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Dr. Mandel's Message

Dear MHS Parents & Guardians.

Homecoming week was a terrific showcase of our history, campus and students. Throughout the week, students and staff showed their school spirit by dressing up for the different themes, and then on Friday by wearing Blue and Gold. Our pep assembly was energetic and led us into a wonderful evening of events, including our FFA Steak Fry, our Alumni Reception with a 50th year reunion, our Choir hosted the Middle School and two elementary schools to perform the National Anthem, we won the football game, our Band pepped everyone up, and the Homecoming Dance was a rousing success.

On Thursday night of last week, I had the privilege of attending the induction for National Honor Society, when we inducted 97 students into NHS. This represents a large increase in the number of students invited and applications accepted, and I'm very proud of these students. I hope that this number only grows in future years!

Our Welding Program is expanding into a new space on campus. The Welding classes will be working alongside professional contractors to renovate a barn into a welding shop that will house the Advanced portion of the program. The outcome will be new space for the program, and the work experience that students will get as part of this project is irreplaceable.

Getting to school on time and to classes on time is an important priority for us this year. We are noticing that students are beginning to struggle with this. Please help to encourage your student to get to school on time and to be in classes before the bell rings.

Our bookstore is selling cases for the Chromebooks. Students can purchase the shell cases for \$20 in the Bookstore. The cases are great for some basic protection of the device and students can personalize the cases with stickers.

As we get close to quarter grades, please check online to see updated grades, and contact teachers if you have questions or concerns.

Have a great week, and I look forward to seeing you on our campus.

Dr. David Mandel

Principal Marana High School



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#### **Announcements**

## News & Updates

#### Make-Up/Retake Pictures and Senior Yearbook

Schedule: Oct. 4 <u>all</u> underclass and staff

Oct. 5 only seniors and staff

Students will go to the library during their English class. To pre-order online <u>rembrandtpics.com</u>. See attached flyer.

#### **Bookstore**

#### Chromebook News

When a student is enrolled into the MUSD insurance plan and charger is lost, misplaced, etc. it will be replaced with no out-of-pocket expense. However, if there is a loss or misplacement of any *subsequent* chargers, there will be a fee of \$50.00 for each loss.

Students without the insurance will be charged a fee of \$50.00 for each lost charger.

#### \*\*\*NOTE...Bookstore will close at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for any inconvenience.

A group on campus is working to create at least ten sleeping mats for the homeless with hopes of delivering just before winter break. In order to accomplish this goal, we need at least 5,000 plastic grocery bags. Please send or bring yours in! We also need crochet hooks in size N or O and a few pairs of sharp scissors. If you'd like to donate hooks or scissors, if you have any questions, or if you'd like to help crochet the mats or cut and ball the bags into "plarn" (plastic yarn), please contact Mrs. Katie Anderson at <a href="mailto:k.r.anderson@maranausd.org">k.r.anderson@maranausd.org</a>. Thank you!

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#### Yearbook

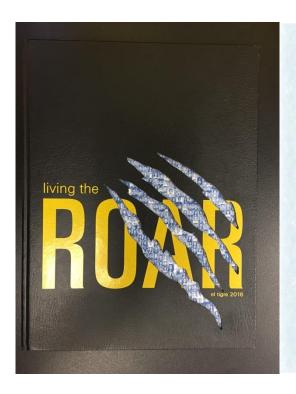
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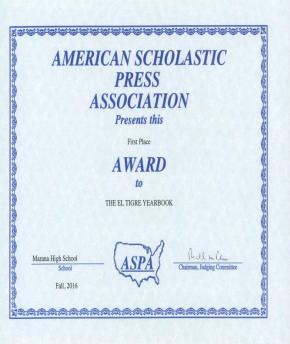
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#66YBE El Tigre Marana HS

Dear Angelica Elias, Abigail Rodriguez and staff,

Congratulations! *El Tigre* has won a **FIRST PLACE** award in the American Scholastic Press Association's annual yearbook competition. Your yearbook shows excellence in the fields of writing, photography and page design and contains elements/sections of a memorable yearbook that will be treasured for years to come. Congratulations to the editors, writers, photographers, layout/graphics designers, staff and advisor who have made this publication possible.





