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Mountainside News



FROM THE DESK OF MR. HARE

December is here and that means there are many things going on at Mountainside. Our very successful late fall sports (volleyball and wrestling) are wrapping up, our music programs are ready for their wonderful winter concerts, we have a spirit dress-up week coming, and not to mention all the amazing teaching and learning occurring every period of every day. It's busy and fun times at the middle school!

Just a reminder that in middle school, students are starting to spread their wings a bit. Teaching them to advocate for themselves is great and necessary, but they still will need the guidance and gentle reminders from their parents. This could be reminders to get their homework done, to charge their Chromebook nightly, to email their teachers if they are struggling in a class, to shower (yes, even this!), etc. Thank you so much for doing that delicate dance with your student as it is so important.

As we have just wrapped up one Thanksgiving holiday and we head into another break soon, I want to wish your family a happy holiday season. I hope you will be able to enjoy the company of friends and family and get to spend some quality time with your middle school student. Although they may not always know how to say it, I know for a fact that they love your company and spending time with their family.

Lastly, I hope you have a wonderful December and please know that I am so grateful to partner with each of you on behalf of our students. The Mountainside community is truly the best!

What's Going On At MMS?

Wednesday, 12/4
Beg. Band Concert @ MSHS
7pm

Tuesday, 12/10
Wrestling Finals @ Mead HS
3:45pm

Thursday, 12/12
Winter Band Concert @ MSHS
7pm

Mon, 12/16 - Fri, 12/20
Spirit Week!

Tuesday, 12/17
Winter Choir Concert @ MSHS
7pm

Thursday, 12/19
Winter Orchestra Concert
@ MSHS 7pm

Friday, 12/20
Winter Music Assembly

Mon, 12/23 - Fri, 1/3
Winter Break
No School

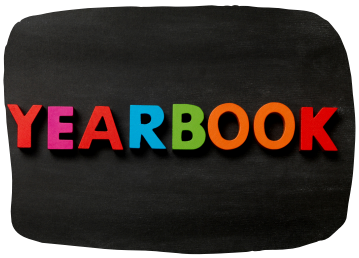
Monday, 1/6
7th Basketball Begins

WINTER MUSIC CONCERTS!

Our music programs have been working very hard and are excited to show off their progress at their upcoming winter concerts. We would love to have you in attendance at any or all of the concerts to hear the sweet sounds of holiday music. Each concert will be held in the Mt. Spokane High School Theatre. The cost is free and the entertainment is priceless. Hope to see you there!



- Beg. Band Concert - Wednesday, December 4th @ MSHS 7pm
- Winter Band Concert - Thursday, December 12th @ MSHS 7pm
- Winter Choir Concert - Tuesday, December 17th @ MSHS 7pm
- Winter Orchestra Concert - Thursday, December 19th @ MSHS 7pm



YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

Our yearbooks are on sale now! They are $25 and are a “must have” for students. We encourage you to buy your yearbook early as we’d hate for your student to miss out and the price raises to $30 on February 1st. Once they’re gone, they’re gone! You can purchase in our business office or [online].

BASKETBALL BEGINS SOON

Mountainside’s late fall sports are wrapping up in the next couple of weeks. Our volleyball and wrestling programs have had phenomenal seasons and we are looking to extend those successes into the basketball seasons. 7th grade basketball begins the day we get back from winter break, Monday, January 6th. Please make sure you have everything you need turned in by [clicking here]. Looking ahead, 8th grade basketball begins in mid-February!





ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

Is your student in need of homework help? Well, we've got them covered. Academic Assistance meets after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30pm to 4:00pm in Room 262. This is a quiet place to get work completed and have access to help on assignments. Please note, there are no activity buses available for this program. Questions? please email our advisor, Mr. Ryan Oster.

HOPE SQUAD

Our Hope Squad, [click here] for more information, is continuing their work with December’s family challenges. [Click here] for the challenges and we are eager to hear how they go!

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN SEE YOUR CHILD’S GRADES AT ANY TIME?
[CLICK HERE] TO ACCESS POWERSCHOOL.
NEED ASSISTANCE? CALL MS. SHEILA WARNE AT 509.465.7427.

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

LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS?
CLICK THE LIGHTS ABOVE FOR A LIST OF FAMILY RESOURCES!



CURRENT CLUBS @ MMS

(Click the Title To Email the Advisor for Information)

Academic Assistance - Every Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-4:00
Game Club - Every Other Tuesday 2:30-5:00
Keepin' It Old School (Arts and Crafts) - Every Other Wednesday 2:30-5:00
Math is Cool Club - Every Friday 6:50am
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) - Every Other Friday 6:50am



As the weather is getting colder, this is just a reminder that our doors do not open for student entrance until 20 minutes before school starts. Please, do not drop your student off too early. Also, students need to be off campus by 2:40pm as well. Thank you!

Winter Break
No School
Mon, 12/23 - Fri, 1/3

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