

Mesa View News

Special points of interest:

- **Memorial Day** Why is it so important?
- **8th grade rehearsal for the 8th grade awards night** figure out when it is.
- **CAASPP Testing** What its about

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Newsletter Date

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Renaissance Fair

This years Renaissance Fair was a very cold and rainy day. They still managed to get through all the units they could and learned as much as they could. The only thing they missed was the joust, but that is getting made up on Wednesday May 20. They did an extra rotation to make it up. They had a very medieval lunch and ending it with a cup of ice

cream. There was weaving/braiding wheat, Blacksmithing, playing musical instruments and singing songs, paintings of Leonardo Da Vinci and other renaissance

time artists including Galileo. They also read through the very famous play Romeo & Juliet.



Student highlight

Dharma Hall tells reporter Andrew Anton about the CJSF Car Wash for the teachers. Many Teachers got there cars washed like Mr. Munoz, our

new 8th grade science teacher, Ms. Swært, one of the 7th grade math teacher, Mr. Kane, Our band and choir teacher, and even Mrs. Pennino, an

8th grade science teacher and CJSF teacher.

Memorial Day

What is memorial day? Memorial day is when we honor the union soldiers that dies in the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women, who died in any war or military action. Memorial day was first called Decoration day because soldiers would decorate graves of their fallen comrades. In the year 2000 congress passed a law requiring Americans to pause at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day to remember and honor the fallen.



*“ Yesterday is history,
Tomorrow is a
mystery and today is a
gift that’s why we call
it the present”
- Master Oogway*

8th Grade Speeches and Rehearsal

Students that are in 8th grade have the chance to write a speech for the 8th grade awards night. Their deadline to turn in their speech is Wednesday May 27,2015.

On June 1st, 2015 8th graders will have to rehearse their speeches during their U.S. History class to get prepared to read their speech at the 8th



grade awards night.

Spring Choir Concert

On Tuesday, May 19, the choir will be performing the songs that they have learned in Mr. Kane’s Choir class throughout the year. The choir has been very successful this year at their earlier concerts. Sadly this will be there last concert of the year so make sure that you are there. The concert begins at 7:00 pm.



CAASPP Testing

All this week there has been CAASPP Testing which stands for California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress. Reporter Abigail Madrid went around the asked students about the CAASPP testing many people disliked it. Even one student said " I might have to do the

whole English test again because the computer did not get my test." Many people didn't like the test simply because it was on the computer . A few people actually like taking the test they said " The test was very easy to understand and it was much faster to click on the answer than cir-

cling the answer on a bubble sheet." People also liked that they were typing there answers instead of writing it .



Staff Highlight

On May 20,2015 Frank, Cesar, and Isiah made a party for the soccer players who played on the team. There was boys and girls having a great time after school. There was a 3 foot burrito, Chicken, and

Twinkies. There was water for drinks. The soccer players had fun playing with a hacky sack, after they ate the delicious food. They made that the party to celebrate the wins and losses and to just

celebrate with the people who love the same sport as you.

Go Team Work!!!!

"There is winning and there is losing in life, both will happen but the only unacceptable thing is to quit"
-Magic Johnson

Jousting assembly

On May 20, 2015 there was an assembly for the 7th grade. It was the jousting, which they had missed the previous Friday. They showed how a knight would train there horse for battle. They also demonstrated how

it would turn out after several months of training with the horse. Many students were surprised how many things a horse could do on the battle field with some training and to top it all off two of the Imperial Knights jousted for the seventh graders.

