

# THE THOMPSON TIMES

*Welcome to Thompson Middle School*



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## **Welcome to Thompson Middle School**

As we enter the month of September, we reflect back on the triumphs of the last three weeks. Our students have shown great perseverance and resilience. While our teachers and staff have risen to the challenge and created unique opportunities for student success and growth. We are so proud of our students and staff. You all are amazing. Keep up the great work!

# ASB Election Results

2020-2021



*Gracie Anolin*  
ASB PRESIDENT

*Maddy Whitworth*  
ASB VICE-PRESIDENT



*Adah Marquez*  
ASB SECRETARY

*Sam Fravel*  
TREASURER



*Katelyn Miller*  
TREASURER



# Teacher Spotlight

MS. STRATTON

## LET'S GET TO KNOW MS. STRATTON

### WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, I  
WORKED AS A RECEPTIONIST FOR A  
FAMILY FRIEND'S

BUSINESS CALLED MIRROR WORKS  
IN PALM SPRINGS.



### FAVORITE PLACE TO VACATION

Any National Park, State  
Park, or State Beach in our  
travel trailer



### FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL

LANGUAGE ARTS



### FAVORITE TV SHOW AS A KID

THE BRADY BUNCH--  
I EVEN GAVE IT UP  
ONE YEAR FOR LENT

# Teacher Spotlight

MS. SPOTTSVILLE

**LET'S GET TO KNOW  
MS. SPOTTSVILLE**

**WHAT WAS YOUR  
FIRST JOB?**



QUALCOMM STADIUM (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS JACK MURPHY STADIUM) SELLING SOUVENIRS FOR THE PADRES AND CHARGERS!



**FAVORITE PLACE TO  
VACATION**

ANYWHERE TROPICAL WITH  
BEAUTIFUL BEACHES!

**FAVORITE SUBJECT  
IN SCHOOL**

LANGUAGE ARTS



**FAVORITE TV SHOW  
AS A KID**

STEP BY STEP  
OR  
WHO'S THE BOSS





# Staff Spotlight

HEATHER JONES - CAMPUS SUPERVISOR

## LET'S GET TO KNOW MS. HEATHER

### WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

MY FIRST JOB WAS  
BABYSITTING.



### FAVORITE PLACE TO VACATION

MY FAVORITE PLACE TO  
VACATION WAS BETHANY  
BEACH IN DELAWARE. WE  
WOULD VACATION  
WITH 5 OTHER FAMILIES AND  
IT WAS SO MUCH FUN.

### FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL

MY FAVORITE SUBJECT IN  
MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS  
HISTORY. I HAD THE BEST  
TEACHER EVER AND HE MADE  
LEARNING SO MUCH FUN.



### FAVORITE TV SHOW AS A KID

MY FAVORITE TV SHOW  
WAS THE KIDS  
INCORPORATED ON THE  
DISNEY CHANNEL.

# Staff Spotlight

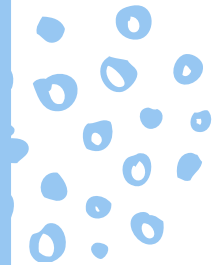
ANGIE BARNETT SOLORZA - LIBRARIAN

## LET'S GET TO KNOW MS. ANGIE

MS. ANGIE'S 8TH GRADE PHOTO!!

## WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

ICE CREAM  
SCOOPER /CLARK'S  
DRUG STORE



## FAVORITE PLACE TO VACATION

ANYWHERE WHERE THERE IS  
SAND IN MY TOES AND AN  
OCEAN!



## IF I COULD HAVE LUNCH WITH ANYONE WHO WOULD IT BE

I WOULD HAVE LUNCH WITH MY  
GRANDFATHER. I WOULD WANT  
TO HEAR ALL OF THE STORIES HE  
COULD TELL ME ABOUT MY DAD  
WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG MAN!

## FAVORITE TV SHOW AS A KID

I LOVE LUCY!



# Immunizations

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## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

**THIS INFORMATION IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR NEW AND/OR TRANSFER STUDENTS, AS WELL AS INCOMING 7TH GRADE STUDENTS. ALTHOUGH WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF AN UNEXPECTED PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS ARE STILL IN PLACE. THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMING PEDIATRICIANS THAT MAINTAINING VACCINATION SCHEDULES REMAINS A PRIORITY. YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SHOULD HAVE WELL-CHILD VISITS AVAILABLE TO ENSURE IMMUNIZATIONS ARE UP-TO-DATE. IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION FROM THE STATE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT CAN BE VIEWED AT [WWW.SHOTSFORSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.SHOTSFORSCHOOL.ORG)**

**IF YOU NEED RESOURCES FOR OBTAINING IMMUNIZATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE. WE CAN ACCEPT COPIES VIA E-MAIL, FAX, OR IN-PERSON (KINDLY WEAR A MASK ON CAMPUS). PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS VISIBLE ON THE RECORD COPY. CALL THE HEALTH OFFICE FOR SPECIFIC CONTACT INFORMATION. WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**



# TMS HELPDESK

**CLICK BELOW FOR OUR NEW HELP  
DESK OR VISIT THE TMS WEBSITE  
HERE**



## Help Desk

Authentication Updating a Chromebook Resources Schedule Aeries Communication  
Helpful Videos

 Google Docs



# Virtual Schedule

## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT DAILY SCHEDULE

All middle school schedules follow the same times and days.

