

MVMS WEEKLY EAGLE NEWS

H1N1 CLINIC INFORMATION

This is a reminder for all Parents and guardians of Poway Unified School District students that this Saturday beginning at 9:00 am. there will be free voluntary H1N1 flu vaccinations clinics at four school sites.

Your student should have brought home a pre-printed information and consent form, which does not guarantee vaccination but must be brought with your child if you want them to be vaccinated. The clinics are for all Poway Unified School District students and their brothers and sisters ages 6 months to 18 years of age and for pregnant women. Vaccines are limited and vaccinations will be given on a first come first served basis.

Clinic information is available on the District website and on the district telephone H1N1 hotline 858-676-6960.

11/21 H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinic

11/23-27 District Recess/Thanksgiving

12/3-5 School Play

SUPPORT THE MESA VERDE PTSA, JOIN TODAY! It's JUST \$8.00 FOR ADULTS and \$5.00 FOR STUDENTS!

If you would like to become a PTSA Member at Mesa Verde, it's not too late! Just click on the link below for the PTSA Membership order form, fill it out and send it in to school with a check to Mesa Verde PTSA.

<http://www.powayusd.com/pusdmvms/PTSA/Forms/MVMSPTSAmembership20090001.pdf>

STUDENT DIRECTORY

A limited number of Student Directories are available for purchase in the front office, while supplies last, for \$5.00. Eagle Discount Cards are also still available for purchase in the office for \$10.00! If you have any questions please call Lisa Noelte – the PTSA Membership VP at 858-538-9592.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT PICK-UP LOCATION

Good news for parents who pick-up their students from school. Safer streets for our students and less traffic congestion for you!

As many of you may have experienced, the streets leading to Mesa Verde get very congested around 3:15 PM every school day. Beginning Monday, October 26th our afternoon busses will be lining up along Entreen Avenue instead of inside the 6th grade parking lot. This will open up the 6th grade parking lot (the parking lot closest the end of Entreen Way) for parents to pick up their students. While this change is primarily one of safety for our students, it will also relieve the traffic congestion many of you sit in each day.

We are asking our parents to please remind your student to meet you in the 6th grade lot if you are picking them up from school. Thank you for your cooperation during this transitional period.

MESA VERDE FOUNDATION'S New Fundraising Partner!

We now have a way to raise funds throughout the year that requires you to do NOTHING! A San Diego-based company called BuxBack allows you to enroll for FREE and transform your existing credit and debit cards into automatic 'savings cards' when you buy from local participating merchants like Panera®, Cold Stone®, Bread Bites®, Bruegger's® and more. The monies saved can then be automatically donated to the Mesa Verde Foundation. You don't have to do anything else, but enroll and spend. It's that easy!

Enroll TODAY using this link (<https://www.buxback.com/memenroll.aspx?fundraiser=157>) to ensure Mesa Verde Foundation receives your monthly donations. Enrolling is free and only takes 2 minutes. It's a WIN-WIN cause so enroll TODAY!

IMPORTANT FLU VIRUS INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

This is the Poway Unified School District contacting all of our parents to ask your help in dealing with the H1N1 "Swine" flu virus which is continuing to circulate in San Diego County. We have previously sent emails and flyers about how to prevent the spread of the flu with good personal hygiene, and keeping students at home if they have any signs of illness. This information is still very important and available on the District's website.

We are asking for additional help from our families by asking that you call the attendance hotline with more detailed information when your student is ill. This will help us to better track and report any possible cases of influenza in our schools.

When you call the attendance hotline or school office to report your child is ill, you will be asked to share whether your child has a fever, when the fever started, and any specific symptoms (cough, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, body ache, diarrhea, vomiting, or headache). It would also be helpful to know if your child has been seen by a physician. The school's absence hotline will also request this information when you call.

Do not send your child to school with any signs of illness, as you will be contacted to pick them up immediately from school. Students cannot return to school after illness, until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

The District continues to work closely with the San Diego County Department of Public Health and is using their guidance as we deal with the H1N1 flu virus in our community and schools. If you have any questions, please contact your school site who can put you in touch with one of our District's School Resource Nurses.

- For more information, visit the PUSD website at <http://www.powayusd.com/schools/Safety/>.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Absences: When your child is absent from school, please be sure to call our attendance hotline at 538-5692 by 10:00 a.m. on the day of each absence. This call must be made by a parent or legal guardian. Please be aware that, per district policy, 12 absences within a school year are considered "excessive". If it is suggested by a physician that your child stay home from school due to illness, please be sure to obtain a medical note and turn it into the attendance office upon the students return to school.

Late Arrival: Late arrivals are considered tardies. Five tardies per school year is considered excessive. Upon student's arrival, students must report to the attendance office accompanied by a parent/guardian or a note written by their parent/guardian. All tardies

accompanied by a doctor note will be excused.

Early Release: If it is deemed necessary that you pick your child up from school before dismissal time, please be sure to send the student with a note to the attendance office before school, so that we have time to process your request and have your student waiting for you upon your arrival.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Deb Nunez, MVMS Attendance Clerk, at dnunez@powayusd.com or 538-5478 ext. 3104.

JAMBA JUICE

Jamba Juice will be selling smoothies every Friday after school at MVMS. You may purchase a 16 oz. smoothie for only \$3.00 and 20% of all proceeds will be donated to the school.