



# MMCHS

"Growing Together, Paving the Way for More"

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Honors US History-Constitutional Congress as Historical Figures

## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to a busy November. Your students are currently meeting with the SJCC counselor and myself to update their graduation plans and determine their Spring schedule. I am pleased to share that we have secured transportation for the students to the main SJCC campus on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning in the Spring Semester. Please be on the look out for permission slips for that transportation shortly.

As we begin this month of "Thanksgiving", I would like to express my gratitude to the staff and students of MMCHS, who daily demonstrate the power of collaboration, hard work, and dedication. They are an inspiration and I am grateful for each one of them!

Finally, please consider joining our School Site Council, which meets monthly. It is an opportunity for you to contribute to the growth and development of MMCHS. If you are interested, please email me at [kscott@musd.org](mailto:kscott@musd.org) for more information.

Appreciatively,

Karisa Scott, Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- 11/1: Professional Development Day (no MMCHS classes)
- 11/11: MUSD Veteran's Day Observed (no MMCHS classes)
- 11/12: SJCC Veteran's Day Observed (no SJCC classes)
- 11/12: School Spirit Day (First Letter of your name)
- 11/17: Stanford Blood Drive
- 11/18: School Site Council Meeting
- 11/24-26: MUSD Thanksgiving Break (no MMCHS classes)
- 11/25-26: SJCC Thanksgiving Break (no SJCC classes)
- 11/30: School Photo Day (@3pm)



### FRIGHT FEST FUN

Thank you SJCC for the fun and festivities!



Student Selected Staff Member of the Month:  
**Oscar Ramirez, SJCC Extension Custodian**

On Friday October 8th, 2021 we celebrated the work of our school custodian, Oscar, for National Custodial Day. Oscar has been a strong pillar for our school community and he has helped create a clean and safe environment for all of our students and staff both at the Milpitas Extension and the SJCC main campus. To celebrate his work, we had a potluck of various cultural foods that he enjoyed. Thank you Oscar for your service to our school community!



## STUDENT COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECTS:

Our students have been focused on writing their research papers in Ms. Lau's Honors English. Each student has selected a topic for their Community Impact Project. Please enjoy some sample summaries below:

1. The final topic I chose for my Community Impact Project was the stigma surrounding mental health. I was thinking about how to narrow down the mental health subject and one day I woke up with the idea of writing about stigma; specifically that morning, I read through several articles and found a lot of information that I thought was interesting. My hopes are to bring awareness to this topic especially since this is a societal issue. I hope that people who read my essay will begin to consider being more thoughtful and empathetic with their interactions with others who may have mental health issues. (Madison)
2. My Community Impact Project is about global warming and climate change. I got interested in this topic because I wanted to learn more about it. Also, when I learned about how it impacted communities, people, animals, and much more, it just made me more interested and wanting to help find a solution. That's what I hope to do with my project and maybe I could educate more people about it too. (Korrina)
3. My Community Impact Project is about black and brown men being incarcerated at higher rates than their white counterparts. It is something that men of color still face in today's society. I've recently watched documentaries based on men of color who were incarcerated and were spending half of their lives in prison while being falsely accused of being guilty. I hope I am able to help others understand this topic and its history. (Stephanie)
4. For my Community Impact Project, I chose the topic of immigration, specifically immigrant children and youth. Most of the resources and websites I have read mention children of immigrant parents and their immigrant issues, rather than immigrant children themselves. I chose this topic because I know close family and friends who have been impacted by this situation. Being an immigrant youth has many disadvantages, such as not being able to get a driver's permit, one's license, a work permit, admission into some colleges, and financial aid. For my project, I want to reach out about having more programs and having these programs become more available, affordable and accessible. This topic is very close to me, so I'm glad to be writing about it. (anonymous)



## A MESSAGE FROM STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT

BY MD CUENCA, PUBLICIST

OCTOBER WAS A PROSPEROUS MONTH FOR OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM AND OUR OVERALL SCHOOL SOCIETY. OUR MONTH STARTED WITH AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO HELP RECRUIT NEW STUDENTS INTO OUR SCHOOL. THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO SET UP BEFORE THE EVENT AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS. WE ALSO CELEBRATED ANOTHER SPIRIT DAY WITH THE THEME OF OUR SCHOOL COLORS! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GIVE THANKS TO SEVERAL STUDENTS WHO VISITED THE MILPITAS HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS TO HELP RECRUIT NEW STUDENTS AND SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR SCHOOL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO BE A MILPITAS MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, PLEASE EMAIL PRINCIPAL MS. SCOTT AT [KSCOTT@MUSD.ORG](mailto:kscott@mUSD.org) FOR MORE INFORMATION. WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU! WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK STUDENT WORKERS, CHUBBS AND RAHUL, FOR THROWING THE EXTENSION'S HALLOWEEN FRIGHT FEST! IT WAS A FUN AND SPOOKY PARTY FOR MANY STUDENTS AT THE MIDDLE COLLEGE AS WELL AS DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS. FINALLY, OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAD A HAPPY HALLOWEEN AND THAT WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT'S TO COME FOR NOVEMBER!