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Bundy Canyon Association

This is an email BCA received from another concerned parent asking that we share her daughter's story.

Bundy Canyon Association asks, how will MSMU plan to expand its campus' student body by adding an extra 1,000 students with support staff, when MSMU can't help evacuate their already existing student body of 450 students who currently reside on campus?

MSM has NO SECONDARY ACCESS in cases of emergency (as we just saw happen during the Getty Fire) and as BCA had alerted Councilman Bonin, LA City, MSM, and other HOA's—this is a disaster waiting to happen... and it has!

Sign our petition on BundyCanyonAssociation.com and share your concerns and thoughts with us via email: BundyCanyonEvents@gmail.com

In an email from: [REDACTED]

Friday, November 1, 2019

4:16 PM

I am the mother of [REDACTED], and she is a 3rd year student at MSMU. This is her first year at Chalon. She was evacuated from campus at around 2:45 am. She texted me immediately to tell me that she was being evacuated.

They got twitter announcements, and someone was knocking on her door.

She was only able to grab her phone and wallet. She was in her slippers and pajamas because she was worried, because she had smelled smoke already throughout the week, and knew that it was bad if they were evacuating..so she didn't wait.

Her friend found her and her along with 7 others crammed into her friends car - lapping it.

She texted me again at 2:56am with a video of the fires as they were driving through it. She said that the fire was literally on the mountain right behind the buildings that they were in.

It was chaotic and she went to her old dorm at Doheny campus in Downtown. She stayed with her friends there.

The school did nothing for her. She had no clothes, no food, nothing. Lucky they have good friends that helped them out. She said they got blankets and a tshirt. After a few days they also received a \$50 gift card.

No one reached out to us still... at all.

The next morning around 10 am - she used her own money (thank goodness she had her wallet) to buy some toiletries and bare necessities. No sleep at all for the first 24 hours.

On the 29th around 11:45 they were given \$50 gift cards.

Wednesday the 30th. she said she was going to go shopping to buy more clothes. She has now spent over \$100 for just some basics.

Friday 11/1 - allowed to go and grab a few of their things. Taken by shuttle.

They all had to do everything on their own. My daughter is 19! Thank the Lord she is smart and resourceful and has the sense to fend for herself. She also spent money on her friends who didnt' have anything or anyone to help them.

We have been in constant contact with her and all the school can talk about now is how classes are going to resume next week.

Really? My kid is displaced and gone through this traumatic event, and that is what they care about? Did anyone thing to call us? The parents? Not 1 email, not 1 phone call, not a single correspondence to us as parents.

I am so so angry at the school for how they handled things! there were students walking down the hill because there was no transportation or assistance provided for these students.

Absolutely **UNACCEPTABLE**.