

MDUSD MONDAY MEMO

A Weekly Update of District Activities and Education-related Issues

from the Superintendent's Office, Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Week of November 3, 2008

Meetings begin in latest budget reduction process

The state budget crisis continues. We must make more reductions in the MDUSD budget and we are looking to employees, parents, students, and community members to help.

At its meeting last Tuesday, the Board of Education began sharing ideas on the process they want to use in deciding on budget reductions. A public hearing on the topic will be held at every Board meeting. (Due to the Veterans' Day observance, the next meeting is Wednesday, November 12.) In addition the Board will hold community meetings throughout the District over the next few months.

Most immediately, District administrators will visit sites in each high school attendance area this Wednesday and Thursday afternoon to give employees an opportunity to hear and talk about the latest budget issues. The public is invited to attend the meetings as well. The locations and times are as follows:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FACILITATOR</u>
Corporation Yard, Landscape staff	3:00 p.m.	Asst. Supt. Dick Nicoll
Corporation Yard, M&O staff	3:30 p.m.	Asst. Supt. Dick Nicoll
Foothill Middle Multi-Use Room	3:30 p.m.	Asst. Supt. Rose Lock
Mt. Diablo High Library	3:30 p.m.	Supt. Gary McHenry
Ygnacio Valley High Library	3:30 p.m.	Asst. Supt. Gail Isserman

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FACILITATOR</u>
Clayton Valley High Library	3:30 p.m.	General Counsel Greg Rolan
College Park High Library	3:30 p.m.	Supt. Gary McHenry
Concord High Library	3:30 p.m.	Assoc. Supt. Alan Young
Riverview Middle Tech Lab	3:30 p.m.	Director Margot Tobias

Second Call for Wellness News

Interested in hearing about current wellness topics? Want to be on the cutting edge of health information? As part of the Coordinated School Health Council, Kathleen Corrigan, R.D., has begun distribution of a *Wellness Newsletter*. If you are interested in joining the distribution list and have not signed up, please send a "Tell Me More About Wellness" email to corrigank@mdusd.k12.ca.us.

In others' words. . . in honor of Election Day

"One's philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes."--Eleanor Roosevelt, former First Lady of the United States

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."
--J.K. Rowling, author

"You are free to choose, but the choices you make today will determine what you will have, be, and do in the tomorrow of your life."--Zig Zigler, motivational speaker

**Gary McHenry
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