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# MBHS Pirates Friday Updates

## April 20, 2018

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Attend a game next week!    [Sports Calendar](#)

## Upcoming Activities

April 21	Prom at Atascadero Lake Pavilion
April 25 & 26	SBAC test for Juniors
April 25	Academic Awards
April 27	ASB Elections

### Future "Save the Dates"

May 7-18	AP Testing
May 10 & 11	Dance Fusion Performing Arts Performance 7:00 pm - Small Gym
May 17	Open House at 5:30 pm
May 22	Athletic Physical Night
May 24	LOMS/MBHS Choir Concert 7:00 pm - PAC at Cal Poly
May 28	No School (Memorial Day)
June 5	Senior Tribute
June 6	Senior Outing
June 7	Graduation
August 10	2018-19 Registration & 9th Grade Orientation

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## Yearbooks are selling out!

The 2018 MBHS Yearbook will be finished soon. It is now time for parents to purchase a Yearbook for their student. Yearbooks are \$90.00 each and can be purchased on the [MBHS web store](#) with a credit card, or can be purchased with cash or a check with Annette Bunnell in the ASB office. Yearbooks will be distributed on May 30, and each year they do sell out. Buy one now to be sure one is reserved for your student. If you have any questions, please contact Annette at 771-1845 ext. 32911.

## Counseling Corner:

April 2018 Counselor's Newsletter includes the following topics:

- Spring Registration for Fall 2018 School Year
- MBHS Summer School
- College Testing
- College Acceptance
- Cuesta Welcome Day

**\*\*\*Please note that the Counselor's Newsletter is updated on the first Friday of each month.**

[Click here to read the newsletter](#)

## Summer School 2018:

MBHS summer school applications are now available. Students will register by logging into Powerschool and clicking EcollectForms.

[Summer School Application Instructions](#)

## Senior Grad Survey:

The senior graduation survey tells the Registrar where you need your final transcript sent, as well as helps our school keep track of trends in post graduation plans and college admissions. All seniors must complete the survey by Friday, May 4th, whether you are planning on attending college or not. The survey takes less than 3 minutes to complete.

<https://goo.gl/forms/bPFGQKGsaW2AomXF3>

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## Calling all library users ...

Our school library is very much, 'by the people, for the people'.

For the past three years, our students and staff have chosen the books we put on our shelves. Our general population make requests (verbal, on paper, via email), and from that we make a master list.

Then, members of MBHS Library's Book Selection Committee peruse the lists and decide how to best use our book budget.

This process is working well; we have some awesome new books on the shelves, *and* our checkouts have increased steadily since we've begun using this method.

Students and staff interested in being a part of our library's Book Selection Committee for the 2018-2019 school year, should swing by the library to sign up before the last day of *this* school year.

## Attention Junior Parents:

**Smarter Balanced** Assessment Consortium (**SBAC**) assessment **is** administered as part of California's state **testing** program. It assesses student mastery of the Common Core State Standards. The SBAC will be given to all Morro Bay High School Juniors on April 25 & 26.

If you are able, please sign up to bring snacks for the SBAC Breakfast so our students can have a good start to their testing day. Please deliver food items to Nancy Bray in the Principal's Office on Monday, April 23 by 2:00 pm. We will also accept cash donations if you would rather do this. Please contact Nancy Bray at 771-1845 ext. 32902 or by email [nbray@slcusd.org](mailto:nbray@slcusd.org) if you have any questions. Thank you!

[Click here to sign up](#)

## Attention Freshman Parents:

*The Physical Fitness Test is a State mandated test required for all freshmen students. If your student is not enrolled in a Physical Education course they must complete the fitness tests during an alternative time. The Administration and PE staff has determined that April 25th or April 26th (Wednesday or Thursday) will be the testing dates.*

*Please have your student bring appropriate clothing (running shoes, shorts, and sweats if it is cold outside) to school with them on those two dates. We anticipate this will take minimal time from their classes, however, they are responsible for missed work on those days. They will receive a blue slip to leave their regular class on either Wednesday, April 25th or Thursday, April 26th and must report **DIRECTLY & PROMPTLY** to the New Gym at their scheduled time.*

If you have any questions please call April Stover at ext. 32907. Thank you!

