

Important Dates

- November 3 - 11**
Costa Spirit Week
- November 3**
Mira Costa Nite @ MBMS 7pm
- November 5**
CAHSEE make-up for 11th & 12th grades
- November 6**
Grade files open to parents
- November 7**
Pep rally - 4th period
- November 8**
Homecoming Dance @ MCHS 7-11pm
- November 10**
PTSA Meeting @ MCHS 7pm
- November 11**
No School - Holiday
- November 13**
Statewide school disaster drill
- November 14 & 15**
Fall Play (drama) @ MCHS
7pm Fri & Sat / 2pm Sat
- November 14**
Costa Spirit Day (anti-RUHS)
- November 17-21**
Lunch time soccer tourney @ MCHS
- November 18**
MCHS Blood Drive
- November 19**
Late Start (10am)
Vision & Hearing Screening
Adult Speaker Series @ MCHS 7-9pm
- November 24-28**
No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 3**
Late Start (10am)
- December 4**
MCHS Dance Performance 7-10pm
- December 6**
MUN Conference @ MCHS (all day)
- December 9**
Winter Bands Concert @ MCHS 7pm
- December 10**
Club Fair Day @ MCHS (extended lunch)
- December 12**
Choir Concert @ MCHS 7-10pm
- December 16**
PowderPuff Football @ MCHS 7pm
- December 17**
Late Start (10am)
- December 18**
Orchestra Winter Concert @MCHS 7pm
- December 22 - January 5**
No School - Winter Break



PTSA NEWS

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students:

I always say that the beginning and end of the year are the busiest times in the school year, but right now I would say that the time leading up to the holidays wins the prize. If you're bored, I'm sure that we have an event you might find interesting. Just check out our website at www.mchs.manhattan.k12.ca.us for our calendar of events. Presently, we are gearing up for homecoming, planning the "Great Shakeout" earthquake drill, working up to the play-offs in quite a few of our fall sports, a round of holiday concerts in December, and we just completed Red Ribbon Week. But I always say it's better to be busy than bored.

On November 13th, all schools in the district, in coordination with the City of Manhattan Beach, will participate in The Great Southern California Shake Out. If you haven't heard about this, it's the largest earthquake drill in U.S. history, organized to inspire Southern Californians to get ready for a big earthquake. The goal is to be prepared, and prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes. The drill will begin at 10:00 AM, and last approximately two hours. Initially, we will respond with planned procedures to a one-minute, approximately 7.0 earthquake. When the quake has subsided, schools will shift into full evacuation mode, moving to planned destinations on each campus. We have developed an Incident Command System, designating staff members to fulfill necessary tasks. When all have been evacuated from their rooms, search and rescue teams will move quickly to locate and assist any who have been left behind. We will have a command post, a medical center to treat those who have been injured, an information center, and a student check-out center. We are eager to practice the very critical plans that have been developed. If a disaster were ever to occur, all of us need to rely on our 'muscle memory' to take the appropriate actions and not rely on instinct, which may be clouded by panic. For more information, please go to www.ShakeOut.org.

I often think about the great challenge and responsibility that we have as a school and community to educate our students, and do it well. So many different groups play a part in this concerted effort. I am grateful that we have such a talented faculty, and well-cared for students, who come to us with academic skills, ready to learn. I will never cease to be amazed at the willingness of parents to help, and the dedication of the community to our schools. I know how detrimental it is to a high school when parents and the community are indifferent. We have many altruistic souls, who give so much of themselves to our students, helping them in small ways that make such a big difference.

I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank the parents who are on the PTSA board. They manage huge fundraising drives, decide how to best spend the money donated, handle all of our technology purchases, buy supplies, find volunteers

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for our many, large projects, assist with program development, and help teachers obtain all that they desire to make lessons better and more interesting to students. Can you imagine how different Mira Costa would be without them? For many, volunteering for the school is tantamount to full-time employment. We always welcome more parental involvement. If you want to help Mira Costa by volunteering please visit the PTSA website (www.mchsptsa.com).

I want to remind you that you can now begin planning your vacations as far out as the 2012-2013 school year. Three school calendars have been adopted and can be found on the district website. I would also like to thank parents, students, and teachers for their amazing patience with the schedule change process we underwent as a result of the addition of 19 new teaching sections, which resulted in smaller classes.

