



Mountain Meadows

“Home of the Mustangs”

October 2022

Note from Administration- Ms. Johnson, Principal

Hello! **October** is an exciting month! We are looking forward to seeing our Parents/Guardians during parent teacher **conference week, 10/10-10/14**. That week, Monday through Thursday will be Minimum Days, and Friday will be our regular short Friday schedule. [Mountain Daily Schedule](#). Progress reports will be discussed and given to parents at the conferences.

On Friday, Oct. 14, our school community will enjoy a **Movie Night, sponsored by PTA**, here on campus. All are welcome! Admission is **FREE**, and PTA will be selling food and raffling off amazing classroom baskets. Click [Here](#) for detailed information and hope to see you at this fun event! **Many thanks to our wonderful PTA and volunteers!**

In September, we celebrated our staff for their years of service to students at our **Service Recognition** assembly. Please click on the link- [Service Recognition Video](#) and enjoy. We have a teacher at Mountain, who has been serving in MUSD for 35 years!

Register Your Account



If you have not completed it yet, please join/register for our school's primary communication system, **Parent Square**. Use the QR code below to access information and assistance in signing up.

Additionally, it is extremely important that the school has your correct email address on file in our system, so that you will receive important information consistently. Please contact our front office if you need assistance.

We just had our first TK-2nd grade **Student of the Month assembly** on 10/6/22 and many of our students were recognized, and parents/guardians of the award recipients attended on campus as well. We are happy to share that beginning this year, our 3rd-5th grades will also participate in Student of the Month and our first 3rd-5th assembly is Oct. 21. The Terrific Kids Program for 3rd-5th graders, awarded by the Kiwanis Club, will continue as it has always been. **We LOVE celebrating our students! They are Respectful, Safe, and Kind.**

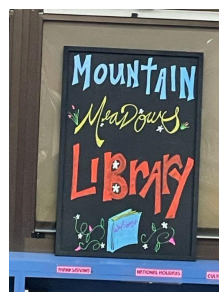
We continue to practice our safety drills on campus, and on October 20, MM will participate in **The Great Shake Out**. This is our annual earthquake drill, where we practice our emergency and search and rescue procedures that we have in place for our school in the event of an earthquake. The drill begins at 10:22am and should last about 30 minutes.

Our **school library** has re-opened for our students and they are very excited and happy about books! Mrs. Marino, our Library Media Aide, is new to Mountain and has been very busy making our library a truly special place for kids. Our students go to the Library once per week as a class, and it is also open to them at other scheduled times.

The Mountain Meadows **Parent Compact** will be sent to all families during conference week. Please take time to discuss it with your child. We, the staff, students and parents/guardians of MM, share in the important commitment of doing all we can to help our students be successful in a positive learning environment.

Good attendance is vital to student success and well being. Please remember to communicate with our front office if your child is going to be absent. Please try to schedule appointments for outside of school hours if possible, and if it is not possible, please make the appointment for the second part of the day so they do not miss the morning. Thank you!

On Monday, October 31, we are having an all school **Halloween Parade** from 8:15-8:30am. Detailed information will be sent home during conference week. Costumes are encouraged, but please help your child follow the guidelines that will be forthcoming. The parade is for all students and staff who choose to participate. Participation is not required of course. Parents/Guardians are welcome to come onto campus for the parade, but will need to stay in a designated “parent area” and exit the campus immediately when the parade ends. Thank you. **Let's have a great October!**



With Appreciation,
Ms. Johnson

Student Council

Our Student Council 4th and 5th grade is up and running ! Students have had the opportunity to promote our 3 B's: Be Safe, Be Kind, and Be Respectful. As our Mountain Meadow's leaders, many have taken job responsibilities that allow them to support other students and create a safe school environment. Other students have also helped promote our **Mustang SPIRIT** during Friday assemblies. As we move forward, our Student Council members will help celebrate National Bullying Prevention during the month of October. Members will role-model **Up-Stander** behaviors and continue help maintain Mountain Meadows a Bully-Free Zone. Both 4th and 5th grade, will be participating in the Project Connect Activity. In this activity, students write a positive message on an **ORANGE** strip of paper and connect them to one long chain to visually represent uniting for a common cause.



WeTip:



The WeTip Program is a national school safety program that is available for all community members (not just students, teachers and other staff members) to safely and anonymously report information (criminal, student safety, vandalism, etc.) to operators who then contact local law enforcement, school administrators and all appropriate reporting agencies. WeTip operators are available 24/7/365. Both online and phone reporting are available. Thank you for your support as we continue our ongoing efforts to provide a safe learning environment for our students. *If you see something, say something.*

WeTip Hotline: 1-800-782-7463

WeTip Reporting Center: Click [HERE](https://sites.google.com/mrpk.org/musd-wellness-center/wetip) to Submit a Tip Online

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SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Hello Mountain Meadows,

The month of September was full of new experiences and a lot of learning. Students continue to Be Kind, Be Safe, and Be Respectful making Mountain Meadows a great place for learning. As we move forward we will be celebrating National Bullying Prevention Month in October. During this time, we encourage students to UNITE as a school community and prevent bullying by practicing kindness. Throughout the month, students will be learning the importance of reporting Bullying and will also learn the difference between being an UPSTANDER vs. a BYSTANDER.

