

APRIL 2024



# Mountainside News



## FROM THE DESK OF MR. HARE

April is here and it feels like our weather wants to move onto spring. However, it is the PNW and so unpredictable!

I hope that your family had a wonderful Spring Break and your child is ready to tackle the last quarter of the school year. That is correct, we have officially reached the 4th quarter and we have approximately 10 weeks left in the school year. These last weeks of the year will be immensely busy with spring sports, music performances, club competitions, state testing, a coin drive, talent show, and so much more. Believe me when I say that these weeks will fly by! With all of these items, it's even more important that you have a grasp of your student's grades. Please take a look at the section on the bottom of page 2 to get your PowerSchool dialed in as a parent. After all, we are all in this together.

Did you know that the first week of April is Assistant Principal's Week? I'd like to take a moment to thank Mr. Iverson and Mrs. Kerr-Smith for their tireless work with our Mountainside students and community. I am grateful every day that I get to partner with them. Thank you for taking a moment with me to thank them.

Lastly, we are beginning our SBA testing this month. It is very crucial that students are well rested and in attendance with a fully charged Chromebook. Our goal is for students to put their best foot forward and we thank you for helping us with this.

Have a great month of April and don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything!

## What's Going On At MMS?

Monday, 4/8  
Beginning of 4th Quarter

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Monday, 4/8  
7/8 Baseball &  
6/7/8 Track & Field Begin

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Saturday, 4/13  
Band @ CBC Festival

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Tues, 4/16 & Thurs, 4/18  
All School SBA Testing in AM

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Fri, 4/19 & Sat, 4/20  
Choir @ CBC Festival

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Tuesday, 4/23  
Jazz Choir Night  
@ MMS 7pm

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Tues, 4/23 & Thurs, 4/25  
All School SBA Testing in AM

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Friday, 4/26  
3rd Quarter PRIDE Reward  
During Lunches

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Wed, 5/1 & Thurs, 5/2  
8th Science SBA Testing

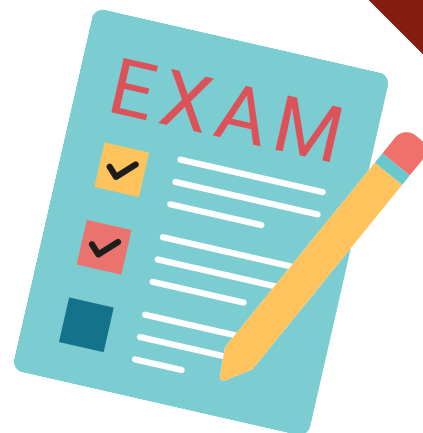


## SBA TESTING THIS MONTH

The month of April is going to be filled with our Spring SBA testing. All students will be testing on the following dates in the morning:

- Tuesday, April 16th
- Thursday, April 18th
- Tuesday, April 23rd
- Thursday, April 25th
- Wednesday, May 1st--8th Only in Science Classes
- Thursday, May 2nd--8th Only in Science Classes

It is very important that students bring their computer to school fully charged and with their chargers every day. Your help in reminding your student is greatly appreciated. In addition, if you could limit your child's absences on these days, ensure they get a good night's rest, and eat a healthy breakfast, that would be very helpful as well. Questions? Don't hesitate to contact our office at 465-7400.



## TIME IS RUNNING OUT...BUY A YEARBOOK

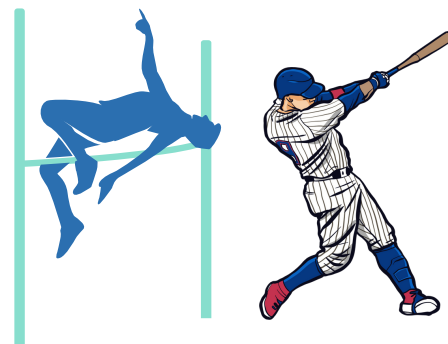
The 2023-24 Mountainside yearbooks are on sale now for \$25. Do not delay in securing your child's yearbook today. Also, please don't forget that we have a campaign going called "Buy a Yearbook, Give a Yearbook" to help students in need get a yearbook. To do so, you can make a donation in person or you can find a donation button below the button to purchase your yearbook on our [\[online system\]](#). Currently, we have reached \$2000 of our \$5,000 goal. Thank you!



## TRACK & FIELD AND BASEBALL START 4/8

6/7/8 Track and Field and 7/8 Baseball begin the day we get back from Spring Break (Monday, April 8th). Please sign up online by clicking the link below.

Looking ahead, 6th grade basketball begins on May 6th. Remember, you can always find athletic information on our [\[website\]](#) or you can email our AD, [Ryan Henderson](#).



## KNOW YOUR CHILD'S GRADES INSTANTLY

Did you know that you can check your student's grades at any time? Through PowerSchool, you can set up a parent account that allows you to check your student's grades, missing assignments, and attendance. In addition, you can also set up notifications to be sent reports or other helpful items directly to your email or phone. If you have not set up a parent account or need help, please call Sheila Warne at 465-7427. You can [\[click here\]](#) to access the sign-in page. If you ever have specific questions regarding your student's grades, please reach out to their teachers directly. Thank you for partnering with us on your student's education!

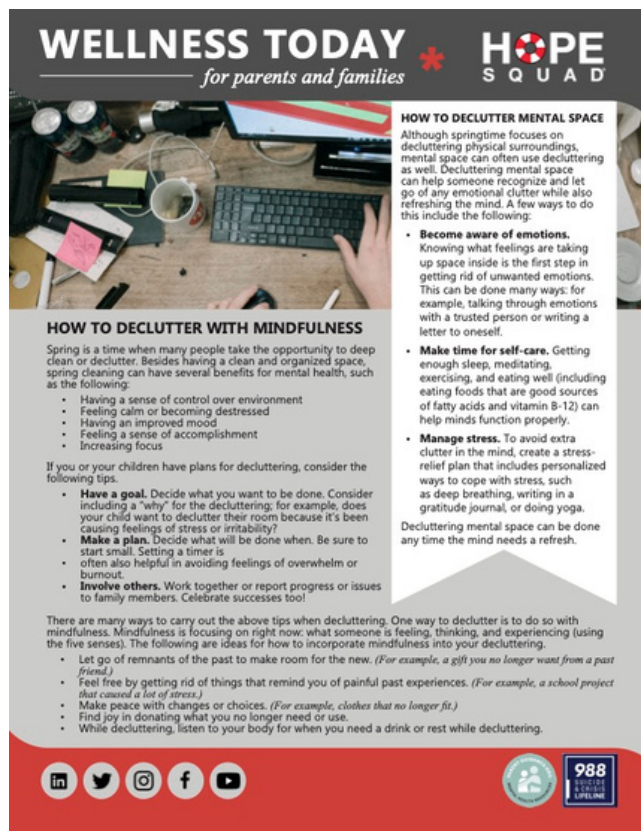




Look for the picture of our Character Trait winners on our Facebook page and website each month!

## Congratulations to our 2024-25 ASB Officers

PRESIDENT-ADDI BRUCK  
VICE PRESIDENT-MASON GALVANO  
SECRETARY-LUCAS MOHN  
TREASURER-CAMDEN MCCULLOUGH  
PUBLIC RELATIONS-CRUZ BRADEEN



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