

# The Mustang News

## Student Corner

### Being Internet Smart

Article by Akshita Mishra, 6th Grade

Coding Class  
Created by Ely and Nydia Robleto  
Lend A Heart  
Dialogue Created by Emma Jeffrey

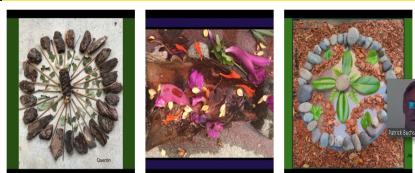
We also have a student created **Debate Club**, **Drawing Club**, **Daily Video Announcements** in Homeroom from the **Journalism class**.

Thank you for your leadership!

### Student Calendar

### Art Class Website

View 100's of pieces of art!



Happy Fall Martin Murphy Families!

This time of the year is filled with moments of reflection and thoughts of gratitude. We're thankful for our students, staff, and families who have contributed to making this year successful thus far.

As difficult as the transition to distance learning has been it's also presented opportunities for greater connection in families and deeper insight on what matters most in our lives. Our students recently shared in the 7th grade seminar that they are grateful for their families, good health, and the gift of life. Even at such a young age they're demonstrating wisdom at a young age, leaving us with a great sense of hope for our future.

Ms. Del Bono & Ms. Dimas  
Principal & Assistant Principal

### "Martin Murphy Creates"

Art & Writing Contest  
Submissions Due Nov. 18

Nov. 11th:

**Veteran's Day Schedule**

Nov. 21st:

**35th Annual Turkey Trot**

**Red Ribbon Week was Oct. 26-Oct. 30th.** Of the 800 pledges to avoid drugs and tobacco products within MHUSD, Martin Murphy was responsible for 465 pledges!

**8th grade students can apply to become Peer Advocates.**

OUR SCHOOL WITH THE MOST PLEDGES WAS...



MARTIN  
MURPHY!

*Work Hard. Be Kind. Success Is No Accident!*



# Student Success

## Congratulations to Students of the Month

Gretchen Asplund	Mr. Rutner
Orin Barua	Ms. Berryhill
Abri Becerril	Ms. Keller
Cailyn Fang	Ms. Keck
Mia Garay	Mrs. Sloniker
Kevin Martinez Gaytan	Ms. Banerjee
Parker Huber	Ms. Blaydon
Da'Vionnah Hutchison	Mr. .Lines
Yara Lambru	Mr. Rodriguez
Armando Lopez	Ms. Bustamante
Brylan Ly	Ms. Gaylord
Nathan Macaspac	Mr. Martinez
Jocelyn Martinez	Ms. Culkin
Gael Moran	Mr. Wagle
Alan Pham	Mr. Chambers
Eavan Rolland	Ms. Resnick
Shaila Romero	Ms. Thompson
Lily Sakauye	Mr. Espiritu
Jacob Shuman	Ms. Strich
Aileen Topete	Ms. Barrera
Alba Torres Castillo	Ms. Young
Jorge Uribe	Ms. Bacca
Jason Van Boening	Mr. Fager

MARTIN MURPHY MIDDLE SCHOOL



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## Kudos for Kids

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# Parent Page

## Counselor Corner

We have covered many topics during Counselor Cafe (Thursdays @ 8:40am) in October including: Social Media & Your Digital Footprint, Mindfulness, Goal-Setting, The Happiness Project (see below), and Drug Abuse Prevention in honor of Red Ribbon Week. We will continue to provide a space for students to learn things that they may not have time to talk about in regular classes. If you have a topic that you would like to see covered please email me at [kingma@mhusd.org](mailto:kingma@mhusd.org) and let me know!

### The Happiness Project

(21-Day Challenge) by Shawn Achor

Researchers say it takes 21-days to break or create a habit. Use the next 21-days to increase your habit of happiness by doing the following everyday:

1. 3 Gratitudes (3 new ones each day)
2. Journal (a positive experience in the last 24hrs)
3. Exercise (at least 10 minutes a day)
4. Meditation or Mindfulness (2 minutes a day)
5. Random Acts of Kindness (send a positive email or text to someone new each day)

For more information about the details of the 21-day challenge and how it all works you can email me [kingma@mhusd.org](mailto:kingma@mhusd.org) for more information.

