



# THE MAVERICK MISSION

## *School Newsletter*



### The Admin Team & Major

COMMUNITY  
PARADE 2021

## *Message*

### FROM MR. POHL

Junior High Principal

Thank you again for your amazing support of our first ever Stampede (Fund Run). As a school we raised over \$21,000! Our PTO will be collaborating with the staff as well as the school community during upcoming PTO meetings to determine how to fund a variety of projects that will benefit our students.

I would also like to thank all of the volunteers and the Grand Mountain PTO for their work in putting together Grand Mountain's first ever Trunk or Treat event. The turnout was incredible, and the students and their families had a wonderful time! - Mr. Brian Pohl, Secondary Principal

# Greetings Grand Mountain Families!

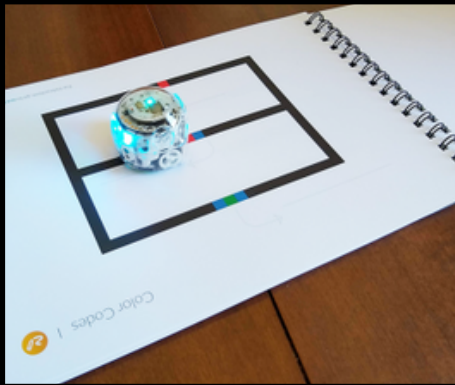
As we enter the second quarter of the year, we continue to focus on the integration of computer science across our elementary grades. Recently, our third-grade teachers had an opportunity to co-teach a lesson using Ozobots. The students were engaged in problem solving and collaboration as they had to color the corresponding codes to direct their Ozobot through a path while applying math skills. In order to be successful, students had to apply their debugging skills to correct any errors in coding.

- Mrs. Jennifer Bonds, Lead Principal



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**FROM MRS. BONDS**  
Elementary/Lead Principal



## Outdoor Sports Assembly

Secondary students, grades 6th - 8th, enjoyed an outdoor sports and pep assembly!

The 8th graders won for having the most "spirit" and therefore won the holding of the first-annual "Spirit Stick."





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## FROM OUR PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

On Friday, September 24th PTO hosted the 1st annual Grand Mountain School Stampede. Between students and sponsors, we raised over \$21,000. Prizes were awarded to the top 10 students who raised the most and medals were awarded to the top lap runners in each grade. There was also a trophy awarded to the staff member who ran the most laps (Coach Grimaldo) and one for the class who raised the most money (Mrs. Anderson's kindergarten class). The PTO plans on using the proceeds from this fundraiser to send each grade on a field trip this year along with purchasing additional technology for the school such as bee bots.

Another first for the PTO this year is sponsoring a school trunk or treat event. Grand Mountain staff participated in the event along with food trucks, costume parades, and prizes. Families were also invited to participate in the event by having a trunk as well. Check out the News section of our website to see some photos!



## Calendar

For more information on specific dates, visit the calendar section of our website by scanning the QR Code to the left, or by visiting <https://grandmountain.wsd3.org/calendar>



The PTO is turning RED (Remembering Everyone Deployed) on Fridays in November to support all the families who have a loved one deployed. A GMS parent designed the RED shirts PTO sold for the event. All proceeds (over \$900) will be used to make holiday gift boxes to be sent to deployed soldiers in December. Ordering information is also on our GMS website under the News section.

Need some new GMS swag? Wait no longer. PTO will be having another spirit gear store in November. We are working on designs for the apparel right now.

The last item on our list for 2021 will be having a Holiday Gift Shop for the students. We had one the first year and the students LOVED it. We are planning on having it the week of December 6th - Stay tuned for more details.

**Thank you for all your support!**

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## Holiday Season!

- From our  
GMS Family  
to Yours!

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