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#### 9/26/16 MHS Career Center News

#### University of Arizona Rep Visit

The University of Arizona Representative will be on campus 9/27/16 (tomorrow) to discuss financial aid and scholarship information with seniors who have applied or are planning to apply to the University of Arizona. Seniors can still sign up tonight by emailing me at k.j.corner@maranausd.org.

#### Pima Community College Rep Visit

The Pima Community College representative will be on campus 9/29/16 during II period. Any interested seniors should RSVP in the Career Center by Wednesday, 9/28. The rep will be helping seniors apply and for seniors who have already applied completing next steps and helping with financial aid. Seniors can also email Dr. Corner to RSVP at k.j.corner@maranausd.org.

#### **Scholarships**

Seniors- if you are a first generation college student, with financial need, and a high achieving student, check out the Dorrance Family Scholarship flyer attached to this email.

#### All-Expense Paid Trip to Washington D.C.

Juniors- if you are a Trico Electric Customer you are eligible to apply for an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. this summer. The deadline to apply is November 30, 2016. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

#### ZAPS Test-Prep Seminars

There will be PSAT/SAT test-prep seminar at Marana High School on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 9:00AM - 3:00 PM. The fee for the course is \$99.99 presented by the Doorway to College Foundation. Please see the attached flyer if interested.

#### PSAT - A Few Tests Left

The PSAT deadline has passed; however, there are a few tests left. If you are a sophomore or junior planning on attending a four year university sign up in the bookstore before all of the spots are taken. The cost is \$20.00, but you can see Dr. Corner about a fee waiver if there is financial need. Don't delay if you would like to take the PSAT this year.

#### College & Career Calendar

There is a master calendar of scheduled college and career events for Marana High School and the community. You can access this document via the web at any time. Changes are made live on the internet so that parents and students who like to plan can keep track of upcoming opportunities. Please bookmark the <a href="College & Career Calendar">College & Career Calendar</a> and add it to your favorites to stay up to date regarding these great opportunities. Here are the College and Career Opportunities available this week:

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Date/Time	Event	Location	Registration / Info
September 27, 2016 10:57-12:07	University of Arizona Rep Financial Aid and scholarship information to students who have applied to the UofA.	Marana High School South Pod	RSVP in the Career Center or email Dr. Corner by 9/26 k.j.corner@maranaus d.org
September 27, 2016 4:30-7:00pm	Marana Aviation Fair Career booths, flight simulators, aircraft, live music, trapeze artist, visual art displays, food trucks, choir concert.	Marana High School	Free admission
September 29, 2016 10:37-11:23 (II)	Pima Community College Rep Applications day for students considering PCC, also will set up student accounts and next steps.	Marana High School South Pod	RSVP in the Career Center or email Dr. Corner by 9/28 k.j.corner@maranaus d.org
September 30, 2016 10:15-11:03	Future Friday Lesson Time set aside for students to explore post-secondary options, consider careers, plan for the future.	Marana High School Future Friday Classroom	N/A
October 1, 2016  Various Times & Dates	Kaplan Test Prep for the PSAT Live, free, and online test prep for the PSAT. Scoring well on the PSAT opens the door to scholarships, kicks off the college admissions process, and helps you get ready for the SAT.	Free classes online starting Oct. 1 and continuing through Oct. 17.	https://www.kaptest.co m/psat/pages/psat- prep-live

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#### Free Financial Aid Webinar Hosted by Discover Loans

Discover Student Loans is hosting a FREE 60 minute webinar to help students and families make sense of the new changes to the FAFSA and the financial aid process. Space is limited so sign up for one of the webinars ASAP. The presentation will cover:

- New changes to the FAFSA
- How to maximize grants and scholarships
- How to read your Award Letter

College Financial Aid 101 presented by Discover Student Loans Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 5:00-6:00 pm Register Today

College Financial Aid 101 presented by Discover Student Loans Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 5:00-6:00 pm Register Today

#### Part-Time Job Opportunity

The Town of Marana is looking for flag football referees. Students familiar with flag football are encouraged to apply to become a flag football referee. You can find out more information at <a href="http://www.maranaaz.gov/career-opportunities">http://www.maranaaz.gov/career-opportunities</a>, or stop by the career center.

#### **Text Alerts**

Please sign up to receive text alerts from Dr. Corner regarding scholarships, testing, college planning, career planning, etc. You can text @marana-cc to 81010 to get up to date information via text, and also follow him on twitter @Dr KevinCorner.