Daily live instruction will be held in the mornings.

Afternoons are reserved for independent work, small group sessions, individual student interventions and teacher virtual office hours

Mondays are 'Early Release Days'

**\*\*Only applies to 0 period students**



### MONDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Monday
7:55 am-8:25 am	Period 0**
8:30 am-9:00 am	Period 1
9:05 am-9:35 am	Period 2
9:35 am-9:45 am	Break
9:45 am-10:15 am	Period 3
10:20 am-10:50 am	Period 4
10:55 am-11:25 am	Period 5
11:30 am-12:00 pm	Period 6
12:00 pm-12:35 pm	Lunch
12:35 pm-2:15 pm	Independent work, small groups, virtual office hours

### TUESDAY – FRIDAY SCHEDULES

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:55 am -8:25 am	Period 0**	Period 0**	Period 0**	Period 0**
8:30 am -9:30 am	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1	Period 2
9:35 am -10:35 am	Period 3	Period 4	Period 3	Period 4
10:35 am -10:45 am	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45 am -11:45 am	Period 5	Period 6	Period 5	Period 6
11:45 am -12:20 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:20 pm -2:45 pm	Independent work, groups, office hours	Independent work, groups, office hours	Independent work, groups, office hours	Independent work, groups, office hours

#### NEED HELP?

Check your CANVAS page

Email your teachers

Drop into your teacher's virtual office hours

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# Linking Canvas Parent Accounts

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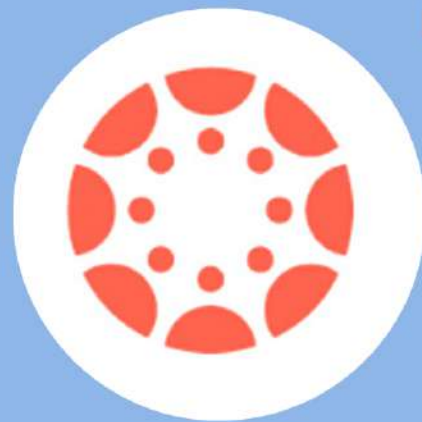
First download the app on to your smartphone

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Click on the Thompson Logo to access our website

2



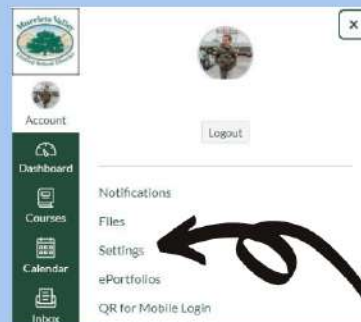
Select the Canvas Logo above or from our website

3



Log in as your student.  
Click on their account on the upper left hand corner

4



Click on Settings



Select Pair with Observer

THAT CODE WILL THEN BE PUT INTO THE PARENT CANVAS APP TO LINK AS AN OBSERVER

# Aeries Communication

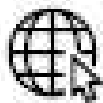
## AERIES COMMUNICATION

# ARE WE CONNECTED?

Have you received Thompson's emails this year? This school year more than ever before, vital information will be distributed through Aeries Communication.

## YOU MAY NEED TO UPDATE YOUR AERIES COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES

Here's how to make changes to your account

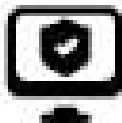


Start at Thompson's website:

<https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/thompson>



Select the A+ icon from the blue menu bar



Log into your Aeries parent account and look for the Aeries Communication Preferences box in the upper left hand corner



Ensure **General and Emergency Announcements** is selected. This will ensure all message types are being delivered

**FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE EMAIL [AMATKINS@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US](mailto:AMATKINS@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US)**

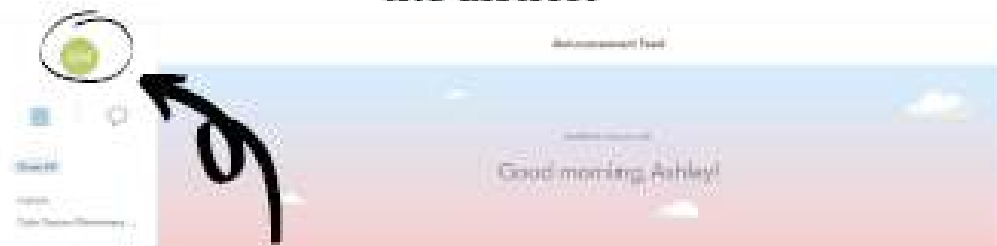
# Aeries Communication

## THE SPECIFICS

Once logged into your Aeries parent account select the Communications tab on the top menu bar.