Please remember to vote. We have so much at stake in the upcoming election, both nationally and locally.

Best Regards,

Julie Ruisinger

Principal

GRAD NITE

Even though it's still first semester, GRAD Nite preparations are under way to provide this year's seniors with a safe and special event on the night of graduation.

To encourage all seniors to attend, the actual cost is subsidized through donations and fund-raising. Please help out by purchasing SCRIP for your holiday shopping and gift-giving needs (see flier attached to this newsletter or go to www.MCHSGRADNite.com). Orders received by November 17 will be filled by December 15.

GRAD Nite has traditionally been a pay it forward type of event, with parents of non-seniors helping out with donations or by volunteering. So whether you have a senior or not, if you would like to be involved in GRAD Nite, please contact:

Eileen Baral at eileen@baralfamily.com or

Linda Ensbury at linda.ensbury@verizon.net.

**You're Making Me Crazy**

Is parenting your teen driving you crazy?

BCHD is sponsoring a six-session course on how to keep your sanity and gain confidence in your ability to parent during these critical years of adolescence. The course focuses on parenting teens (12 - 20 years old) to become successful young adults. Participants will learn to navigate through stressful challenges of adolescents, such as peer pressure, quests for freedom, irresponsibility, challenging authority, substance use, sexual identity and more.

The course will cover such topics as critical communication, coping with conflict, rebellion, setting goals for your child, setting appropriate limits and maintaining a loving relationship.

Date: Wednesdays, Oct. 29 - Dec. 10, 2008*

Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Mira Costa High School, Room 57
701 S. Peck Ave., Manhattan Beach

Cost: \$20/residents and \$55/nonresidents

Register Today - Space is limited
Call (310) 374-3426, ext. 212

*No meeting on November 26

BOOKS

Are your home bookshelves overflowing?

The Mira Costa library can help!

We're seeking books in good condition to add to the library collection. Hardcover or paperback, fiction or non-fiction books of high school suitable content are desired.

There will be a receptacle in the front of the library for your donations now through November 19th.

Questions? Call Julie Limbach Jones at 310/372-3889 or email jlimbachjones@yahoo.com.

From the President's Corner....

MCHS is a wonderful community that works well together. However, we must strive to make it even better.

What would you like to see the PTSA changed or improved at Mira Costa?

If you want changes made at MCHS, we need to hear from you.

Help make MCHS its best by brainstorming innovative ideas, working together with the school administration to come up with solutions and ultimately creating an even more outstanding high school.

Voice your opinions directly to me or at a PTSA meeting. Change, no matter how small, CAN have a positive impact at Mira Costa.

As a united PTSA, we can make change happen. Together, we (Parents, Teachers, and Students) can make a difference.

Don't forget, it's not too late to join/donate to the PTSA.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Cindy Ellenburg

cindy@verizon.net

To Do List

- Vote on November 4th**
VOTE YES on Measure BB!
 Remember, Every Vote Counts!
- Attend the next PTSA meeting**
Monday, November 10th at 7:00pm
Principal Julie Ruisinger will present the findings of the MCHS School Survey and the current status of MCHS security enhancements.
- Donate to MBEF**
 MBEF has funded over \$700,000 in grants specifically for Mira Costa. Without your support of MBEF, Mira Costa will not be able to continue offering our children the quality education that we have all come to expect.



We are just days/hours away from the November 4th election – an election that is critical for our children. You will be called upon to make a decision on Measure BB, a Manhattan Beach school improvement measure, which will maintain the quality of our outstanding schools WITHOUT raising your tax rate.

Additionally, Measure BB will serve a fiscally vital role by retiring \$13 million in old construction debt. As a result, \$1.3 million/year in school district General Fund monies will be available for essential educational needs, including attracting and retaining quality teachers throughout MBUSD.

**Your vote makes a difference.
Please vote YES on Measure BB
on November 4th.**

In recent elections voter turnout has been disappointingly low. Those who do turn out to vote make decisions that affect all of us – and our schools and community. Our children are counting on us to speak for them. We can succeed if we come together and make the right choice for our children on Nov. 4th.

Remember – Every Vote Counts!



Winter Band Concert

The Mira Costa High School Bands proudly present their Winter Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 7:00PM in the auditorium

If you missed the Wind Ensemble in their spectacular performance at October's "Prism" Concert, which featured groups from Choir and Orchestra as well, you will most certainly not want to miss the Winter Concert. You will be treated to selections from all four concert ensembles including Jazz Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble. Don't miss a chance to hear these talented students!