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## MBHS DANCE FUSION

PRESENTS AN EVENING OF  
PERFORMING ARTS

MAY 10 & 11 AT 7 PM  
SMALL GYM

STUDENTS WITH ASB~\$4  
SENIOR CITIZENS &  
CHILDREN UNDER 11~\$5  
ADULTS~\$6

PURCHASE PRE SALE TICKETS THROUGH DANCERS,  
INCLUDES RAFFLE ENTRY. ADMISSION ALSO  
AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR  @MBHSDANCEFUSION

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## Senior Grad Night 2018:

All High School Seniors are invited to take part in this year's Grad Night celebration at Magic Mountain immediately following graduation. Cost is \$150 and includes: Transportation, Entry to the Park with unlimited rides, 2018 Season Pass, four dance areas with DJs, Buffet Dinner and Souvenir. Don't miss an opportunity for your senior to safely celebrate all night with their friends. Please return the completed sign up forms and money to the office by April 27th. There must be at least 40 students registered to make the trip happen. There are free tickets available for 4 qualifying chaperones. Please be sure to check the box if you are interested in being a chaperone. Bus leaves from MBHS at 7pm and returns at 8:30am.

[Click here to view the form](#)

## Library News:

There's so much good information to be found at our library ... And the convenience of digital information makes retrieval oh-so-easy!

With regard to opportunities in California for those with a STEM education, visit:  
<http://www.careercornerstone.org/states/california/caempind.htm>

A number of helpful links can be found on our library's home page! ...you should check it out. At this time of year, one of our most-used links is the home page of Career Cornerstone Center's website:  
<http://www.careercornerstone.org/>

This is a great career planning resource for anyone interested in pursuing a career in Science, Tech, Engineering, Math, Computing, and/or Healthcare, so if your student wants to explore Atmospheric Science, Civil Engineering, Automotive Engineering Technology, Psychology, or any of a myriad of other exciting paths, please visit Career Cornerstone Center's information-filled site.

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**MORRO BAY HIGH SCHOOL**  
3RD ANNUAL  
**CINCO DE MAYO**  
**CELEBRATION!**

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER  
FOOD • GAMES • SOCCER • MUSIC  
May 4, 2018 - 4:00-7:00 p.m.

This is an event put on by the  
*MBHS English Learner Advisory Committee*  
as a Scholarship Fundraiser for  
graduating English Learners.

**COME AND ENJOY  
THE FESTIVITIES!**

Tickets for food and activities can be  
purchased before or at the event.  
Donations welcome

Contact Morro Bay High School @ 805-771-1845 for more information



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## Digital Citizenship Family April Tip of the Month:

Dear SLCUSD Parents and Families:

We follow a digital citizenship curriculum plan that teaches students at each grade level about how to use technology safely and responsibly. Our curriculum is accessed from the Common Sense Media website, and it has many great resources for families. Click here to access: [Family Activity Worksheets](#). We encourage you to visit the Common Sense Media website and click on the **For Parents** tab at the top to learn more about how to navigate through the media with your child: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

Click here for the April Tip of the Month: [Common Sense on Online Security](#)

Haga clic aquí para ver el Consejo del mes de abril: [Common Sense opina sobre la seguridad en línea](#)

## Mindful SLO Newsletter:

[Vol. 10 Mindful SLO Newsletter](#)

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## Coastal Family Resource Fair

Los Osos Middle School.....April 20, 2018.....4-6:00PM



**FREE BBQ  
Dinner!**



Dinner Sponsored by:



**\*\*Spanish speaking  
assistance available**

- **FREE** height, weight and BMI screenings
- **Free** vision screenings
- Children's Resource Network trailer: **FREE** clothes for 0-12 and referrals for Teen Closet
- SLO County Food Bank: **FREE** food giveaway
- The Consulate of Mexico in Oxnard
- **FREE** face painting!!!!
- **FREE** Child Safety IDs
- **FREE** kids games provided by FNL
- Information on activities and programs for kids
- Information on nutrition education
- **RAFFLES AND PRIZE Drawings!**
- Plus...many more valuable resources and support agencies

*Come learn about what resources are available in your community and begin planning your child's summer activities while enjoying a free BBQ dinner and fun activities. For Los Osos & Morro Bay children and families.*



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## *Feria de Recursos para Familias Costeras*

*Los Osos Middle School.....Abril 20, 2018.....4-6:00PM*



**¡Cena Gratis!**



Cena patrocinada por:



