



Morris K Udall Middle School
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MARCH 2018

MKU GIVES BACK!

Leukemia Research Coin Drive

Over the last three weeks MKU's students, faculty, and student council has worked together to raise awareness and fundraise for Leukemia research through the organization Pennies for Patients. The school participated in a competition between hallways to raise money that will be sent to the non-profit next week when all totals are counted. The winning hallways are excited as they prepare for their field day to celebrate their success in showing their efforts towards helping patients that struggle with Leukemia. Great job Yellowjackets!

St. Mary's Food Bank Volunteering

MKU's Student Council and NJHS is spending time this month to volunteer at St. Mary's Food Bank. As the first and largest food bank in the country, the students will be making a lasting impact in their community by giving back to those that need it the most.

If you would like to help, St. Mary's Food Bank is accepting donations of all kinds all year round. Don't hesitate to assist with their pursuits to fill the stomachs of the community!

ENGINEERING WEEK

This week is National Engineer's Week. Here at MKU we would like to make a difference by engaging students in engineering and celebrating the profession! Engineers Week is the only event of its kind and is a time to:

1. Celebrate how engineers make a difference
2. Increase public dialogue about the need for engineers
3. Bring engineering to life for kids, educators, and parents

Calling all creative members of the MKU Community!

Our student council is in the process of creating a new MKU flag to add to our flag pole. However, it is missing one thing: a school motto! If you think you are on to something and would like to make a lasting impact on our school, submit your motto to the yellowjacket PRIDE box in school office by March 2nd. Best of luck!

written and edited by Maria Coyack

DATES TO REMEMBER

2/23	NJHS/ Student Council St. Mary's Food Bank
2/24	Saturday School Week 2
3/2	Lowell Observatory Field Trip (7 th grade)
3/7	PTO Meeting @ 5pm
3/8	Running/ Hiking Trip
3/9	Luau/ Hawaiian Dance
3/12-3/16	Spring Break
3/29	Half Day- Release at 1:05pm
3/30	Cesar Chavez Holiday- No School

Parent Educator Updates

Our school will be hosting FREE classes for parents **in Spanish** to cover skills to strength your relationship with your child, such as:

- Preventing drug use
- Developing healthy beliefs
- Resisting peer pressure
- Strengthen family bonds

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 9-11 am

Parents 360Rx- 2/28/2018

Session 1- 3/5/2018

Session 2- 3/7/2018

Session 3- 3/19/2018

Session 4- 3/21/2018

Session 5- 3/26/2018

Lupita Varela Parent Educator of MKU & IMS is at MKU Mondays and Fridays 8am- 4:30pm

Contact Info for Lupita: (602) 442- 2700



All MKU students are invited to join our Hawaiian Luau on March 9th from 5-7 pm. Start your Spring Break off right!