Costa Girl's Volleyball Goes Passionately Pink for the Cure™



October was National Breast Cancer Awareness month and Mira Costa Girl's Volleyball is, once again, going Passionately Pink for the Cure™

Last year, the Mustang girls raised over \$3,000 for the cause. Our goal this year is \$10,000!

Please join us on **Thursday, November 6th** as the Mustangs host cross-town rival, Redondo, at Fisher Gym. Freshman @ 4:00pm JV @ 5:00pm Varsity @6:00pm

We invite you to support breast cancer research and our Mustangs by wearing pink.

Local businesses and sponsors will show their support by donating **\$25 per service ace** during the varsity match.

We will also have t-shirts available for purchase with all proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen fund.

To donate to the Susan G. Komen fund on behalf of Mustang Volleyball please go to:

<http://www.komendonations.org/goto/MustangVolleyball>

Don't miss out on the excitement of the evening and thank you for your support of this great cause!

Each month we will focus on different issues facing our kids and the resources available to address them. No high school, public or private, is immune to alcohol and drug abuse and it is our goal to keep parents and their children talking to each other; their neighbors and friends so everyone is aware of the valuable resources Mira Costa and our community have to offer if one of our children gets trapped on the road to addiction. This month we will focus on Mira Costa's IMPACT PROGRAM.

THE MIRA COSTA IMPACT PROGRAM

IMPACT Student Support Group

Available to all students at MCHS. An excellent forum for students to explore reasons and behaviors related to substance abuse. Discussions focus on advantages and difficulties of sobriety, while allowing students to express feelings and attitudes that often lead them to addictions.

Tuesdays from 3:05 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in Room 24

Group Facilitator – Coleby Lombardo, a well-liked Mira Costa grad and school outreach counselor with the Torrance Memorial Thelma McMillan Center for Chemical Dependency Treatment.

Questions? Call Rocky Wilson, Ph.D. @ 310-318-7337, x5102

IMPACT Parent Support Group

Any parent may attend this group on a drop-in basis. The main purpose of the Parent Support Group is to help parents understand how to support their child during a time of decision and change related to their involvement or association with alcohol or drugs. Parents have a chance to ask questions and receive resources related to helping the family through this decisive period.

Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Room 57

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| X Explore preventative skills to minimize conflict | X Identify signs of at-risk behavior |
| X Effective communication skills | X Learn appropriate boundary setting |
| X Form a support network with other parents | X Get information on community resources |

Parent Facilitator – Kim Smith 310-502-0277

MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL College & Career Center

Applying to College

Applying to college is a process that should be approached in a careful and organized manner. Throughout this process, students hopefully will learn about themselves, their strengths, and their abilities, while enjoying high school to the fullest.

You can learn a great deal about the college application and admission process by visiting the Mira Costa College and Career website, www.miracostacc.com. The homepage has specific links to information for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors and the website is laced with useful links to additional sources of information. Students and their parents should also familiarize themselves with the CCC website's extensive information about college admission, college search and selection, applications, testing, financial aid, scholarships, on-campus visits by college representatives, and a host of other topics.

Applying to college is a big job that takes plenty of time and energy. It is critical that students stay on task and be organized. Juniors and seniors should create their own calendars with dates and deadlines, such as testing registration dates, college application deadlines for each school they are considering, and financial aid deadlines. When it comes time to apply, students should read each application thoroughly and follow directions carefully. Encourage your student to keep a folder for each college he or she will apply to, with the college's own deadlines and requirements. In each folder, include the college's address and telephone number, the student's log-in and password (for on-line applications and notification of admission decisions), the application deadline, the required tests and the deadline for submitting test scores, interview requirements, whether teacher and/or counselor recommendations are required, and, if they are, when the student gave the forms to his or her teachers and counselor, when the student requested his or her transcript be sent, if applicable, and financial aid requirements and deadlines.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

2008-2009 PTA Reflections Art Contest

The theme this year is "WOW"!

We are accepting entries for Literature, Photography, Film Production, Musical Composition, Visual Arts and Dance Choreography. Entry forms and information can be picked up in the office or you can find all the information at

<http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/reflections.cfm>

All entries are due in the office by November 21st. Any questions, please call Julie DeCoste at (310)536-9263.

