

JUNE 2024



Mountainside News



FROM THE DESK OF MR. HARE

It's hard to believe, but this is the last newsletter of the year. As we often do when we come to the end of something, I am having the overwhelming feeling of, "Where did the time go?" Personally, this year has been one of my very best as the principal of Mountainside. That doesn't mean we didn't have our share of challenges, but I am very proud of how our students, staff, and community and how we've stuck together and continued to push forward. I say it often, but I am so thankful for you all for partnering with us!

Soon, our 8th graders will be saying goodbye to us and heading off to high school. We've had some fun times these past three years and it culminated in an amazing 8th grade dance last Friday. Although they may be a little nervous, I feel very confident in saying that they are ready to take on the next level of their education and ready to spread their wings. Parents, you should be proud of what your students have accomplished and proud of the amazing young adults they are becoming. As we say, they will always be Mountain Lions and they will always be a part of this place. Please, encourage them to connect back with us every once in a while!

To the families of our 6th and 7th grade students, you should also be very proud of your child. The amount of growth that they have also shown over the course of the year is quite impressive. This summer, encourage them to read and give them "real world math" opportunities to keep their skills sharp. It goes a long way!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and please reach out if you need anything!

What's Going On At MMS?

Tuesday, 6/4

**Band Award Concert @ MMS
7pm**

Wednesday, 6/5

**Orchestra Concert @ MMS
6pm**

Thursday, 6/6

**All MS Choir Concert @ MMS
7pm**

Friday, 6/7

4th Qtr. PRIDE at Lunches

Friday, 6/7

Talent Show Assembly

Monday, 6/10

**2nd Sem. PRIDE Field Trip
@ Pattison's Roller Rink**

Tuesday, 6/11

Yearbooks Distributed

Wednesday, 6/12

NO LATE START

Thursday, 6/13

**8th Grade Awards and
Field Trip to Wonderland**

Friday, 6/14

**Last Day of School
Out at 11am**

8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP AND AWARDS

8th Grade Field Trip-Wonderland Fun Center-Thursday, June 13th

Permission slips have been handed out for the 8th Grade field trip. This event will take place on Thursday, June 13th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. This event is for all students that are passing all of their classes during the 4th quarter and are on honor level I or II. PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH! While most of the trip is covered by MMS ASB, we are asking students to pay \$10 toward the cost. If this amount is an issue, please reach out to the school counselors and we will help.



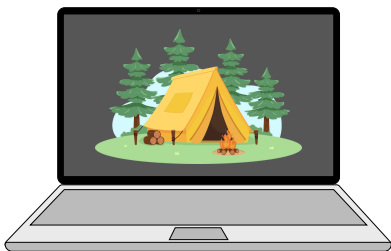
8th Grade Awards-Thursday, June 13th (10:00am-11:00am)

While Mountainside does not have a formal 8th grade graduation ceremony, we still like to take time to honor our 8th grade students. We will have an awards ceremony on Thursday, June 13th. We have a variety of awards to hand out to students including the President's Award, team awards, music awards, PE awards, CTE awards, principal/assistant principal awards, athletic awards, and so much more. If your student is slated to receive one of the awards, you will be contacted to invite you to the ceremony. Even if your student is not going to get an award, you are more than welcome to attend this event. All 8th grade students will also be served pizza before they head out on their field trip. Due to grades not being completed until students have left for the summer, those that earn the Honor Roll (3.5 GPA or above) for the 2nd semester will have their certificate mailed home with their report card.



SUMMER CHROMEBOOK PLANS

8th grade students will be turning in their Chromebooks and chargers on Wednesday, June 12th. They will be issued a new computer in the fall from Mt. Spokane HS. All 6th and 7th grade students will keep their Chromebooks over the summer. To accommodate our high school Summer School program, district Chromebooks will remain "on" through the month of June. District Chromebooks will then be disabled until mid-August. It would be Mountainside's recommendation to find a secure location in your home to lock your student's Chromebook up as middle school students should not need them at all over the summer.



WASHINGTON, D.C. AND NY TRIP

Mountainside parent, Abby Marcy, is planning on taking a group of students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade students next year) to Washington, D.C. and New York City next summer. If you are interested in more information on the trip, there is an informational meeting on Wednesday, June 12th in the MMS Library at 6:30pm. You can also email Abby at amarcy@columbiabank.com.



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

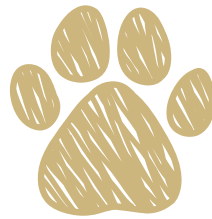
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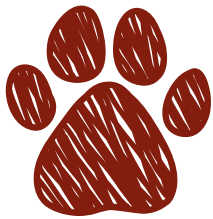


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MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL

Mt. Spokane HS has a variety of summer camps available to students. Click the logo above to check them out!



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In observance, our office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th.



Yes, you can still purchase a yearbook! Please pay in-person or online. They are \$25!



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