

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES NEWSLETTER

# THE COLLABORATIVE

*we're so glad you're here!*

## HEY, HOW ARE YOU?

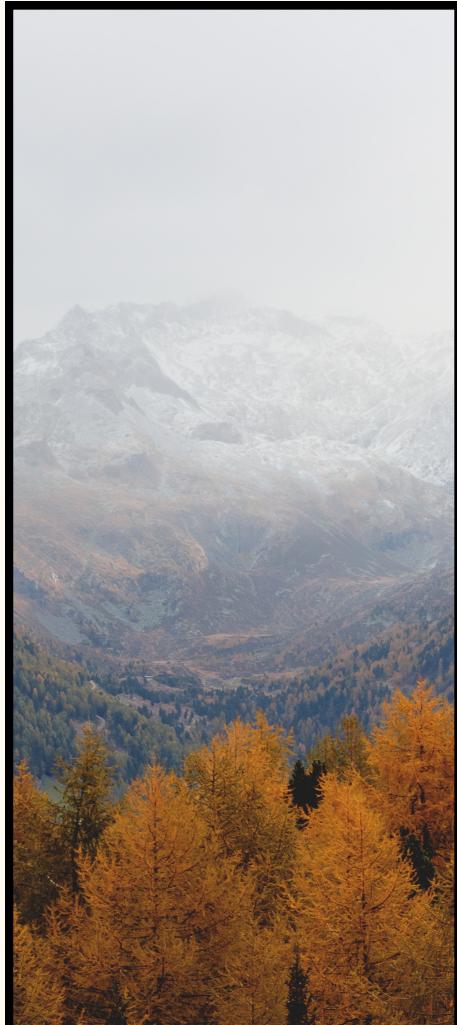
Welcome to the first Collaborative Communication!\_

The intent of this newsletter is to provide a connecting point for us in our inboxes once a month to celebrate successes large and small and share information that may be useful to each of us as a part of the Mariposa County Unified School District community. We also share this information with our educational partners to promote ongoing collaboration.

One of the things that I love the most about education is that it is built on the idea of investing our time in building the capacity of ourselves and others. We spend every day trying to figure out how to help students become exactly the people they want to be. We focus on mentoring programs and support for those new to their profession in an effort to support them in their journey to helping others. We learn new tricks, ideas, and philosophies to inform our own practices and guide our thought processes. We create lessons, plans, and systems all based on the idea that we can make each other better and increase our human capacity through collaboration. Through this process of uplifting and pouring in to others; we find that we are ever growing and changing ourselves. When we increase collaboration, we increase capacity.

The hope is that this will become a space to share ideas, stories, and successes so that together; we build The Collaborative.

We are happy you are here.





## SCHOOL SITE SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Christina Packard is the TOSA at Mariposa Elementary school and is in The Collaborative Leadership Cohort. She also is a part of the MidLevel Leaders learning community that is run through our Leadership Collaborative in partnership with Fresno State University.

Every year, Teacher on Special Assignment Christina Packard organizes and hosts Coffee with a Cop through the ASB class at Mariposa Elementary School. This is the 4th year this event has been up and running.

When asked about the program Mrs. Packard shared, "The goal is to build a positive relationship with local law enforcement for students. It's fun for kids to interact with law enforcement in a positive way. We start organizing this the first or second week of school. We reach out to local businesses to support them with donations. Our ASB students do a lot of work. Even after the event, they are sending out thank you letters to the departments that participated. It's a great event for them to show appreciation and gain leadership skills."

Thank you to Mrs. Packard, Principal Vereschagin, MES ASB, local businesses, and Mariposa law enforcement agencies for making this amazing event happen!

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# LOCAL DASHBOARD AVAILABLE NOW!

The California Dashboard became the data focus in the state of CA in 2017. This dashboard is updated yearly based on a multitude of data points. This information supports data driven decision making at the district and county level as well as provides information around site specific areas of growth and challenge. This dashboard is released once per year.

While the information is incredibly useful, it does not allow for real time information or course correction as needed. It gives us a great look at what occurred last year, but in education real time data is needed to determine next steps for student success and growth.

To meet this need, MCUSD's Educational Services team has worked to create a [District Dashboard](#) that is updated monthly to ensure that we have real time data to support our students.

This data includes:

- Benchmark data for ELA and Math
- Literacy Data
- Chronic Absentism Data
- Suspension Data

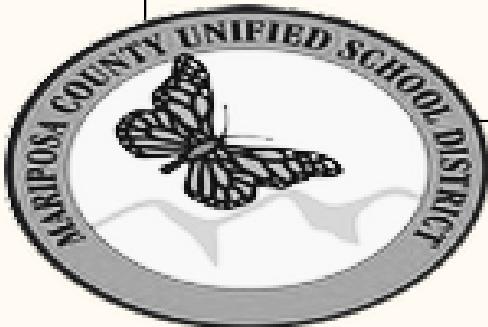
In addition to a district dashboard, your school site also has a newly created dashboard containing site specific data. Ask your principal for more information! Is there data you would like to see added? Let your site administrator know!



## DO YOU WANT TO COLLABORATE? WANT TO LEARN MORE?

MCUSD is a single district county office of education doing great things in the Sierra Foothills. If you are interested in learning more and finding ways to collaborate let us know!

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