Parents can help students through the process in several ways. First, they can make sure their student is performing up to his or her ability and taking a rigorous academic curriculum. Periodically check their grades online, and encourage your son or daughter to put forth his or her best academic effort. Also encourage your student to participate in extracurricular activities and to try to assume positions of leadership. Volunteering at school or in the community and work experience are also welcome additions to a resume. Have your student research summer opportunities in their areas of interest by reviewing the list of summer opportunities in the CCC. And visiting college campuses can be a wonderful thing to do together. Above all, be calming and encouraging.

The CCC counselors have already met with the seniors in their English classes and outlined the admission process. We have also met with juniors and registered them on Naviance, our web-based college resource. We will be addressing college admission and other issues with the juniors in the spring. Plus there are lots of additional resources in the CCC and online for you and your student. We are here to help you approach the college admission process in an organized way so that it can be a manageable and even an enjoyable endeavor!

MBEF will grant \$703,708 to Mira Costa in 2008-09

That's approximately **\$300 per student**.

If you have a Costa student, please return the favor and give to MBEF today.

MBEF provides students with:

- Elective Courses
- College and Career Counselors
- Science Lab Assistant
- Librarian
- Technology Director and Lab Specialist
- AVID program
- PACE program/Rocky Wilson
- Model United Nations Novice Conference

If you haven't given to MBEF's annual appeal,
please do so today.

Your participation makes a difference. Any size donation is appreciated. Provide your full donation now or make it in installments. Please visit www.mbef.org.

If you have a child, you have a reason.



Thank You to Our Many Volunteers!



Sweatshirt Sales

Manaz Dehkhoda
Mary Massey
Vickie Ascher
Teri Bondelli
Steve Soderquist
Shauna Valenzuela
Tracey O'Banion
Valerie Sartini
Laurel Collins
Nancy Ellington
Kathy Nahle
Robin Kusilka
Lori Lersh
Maryam Munir
Julie Limbach Jones
Marla Hagedorn
Kathryn Manclark
Robyn Rodolf
Nancy Ellington

Special thanks to Rania Zein and Kristen Thomas for managing sweatshirt sales.

PSAT/PLAN Sign-Up

(September 2008)

Leslie Afzali
Leslie Askanas
Tami Brothers
Yvette Cavender
Carol Hatley
Sally Hollander
Cathy Hunt
Linda Lacey
Carolyn Leserman
Jean McKenzie
Kristin Muller
Carol Rowe
Heddi Sanders
Kelly Schmit
Jill Wong
Rosella Yousef

Family Photo Day

Paula Meyer
Summer Talbot

Special thanks to Family Fun Photo for adding an extra photo day and for making the process so easy.

In-N-Out Burger Honor Roll Lunch

Vicki Ascher, Linda Bair, Heidi Barnett, Irene Bronner, Wayne Bueltel, Yvette Cavender, Lisa Chung, Julie Davidge, Karla Devine, Maggie Dexter, Lynn Edson, Dayle Eisenhauer, Cindy Ellenberg, Dayle Eisenhauer, Cindy Ellenberg, Lauren Gard, Bridgette Goodman, Nanci Goussak, Nancy Hersman, Heather Hoffman, Myrna Johnston, Robin Kusilka, KC Jones, Cindy McMahan, Charlene Lee, Tamara LaCroix, Lynn LaGuardia, Jon Lane, Carolyn Leserman, Julie Limbach-Jones, Kristin Muller, Denise Norden, Sarah Olsen, Jeri Orzeck, Deborah Porter, Kathy Rhodes, Carol Rowe, Gina Ruben, Jody Scott, Summer Talbot, Jeff and Joyce Tong, Susan Tordella, Jean Van Zanten, Erika White and Mary Yep-Brown

The Mira Costa PTSA would also like to thank Vice Principals Jaime Mancilla and Paula Spence; Lena Agee, Food Services Director and Jeff Mullikan, Maintenance and Operations for helping with this worthwhile event.



Forgot to Pick Up your Student Directory?

If you are a PTSA member and have not picked up your school directory, please contact Bridgette Goodman at bridgette@bridgettegoodman.com or 310-545-7859.

Only PTSA members are entitled to purchase MCHS directories.

