year events that we have in store for our students.

Following next, Manteca High School has quite a lot to report! The month of February is all about love and MHS did a wonderful job of celebrating that. For starters, the library held a creation station titled Love Bugs which consisted of creating your own Valentine’s Day creatures and crafts! Students were able to display them or take them and share them with their special someone! Following the month of March, the MHS Leadership class will be hosting Wellness Week on the days of March 21st- March 25th. Throughout the week, students on campus will be able to learn about the importance of mental health as well as take part in self-care practices during the entire week. This event is all about learning to cope and process emotions in a healthy manner. This event is just the start to end the school year on a positive and inspirational note!

Thank you for your time and we are honored to serve Manteca Unified and its students during the 2021-2022 school year.