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We are excited to introduce "Future Fridays" on the MHS campus this year! On 10 designated Fridays throughout the school year, there will be a special 45-minute period within the school day for students to explore aspects of their future and/or life beyond the walls of high school. On 6 of these days students will work to complete their Education and Career Action Plan through a series of digital chromebook-based lessons designed by Dr. Corner, the lead College and Career teacher at MHS. On the other 4 of these Future Fridays, students will be able to choose to attend 1 of about 20 different information sessions that will be held around campus. These sessions will feature guest speakers from our campus and the community in which students will be able to engage with the following areas of their interest:

- Community Organizations
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Health/Wellness/Nutrition
- Life and Social Skills
- Post-secondary and career opportunities
- Prevention

The dates for Future Fridays this year are:

- Aug. 26
- Sept. 30
- Oct. 28
- Nov. 18
- Dec. 16
- Jan. 27
- Feb. 17Mar. 31
- Apr. 28
- May 12

## Future Fridays

#### **Future Friday**

The bell schedule for these dates will be:

Period 1	8:55 AM – 9:32 AM
Period 2	9:38 AM – 10:15 AM
FF *	10:15 AM – 11:03 AM
Period 3	11:09 AM – 11:46 AM
Period 4	11:52 AM – 12:29 PM
LUNCH	12:29 PM – 1:05 PM
Period 5	1:05 PM - 1:42 PM
Period 6	1:48 PM – 2:25 PM

<sup>\*</sup>Future Friday

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#### FREE MEALS AND HEALTH & WELLNESS THURSDAY – FALL BREAK

Marana Cares Mobile will provide **FREE MEALS** to ALL children Monday-Friday, October 10-14. Enjoy delicious, nutritious meals in a fun, air conditioned, handicap accessible setting with interior and exterior serving areas.

On Thursday, October 13 MHC Healthcare will offer **Well-Checks and Sports Physicals**, ages newborn to 18 (fees may apply). Click here to view information, print and complete Consent Form.

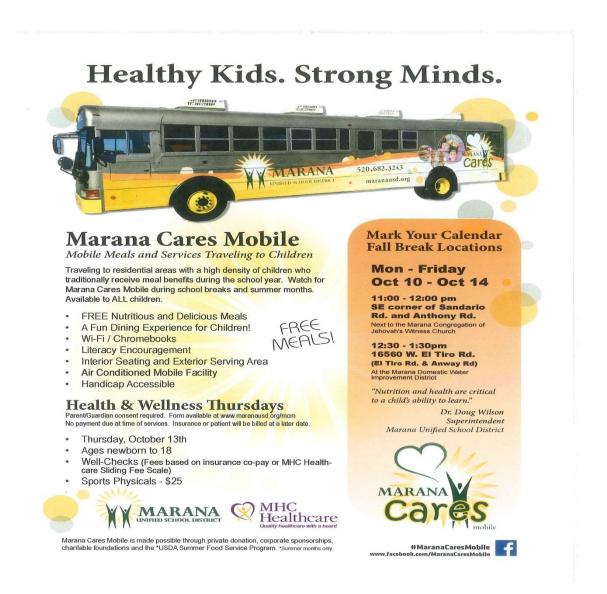
#### **Hours and Locations:**

11:00AM-12:00PM at Sandario Road and Anthony Road (southeast corner next to the Marana Congregation of Jehovah's Witness Church)

12:30-1:30PM at 6560 W. El Tiro Road (at the Marana Domestic Water Improvement District)

Like Marana Cares Mobile on Facebook to get daily information and menus! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MaranaCaresMobile/">https://www.facebook.com/MaranaCaresMobile/</a>

More information: http://www.maranausd.org/index.aspx?NID=11846



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# ATTEND Campus & Community Events

Visit us at <a href="https://www.maranausd.org/mhs">www.maranausd.org/mhs</a>

Date	Event	Information
September 27, 2016	Marana Aviation Fair	Marana High School 4:30-7:00 p.m.
October 4, 2016	MHS Picture Make-up/Retakes	All Underclass and Staff
October 5, 2016	MHS Picture Make-up/Retakes	<b>ONLY</b> Seniors and Staff
October 6&7, 2016	MHS Early Release @ 12:40 p.m.	End of 1st Quarter
October 10-14, 2016	Fall Break	NO SCHOOL

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# ATHLETICS Tiger Pride

### **Marana Athletic Events**

September 27<sup>th</sup> MHS Boys Golf @ RIN/CF @ 3:00 p.m.

