

MESA VIEW E-ZINE

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Mesa View's Renaissance Fair

On Friday, May 19th, 7th graders will need to dress up and participate in the Renaissance Fair. The seventh grade class has been studying about the Renaissance period for a while now, and now they are going to spend all day, acting as if they were living in the Renaissance period themselves. Kids participate by playing the games the people played during the Renaissance. They are also going to watch actors joust as they did during the Renaissance, and much more. The Renaissance was a time of beautiful paintings, sculptures, growth of culture, and THE BLACK DEATH! The most deadly and dev-

astating virus 'til this very day. The Black Death was the

reason that half of England's population was wiped out. Did you know that the song ring around the rosy was about the black death? People would put flowers in their pockets so they didn't have to smell all the dead bodies. Pretty gruesome, huh? Remember that next time you hear children rhythmically chanting the song ring around the rosy. You've never looked fear in the



face until you witness, jousting! This event is where two people ride horseback

and fight with lances. This was what was used as entertainment during this time period. Some would do different challenges with the lances, and other challengers would fight to the death. Riders charge their horses towards their opponent and swing their lances at each other till one rider can joust no more. The Renaissance was filled with all kinds of new ideas and inventions during the long

and successful time period. 7th graders will have a great time knowing what it was like to be in the Renaissance and they sure will have a great time getting to know more and more about it. This is the best event ever!!! SO DON'T MISS IT

8th Grade Awards Night

Crowds cheering your name, cameras flashing, and a beautiful award with your name engraved on it, this could all happen to you if you show up at the 8th grade award night! This is not only the best night of the year, but the greatest night of the year. You won't understand until your name gets called and you strut your stuff up on that stage. You won't understand until your family and closest friends see you with an award in your hand and courage in your heart.

YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND UNTIL YOU SUCCEED! People never understand, they don't understand until they get tiger blood pumping in their veins, the blood of a champion who's just won an award. People can't tell when to fight or to run. People won't know beauty if it slapped them in the face. People can't even tell if they should go to a beautiful night with drinks and refreshments while their child has just won their

greatest life accomplishment. People just don't know when to throw their hands in the air and say, "I Quit!" . Do you want me to shout from a mountain top and shout that you should go to the awards night?



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The last day of school

If you guys didn't know the last day of school is coming up. All year long, you've been testing, doing homework, and working on many, many projects. Now, it's time to enjoy your summer for almost three months! During the year, you probably went through lots of stress to get your work done and turned in on time. Now, thanks to our three months off, homework won't be a problem. On June 9th, is our last day of school. All dress code rules and

normal rules still apply, so please don't think they don't. On the last day of school, students will not be bringing their backpacks because some immature students take "advantage" and try to pull pranks. Remember, to follow all rules and respect all staff on the last day, this is just like any ordinary day so treat it like the same as if it was the middle of the school year. For all of the 8th graders leaving to the high school. This news team wants to say congratulations for making it this far. We know (as students ourselves) that middle school is very stressful and can sometimes be a challenge. But in the end,

we should all thank our teachers for helping us learn, and putting up with our teenage, crazy attitudes. We hope that everyone has a great summer vacation and that you all stay safe! Don't forget to pack your floaties and sunscreen if you plan on going to the beach, or if your more of a thrill seeker why don't you head on down to California's best amusement park six flags : Magic Mountain!

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Student Highlights: Honors Option kids

For this article we will be highlighting the honors option kids for their dedication in school. They have looked fear in the face and laughed. They stood on the brink of life and death and shrugged. They chose this kind of lifestyle, they purposely chose to get good grades. These stu-



dents have decided to enter the honors option classes! That means that they will have grueling essays, math problems, and work just so that they could have a

good applications for college. These kids have goals, goals that reach the stars, and they're getting there. They have actually went through with their goals, while most people give up halfway through. These students truly are remarkable. They deserve the up most respect at all times. You can't stop these students, because they'll always come out on top.

8th Grade Speeches

The awards night is coming up so you know what that means. Speeches, beautiful remarkable speeches. The kinds of speeches that reach out and warm the hearts of the people in the audience. The kinds of speeches that water the eyes of the toughest, coldest, and manliest man you've ever seen. Those kinds of speeches. You need to write a speech that's not cool or rad, but

the kind that comes from the heart. You need to make a speech that makes your mom proud, proud to have such a remarkable son or daughter. You need to make a speech that impresses your ancestors. You need to make a speech so powerful that your enemies fall to their knees in defeat, stricken with grief. That's the kind of speech you need. So go home



and write to your little heart's content. And remember it's not about the length of your speech, it's about how powerful and gentle you deliver that speech.

Staff highlight: Ms. Powell

We got to get an exclusive interview with mesa view's own Ms. Powell! This is what we got. We asked Ms. Powell how long she's been teaching in this school district and she responded with a long twenty eight years! We then asked how long she's been teaching in mesa view and she said three years. We then wondered why she teaches eighth grade English and she answered our question with, I love literature, short stories, and novels. Beautiful, just beautiful. Ms. Powell has also taught eighth grade social studies, with a little bit of seventh grade social studies. We

asked Ms. Powell what's her greatest teaching achievement, and she told us, my greatest teaching achievement is making kids love literature as much as I do. We then passed her a question, that question being, What's your personal opinion on classes, and she through back this answer, I would really say my students are really good kids that care about English. We pitched her this question, What principles do you use to motivate your students, and she said use make them use self motivation, they have to want to get good grades. What a great interview with Ms.

Powell, we did this interview because Ms. Powell is retiring and this is her last year with us. We'll miss you Ms. Powell, we'll miss you.



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About the authors

Cody: He is a hardworking student who has a soft spot in his heart for all the animals. Cody takes work to the extreme, he doesn't stop in the face of danger. Danger is his middle name. (figuratively) He doesn't get held back by the chains of society, because he's not part of this system. Do you think Cody

stopped water skiing when a giant 250 foot water spout appeared in front of his face? No, because that didn't happen, but it could've and people wouldn't deny it. That's a little sneak peak of Cody's life.

Dana: Dana is a hardworking student who likes a challenge. Dana is always on her A-game to

get things done quick and correctly. Dana works very well with others and enjoys all her classes. Dana loves to read and write, in fact, she wants to write her own book one day. Dana loves to learn and really, really, loves Mesa View Middle School!

Campus Beautifiers

There is a hip new club that's spreading like a wildfire through out our humble little school. This club being the amazing, intense, and GLORIOUS, mesa view beautifiers. This club let's you go around mesa view keeping mother nature to her full potential. Even though our year is coming to an end, these students don't care. Their going to keep our campus beautiful so all the new comers will say, "Wow Mesa View truly is a beautiful place." And that's what the

founder Mr. Stoltz intended when he founded the campus beautifiers. They also help the greatest man who has ever lived, victor, mesa views janitor. They help him by cleaning up trash after school. They take their cleaning very seriously by taking it to the extreme. They don't just pick up trash, they scrape gum, clean windows, and they also clean up in the kitchen, where the lunch ladies make our gourmet meals. That's how far they take their dedication, they are

willing to put a little elbow grease into keeping Mesa View the way we know and love, a beautiful place. This club needs to get more credit than it actually gets, does student council go out keeping Mesa View beautiful? No, they don't. So the next time you see them, why don't you say, thank you.

