



Mountaineer Times

November 2024



Principal: Stephanie Williams Assistant Principal: Jen Rollins

Shared Vision: *We strive to be a positive community who thinks creatively, problem solves, and loves learning*

Our Goal: *to embody the "Aloha Spirit" in daily interactions and classroom rules as well as integrate these elements to foster a positive, inclusive, and culturally rich environment for the new school year.*

Thunder Mountain CLIMB expectations & Big 5 Rules

Pick Up After School: To honor our commitment to maximizing instructional time for students, we are implementing a slight change to our after-school pick-up process. We will no longer start calling student names right at 4:00 PM. Instead, students will remain in class until 4:00 PM, ensuring that they are receiving a full day of learning. Once all students have transitioned outside and arrived behind the gate, we will begin calling names for pick-up. This adjustment will help us ensure students stay engaged until the very end of the school day. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Veterans Day: Morning Message, Heroes Wall, and Lunch: Monday, November 11th In honor of Veteran's Day this year, we are excited to have our morning message held outside our school in front of the flag. We will do the Thunder Mountain Pledge and The Pledge of Allegiance at 8:55-9:05am. We will explain the importance of Veteran's Day and thank our Veterans for all they have given to our country. We will also be displaying any Veterans in our community on our HEROS wall outside our office for the month. If you have an immediate family member who would like to join their child for lunch on Veterans day, we will be grateful to serve them with a free meal!

We would love for our staff and students to wear RED, WHITE, or BLUE on this day.

Art to Remember Oct. 25 - Nov. 8: Our fabulous art teacher, Mrs. Sommersted, is excited to announce the Art to Remember fundraiser! This annual event helps raise funds to purchase art supplies that enrich our students' creative experiences throughout the year. Art to Remember offers unique items featuring your child's artwork, which make wonderful birthday and holiday gifts for family and friends. For more details and to place an order, please visit the link below. Thank you for supporting the arts at Thunder Mountain! <https://arttoremember.com/school/U76TVD>

PTA & SAC Meeting- Wednesday, November 6th:

Please join us for the PTA meeting on Wednesday, November 6th at 4:30 in our library. (Childcare will be provided.)

Cold Weather Preparedness: Jacket weather has arrived!!! With our weather getting colder these days, it is very important that your student arrives at school prepared for the colder temperatures!

Daily Student Snacks: Due to funding, the district is no longer able to fund daily snacks. Please be sure to send your students with snacks. This will support them in getting through the afternoon hump.

Attendance: Attendance is a key factor in student success, and we encourage families to make it a priority for students to be at school on time and stay for the full day. Each school day is filled with valuable learning experiences that build on one another, and every minute counts! While we understand that appointments and other events come up, we appreciate your support in minimizing missed time whenever possible. To recognize students' efforts, we celebrate Perfect Attendance and 97% Attendance at our quarterly CLIMB Assembly. Let's work together to make every day count for our students!

Playground Visitors: We love welcoming families to Thunder Mountain Elementary for breakfast and lunch with their students! Sharing a meal is a wonderful way to be part of your child's day, and we are grateful for your involvement. However, once students head out to recess after breakfast or lunch, we ask that parents allow them to enjoy this independent time with their peers. Thank you for helping us create a safe and enjoyable environment for all our students!

No School - November 1st: Elementary Plan Day
November 25th-29th: Thanksgiving Break

Thunder Mountain November Calendar

The Harley Davidson "Toy Run" will be the month of November. School Assembly and toy Pick Up is Dec. 6th.