MHS Girls Volleyball @ Flowing Wells @ 4:30 p.m.

September 28<sup>th</sup> MHS Girls Golf @ CDO @ 3:00 p.m.

MHS Cross Country @ SR/DV/SARIT @ 4:30 p.m.

September 29<sup>th</sup> MHS Girls Volleyball vs Sunnyside @ 4:00 p.m.

MHS Frosh Football @ Flowing Wells @ 6:00 p.m. MHS JV Football vs Flowing Wells @ 6:00 p.m.

September 30<sup>th</sup> MHS Cross Country NIKE Desert

MHS Varsity Football @ Flowing Wells @ 7:00 p.m.

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### **ATHLETIC News**

Tiger Pride

Congrats to our Varsity Football team who beat CDO for the first time in school history 44-20 on Friday night. It was a great win!

Goooooo Tigers!!



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#### DORRANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS









#### The Dorrance Family and the Scholarship Program

In 1999, the Dorrance Family created a scholarship at the Arizona Community Foundation to provide academic and financial support to Arizona's first-generation college students. The Foundation awards up to 30 scholarships annually to incoming freshmen at Arizona's public universities: Arizona State University (Tempe), Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff) and The University of Arizona (Tucson). The total educational and programmatic value of each scholarship is estimated at more than \$100,000. Scholarships are renewed based on academic standing and participation in program events, activities and volunteer service projects.

Recipients of the Dorrance Scholarship are among the most fortunate students in Arizona: the scholarship affords opportunities not readily available to most college students.

- s12,000 per year
- 8 semesters of funding
- conservation program
- entrepreneurship experience
- international study/travel
- Dorrance advisor
- cultural enrichment
- community outreach opportunities
- tutoring and mentoring
- pre-college bridge program
- internship opportunities

- attend all programs, events and retreats
- maintain 3.0 GPA
- study full-time
- perform volunteer service
- submit a year-end report
- complete current FAFSA; demonstrate financial need

#### How to Become a Dorrance Scholar

Eligible students meet all of the following criteria:

- seniors in good standing who will graduate from an accredited Arizona high school
- first generation to attend college (neither parent/stepparent holds a four-year degree)
- minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (weighted or unweighted)
- combined SAT score of 1040 **OR** composite ACT score of 22 (excluding writing score in both instances)
- demonstrated financial need (www.fafsa.gov)
- accepted by one of Arizona's three state universities\*
- demonstrated leadership and volunteer service
- agree to participate in all aspects of the scholarship program...<u>MUST</u> be able to travel internationally
- agree to live on campus during freshman and sophomore year
- agree to participate in the summer bridge program in Flagstaff, AZ

\*Main campuses only



#### Is the Dorrance Scholarship Right for Me?

Dorrance Scholars receive more than funding for college: this is a scholarship program. Students will meet regularly to explore the integration of learning, vocation, leadership and philanthropy. University and Program orientations preceding your college experience, and on-campus housing freshman year, support your transition from high school to college. International travel and cultural events are signature features of the scholarship program that enrich college life.



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#### ADVICE FOR DORRANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS



#### Taking the SAT or the ACT

The Dorrance Scholarship Program requires you to submit SAT or ACT test scores. There are three test dates during the fall semester of your senior year. You may take these tests more than once.

Ask your high school counselor if you are eligible for a fee waiver.

SAT online registration	www.collegeboard.org	
ACT online registration	www.ACT.org	

#### Demonstrating Financial Need: FAFSA

Financial aid is available—but only if you apply. Arizona's universities and the Dorrance Scholarship Program require you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

FAFSA	www.fafsa.gov
ASU	https://students.asu.edu/financialaid
NAU	http://nau.edu/finaid
UA	http://financialaid.arizona.edu/undergraduate

#### Meeting Deadlines

September 1 October 7 November 3 December 21	SAT fall registration deadlines visit the website (above) for test dates
August 7 September 16 November 4	ACT fall registration deadlines visit the website (above) for test dates
October 1	Dorrance Scholarship Programs application opens; FAFSA application opens
November– February	Apply to ASU, NAU and/or UA; Apply for university housing
January 15	FAFSA application deadline
February 8 2017	Dorrance Scholarship online application deadline
March 8 2017	Dorrance Scholarship essay deadline— semi-finalists only
March 8 2017	Counselor and teacher letter of recommendation deadline—semi-finalists only

DORRANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

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Dorrance Scholarship Award: \$12,000

Apply Online

www.dorrancescholarship.org

Questions

Call the Dorrance Scholarship Program 480-405-2410



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## Picture yourself in D.C.

