



Mountain Meadows

“Home of the Mustangs”

September 2022

Note from Administration- Ms. Johnson, Principal



Hello Mountain Meadows!

We are off to a fantastic start to the school year! The best part is seeing the kids with their smiles each day, and feeling the positive energy and excitement of our students, staff and families. It was wonderful to see many of you at Back to School Night, as it is such an important time to hear from our teachers about the upcoming school year, expectations, goals and classroom procedures. I also enjoyed meeting with many of you at our Principal Chat and Volunteer

Orientation. If you missed the Volunteer Orientation, please view the presentation that was sent to all parents on 9/13. The Principal Chats will be monthly on the first or second Tuesday. Reminder invites will go out before each one, and they are in person on campus. If you are unable to attend the Chats, you will still be able to view the information presented each month when it is sent out.

With the beginning of school comes the kick off of instructional and social emotional programs, finalization of schedules, and planning for the upcoming school year. The Mountain Meadows School Site Council will have our first meeting of this school year on September 22 as well as our first ELAC meeting. The Response to Intervention (RTI) program, led by certificated RTI teachers, is beginning this week for our students needing extra targeted support, and they will receive small group intervention in reading, math and English language development.

We are continuously evaluating and improving our safety procedures. I am happy to announce that we have increased our campus aide and paraeducator support/staff for supervision and for securing all gates during drop-off, dismissal, and throughout the entire day. During September our students and staff will conduct two schoolwide drills, a lockdown and a fire drill. Following our lockdown drills, all staff have the opportunity to provide feedback on any issues that need to be addressed in their respective areas of the campus. Additionally, teachers are training students in earthquake (drop, duck and cover) drills within the classroom. The district is finalizing plans for the installation of campus security cameras and the “We Tip” Hotline. Let’s continue our mission of working together to keep all students, staff, and the campus safe.

With this being my first year as the Principal at Mountain Meadows, I thank you again for the warm welcome. It is my honor to partner with all of you for our kids.

Hope to see you all at the Country Days Parade on Saturday, Oct. 1!

With Appreciation,
Ms. Johnson



Note from the Counselor

Hello Mountain Meadows,

I hope everyone had a great Summer! It is nice to see every one of your students be back in school ready to learn. For the month of September, I am introducing "Growth Mindset" to students. When students practice having a Growth Mindset, they view mistakes as learning opportunities and challenges as ways to make progress and reach their desired outcomes. The goal for the month of September is to help our students create a goal that is Specific, Challenging, and Doable. Once the student has identified a goal, we want to help them create a plan to help them measure progress. As parents/guardians, you can help your child brainstorm areas they might want to improve in during this new school year. It can be as simple as learning how to draw. You can also remind your child that it is okay to change plans, encourage that making mistakes is part of learning and growing, and emphasize that getting better at something and reaching a goal will take practice.



Parents, please feel free to explore MUSD's Wellness Center website. There are many useful resources available such as: Mindfulness activities, Social Emotional Learning, Exercise & Nutrition, and many more! Here is the link to MUSD's Wellness Center:

<https://sites.google.com/mrpk.org/musd-wellness-center/home>

Some great readings that you can do this time of the year are: [All Welcome Here](#) by James Preller and Mary GrandPré, [If You Take a Mouse to School](#) by Laura Numeroff, [Your Fantastic Elastic Brain](#) by JoAnn Deak and [Thanks for the Feedback. I think](#) by Julia Cook.

If you ever need to contact a school counselor, you can call me at (805) 378-6306 ext:7791 or email me at cnaranjo@mrpk.org. I look forward to working with all your students this school year!

Sincerely,

Cristina Naranjo

"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says "I'm Possible."

-Audrey Hepburn

Student Council

Student Council sign ups have started for 4th and 5th grade. If your student would like to join, please have them stop by the counseling office for a permission form. Student Council is a great opportunity to promote student leadership. This means students take active roles in their school community and develop positive skills. The goal is to inspire student leaders and to create a positive culture, and maintain collaboration and community in the classroom and beyond.

- * Permission forms are due 9/30/22
- * Weekly meetings will be held on Mondays during lunch recess



Health Office

Covid-19 At Home Tests are available for families to pick up in the front office.

Please feel free to stop by if you need any.



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- * Please join us for our first General Association meeting on 9/14 at 5:30 pm in the library.**
- * PTA will be putting on another Movie Night on October 14th. Please make sure to get your Class Basket items to your room parent asap. This event is FREE and we'll be selling tickets soon for the basket raffle, food, snacks, and other activities. Mr. Softee will be there too! (cash or credit) Gates open at 5:00pm and we'll be showing a family friendly Halloween movie at 6:30. We hope to see you there!**

Attendance

This is a reminder that school begins at:

TK/K-3: 8:15 a.m.

4th-5th: 8:00 a.m.

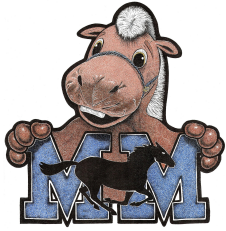
On Fridays school begins at 8:45 a.m. for everyone. It is important that your students arrive on time.

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 !





Upcoming Events at Mountain Meadows

Date	Event
September 14, 2022	PTA Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. in the library
September 22, 2022	School Site Council 2:45 p.m. Virtual Mtg
September 22, 2022	ELAC Mtg then DLAC
September 26, 2022	No School
October 1, 2022	Country Days Parade
October 3, 2022	Picture Retake Day
October 5, 2022	No School
October 7, 2022	Progress Reports Go Home
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.
October 13, 2022	MUSD LCAP Parent Advisory Committee 9:00 a.m. Virtual Mtg
October 14, 2022	PTA Movie Night

Happy Birthday:

Inara Carter, Bayla Geul, Karen Ramirez, Noah Tamayo, Hudson Mathis, Amber Wright, Miguel Angel Rivera, Scott Jackson, Mia Villalobos, Eliana Gonzalez, Logan Sterkel, Fiona Forgo, Jackson Press, Faris Abdulqader, Dannica Castro, Michelle Flores, Tea Garcia, Hendrix Schoettlin, Coraline Tupper, Trinity Kelly-Calma, Drennan Landis, Enzo Amoroso, Aiden Kenny, Andrew Ruiz, Olivia Torres, Elisa Aguilar, Mariana Arellano-Morales, Layton Campbell, Aubrey Jones, Reese Lopez, Anabel Aviles, Sofia Maggio, Sami Abdulqader, Bennett Tobin, Isla Beaudine, Avea Ceja, Destiney Flores, Kylie Anne De La Parra, Myla Mae Denzel, Abdullah Eltoussi, Giovanni Romero, Samantha Nicole Yi, Noah Zamora Chavez, Milena Keene, Crew Don McKee

