



Mountaineer Times

April 2026



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

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

🌸 Thunder Mountain April Newsletter 🌸

April is here, and with it comes a busy and exciting season at Thunder Mountain! We're looking forward to a variety of upcoming activities, field trips, and special events that highlight and celebrate our students' hard work and achievements.

As things pick up, please be sure to check school calendars and communications regularly for important dates, including testing schedules, field trips, and programs.

This time of year is also an important opportunity to continue building strong habits. **Daily attendance** remains crucial as students develop the resilience and stamina needed to finish the year strong.

As always, thank you for your continued support—we appreciate our Thunder Mountain community!

Spring Season Dress-Code Reminders:

As the weather warms up, we want to remind families of our student dress code to ensure a comfortable, focused, and respectful learning environment for all. To help create the best learning environment, please ensure that students follow these dress code guidelines:

- Shirts, blouses, and dresses should fully cover the abdomen, and back. Tank tops should be two finger lengths thick- not spaghetti straps please.
- Tops should be long enough to meet the waistband of pants, shorts, or skirts, with no midriff visible.
- Hats should not be worn inside the school building unless a spirit day
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be at least fingertip length—mini skirts and short-shorts are not allowed.
- Students who come to school dressed in a way that is distracting, disruptive, or immodest will be asked to call home for a change of clothing.

🍎 Teacher Appreciation Week is Coming! 🍎

Teacher Appreciation Week is just around the corner, and we are excited to celebrate the incredible staff and teachers who make Thunder Mountain such a special place every day!

We are working hard to make this week meaningful and memorable for our team, and we would love your help. If you have connections to local businesses or organizations that may be interested in donating items, treats, or services, please reach out to our PTA members or Mrs. Rollins.

Your support helps us show our appreciation in a big way—thank you for helping us celebrate the amazing people who support our students every day!

Teacher and Staff Appreciation week: May 4th-8th

CMAS Testing Season:

Please take a moment to read the attached [letter](#) sent home this week about the upcoming CMAS testing.

CMAS TESTING Schedule:

Here is the schedule for our morning tests:

- **3rd, 4th & 5th Grade: ELA**
April 6th, 7th, & 8th
- **3rd, 4th & 5th Grade: Math** April 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th
- **5th Grade: Science**
April 21st, 22nd & 23rd



Each session is 60-90 minutes long. Students will still be fully engaged in learning and other activities throughout this testing season.

Girls on the Run:

Our team is in full swing! Mondays and Wednesdays after school, our Girls on the run team will be here from 4:15-5:45!

Practice 5K: Monday, April 27th!

Race Day: Saturday, May 2nd!



Yearbook Purchases:

Yearbooks are on sale NOW for the 2025-2026 school! April 10th is the last day to purchase an individual page!

Link to purchase or QR code:



<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016528811554925>

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April Calendar:

[Thunder Mountain April 2026 Calendar](#)

UPCOMING NO SCHOOL:

Thursday April 9th and Friday, April 10th