**\*\*Asistencia de habla  
española disponible**

- Chequeos de estatura, peso e IMC (Índice de Masa Corporal) **GRATIS**
- Chequeos de la vista **GRATIS**
- Centro de Recursos para Niños: Ropa **GRATIS** tallas 0-12
- Banco de Alimentos del Condado SLO: Repartición de alimentos **GRATIS**
- Ventanilla de Salud del Consulado de México en Oxnard
- ¡Pintado de Cara **GRATIS!**
- IDs de seguridad para niños **GRATIS**
- Información acerca de actividades y programas para niños
- Información sobre la educación en nutrición
- Juegos para niños **GRATIS**
- ¡RIFAS y PREMIOS!
- Y muchos más recursos valiosos y agencias que brindan apoyo

*Vengan y aprendan acerca de los recursos que están disponibles en su comunidad y empiecen a planear las actividades de verano para sus hijos mientras disfrutan de una cena gratis y actividades divertidas. El evento es dirigido para los niños y familias de Los Osos y Morro Bay.*

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## Food For Thought . .

Happy Friday!

To address the \$8 million district funding shortfall in the coming years, Dr. Prater has organized a Blue Ribbon Committee to make recommendations on how we can most effectively address the financial needs of our district. I am including his e-mail here, and encourage you all to attend our meeting in Library on May 7 at 6:00 pm, or review the presentation and give your feedback via the included survey document.

"In my last [blog post](#), I wrote about the six forums I will be hosting to seek your input on the Blue Ribbon Committee report and recommendations. The first three are for staff only, while the second three are for the entire community, including staff.

Blue Ribbon Committee Outreach Forums	
<i>Staff Only</i>	
1	April 16, 2018 - 3:30-5:00 (District Office - B3)
2	April 18, 2018 - 3:30-5:00 (LOMS Library)
3	April 20, 2018 - 3:30-5:00 (MBHS Library)
<i>Community</i>	
4	April 23, 2018 - 6:00-8:00 (District Office - J2)
5	April 30, 2018 - 6:00-8:00 (LOMS Library)
6	May 7, 2018 - 6:00-8:00 (MBHS Library)

After attending one of these forums, please take a moment to complete the [attached survey](#). (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BRCReportSurvey>) If you are not able to attend, I've attached a [link to the presentation](#) that will be reviewed at the forums.

I encourage and appreciate your input. This feedback will allow our team to make the most well-informed decisions to successfully transition our school district beyond the Diablo Canyon closure.

Have a nice weekend and I hope to see you at one of the forums.

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## STEAM and ROBOTICS at MBHS!

Hello All-

As our J-Building continues to progress, and we can now see an end product in the near future, I wanted to share a video that highlights the journey that we are about to see become a reality for the students at MBHS.

Quick History - About 3 years ago, I began to explore a program called "DPEA", the Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy. A group visited, and the student work was incredible. I developed a relationship with the program Director, Amir, and I envisioned MBHS building a DPEA of our own!

Fast forward to 2016, and construction of our own DPEA begins! With the support of Amir, Ryan Pinkerton, Donald Repucci, Michelle Chariton, Eric Prater, our Board of Trustees, and Measure D, we have finalized the building and equipment for our own Engineering Facility. The program is based around completing benchmark, grade-level projects, concluding in a capstone Senior Project that you will see in the video.

A special thank you goes out to Mr. Donald Repucci, for his time and effort to ensure that the program that we wanted to replicate is now in our very near future. Thank you for establishing a program for MBHS students for years to come Donald!

Our Course Pathways, with the support of Chris Jones and Liz Moore, also directly support the program! New 9th Graders coming to us from LOMS STEAM programs will enroll in our 1st Engineering Course, "Exploring Manufacturing and Design 1". As Sophomores, students then can take "Engineering and Design 2 or 3" depending on their readiness, making them CTE completers in our Engineering Pathway.

Once again, I am so excited to tell you that every single piece of equipment and facility requirements will be in place at MBHS for us to achieve STEAM greatness, grades 9 - 12 as you will see described in the video. Please check out other Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy Videos on Youtube as well.

Having been at LOMS when we started the STEAM program with Karl Blum in 2012, it has been a professional privilege to have been given the opportunity to ensure that STEAM, starting in the 2018-19 school year, will have a complete, rigorous, and amazing pathway in our district grades 6 - 12 on the Coast!

Enjoy this video, illustrating what our students will be doing in our new facility!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJsHan9L7RA&t=68s>

Best,

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**Be sure to visit our website ([MBHS Website](#)) often, and follow us on Twitter @MorroBayHS!**