



Monterey High School Neighborhood Newsletter January and February

Hello Neighbors!

The first semester flew by and we are happy to ring in 2024 with a lot of excitement and focus on what is shaping up to be a very strong 2nd semester. We had our all day teacher professional development Wednesday which was centered on re-establishing our instructional identities as an inquiry-based International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, and also balancing out how we lead students with accountability, rigor and relationships. It was one of the best all day PD trainings I believe we have ever had which culminated in the sharing of theory of change statements generated by the staff. Some of those are below:

“If we continue to foster environments for students on a personal and academic level, then we will see improvement in relationships and culture on campus.”

“If we create an identity/focus with opportunities for academy unaffiliated students, then we will see higher engagement and more equitable outcomes for all students.”

“If we are more intentional about student leadership representation, then we will see an improvement in increasing student buy-in of the social and academic environment of the MHS school community.”

We are excited to implement the necessary steps to make these changes reality and look forward to the challenge of maintaining the perception of Monterey High School as a sanctuary for students and a beacon for the community.

“Cyrano” was a massive success for our Theater Arts Program, and they are in preparation for the next production which will be a student-directed performance of “The Wolves” (Jan 26-28, Feb 2-4). Please come out and support the Monterey High Theater Program!

The semester is going to be very busy as we have our second round of STAR testing in both ELA and Math, we have IB training in Los Angeles in mid-January, and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation visit in the beginning of March. We are excited to showcase all we are doing and also to continue on our growth journey as an institution of learning. I hope everyone has had a great New Year and we look forward to seeing the community out supporting our Toreadores!

Go Does! Go Green Machine!



Home Athletic/School Events:

Date	Sport/Activity	Opponent	Location	Time
1/5	Girls Soccer	Hollister	Albert Stadium	3pm
1/5	Girls Basketball	Hollister	Randall Gym	5/7pm
1/9	Girls Soccer	Watsonville	Albert Stadium	3pm
1/9	Girls Basketball	Watsonville	Randall Gym	5/7pm
1/11	Boys Basketball	Carmel	Randall Gym	4/5/7pm
1/17	Wrestling	North Salinas	Randall Gym	5pm
1/17	Girls Soccer	Alvarez	Albert Stadium	3pm
1/17	Girls Basketball	Alvarez	Randall Gym	5/7pm
1/18	Boys Soccer	Palma	Albert Stadium	3pm
1/19	Boys Basketball	Palma	Randall Gym	4/5/7pm
1/23	Girls Soccer	Rancho San Juan	Albert Stadium	3pm
1/23	Girls Basketball	North Salinas	Randall Gym	5/7pm
1/25	Girls Soccer	Salinas	Albert Stadium	3pm
1/25	Girls Basketball	Salinas	Randall Gym	5/7pm
1/26	Boys Soccer	Soledad	Albert Stadium	3pm
1/26 - 1/28	"The Wolves"	Theater Production	Welch Theater	7:30 Fri,Sat - 2:00 Sun
1/29	Boys Basketball	Hollister	Randall Gym	4/5/7pm
1/30	Boys Soccer	Pajaro Valley	Albert Stadium	3pm
1/31	Girls Soccer	Watsonville	Albert Stadium	3pm
2/1	Girls Basketball	Alisal	Randall Gym	5/7pm
2/2	Girls Soccer	Alisal	Albert Stadium	3pm
2/2 - 2/4	"The Wolves"	Theater Production	Welch Theater	7:30 Fri,Sat - 2:00 Sun
2/5	Boys Soccer	King City	Albert Stadium	3pm
2/6	Boys Basketball	Alvarez	Randall Gym	4/5/7pm
2/8	Girls Basketball	Pacific Grove	Randall Gym	5/7pm
2/9	Boys Soccer	Rancho San Juan	Albert Stadium	3pm
2/13	Boys Basketball	Oakwood	Randall Gym	4/5/7pm