

# Mt. San Jacinto High School

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*In our Spring issue:*

**TRIPS, TRIPS & MORE TRIPS:**



Students have been very busy enjoying off campus visits to various places. These students benefit from the shared experiences and learning that goes on outside of the classroom. Pictured above with Local Assemblyman Eduardo Garcia, students participate in the Indio Fair High School Spirit Competition. Students also were able to join in the Indian Wells Youth Town Hall, visit the Los Angeles Science Museum, PS Film Fest, and two visits to the College of the Desert.

## MSJ CLASS OF '18, GRADUATION IS NEAR

Before you know it, it will be June \*\*, and seniors will be walking across the stage at the Richards Center for the Arts at Palm Springs High School. Some of our students have known their peers since Kindergarten, and on the day of graduation, they'll wonder how did it go by so fast. Those long days of getting up early, using up precious brain power all day and overcoming the everyday challenges that present themselves at school will all come to an end.

Or will it? Many students have a plan. We know our Seniors will be leaving us to go straight in the work force, join the military or enter a community/vocational college. We wish them great success as they move into the next stages of their lives.



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## STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

Every Quarter, MSJ honors the students that have put forth great effort in their classrooms, had good attendance, and have proven themselves to be role models for other students on campus. We appreciate the focus and dedication to learning everyday students, and congratulate your well-deserved award.

### COUNSELORS REPORT: FAFSA, COLLEGE APPS, CAREER FAIR

Our counselors and their bilingual support staff have dedicated themselves to supporting our Seniors beyond graduation by helping them throughout the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) process. Each step of the way, students and their parents have been able to meet with our hard-working counselors, who've been available at all hours to accommodate students and families schedules. Recently, support for applying to college and pre-registering for classes at C.O.D. was the goal.

### STUDENT ART ABOUNDS

With the guidance from MSJ's highly-skilled art teacher, Mrs. Jones, Regina Isidoro and Alexis Hernandez both earned \$1000 scholarships from the Desert Art Center. Also, two other artists were recognized by the Palm Springs Museum by having their art exhibited. Shown to the right are pieces by Elizabeth Martinez and Tania Mullen. Our School has a large percentage of aspiring artists as shown in the work produced everyday. Student art is exhibited in the hallways and often is impressive.

Our counseling team also directed our Annual Career Fair.

Students stated that they really benefited from the experts in the fields sharing their wisdom about job opportunities. Some students felt the career fair gave them confidence about what they could do after graduating from MSJ. Below, the COD Solar Energy Project shares info about the industry.



### IMPORTANT DATES

April 19 - 11am, Order Cap & Gown \$45

April 20 - Last day to pay for Senior Grad Night \$95

May 4 - MSJ Scholarships are Due.

May 9 - 9am, C.O.D. Priority Registration

May 17 - Grad Night @ Magic Mtn.

May 21 - Mission Beach Trip

June 4 - 9am, Graduation Practice (must attend to walk in the eve.)