## Cool Careers Wanted

Do you have a career that you think is interesting? Would you like to share your career with our students in a 30 minute segment? We are looking for all type of careers. If you are interested in using your platform to help our students learn about all of the careers that are available please email [kingma@mhusd.org](mailto:kingma@mhusd.org).

## Website Update

The Staff Directory has been moved to the About section on our homepage.

## PARENTS WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please take a moment to (we promise that it won't take more than 5 minutes) fill out [THIS SURVEY](#) and let us know.

Is a staff member going above and beyond for you or your student.

## Attendance

If you believe your student was marked absent by mistake, please email the teacher directly as they are the only ones who can verify whether or not a student was present.

If you wish to excuse an absence, please call or email Jenni Burkholder at (408) 201-6265 or [burkholderj@mhusd.org](mailto:burkholderj@mhusd.org)



## Tobacco Use and Prevention Education (T.U.P.E.)

8th Grade- [Peer Advocate Program](#) begins the week of November 16th.

[STOPit App- Bully prevention notification for students](#)

[Get Connected/ Student Calendar of Events](#)



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## Parent Leadership and Network Opportunities

### Home & School Club :

- [HSC meeting dates](#)
  - **Nov 10th at 6:30pm** [Link](#)
  - Please share your voice in planning fun Fridays, the holiday season and more
- [Charleston Wrap Fundraiser](#) **Extended to Nov 6th**
  - Shop for this Holiday Season safely at home! Please support our school-wide sale in place of our annual MustangFest! All money raised will help fund Home and School activities for all students!
  - **Thank you** to all that have participated!
- [Link](#) to purchase spiritwear
  - **Check out our new Murphy Masks!**
- [Link](#) to purchase Jamba Juice BOGO cards
- If you know of any parents that would like to receive Home & School Club news please have them fill out this [Volunteer form](#).
- **THANK YOU!** The Panda Express and Chipotle dinners out were a success because of you! We look forward to more in the New Year!

## Black Student and Parent Network (BSPN)

Nov. 5th, 6:30pm Author William Perdue

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

## School Site Council

(Monday, November 9th @ 4pm-4:55m)

Dec. 7/ Jan. 25/ Feb. 1/ March 1/ March 22/ April 12/ May 3/ May 24

- If interested in being a member of the School Site Council, please email Ms. Del Bono directly at [delbonoj@mhusd.org](mailto:delbonoj@mhusd.org) and a link will be provided.

## English Language Advisory Council

(Monday, November 9th from 5:05-6:00)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Dec. 7/ Jan. 25/ Feb. 1/ March 1/ March 22/ April 12/ May 3/ May 24

## UPDATED [Weekly Lunch Pick-Ups](#) - click for the flyer

Distributions, every Monday in September (starting Tuesday, September 8 due to the Labor Day holiday) from 7 am to 9 am and 4 pm to 6 pm, will continue at the following locations:

- Los Paseos Elementary School - 121 Avenida Grande, San Jose, CA 95139
- Live Oak High School - 1505 E. Main Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
- San Martin/Gwinn Environmental Science Academy - 100 North St., San Martin, CA 95046

We highly encourage you to apply for free & reduced lunch in case students do come back to campus this school year. Please do so by visiting the following [link](#).



MORGAN HILL USD



**Grab-n-Go**  
**Mondays (FREE)**  
**7-9am & 4-6pm**

To better serve families, we now offer two pickup times on Monday: 7-9am & 4-6pm. Pick-up 7 days of breakfasts & lunches for every child 18 and under. No ID's required. Meals can be picked up at the sites listed. Simply drive thru, pop open your trunk and we'll take care of the rest!



### PICK-UP SITES

Los Paseos  
121 Avenida Grande  
San Jose

Live Oak  
(staff parking lot)  
1505 E. Main Ave  
Morgan Hill

San Martin/Gwinn  
100 North St  
San Martin

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