The Announcement feed will appear. Here you can see all previous messages sent by the school site as well as the district



To ensure all messages are being received on all platforms, select the initials/account icon in the upper right hand corner



Select Notifications from the left hand menu



Verify that all boxes are checked for the General and District Announcements.



# 5 Star Student App

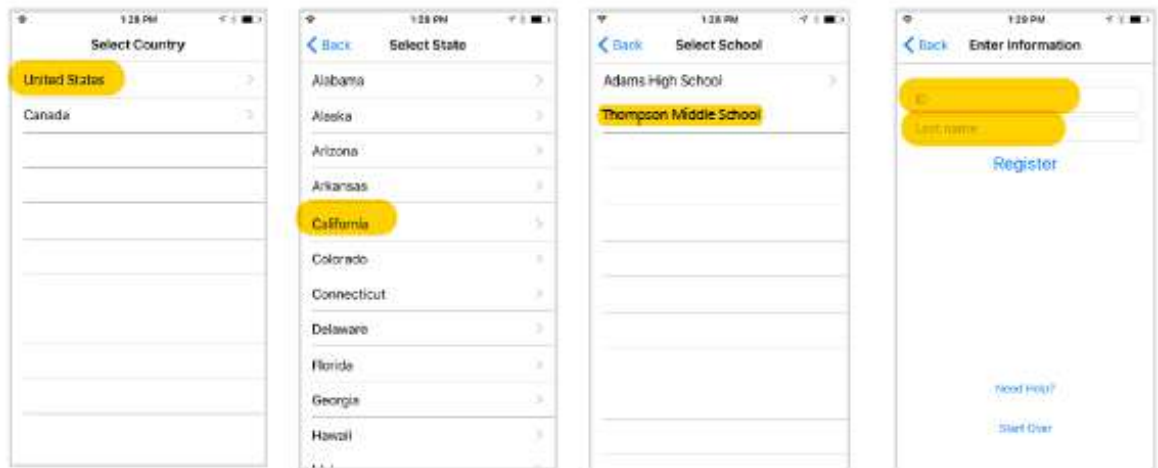


In the app stores, search for “5 star students” to quickly locate the app

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/5-star-students/id606076034?ls=1&mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fivestarstudents.app&hl=en>

Once installed, the user must locate their school and register.



STUDENTS WILL NEED THEIR

9 DIGIT ID AND LAST NAME

TO LOG ON

Tapping the *Activities* icon will display a list of activity participation for the registered user. Participation in activities during previous years will also be listed, if available.

Tapping the *Events* icon will display the list of events attended by the registered user. Event attendance during previous years will also be listed, if available.

# Aeries Student Portal

## Aeries Student Portal

How to create a new account or reset a password

**Go to the Thompson Homepage**

<https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/thompson>

**Click on the Aeries Icon on icon bar across the top of the page**



**Aeries Shortcut**



**Once you reach this screen, decide whether you need to create an account or reset the password.**



- if you need to create an account, select the option on the bottom right
- if you forgot your password, but have accessed your own Aeries account previously, select the option on the bottom left.

**Students will need to use their [9digitID@mvusd.org](mailto:9digitID@mvusd.org) mail for Aeries Portal creation**

**If student selects RESET PASSWORD**

- Students must then access their Microsoft 365 account to access reset link

**If student selects CREATE NEW ACCOUNT**

- Students will follow prompts, including accessing Microsoft 365 for verification link

**STUDENTS WHO ARE LOGGING IN FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Must receive Verification Code and Primary Phone Number from Student Services.

# Aeries Parent Portal

## Aeries Parent Portal

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- if you need to create an account, select the option on the bottom right
- if you forgot your password, but have accessed your own Aeries account previously, select the option on the bottom left.

**Parents will need to use their [email that is listed with in Aeries](#) for Aeries Portal creation**

#### **If you select RESET PASSWORD**

- Parent must then access their email account to access reset link

#### **If parent selects CREATE NEW ACCOUNT**

- Parent will follow prompts, including accessing their personal email account for verification link

#### **PARENTS WHO ARE LOGGING IN FOR THE FIRST TIME**

May need Verification Code and Primary Phone Number from Student Services.

Contact [amatkins@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:amatkins@murrieta.k12.ca.us) for this information