



Parent Newsletter

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Merced College Partnership

We have been completing the LASSI and Accu-placer tests with our students. These scores are used by Merced College Counselor, Jeff Tassey. Jeff utilizes these assessments to chart

growth, as well as to place your child in the appropriate courses when they are ready to enter Merced College. Please call Cindy at 209-385-5361 to schedule an appointment to meet with Jeff. Many

MSCS students are enrolled in high school and college classes simultaneously and are receiving dual credit for their efforts. This is a great way to get ahead!!

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NWEA Testing

All students will be taking the NWEA assessment. This test will be given to all students to allow teachers to use the re-



sults to help their students strengthen their skills in reading and math. It will take approximately two hours. Please call Cindy at 209-385-

5361 to schedule a time for your child to take this test. NWEA is also an indicator of how your child will do on the high school exit exam and the STAR testing in the spring.

Support Classes

Merced Scholars offers classes in science, math, language arts, computers, and leadership. If your child is interested in attending, please check the

calendar and discuss options with your child's teacher.



Space Mission

Students from MSCS and Valley Community School worked together to complete a space mission about comets on August 24th while Congressman Dennis Cardoza was visiting the Challenger Learning Center. The students worked in Mission Control and on the Space Station by communicating with each other. This was a great team building activity and enjoyed by all.

Parent Org.

MSCS has its own Parent Organization that helps with fundraisers, school spirit, and activities. They also help plan fieldtrips, dances and other school events. They meet once a month in the evenings. If you are interested, please call Paula Bullock at 722-2258 or Corinna Montiel at 726-0651.

Upcoming Events:

October 5 8:30-11:30:
9th Grade Career and Leadership Conference

October 12 8:00-12:00
11th Grade Oral History Speeches

October 17 8:30-2:00
Business Career Industry Days @ the Fairgrounds

November 6 and 7
CAHSEE testing for 11 and 12 graders who have not passed

November 9 8:30-11:30
12th Grade Career and Leadership Conference