To join PTSA, please contact Denise Norden at denisenorden@roadrunner.com or 310-318-1396 or go to www.mchsptsa.com/membership.php to access the membership form.

New Photo Day at MB Pier

Due to popular demand an additional Family Photo Day has been scheduled at the Manhattan Beach Pier

When: Sat, Nov 29th
Sitting times: 9:00 -11:00am and 2:00-4:40pm

Great opportunity for families that have children home for the holidays! Pictures and greeting cards will be ready in plenty of time for the holidays. Sign up today and help our PTSA in this fundraiser.

Go to www.familyportraitfun.com to reserve your portrait sitting.

\$ So Many Ways to Save with \$ \$ the MCHS Cash Card \$

\$15 buys you one MCHS Cash Card, providing **discounts at some of your favorite local merchants for an entire year.**

Every student should have 1 - every household should have 2 or 3!

Save at Manhattan Car Wash, Subway, Johnny Rockets, Patterson's Cleaners, Spyder, Surf Concepts, Ken and Kent's Deli and more — every time you go! Just show your MCHS Cash Card at time of purchase and enjoy your discounts.

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE ONE.

Send your self-addressed stamped envelope and check made out to MCHS PTSA for \$15 per card to:

Janine Bozeman
1207 19th Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
Call with questions: (310) 376-6554
or email J9Bozeman@aol.com

Thanks for your support of MCHS

Support Grad Nite



Buy Scrip!!

<p><u>Entertainment:</u> Blockbuster (\$10) _____ (7%) Pacific Theatres (\$5) _____ (10%)</p> <p><u>Gas Cards:</u> Arco Gas (\$50) _____ (2%) Shell Gas (\$25) _____ (1.5%)</p> <p><u>Home Repair & Decorating:</u> Bed Bath & Beyond (\$25) _____ (7%) Best Buy (\$25) _____ (2%) Crate and Barrel (\$25) _____ (8%) Home Depot (\$25) _____ (3%) Lowe's (\$25) _____ (4%) Pier 1 Imports (\$25) _____ (9%) Pottery Barn/William Sonoma (\$25) _____ (8%)</p> <p><u>Restaurants:</u> Baskin Robbins (\$2) _____ (9%)</p> <p>Burger King (\$10) _____ (4%) California Pizza Kit. (\$10) _____ (4%) Carl's Jr. (\$10) _____ (9%) Chili's & Macaroni Grill (\$25) _____ (11%) Coffee Bean & Tea Lf (\$25) _____ (9%) Domino's Pizza (\$5) _____ (5%) El Sombrero (\$20) _____ (10%) Hibachi Restaurant (\$20) _____ (10%) Islands (\$25) _____ (8%) Jamba Juice (\$10) _____ (7%) Kettle (\$10) _____ (15%) Mama D's (\$20) _____ (20%) Manhattan Bread & Bagel (5\$) _____ (10%) Olive Garden (\$25) _____ (9%) Peet's Coffee (\$20) _____ (8%) Pick Up Stix (\$25) _____ (12%) Starbucks Coffee (\$25) _____ (7%)</p>	<p><u>Specialty Stores:</u> Barnes & Noble (\$25) _____ (9%) Banana Republic/GAP (\$25) _____ (9%) Bath & Body Works (\$10) _____ (13%) Blue Pacific Aesth. Med. Grp. (\$100) _____ (10%) Borders (\$25) _____ (9%) Claires (\$10) _____ (9%) Cold Stone Creamery (\$10) _____ (8%) Express (\$25) _____ (13%) Glen Ivy Day Spa (\$50) _____ (10%) Rocky Mtn Choc. Factory (\$10) _____ (11%) Arbonne Skin Care Product (\$50) _____ (20%) See's Candy 1lb (\$15) _____ (25%) Sephora (\$20) _____ (4%) Spyder Surf Shop (\$20) _____ (10%) Surf Concepts (\$20) _____ (10%) Toys R Us (\$20) _____ (1.5%) Strand Cleaners (\$100) _____ (10%)</p> <p><u>Department Store:</u> Macy's (\$25) _____ (10%) Macy's (\$100) _____ (10%) **May not be used to pay Macy's bill</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">***** NOTE: *****</p> <p><u>ORDERS DUE BY Nov 17th</u> <u>DELIVERED WEEK OF Dec 15th</u> <u>MAIL TO:</u></p>
	<p>Patti Strange 1043 11th Street, MB 90266</p> <p>Questions? Call, 545-4496 Checks payable: MCHS GRAD Nite</p>
<p>NAME: _____ PHONE: _____</p>	
<p>ADDRESS: _____ CHECK AMOUNT: _____</p>	
<p>SECURE mailbox drop: Y / N</p>	<p>Best time to Deliver: _____</p>

If you have a child, you have a reason. And now, you have a donor form.

