



Mountaineer Times

February 2026



Principal: Stephanie Williams Assistant Principal: Jen Rollins

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

Our Goal: *"Together Everyone Achieves More at Thunder Mountain!"*

Thunder Mountain CLIMB expectations & Big 5 Rules

Student Council Valentine's Day Candy Grams

Student Council will be selling **Valentine's Day Candy Grams** for \$1 before school (8:30–8:45 AM) and after school (4:00–4:15 PM) from **Monday, February 9th through Wednesday, February 11th.**

Valentine's Day/Friendship Day will be celebrated on **Friday, February 13th!**

PTA Meeting- Wednesday, February 4th:

Please join us for the PTA meeting on Wednesday, **February 5th at 4:30** in our library to join in on planning our Spring Events.

Kids Heart Challenge!

This February, our school is excited to kick off the **Kids Heart Challenge** alongside **Jump Rope for Heart!** Beginning **February 6th** with a **Kickoff Assembly**. Students will learn heart-healthy habits while helping kids with special hearts.



Incentives:

- Free PE Play Day for the class with the most students signed up online
 - Victor Backpack Buddy for the **Top 10 students**
- Join us in building healthy habits, spreading kindness, and making a difference—**one heart at a time!**

TME Families — You're Invited!

Central High School is excited to welcome **Thunder Mountain Elementary students and families** to celebrate **Kindness Is Contagious (KIC) Week** with a night of Warrior basketball!

Game Night at Central High School: Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Girls Varsity Basketball: 5:30 PM

Boys Varsity Basketball: 7:30 PM

Admission: FREE for Thunder Mountain students and their families

Come enjoy a fun, family-friendly evening, cheer on our student-athletes, and experience the positive spirit of Central High School. Families are welcome to attend one or both games.

We hope to see you there as we celebrate kindness, community, and school spirit! 🏀❤️

Girls on the Run: Attention 3rd-5th Grade Girls!

Our Girls on the Run season is around the corner! Practice will be **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** from **4:15-5:45** starting February 25th and Ending May 4th!

The 5k race is on May 2nd in Fruita at 10am, open to the public who registers (GOTR girls are already signed up for the race!) Registration is \$95, but if you need a scholarship, please reach out to Mrs. Carter at Allison.carter@d51schools.org.



To register, click here:

<http://www.gotrwesterncolorado.org/>

End-of-Day Dismissal: Parking Lot & Pick-Up Safety Reminder

Each afternoon, nearly **400 Thunder Mountain students** exit the building at dismissal. Keeping them safe is a shared responsibility, and we truly appreciate your partnership.

Please help us by keeping the following expectations in mind:

- Follow the cones** in the parking lot. They are intentionally placed to guide cars into the correct spaces and traffic flow.
- Be mindful of your surroundings.** Students are small, quick, and may be difficult to see. If you are **parking in the lot**, please drive **slowly and cautiously** at all times.
- If you are in the **pick-up loop**, thank you for your **patience while waiting**. This helps the line move smoothly and safely.

February Calendar:

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UPCOMING NO SCHOOL:

Monday, February 16th: President's Day