



Monterey High School Neighborhood Newsletter November and December

Hello Neighbors!

The heat waves are looking to be thankfully over and we are starting to experience cooler and wetter weather. We have had a very successful Fall season and we are nearly halfway through our 2nd quarter already! Time continues to fly, however this is crunch time for many of our families as Parent-Teacher Conferences begin Tuesday, October 24th and run through Thursday October 26th. This is a great opportunity for our staff and families to get on the same page and ensure that students are getting every opportunity to grow and learn at Monterey High School.

We ended our 1st quarter on a high note with unprecedented academic success across campus coupled with our STAR assessments, which are assessments that every student took that will allow us to see if they are performing at grade level mastery in both English and Math. We will cross reference this data with our own grades to determine if they are aligned and also to analyze discrepancies. It is good data that will help us know how we are to best serve our students.

Additionally, the Fall athletic season is coming to a close with many of our teams finding success in the pool, on the field, on the court and in the gym! Girls Flag Football is enjoying their inaugural season with over forty young ladies playing for the first time! Both Boys and Girls Water Polo will be extending their seasons into the playoffs, along with Girls Volleyball for the first time in many years. Football hosted their final game at Monterey High School this year and it was one for the ages. Down by one point with just twelve seconds to go, we were able to return the kickoff 97 yards for the touchdown with no time left on the clock! The final score was 48-43, Monterey over Aptos! It was incredibly exciting to watch and as we move toward the Winter season, we look to celebrate all of our student-athletes and their commitment to the community.

Our 8th Grade Informational Evening will take place November 9th at 6pm. This is always an exciting time where we invite our prospective students to tour the school and learn more about all of the programs and learning opportunities at Monterey High School. Feeder schools Monte Vista, La Mesa, International School of Monterey, Bay View Charter, Monterey Bay Charter, Big Sur Charter and the Dual Language Academy all have a presence.

Also, next week, November 3rd is the Battle of the Bay, which will be hosted at Seaside High School. This week is a festive one as it also coincides with Halloween and we have a week full



of these days and activities for our students and school community to enjoy. We look forward to a safe and fun holiday and rivalry week!

As promised, 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.

Home Athletic/School Events:

Date	Sport/Activity	Opponent	Location	Time
10/24	Girls Volleyball	Watsonville	Randall Gym	6pm
10/27	Football	Alvarez	Monterey Peninsula College	7pm
11/9	8th Grade Informational Night		Monterey Cafeteria	6pm
11/10 - 11/12	“Cyrano”		MHS Welch Theater	7:30pm (2pm Sunday)
11/16 - 11/19	“Cyrano”		MHS Welch Theater	7:30pm (2pm Sunday)
11/16	Boys Basketball	Santa Teresa	Randall Gym	7pm
11/29	Girls Soccer	Scotts Valley	McNeil Field	3pm
12/1	Boys Soccer	Livingston	McNeil Field	3:30pm
12/5	Boys Basketball	Seaside	Randall Gym	7pm
12/5	Boys Soccer	Anzar	McNeil Field	3:30pm
12/8	Girls Soccer	Soledad	McNeil Field	3pm
12/9	Boys Soccer	DCP El Primero	McNeil Field	12:00pm
12/16	Boys Soccer	Watsonville	McNeil Field	12:00pm
12/18	Girls Soccer	Gilroy	McNeil Field	3pm

As always, thank you for partnering with us and being a part of the Green Machine. Go Does!