

## INSIDE EDUCATION

# Mariposa students get up and get moving

Hundreds of students, teachers, parents and other community members got active during the fifth annual "Walk to School Day" on Oct. 21. Pre-walk activities began at 7 a.m. and featured physical activity stations that guided attendees through warm-up exercises, healthcare professionals who provided valuable health and nutrition information and nutritious and energizing snacks to get everyone ready for the walk.

The walkers stepped-off at 7:45 a.m. and were joined by the Mariposa Grizzlies cheer squad and

Marching band.

The annual event raised awareness about the importance of getting regular physical activity for children to stay strong and healthy, having fun and spending quality family time together to promote good health, and creating and maintaining safe places for children to walk and bike within their neighborhoods, especially to and from school.

The annual event is organized by the Dairy Council of California, the Network for a Health California, Central Valley Region Children's Power Play cam-

paign, and the Central Valley Health Network with the participation of long-time supporters Pioneer Market, the California Highway Patrol and Mariposa County Unified School District.

Every October, millions of children, parents, teachers and community leaders around the world celebrate Walk to School to encourage safer and improved streets, healthier habits, and cleaner air. For more information about Mariposa Walk to School Day or to participate next year, call Melissa Murphy at (559) 255-4300 or e-mail her at [MMurphy@cvhclinics.org](mailto:MMurphy@cvhclinics.org).

### MMS shows its true colors



THE FIRST-EVER FALL SPORTS RALLY AT MARIPOSA MIDDLE SCHOOL TOOK PLACE LAST FRIDAY. STUDENTS DRESSED IN SCHOOL COLORS TO SHOW THEIR SPIRIT. THIS KICKED-OFF THIS YEAR'S RED RIBBON WEEK SPIRIT DAY CELEBRATIONS.

### Razzleberry and more offered by MMS kids

Mariposa Middle School's fall fund raiser will be selling Marie Callenders Pies for Thanksgiving. Orders and prepayment will be taken through Nov. 5. The pies will be delivered to Mariposa on Monday, Nov. 22.

Choose from pumpkin, mincemeat, apple, cherry, peach, French apple, lemon meringue, razzleberry and all pies are \$12 each.

Not only can residents buy a great pie for the holidays, there is an option to purchase a pie to be donated to the Mariposa County senior center for Thanksgiving dinner. Buyers can write "Senior Center" on the line below the name and check which pies they choose for the center.

Those who do not know a Mariposa Middle School student can order the pies through Lisa Woods at 742-6527.

The PTSA raises monies for school activities such as the eighth grade Yosemite Institute field trips, Exploration Week, reading rewards and graduation.

# Grizzly Boosters welcome parents

The Mariposa County High School Grizzly Boosters are inviting the MCHS freshmen and sophomore parents to a meet and greet social event on Nov. 1, at MCHS upper campus Room 28 at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. The goal is to share information

about the organization and share details of booster projects that enhances the MCHS students' high school experience.

The club's purpose is to foster, encourage and support all MCHS student activities and campus life. The prime activity of the booster

club is fundraising. This activity enables the club to provide the support for the different MCHS programs and student activities.

Some of these programs supported by this organization include Associated Student Body activities, academic letter program,

Sober Grad Night, sports gate duty, sports banquets, and other academic programs. The Grizzly Boosters meet every first Monday of the month (except July and December) unless it is a holiday which then moves to the second Monday.

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### CVE plans fall festival

Cathey's Valley Elementary School is having a fall festival on Oct. 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be a costume contest, games, prizes, candy, food, child fingerprinting, raffle prizes, a cake walk, and a CAL FIRE truck will be on display.

The community is invited to attend this safe and fun event at Cathey's Valley School.

### Pizza night benefits Mariposa Preschool

The Pizza Factory in Mariposa is hosting a pizza night for the Mariposa Pre-School Co-op on Nov. 5 from 5 to 9 p.m. When people order they need to mention the preschool and 20 percent of their order will go to the preschool.

### Got a Chore?

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