



Mountainside News



FROM THE DESK OF MR. HARE

April is here, and it finally feels like spring is trying to make its entrance, though in true PNW fashion, the weather keeps us on our toes!

As we head into Spring Break, I hope your family enjoys some well-deserved rest and quality time together. When we return, we'll officially be in the fourth quarter of the school year with just about 9 1/2 weeks left. The final stretch is always packed with excitement: spring sports, music performances, club competitions, state testing, a coin drive, the talent show, and so much more. These weeks go by fast, and it's important to stay connected to your student's academic progress. Be sure to check out the PowerSchool information at the bottom of page 2 so you're set up to stay informed and involved.

Did you know the first week of April is *Assistant Principal's Week*? Please join me in recognizing and appreciating the incredible work of Mrs. Courtney Kerr-Smith and Mr. Jeff Roberts. I'm grateful every day for the leadership, care, and commitment they bring to our Mountainside students and staff.

Lastly, I want to take a moment to recognize the hard work our students are putting in each day. Whether it's tackling challenging content in the classroom, preparing for music performances, or staying committed to their teams and clubs, we continue to be proud of their focus and effort. Their dedication is setting the stage for a strong finish to the school year and we couldn't be prouder of them.

I'd like to wish you a restful break and a great month ahead. As always, feel free to reach out if you need anything!

What's Going On At MMS?

Friday, 4/4
Last Day of 3rd Quarter

Mon., 4/7 - Fri., 4/11
Spring Break
No School

Monday, 4/14
6/7/8 Track & Field and
7/8 Baseball Begin

Friday, 4/18
Toothsavers @ MMS

Tuesday, 4/22
Jazz & Treble Choir Dessert
Night @ MMS 7pm

Friday, 4/25
3rd Quarter PRIDE Reward
During Lunches

Tuesday, 4/29
7th Grade Career Fair
During Day at MSHS

Wednesday, 4/30
Blood Drive @ MMS
1:00 - 4:30



BLOOD DRIVE-APRIL 30TH AT MOUNTAINSIDE

Mountainside is hosting our first ever Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 30th from 1:00pm to 4:30pm in the Library. Our goal is to get at least 40 donations between staff, parents, and other community members. The bonus is that Mountainside gets a small monetary kickback if we reach our donation goal and we are helping our community that is in desperate need of blood donations. We call that a win-win! If you are interested in donating, please click [[this link](#)] to sign up. You can also find more information on the flyer on the 4th page of this newsletter. Tell your friends and family to sign up today. Thank you so much for partnering with us!



OUR NEW ASB OFFICERS

President-Titan Michaelson

Vice President-Carson Calcut

Treasurer-Matthew McGowan

Secretary-Emeline Fair

Public Relations-Evelyn White

We'd like to take a moment to congratulate these five awesome 7th graders for being elected to an ASB officer position for the 2025-26 school year. These students ran against 34 other students in a very hotly contested election process. Mountainside is so proud of all of our students that put themselves out there to run for an office with a desire to make Mountainside even better. You all rock!

TRACK AND FIELD AND BASEBALL UP NEXT

6th/7th/8th grade Track & Field and 7th/8th grade Baseball begin right after Spring Break on Monday, April 14th. As the weather is turning nicer, this is a perfect opportunity for your student to get involved in an extracurricular activity! Questions? Please reach out to our AD, [Ryan Henderson](#).



ONLY 216 YEARBOOKS LEFT!

Our yearbooks are still on sale, but time is running out! They are on sale for \$30 and are a "must have" for students. We only have 216 yearbooks left to sell and once they're gone, they're gone! You can purchase in our business office or [[online](#)].

Our Hope Squad, [[click here](#)] for more information, continues to do awesome work in our building spreading awareness about the challenges of mental health. Here they are with April's family challenges on "Mindfulness." [[Click here](#)] for the challenges!



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.



APRIL TRUST-WORTHINESS
 Inspiring complete reliability and confidence in his/her truthfulness, integrity and discretion
www.pacecommunity.org

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

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

Spring Break
NO SCHOOL
MON, 4/7 - FRI, 4/11



ToothSavers in-school dental program is coming to your school!



Dental disease results in **51 million lost school hours every year!** Help your students get the dental care they deserve to keep them healthy and in the classroom.



Hand out the dental permission forms TODAY.

Ask your students to take the form home and bring the completed signed form back tomorrow. Remind them of the importance of good dental care. Collect and return the dental consent forms to your school nurse or dental coordinator.

Make sure your parents know we're coming.

Distribute the permission forms in your weekly take-home folders. Remind your parents in your weekly email/newsletter/blog.

Promote the online sign up option.

Let your parents know they have the option to sign up their child online at www.MySchoolDentist.com

ToothSavers™



Thank you for your support and for caring about the health of your students.
You truly make a difference!
 Questions? 888.633.8441

Click the Flyer To Learn More and Sign Up!

CATS RUN WILD 5K April 27 Runs start at 1pm

AND FUTURE CATS 1 1/2 MILE



\$25 (kids 10&under \$12)
 Sign up today and help support Mt Spokane Athletics



THANK YOU FLEET FEET!!



FLEET FEET, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY TOWARDS MOUNTAINSIDE AND OUR STUDENTS! WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Stay Connected With Us

[@MountainsideMS](https://www.facebook.com/MountainsideMS)

mountainsidems.mead354.org



Donate in April for Chance to Win Groceries for a Year!

Fill patients' hearts with gratitude by helping us stock the blood supply this month, and we'll give you the chance to fill your grocery cart. Two lucky donors will win groceries for a year! **Donate April 1-30 and you'll be entered for a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card!** Details at vitalant.org/GroceryGiveaway

**MOUNTAINSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, April 30th
1pm-4:30pm ~ in the Library
4717 E Day Mt Spokane Rd
Colbert, @A 99005

Scan QR code to make an appointment



For more information:
Gregg Hare ~ 509.465.7410

PROMO DISCLAIMER
**Terms and condition apply; see vitalant.org/GroceryGiveaway.*

For more information or to schedule a donation,
call **877.25.VITAL** or visit us at vitalant.org
Find us @vitalant:

