

Matador Messenger

FEBRUARY

Who's That??

Name: Jay Shah

Grade: 8th

Age: 13

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Movie: Transformers

Revenge of the Fallen

Favorite Band/Artist: Drake/Jay-Z/Lil Wayne

Favorite TV show: The Simpsons

Favorite Subject: Social Studies

Favorite Sport: Basketball

Hobbies: Sports and video games

Interesting Fact about you: I met the whole Lakers and Angels team.



Want to be next month's "Who's That??"
Send the answers to the 11 questions to
The Box Marked "Who's That" in the front
office. Let the school know who YOU are.

Your Teachers: Revealed!

Mr. Roach

Where were you when 9/11 happened? "I was teaching at Brea High, my first period was weightlifting, and I had heard about a plane crash on the radio, when we got to school, we turned on the TV and I saw the second plane hit. That image will always be in my mind...those towers falling."

Ms. Barton

Where were you when 9/11 happened? "I was a freshman at Chapman University and I was on my way to my first period, Chemistry Lab. There were students crowded around the TV, and at that time, only the first plane hit, the second hit after first period. My soccer coach that day still tried to keep things normal and we still had

Quote of the Month

"Before you put on a frown,
make absolutely sure there
are no smiles available."

Jim Beggs

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February

Furlough Days

Most people are confused about why we aren't coming to school on certain days this month. Because the district does not have enough funding, we no longer have enough money to pay the teachers, so they just don't come to school and not get paid. You may wonder where the days come from... every year, 5 extra days are added to the school year for emergencies. This year four of these emergency days were eliminated.

Valentine's Dance

Last Friday's dance was great! Although there was a low turnout, up it was still a success! Thank you for supporting Leadership and Vocal Music. They greatly appreciate all the food that was purchased. Our next dance is our last dance and it will be on April 23. Please attend and support Spanish. It's sure to be a fantastic fiesta!



Talent Show

Thank you to all the acts that performed at our BYMS Talent Show! It was a great success thanks to leadership's outstanding effort! Special recognition goes to Madison Sommers for vocal performance, Nikelle Guzman for dancing performance, and Vivian Tran for Instrumental Music. Congratulations Guys!



Valentines Day

What comes to mind on Valentine's Day? Chocolate! Even though the fateful February 14th has already passed, here is a fun recipe to fantastic chocolate cake pops.
Ingredients:

- 2/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1-1/4 cups granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup HERSHEY'S SPECIAL DARK Cocoa or HERSHEY'S Cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 12 wooden popsicle sticks
- White and pink frostings
- Decorator's sugars and colored sprinkles(optional)

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Beat butter, sugar, water and vanilla in large bowl on medium speed of mixer until well blended. Add egg; beat well.

2. Stir together flour, cocoa, salt and baking soda. Gradually add to sugar mixture, beating on low speed just until blended. (If necessary, refrigerate dough until firm enough to handle.)

3. Roll 1/4 cup dough into ball; place on ungreased cookie sheet, 3 cookies per sheet. (Cookies spread while baking.) Insert wooden popsicle stick about three quarters of the way into side of each ball. Flatten slightly.

4. Bake 13 to 15 minutes or until outside edges are firm and center is set. Cool several minutes on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely.

5. Decorate tops of cookies with white and pink frostings to make hearts or Valentine messages. Sprinkle with decorator's sugars or sprinkles, if desired. About 12 cookies.