



Manteca Unified School District Board of Education Meeting
Student Board Member Presentation
November 16, 2021

Good evening, Superintendent Dr. Burke, President Duncan, and respected members of the MUSD Board of Education. We are excited to share with you all of our amazing events that we have hosted and what events we have coming up.

October is coming to a fast end for the Buffaloes at Manteca High! Celebrating a pretty busy and exciting month, MHS ended their month recognizing the class of 2022 seniors during their Hall of Fame football game against Kimball High School on the 22nd of October honoring their senior athletes all whilst making it a Black-Out themed game! Following the end of the month, Link Crew held Red Ribbon Week through the 25th of October up until the 29th of October; a week to raise awareness of the destruction caused by drugs and alcohol. Students at Manteca High participated by signing up to donate blood to those in need as well as urged friends and classmates to do the same. Overall, the week proved to be successful. Students dressed up during the week of dress-up days as well as participated in the lunchtime activities. Great outcomes came out of both and it was nice to see students get involved with their school! Lastly, as football season comes to an end, playoff season starts to creep up! On Friday, November 12th at 7:00pm the Buffaloes will take on Sacramento High's Dragons! The theme will be construction gear/neon as MHS paves their way to glory and the first seventy students at the game will get a free hard hat to show their school spirit and support! As there are many more exciting events to come, Manteca High is ready for another month of optimism and positivity. As always, go buffs!

Last Friday, Sierra High School held their first real successful Lobo Gold ceremony since 2019. The LOBO Gold ceremony honors the academic achievements of our 4.0 students. They've had approximately 150 Lobo Gold award winners. In addition, the ceremony consisted of amazing emcees, awards, and fun raffle prizes! Coming up this week starting Wednesday Sierra High leadership is hosting their suicide prevention week. It will consist of decorated signs, posters, and ribbons around the campus. The goal is to spread awareness of suicide and promote positivity that everyone is loved and important. The week after, leadership will be hosting a social emotional learning/comfort week for the students on campus. Comfort week is the idea of making students feel comfortable at school by giving back to them, rather than asking them to participate. The plan is to make it an easy week, with free morning snacks, relaxing music during lunch, a giveaway, and a student guest speaker with tips & advice. Finally, Sierra High School is excited to announce that their formal dance will take place on Dec. 4th! Leadership is working hard on planning for formal so that they can make it enjoyable, fun, and safe!

November has been an eventful month already for our students at Lathrop High school. Just a few weeks ago, we held a lunch time activity for our fall senior athletes to be recognized for their successful season. This was the first time we held an activity during lunch time to recognize fall senior athletes and the first time we had senior banners for every individual player instead of handmade senior posters. Along with a senior banner, they were also given candy leis. This week we have the Lisa Project, which will be focused on freshmen and sophomores. It is a walk-through simulation that shows the importance of helping those that are experiencing different kinds of situations at home and will be held for two days this week. This is the first time in two years that we will have the Lisa Project on campus. For the first time in two years, student council will also be hosting their canned food drive scavenger hunt. The student council students are split up into teams and will have an advisor on their team. The advisor will drive to their assigned neighborhood with their team of students. The students will go to houses that they have reached out to beforehand to pick up the canned goods. The team that collects the most canned goods win. The canned goods are donated to Ray of Hope. November is the month of giving, and we are glad we will be participating in the act of kindness!

This month has been a blast for East Union! Our football team made it to the playoffs for the first time in more than a decade! Our team out-did themselves this year, and took us to our second playoff game, where unfortunately we lost, but we are so proud of our team for rocking the field each and every game, and for making East Union History. We would also like to give a shoutout to our Red Sea spirit section for showing up to our games, and bringing the school spirit and letting it shine throughout the season. We were so glad to have it back and loud and proud! We also have our Canned Food Drive going on right now, and our students have been competing from classroom to classroom to win our class party surprise! Continuing on we have our powderpuff game this Thursday, with our lady lancer football ball players ready to take the field, and our cheerleaders ready to steal the halftime show! We're so excited for the game and we can't wait to see who will take the trophy this year! Rewinding back a little we had our Halloween dance take place on October 29th! There were carnival games, pumpkin painting, clubs and classes selling goodies, and DJ - Trev our favorite DJ, took away the dance floor! It was more than a blast and we were so happy to finally have a dance after the long wait! This month we will be looking forward to preparing for our new Lancers Lead event in January, which is taking place of our Winter HOCO, also preparing for our class dances, and even our County Kids Homecoming, which will be taking place in December! Lancers have much to prepare for but we are so ready, as always, go lancers!

This past month has been very eventful for the cougars at Weston Ranch High School, filled with nothing but fun times and good memories! Powder puff, along with the last football game of the season, were both very exciting, not only for the seniors, but for every student that attended back-to-back nights. Forwarding to the week after that, Trunk-or-treat and Fright night was a success! Trunk-or-treat was a great night for the kids and all clubs and classes that participated. The next day, Fright night was another amazing time for the students of Weston Ranch high, considering the fact that this was

the first movie night to take place on campus, along with a haunted house, which was hosted by our Drama Class. Everyone was dressed up in spirit for the Halloween weekend and enjoyed the movie, along with the haunted house with their food and friends. As the weeks rolled by, the new Cougar's Advisory Team has been meeting every other week with our principal, Mr. Fast, to help better our campus. Some things we have discussed was the amount of diversity at WRHS, and how we can bring more cultural awareness to teach others about the many different cultures everyone has, another topic being the trash that is left behind at lunch, and how we can team up and help pick up trash to help out our fellow custodians, and lastly teaming up with local homeless shelters to help donate all the food that is left over by the students on campus, instead of throwing them away. As many more fun events are in the planning, such as winter formal coming up this December, the cougars are ready to have yet another great month, as we stay united and are get ready to move on into the month of December! Go Cougars!

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