A Once-In-A-Lifetime Experience!



## Explore museums, monuments, memorials and more

- Each year Trico Electric Cooperative sends high school juniors on the summer trip of a lifetime to Washington, D.C.
- Students must be a dependent child of a Trico Electric customer to be eligible
- Deadline is November 30, 2016
- Download an application at trico.coop

**Questions?** 

Email: mpugno@trico.coop

**Call:** 744-2944, ext. 1363



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#### Register Today for a ZAPS Test Prep seminar that:

- Explains the most common question types and how to approach them
- Teaches effective strategies for approaching each subtest
- Provides authentic, timed testing practice
- Builds your student's confidence and reduces test
   anxiety
- Includes extensive materials for home practice
- Improves test-taking skills
   for a lifetime
- And much more in only five hours!

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Don't Miss Out – Register Your Student Today!

Register at www.doorwaytocollege.com or call 877-927-8378.

### **ZAPS Test-Prep Seminars**

# PSAT/SAT Marana High School

Saturday, October 8, 2016 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Your seminar fee: \$99.99

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## PROVEN RESULTS



# 8.5 in 10 BOOSTED THEIR ACT SCORE WITH



Independent studies show 85% of students improved their ACT score after attending a ZAPS Seminar.



5 In 10 BOOSTED THEIR ACT SCORE 3 OR MORE POINTS

For more information call

(877) 927-8378

#### WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"I found this seminar very useful! I appreciate the time and enthusiasm that was put into the presentation, and now feel 100 times more confident about testing. Thank you!"

-Olivia, Westford Academy, MA



"I took a month-long class last year and I thought that this one seminar was as useful and productive if not more so than the month long class."

-Matthew, Dos Pueblos H.S., CA

"Most test practice seminars are very boring and not that helpful. This one is the first that I learned valuable tips and information from and, that I actually can say, I enjoyed."

-Jillian, Manhattan H.S., KS



#### HELP YOUR STUDENT EVEN MORE

Check out the helpful free resources provided on our website: www.doorwaytocollege.com



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#### Yearbook Photo

Your high school has selected Rembrandt Photography as the official photographer for the 2016-2017 school year. Photos taken on school picture days will be used in the yearbook and are available for purchase.

#### Do Not Wear Green

All students will be photographed on a green screen and wearing green will delay picture processing.

#### Appropriate Attire

Please be aware that all School Dress Codes will be enforced. Solid colors are recommended. Specifically, no props, no hats, no sunglasses, no see through clothing of any kind will be allowed. Ladies will not be permitted to wear halter, tank, strapless, one shoulder, off the shoulder, or spaghetti strap shirts of any kind. Dress code violations will prevent your photo from being included in the yearbook. Please do not chew gum or candy while having your picture taken.

#### How to Order

Save more and see more package options when you place your order online at www.rembrandtpics.com. If you are not ordering online, please fill out the envelope at the far right of this form and bring it with payment on picture day. Picture orders will be delivered to the school within 4-6 weeks. All orders placed after picture days will be processed and delivered with retakes. Price increases and individual processing fees will be applied to all orders placed after the picture days mentioned above.

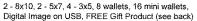
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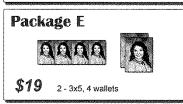




2 - 8x10, 2 - 5x7, 2 -3x5, 12 wallets, 16 mini wallets, FREE Gift Product (see back)







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G 2-5x7
H 4-3x5 <b>\$15</b>
8 - Wallets
Gift Products (see front)
J 1 - 8x10 Keepsake
K 2 - Wallet-size Magnets \$20
L 1 - 8x10 Calendar
Digital Image
M 1 Image on USB\$25

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Questions? Please call us at: 520.326.5499