



## Monterey High School Neighborhood Newsletter Winter 2022

### **Academics and Activities:**

The second quarter is underway and we could not be more pleased with the progress of our students. The Fall colors are in full swing and we are looking forward to the changing of the seasons and for weather that brings some crispness to the air!

We have the opening of our Winter production “Pride and Prejudice” approaching quickly and we invite the community out to celebrate our students and their hard work. Dates and times for the shows are included in the schedule portion of the newsletter.

This past Saturday we held a beautiful ceremony for the official dedication of the Weesner Family Science and Innovation Center. Mike and Carol Weesner have been instrumental in the Monterey High School community and their impacts are still felt today. After a drumline performance and the singing of our Alma Mater and Fight Song by our Vocal Arts team, we had a few speeches by Dr. Diffenbaugh, former teacher Wayne Cruzan and current Central Coast High School Principal Alan Crawford. The plaque was unveiled and tours of the building followed. Please make sure to come and visit the new center that was provided by the generous taxpayers through Measure P tax dollars.

Additionally, we will be honoring the Welch Family with the dedication of our Performing Arts Theater. Larry Welch served as the Theater Arts teacher for over 35 years and many students owe their successful careers and honed talents to his service. His daughter, Alicia Welch, has carried on the Welch legacy with over ten years of service as the Theater Arts instructor and I have no doubt she will continue to help the program grow and thrive. The dedication ceremony date and time is included below.

The Fall Athletic season is starting to wind down with Cross Country, Water Polo, Girls Golf, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Field Hockey and Football all finishing their seasons over the next couple of weeks. Many have enjoyed success and will see their seasons extend into the playoffs. With that, the overlap with the start of the Winter season approaches and we welcome Girls and Boys Soccer, Girls and Boys Basketball, and Girls and Boys Wrestling to the field, court and mat! Please come out and support our student-athletes as they work to better themselves and represent our great school community.



### Home Events:

Date	Sport/Activity	Opponent or Location	Time
October 19	Girls Volleyball	Pacific Grove (Senior Night)	5:00/6:30
October 20	Girls Tennis	Carmel (Senior Night)	4:00
October 28	AMP Digital Arts Festival	Harmon Gym	5:00
November 4	Football	Seaside (Battle of the Bay) @ MPC	5:00/7:30
November 10 - 13	"Pride and Prejudice"	Theater	Th/F/S - 7:30 Su - 2:00
November 14	Welch Theater Dedication Ceremony	Theater	4:00
November 17 - 20	"Pride and Prejudice"	Theater	Th/F/S - 7:30 Su - 2:00
November 17	Boys Basketball	Oakwood	7:00
December 1	Choir Winterfest	Center of School	5:30
December 2	Winter Band Concert	Randall Gym	6:30
December 6	Boys Basketball	Pacific Grove	4/5:30/7:00
December 7 and 8	Winter Dance Show	Harmon Gym	6:30
December 21	Boys Basketball	North Monterey County	4/5:30/7:00

Thank you for partnering with us and being a part of the Green Machine. Go Does!