On October 19, 2022 we will also be celebrating **UNITY DAY**. Students can show their support by wearing the color **ORANGE** to represent unity for Kindness, Inclusion, and Acceptance. The goal is to deliver the message that no child should ever experience bullying. Please encourage students to wear an orange t-shirt, socks, shorts, bracelet, sunglasses, etc.



As parents, you can help support your child by encouraging them to report any bullying behavior they witness. If your child is being bullied, you can become an effective advocate for them by acknowledging their feelings, listening without judgment, and by providing them a safe and supporting environment. Please keep in mind that some children may not be ready to open up and talk about the bullying, as they are dealing with the emotional effects of it and may be experiencing feelings such as insecurity, vulnerability, sadness, or frustration.

Make sure your child knows:

1. It is NOT their fault. They are not to blame.
2. They are NOT alone. You are here to help.
3. It is the adults' responsibility to make the bullying stop.
4. Bullying is never okay and they have the right to be safe.
5. No one deserves to be bullied.
6. They deserve to be treated with respect.
7. They have the right to feel safe at school.

Please always feel free to reach out, if your child reports to you any bullying behaviors. The Mountain Meadows team is here to ensure your child feels safe in school and is being treated respectfully. Below is also the link to our Second Step Program website, which offers great resources for families to explore.

<https://www.secondstep.org/families>

Some great readings to do during this time of the year are: [Chrysanthemum](#) by Kevin Henkes, [Spookley the Square Pumpkin](#) by Joe Troiano, and [The Juice Box Bully](#) by Bob Sornson.

"The BEAUTIFUL thing about LEARNING is that NO ONE can take it away from YOU !"

P.T.A



Friday, Oct.14

Gates open at 5 p.m. | Movie begins at 6:30 p.m.
Mountain Meadows Field

We'll be showing Scared Shrekless. Remember to bring blankets and chairs to watch the movie on the grass. We'll also be selling pizza, hotdogs, and concessions. There will be a raffle for the class baskets, face painting, photo booth, and a candy wheel, too!

Admission is free! Food and activities are paid for with tickets. Skip the line and pre-purchase your tickets now through Oct. 11!



\$20 for 25 tickets

(Cash or Check made out to Mountain Meadows Field)

-Last day to order a Comfort Kit is 10/10

-Reflections entries are due by 10/17

-Don't forget to become a PTA member if you haven't done so already

Health Office

Halloween Safety Tips:

Examine candy before eating. Closely examine every piece of candy, and throw out ones that are unwrapped, have tears or pinholes on the wrapping, or look suspicious. Toss hand-wrapped cookies or fruit.

Watch for allergy-causing ingredients. If your child is allergic to nuts or other foods, check all treats carefully before they dig in.

Prevent choking. If your child is younger than 4 years old, remove any choking hazards from their bag, including hard candies, popcorn, small toys, gum, and nuts.

Don't sample candy while trick-or-treating. Make sure your child understands that they aren't allowed to sample any treats until you inspect them at home.



Attendance

Attendance Phone Calls: When your student is absent, please call the Attendance Line at:

(805) 378-6306 Ext: 9905. In the message, please give a reason for the absence.

Thank you for your support !



DID YOU KNOW?

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



REMEMBER EVERY DAY COUNTS

Let's work together to keep attendance numbers up!



Attend today | Achieve tomorrow



Happy Birthday: Marlowe Carr, Katelyn Lebitsch, Marcus Lebitsch, Ryder Ramirez, Emily Marie Dove, Zachary Gleason, Christian Pickett, Brynn Lee Deurmier, Sophia Ortega, Hannah Conkey, Nathan Gonzalez, Payton Washburn, Luis Alfredo Rodriguez, Pierson Black, Ava Rose Jones, Alexandra Polina Keene, Dune Dalrymple, Lexy Padilla, Anabell Cabrera, Aaron Eli Mota, Carolina Miranda, Landon Quartararo, Anastasia Alvarado, Teagan Cooper, Maximiliano Hernandez, Luis Manuel Rivera, Remy Van Dyke, Ava Marie Welsh, Jack Manning, Sreegur Bollapalli, Leo David Campos Lopez, Presley Lauren

Nalbandian, Dariana Perez Garcia, Savannah Lynne McClellan, Jaxon James Milmont, Talulah Marie Jablonski, Quinn Michelle Martinez, Samson Joseph Aguirre, Juliana Fadia Awad, Sydney Keller, Bailey Hope Wilson



Upcoming Events at Mountain Meadows

Date	Event
October 3, 2022	Picture Retake Day
October 5, 2022	No School
October 7, 2022	TK-2 Student of the Month 8:45 a.m.
October 10-14, 2022	Parent/Teacher Conference Week- Minimum Days Mon.-Thurs. Progress Reports go home at conference time 
October 13, 2022	MUSD LCAP Parent Advisory Committee 9:00 a.m. Virtual Mtg
October 14, 2022	PTA Movie Night
October 19, 2022	UNITY DAY: Wear the color ORANGE
October 31, 2022	Halloween Parade 8:15am

Have a SAFE and HAPPY Halloween !

