

MVLA



HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



Superintendent's Report November 18, 2024

Credit: MVHS Oracle

Alta Vista High School



Supervisor Joe Simitian | District 5



County supports student initiatives at Mountain View Los Altos High School District

November 12, 2024

SAN JOSE – To support learning and development that reflects the diverse interests and learning styles of local students, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors approved a proposal by County Supervisor Joe Simitian to provide funding to the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District (MVLUA) for a student leadership academy and student-run clothing closet at Alta Vista High School (AVHS) in Mountain View.

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The County grant has enabled AVHS to offer the Hip Hop Leadership Academy to two cohorts of students this school year. Through the integration of music, culture, writing, and critical thinking, the leadership program allows students to develop leadership skills while enhancing their physical and emotional well-being.

Driven and maintained by students, the clothing closet named the "Aztec Boutique" provides basic as well as professional attire for any student who needs it. The clothing closet relies on donated and second-hand clothing, so the County's support will help augment its supply, allowing students increased options to obtain clothing based on their individual needs.

"Alta Vista High School is thrilled for the opportunity to pilot the Hip Hop Academy at MVLUA, and I know that it is sure to change the course of participants' interests and lives in a very real way," said

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Los Altos High School



Mountain View High School



The Pride Bowl Game



Home Show

15th Annual
MVHS Sports Boosters
Turkey Trot



2024

5k Run/Walk, Spartan Mile, Kids races
November 28th ~ 8:30am

Begins at the Mountain View High School Track
3535 Truman Ave, Mountain View 94040



\$50 for the 5k, \$15 for kids races
Sorry, No Pets

100% of proceeds benefits
MVHS Athletics and supporting clubs/teams

Register at SpartanTurkeyTrot.com



11th Annual Spartan Tree Lot opens Nov. 29th go to: SpartansTreeLot.com for more info.

Upcoming Annual Turkey Trot



MVHS Cross Country

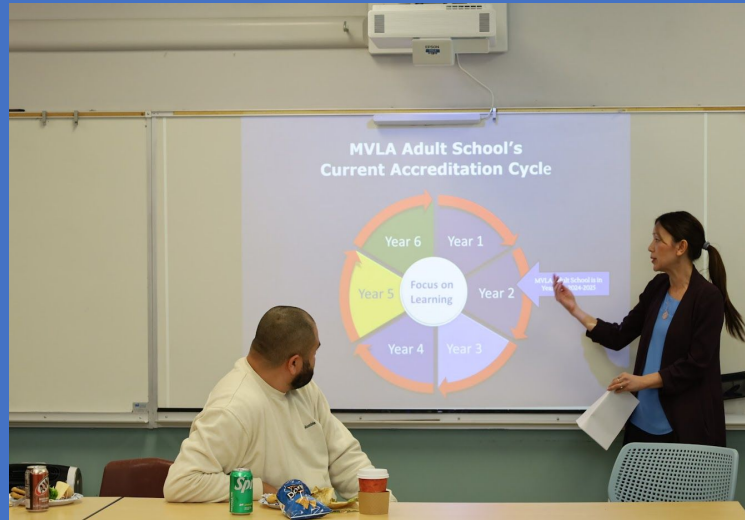


MVLA Speaker Series

Adult School



Fall Festivities



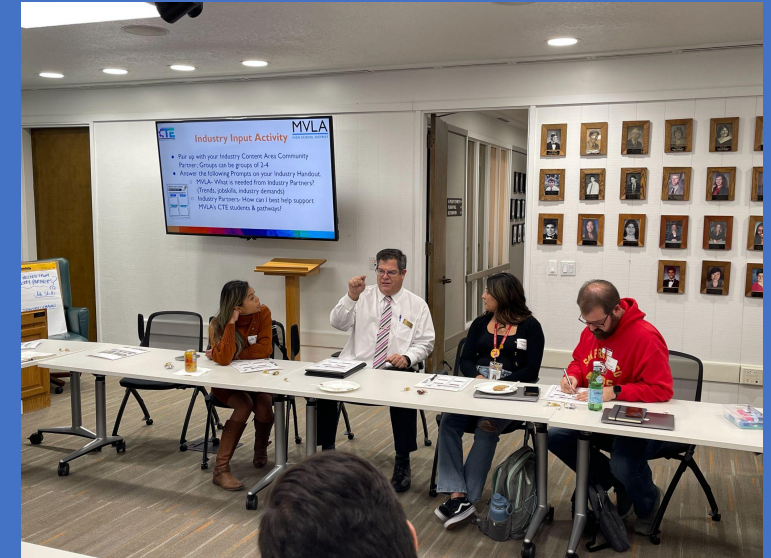
WASC Advisory Board Meeting



CNA/HHA Dual Certification



CTE Advisory Panel Meeting



Family Partnership Council



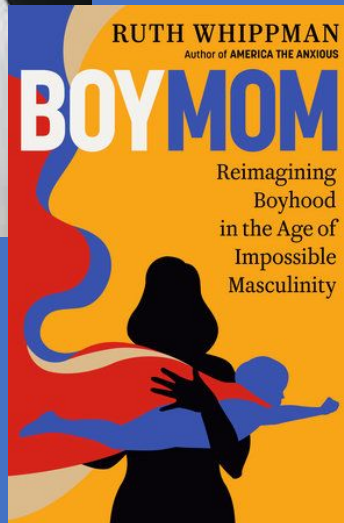
MVLA
Parent
Education

Speaker
Series

NEXT UP:
Ruth Whippman
**BoyMom: Exploring the Challenges of
Raising Men in the Modern Age**

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 | 7 PM
Los Altos High School Eagle Theatre

With young men in the grip of a loneliness epidemic and dying by suicide at a rate of nearly four times their female peers, Whippman asks: How do we raise our sons to have a healthy sense of self without turning into privileged and entitled brats? How can we find a feminism that holds boys to a higher standard but still treats them with empathy? And what do we do when our boys won't cooperate with our plans?



Important Dates

MVLA Parent Education Speaker Series

- 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2024 - Los Altos HS Eagle Theatre
 - Ruth Whippman - *“BoyMom: Exploring the Challenges of Raising Men in the Modern Age”*
- 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025 - Mountain View HS Spartan Theater
 - Dashka Slater - *“Accountable: Dealing with Racism in Our Own Backyard”*

MVLA Board of Trustees Meetings:

- 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 16, 2024 - Organizational Meeting

District Calendar

- November 25 - 29, 2024 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday and Recess
- December 23 - January 3, 2025 - Holiday Break and Recess



Thank You!

Credit: LAHS Talon

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