



## **Monterey High School Neighborhood Newsletter Fall 2023 - September - November**

**Hello Neighbors!**

School has gotten off to a wonderful start with the smoothest first few weeks in my tenure. Students have been excited to be back on campus from the start and we have already held a very successful Club Rush with over forty student clubs and organizations present.

This year our theme is “Responsibility, Accountability and Ownership”, as we look for all stakeholders to be thoughtful of how their decisions and actions influence their opportunities and relationships in addition to taking an ownership stake in making Monterey High School the greatest high school experience on the Monterey Peninsula and beyond. As an International Baccalaureate World School, our curricular focus for this year is to see strong implementation of the Approaches to Teaching (ATT) in every classroom school wide. These focus on (1) contextual learning, (2) concept-based learning, (3) teaching that is informed by assessment, (4) differentiation, (5) collaboration, and (6) inquiry-focused learning. Through these strong practices, we look forward to seeing students thrive and make new discoveries while engaging in rigorous learning experiences.

Additionally, the Fall athletic season has begun and there is success in the pool, on the court, on the trail, the golf course and the field! Girls Tennis, Girls Golf, Girls Volleyball, Field Hockey, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Water Polo, Cheer, Football and Girls Flag Football are all underway. Athletics are an integral part of the fabric of our high school and we hope to make our community proud by the way we conduct ourselves on campus and out on the playing surface. Please come out and support!

Back to School Night is coming this Thursday, August 31st at 5:00pm, and this event is filled with opportunities for families to meet their student’s teachers and to learn more about the campus community. This is always a great kickoff to our school year and a unifying event for our entire group of stakeholders.

The Monterey HS Theater Program presents “Cyrano”, a version of “Cyrano de Bergerac” with original music and updated verse. Over 50 students are involved in the production and we would love to invite you onto campus to view this student performance. All night productions (Th, F, S) begin at 7:30pm and Sunday productions begin at 2pm. Opening night will be November 10th and run through the 12th, and will continue November 16th through the 19th.



Have a wonderful Fall season!

**Home Athletic/School Events:**

Date	Sport/Activity	Opponent/Location	Time
9/7	Girls Volleyball	Gonzalez	6pm
9/12	Field Hockey	York	4pm
9/15	Football	Monte VC (Homecoming) MPC	7pm
9/19	Girls Volleyball	Alvarez	6pm
9/21	Field Hockey	Salinas	4pm
9/27	Field Hockey	Carmel	4pm
9/27	Girls Volleyball	Alisal	6pm
10/5	Field Hockey	Notre Dame	4pm
10/5	Girls Volleyball	Stevenson	6pm
10/7 (Saturday)	Football	Hollister (at MHS)	2pm
10/9	Girls Volleyball	Soledad	6pm
10/19	Field Hockey	Stevenson	4pm
10/21 (Saturday)	Football	Aptos (at MHS)	2pm
10/24	Girls Volleyball	Watsonville	6pm
10/27	Football	Alvarez	7pm
11/10 - 11/12	"Cyrano"	MHS Welch Theater	7:30pm (2pm Sunday)
11/16 - 11/19	"Cyrano"	MHS Welch Theater	7:30pm (2pm Sunday)

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