

Mesa Minutes



Construction Abounds

Still on schedule, dozens of workers are readying our classrooms and other spaces. For example, we've made great progress adding restrooms to the back part of the gym, which teams and coaches both home and away, will appreciate! In the meantime, we are nearly finished ordering all the "necessities" like student and staff computers, furniture, maker equipment and, naturally, a photocopy machine. Pictured above is the refinished gym floor.

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HOME VISIT

Keep an eye out for an email from your child's advisor, who is hoping to schedule a home visit.

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DRESS CODE

Please see our [handbook](#) for important updates

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COMMUNICATION

While we have a phone number (619.795.1810), email's the best bet until school begins



Welcome!



Our Theater

After some exploring, we've discovered our theater's lighting and sound system are in great shape!



Parent Assoc.

Keep an eye out for an upcoming meeting of our Parent Association

Faculty Spotlight: Tully Herr

Tully Herr is the biology teacher at HTHM. He's a transplant from the East Coast; originally from Atlanta, and more recently from Philadelphia. This will be Tully's sixth year of teaching in a diverse career. The first couple of years he spent teaching in South Korea. Then, he spent a year in New Hampshire teaching at a school similar to HTH while earning his Master's in education. After New Hampshire, Tully worked and taught at a Montessori school near Philadelphia where he started the school's Maker Space.

Tully is passionate about project based learning and the power it has to help every student find passion and success in life. He loves teaching biology and the process of scientific discovery. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Biology with a focus on ecosystems and conservation. Tully



continues to research and explore other scientific fields like neuroscience and sustainable agriculture.

Outside of teaching, Tully is an avid outdoorsman and athlete. He is a whitewater raft guide, rock climber, naturalist, and hopes to learn a little surfing. He also loves to play soccer and ultimate frisbee.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AT MESA

Three "branches" of student leadership will coexist at Mesa both next year and beyond. Some students might not participate while others will join two or all three student organizations. Either way, all are welcome!

1. ASB (Associated Student Body) will take the lead on community meetings, school spirit and the like.
2. Student Ambassadors serve as primary points of contact for the many visitors our school is sure to receive.
3. Student Senate lends student voice to decision making at HTHM. Members assist the Director in leading the school.

