

MAY 2024



Mountainside News



FROM THE DESK OF MR. HARE

We have officially reached the month of May and only have a little over 6 weeks left in the school year left. It feels like just yesterday that we were having our open house and were gearing up for the year. As the year has progressed, it is fun to see all of the physical, social and emotional growth that has occurred. As students are all getting dialed in for their next level of school, it is nice to pause every once in a while to see how far we've come!

May is likely the busiest month of our school calendar. We have many students competing in spring sports, our band is marching through the streets of Spokane, our music programs are preparing for their last concerts of the year, clubs are wrapping up their year, our talent show is ramping up, and so much more. That's just what is happening inside the school as I know your families are just as busy outside of school as well. We constantly remind students that even with all of these distractions, we need to finish strong and wrap up the school year on a positive note. There is much learning still to occur and it's important that all together we stay the course and stay focused until the very end. Yes, "we." We are all in this together for our kids. Thank you!

Lastly, next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. I would like to take a second to recognize our amazing teachers here at MMS. They are the most hard-working and student-centered group of people that you will ever find. I feel so blessed that I get to work with them every single day.

Please, don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything.

What's Going On At MMS?

Mon, 5/6 - Fri, 5/10
Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, 5/6
6th Basketball Begins

Tuesday, 5/7
7th Grade Career Fair Day

Saturday, 5/11
Jr. Lilac Parade

Friday, 5/17
DLC Olympics @ Union Stad.

Monday, 5/20
Jazz Dessert Night @ MMS
7pm

Fri, 5/24 & Mon, 5/27
No School
Snow Day & Memorial Day

Friday, 5/31
8th Grade Dance
Mead Event Center
6:30pm-8:30pm



JUNIOR LILAC PARADE

Our band will be marching in the Junior Lilac Parade on Saturday, May 11th. Our marching looks to repeat our amazing “Grand Sweepstakes” performance from last year. If you live close to MMS, you will likely hear or see our band marching in your neighborhood to practice. Please, let your neighbors with non-MMS students know as well. Thank you for your patience and understanding! Our practice schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 6th–7:55am - 10:00am

Friday, May 10th–12:40pm-2:30pm



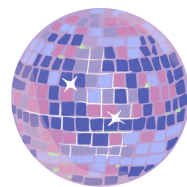
TIME IS RUNNING OUT...BUY A YEARBOOK

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 [\[online system\]](#).

8TH GRADE DANCE

As you may have heard from your student, Mountainside is going to hold our 3rd Annual 8th Grade Dance on Friday, May 31st. Our students have had a great time at this event and we are hoping for another great experience for our students. We will send more information as the event gets closer, but here are some important items to know right now:

- The dance will be held at the Mead Event Center (behind Union Stadium) from 6:30pm-8:30pm.
- It is open to current Mountainside 8th graders only.
- The cost to attend is \$8. If this amount will prohibit your student from attending, please let us know. We want to give all 8th grade students the opportunity to attend.
- The dress code for the event is “Dressy-Casual.” Some students are eager to dress up and some want to come in their typical school clothing...both are fine!
- Yes, we'd love chaperones, even though your student may not! Keep an eye out for a request via email.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

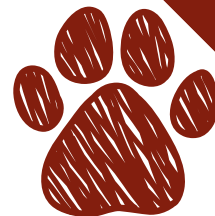
Mountainside has the most amazing teachers and they deserve to be appreciated. The first full week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please encourage your child to thank their teachers for all they do. This can be verbally, a nice email, or even a sweet hand-written note.

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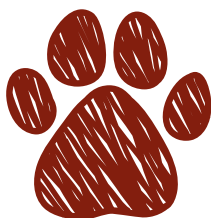


Look for the picture of our Character Trait winners on our Facebook page and website each month!

We Are Mountainside



NO SCHOOL
FRI, 5/24 & MON, 5/27
SNOW DAY MAKE-UP
&
MEMORIAL DAY



6th Basketball
Begins
5/6



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