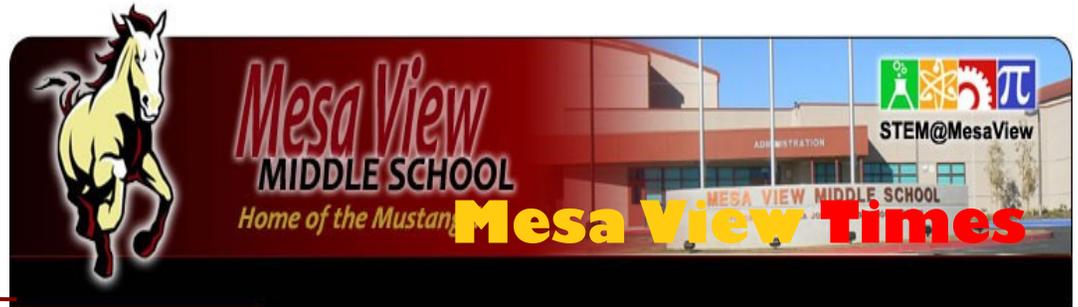


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It's almost time for the 6th grade Catalina Trip! The 6th graders will be in Catalina from 2.19.14 to 2.21.14. That's a whole 3 days!

Mesa View's 5th annual Run with the Mustangs is going to be held on Saturday, March 1st, 2014.

The 5k's fee for early registration

is \$30, \$25 for students under 18. After February 21st, the late registration is \$35, and \$30 for students under 18.

The 1k Kid's run is for kids 9 and under. The early registration is \$15, and the late registration after February 21st is \$20.

All proceeds go

to helping Mesa View's PTSA help support school programs. Student's who participate in the 5k Run earn PE run credit. Last year, we earned enough money to fund for our school's ping pong tables!

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REMINDERS

- ♦ 2.10.14 No School-Lincoln's Birthday
- ♦ 2.17.14 No School-President's Day
- ♦ 2.21.14 Minimum Day-Collaboration Day
- ♦ 2.28.14 Run with Mustangs Pick-Up



Recent Events

The First Semester awards were on Jan. 17th, students got awards for the accomplishments that they did in the first semester. Over 300 students received awards.

The CJSF's karaoke night was also on Jan. 17th. Tickets were only \$3 and they were being sold at both lunches. It was held in the MPR from 6pm to 8pm.

The Straight A's party was on Jan. 23rd during 6th period to after school, students went to a party to celebrate their success for straight A's. You can thank the PTSA for making it possible.

The Red VS Gold Basketball Game was on Jan. 24th after school in the gym, the staff and students went head to head to try to win the big



First Semester Awards- January 17th

game. The staff beat the students 42-32. So far, the Red VS Gold games have been 3-2 with the staff having more wins.

Clubs

There are many clubs here at Mesa View Middle School. These include the Basketball Club, CJSF Builders Club, Mythology Club, Running Club, and WEB.

Basketball Club meets Mondays and Wednesdays during B-Lunch and after school.

The CJSF Builder's Club has a meeting on February 12th until 3:00pm. They are going to stuff Ki-



CJSF Builder's Club planting trees

wanis dolls for LLCH and take volunteers for the Run with the Mustangs.

The Mythology Club meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in Mrs. Hagen's room (C-105).

Staff Highlight-Mrs. Pitman

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and math. Mesa View is one of the few school that allow all of the students to try out STEM.

Mrs. Pitman is the STEM teacher here at Mesa View Middle School.

She has been teaching STEM for five years so far.

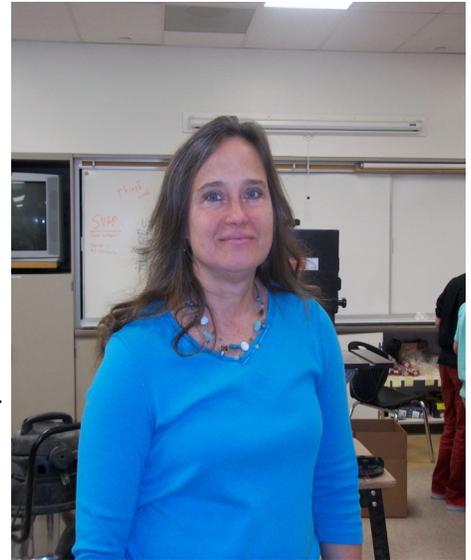
Only two of those years have been full-time.

Her dream is to become a good teacher. She decided to teach STEM because she likes science; she likes building stuff as well.

Apart from being a teacher, Mrs. Pitman likes to read and take care of her

dog.

One of her favorite memories of STEM Mrs. Pitman's favorite memory of STEM is her first robotics meeting.



Mrs. Pitman in the STEM workshop.

Student Highlight-Karina Rosalez



Karina Rosalez

Karina R.'s essay has been selected as one of the winners of the annual AVID Write-Off. Her essay will now be moving on to the regional AVID competition.

Basically what the AVID Write-Off is, is where all the students in AVID receive a prompt and the must write an es-

say about the topic. This year, the topic was how to stop cheating. Students have one class period to finish writing the essay.

Karina does not think she will win the regional AVID competition because our district has one of the most AVID students participating.

Sometimes the essay is not the easiest thing to write.

"Well, I like science, and I also like building things."
~Mrs. Pitman

"Everyone usually puts the same thing, and I tried to think of something different." Karina wanted her essay to stand out from the others.

All the AVID students must participate in this AVID Write-Off, so Congratulations to Karina for having the opportunity to send her essay to the regional competition!