

Manteca Unified School District Board of Education Meeting



Student Board Member Presentation

October 5th, 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.

Lathrop High School has had success in getting back to the swing of things, ranging from club activities to planning events. Our Art and Photography club on campus debuted their own photo booth that the members and advisor collaborated to create. It was used all throughout our Homecoming week in the quad and the Homecoming football game for our students to take pictures. The digital prints that were sent to a student's phone was free of charge, while a physical photo strip was available to purchase for \$2 each. They've had major success and we hope to see the photo booth at our future events! Our Centre Stage Theatre Club showcased their first play of the school year called "Check, Please", and was welcome for students and families to attend. This is the first play since the pandemic has struck and we are so excited to see the next production Theatre will put on this Winter. Our annual Kindness week is coming up in November. The freshmen leadership class on campus that is taught by Allison Birakos plan a week of encouragement and bring awareness of mental health through interactive activities on campus and posters throughout campus. Lathrop High takes pride in spreading kindness to our students and words of encouragement, because every student matters.

Last week, Sierra High School seniors had their scheduled College Admissions Night on September 28th. It helped them prepare for the college admissions process. They learned more

about college admissions, expectations and roles as they relate to the prospective UC, CSU and Community College systems. On October 1st, Sierra High School also organized their 2nd dress code committee meeting with administration and students. We had great participation with students suggesting potential amendments to the dress code, as student voice is very valuable to us. Coming up, Sierra High School Leadership class is prepping preparing for the fall sports seniors our football senior nights. As well as planning and preparing ideas with the new Clean Campus, Social Emotional Learning, and Suicide Prevention committee. Lastly, students are also preparing for midterms this week, and are looking forward to a relaxing week off next week.

The month of September was great for the cougars at Weston Ranch High School. Starting the month off with homecoming week, which was titled "Cougars, The Netflix Originals" was not only full of fun dress up days and entertaining lunch time activities, but an amazing football game. Thanks to the Cougars Rising program, which is really starting to take effect on campus, the amount of school spirit that was shown at the night of the game was over the roof, with the bleachers filled with families and students, all wearing maroon and showing the most support to the football team! On September 29th, our Leadership class was presented with a challenge by our school psychologist, Mrs. Jacobs. She asked our class to go out and get as many pictures as possible to support the #INEGU2021 fight against childhood cancer. This was a positive social media challenge where people were asked to write the letters I NEGU on their hands and show your support on social media, each post that was hash tagged #INEGU2021 raised \$25.00. With the help our class of 2025 officers and students on campus, WRHS was able to submit 47 pictures during lunch time that helped to raise a total of \$1,175 for this organization which was a success! As students are preparing for finals this week, along with the excitement for fall break, powder puff is a go! It will be held on Oct. 21st, the night before senior night, on the football

field, many juniors and seniors are signed up and ready to play and have a good time. As there are many more events that are in the process, the cougars are ready to have yet another great month full of Optimism! Go Cougars!

As September came to an end fast for the Lancers. Our Fall Homecoming was a huge success. Continuing with our new homecoming traditions that were put into place during Covid last year. We have many winners with our freshmen heir, and heiress, our sophomore duke, and duchess, our junior prince, and princess, and our senior king and queen. It was a huge hit, band lined the runway along with cheer, the candidates walked through the middle and were announced along with what Netflix hit tv show series they would be in if they could choose any. Our winners were announced, and red sea went wild. The red sea was a huge success, and everyone was decked out in our school spirit gear. Our football team kept the spirit up and got us a win. During the day rally our boy's candidates were announced and we had lip sync battles between all of the candidates. The class floats were paraded around as well as the candidates in trucks! Everyone had such a blast and its definitely one for the books! We have been working hard to plan our MUSD Leadership Student Day coming up in November, and keep up to date with all of our red sea themes, as well as our Halloween spirit week, and Halloween dance. Our Halloween spirit week is coming up at the end of October along with our last game against Kimball. Our Red Sea will be black out and Halloween costumes will be encouraged to dress up for our Halloween dance that will take place right after the game. It will have a costume contest, photo booth, carnival games, food, and so much more. Were so excited to see what October has to bring, and to encourage Breast Cancer Awareness, and pink every Friday! As always, go lancers.

As the month continues on, Manteca High has persisted to show school spirit as well as pride through their many exciting events! The Freshman Frenzy football game proved to be an

entertaining and exciting event for freshmen to hang out with their friends, meet new people, and watch their very own buffaloes take on Sierra High school! As the fall season rolls around and football season continues, Powder Puff seemed to be the most fitting event for MHS to hold where junior and senior girls went against each other in their very own stadium cheered on by a few of their own junior boys! Seniors won and overall it was a very enjoyable night for everyone who attended! New and upcoming, Manteca High will be holding a Buffs Tackle Cancer game night against Weston Ranch where everyone will wear a shade of pink to show their support for cancer survivors, those battling cancer, and in memory of those that cancer has taken from us. Overall, it should be a memorable and unforgettable night!

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