All it takes now is a moment of your time, and a desire to help make our schools better.

Not just for kids in general, but for your child.


Every donation effects every child in some way. Even things like health assistants in the nurses' offices and librarians wouldn't be there for your

child if it wasn't for your generosity.

So please, take a moment right now.

You can charge your donation to your credit card. Or send us a check. Or make a pledge and send us your donation in installments.

Thank you!

DONOR LEVELS	DONATION OPTIONS	OFFICE USE ONLY
<p>Dream Team: \$ 50,000+</p> <p>Valedictorian: \$ 25,000 - 49,999</p> <p>Honor Roll: \$ 15,000 - 24,999</p> <p>Leadership: \$ 10,000 - 14,999</p> <p>Benefactor: \$ 5,000 - 9,999</p> <p>Patron: \$ 2,500 - 4,999</p> <p>Super Circle: \$ 1,500 - 2,499</p> <p>Sponsor: \$ 500 - 1,499</p> <p>Donor: \$ 250 - 499</p> <p>Contributor: under \$ 250</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> My total donation of \$ _____ is enclosed. (Make check payable to Manhattan Beach Education Foundation.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge my total donation of \$ _____ to my credit card. Amex/Visa/MC# _____</p> <p>Signature _____ Expiration _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am making a total pledge of \$ _____ Please check pledge payment method: ___check ___credit card Please choose your pledge payment date - or, if you'd like to break your payments into installments, up to four dates: ___Oct. 1 ___Dec. 1 ___Feb. 1 ___April 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please send information on the MBEF Endowment Fund</p>	

Please complete the information below. It helps us keep accurate records and acknowledge your donation.

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Donor Name: _____
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<u>Child</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Company Gift Match Information

Employer _____

Enclosed is a matching gift form. Please process.

I have applied with my company for a match.

My donation and company match will be sent by my employer.

Not sure. Please check and email me at _____

QUESTIONS? Call MBEF at 310-303-3342, or visit our website at WWW.MBEF.ORG. Tax ID#95-3881166.

Manhattan Beach Education Foundation P.O. Box 1110, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267. Fax 310/303-3828



Please Support Your School and Teachers
by
Donating to the MCHS PTSA for 2008-2009

PTSA Members Names:

_____ at \$15 each \$ _____ Dues

Donation Level and Amount:

Please check your donation level and enter amount on the donation line.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Mustang...\$10,000+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mustang Circle...\$5,000-\$9,999 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum...\$1,000-\$4,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold...\$500-\$999 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver...\$200-\$499 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze...\$15-\$199 | \$ _____ Donation |

***MCHS PTSA's suggested donation is **\$200 per student**.

PTSA Directories:

Only PTSA members are entitled to purchase MCHS Directories. Donate \$250 or more and receive one free copy!

Quantity of Directories _____ at \$20 each \$ _____ Directories
 Total membership dues/donation (Tax Deductible) \$ _____ Total
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Payment Information:

- ____ Enclosed is a check (payable to **MCHS PTSA**) for my entire payment.
 ____ Please bill my credit card for my entire payment (\$50 minimum to charge).

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Billing Address/zip code: _____

Signature: _____

Matching Donations:

____ My company (_____) will match my donation. I have enclosed the necessary forms (or will provide them).

Please fill out the following important information:

Name: _____ (as you wish it to appear in published lists).

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Student(s) Name and Grade: _____

- Check here if you want your gift to be anonymous.
 Check here if you want your information sent to National PTA and CA State PTA to receive informative articles.

**MCHS PTSA donors will be acknowledged in the PTSA newsletters. Contributions can be mailed to
 Mira Costa High School PTSA, 1401 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**



Mira Costa PTSA Donors 2008-2009

(As of October 22, 2008)

Diamond Mustang
(\$10,000+)
Carolyn Powers

Mustang Circle
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The Geiser Family
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