JUNE 2026

Mountainside News



FROM THE DESK OF MR. HARE

It's hard to believe, but this is the last newsletter of the school year. As we often do when we come to the end of something, I find myself wondering, "Where did the time go?" This year has been another outstanding one at Mountainside. While we certainly faced our share of challenges along the way, I am incredibly proud of our students, staff, and families for the way we have worked together to support one another and keep moving forward. I say it often, but I truly appreciate your partnership and the trust you place in us each day.

Soon, our 8th graders will be saying goodbye to Mountainside and heading off to high school. It has been a privilege to watch them grow over the past three years, and I am confident they are ready for the next step in their educational journey. Parents, you should be proud of all they have accomplished and of the young adults they are becoming. As we like to say, they will always be Mountain Lions and will always have a place here at Mountainside. We hope they stop by and visit from time to time!

To the families of our 6th and 7th grade students, you should be proud as well. The academic, social, and emotional growth we have seen this year has been impressive. As we head into summer, encourage your students to read regularly, stay active, and look for opportunities to practice "real-world math" skills. A little effort over the summer can go a long way in helping students return ready to learn in the fall.

An important reminder, the 2026-27 school year will begin earlier next year, so please be sure to review the district calendar as you make summer plans. You can find it by [clicking here]. You will be hearing from Mountainside in early August.

I hope you all have a wonderful, safe, and relaxing summer. Thank you for a fantastic school year, and as always, please reach out if there is anything we can do to help.

What's Going On?

Tuesday, 6/2
Hope Squad Family Night @ MMS 5pm

Thursday, 6/4
4th Quarter PRIDE Reward

Thursday, 6/4
Orchestra Concert @ MMS 6pm

Friday, 6/5
Talent Show Assembly

Monday, 6/8
2nd Semester PRIDE Field Trip

Tuesday, 6/9
Choir Concert @ MMS 7pm

Wednesday, 6/10
No Late Start

Wednesday, 6/10
Band Concert @ MMS 7pm

Thursday, 6/11
Yearbooks Delivered at Lunch

Friday, 6/12
All 4, 8, and 12 Quarters PRIDE Dessert

Monday, 6/15
Awards, Flight 509, Field Day

Tuesday, 6/16
Last Day of School (Out 11am)

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ONLY 150 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. They will be distributed at lunches on Thursday, June 11th. We have less than 150 yearbooks left to sell and once they’re gone, they’re gone! You can purchase in our business office or [online].

LET’S CELEBRATE



During the week of June 8th, we will have our last Spirit Week. The days are as follows:

- 6/8-Mountainside Monday (Wear Your MMS Gear and Show Your Spirit)
- 6/9-Two-Tone Tuesday (Pick Two Colors and Wear Them Proudly)
- 6/10-Wacky Wednesday (Anything But a Backpack Day)
- 6/11-Throwback Thursday (Pick an Era and Rock It)
- 6/12-Fun In The Sun Friday (Let’s Get Summer Started Off Right)

Monday, June 15th will be a special day at Mountainside as we celebrate the end of the school year. Our 8th grade students will participate in an Awards Assembly from 9:00–10:00 a.m., where we will recognize many students for their achievements and contributions during their time at MMS. While this is not a graduation ceremony, it is a meaningful opportunity to honor students before they head to high school. Parents of students earning an award will be invited to attend the assembly. Following the assembly, eligible 8th grade students will enjoy an afternoon trip to Flight 509. Yes, Flight 509 will honor our trip before they close their doors! Meanwhile, our 6th and 7th grade students will take part in a fun-filled Field Day during the afternoon.

CHROMEBOOKS RETURNED



On June 11th and 12th, ALL students will be checking in their Chromebooks for the summer during their math class. Please confirm with your student that their Chromebook is in good shape and they have the school-issued chargers. Fines will be assessed on lost chargers and damages that are not typical wear and tear. Students will get a computer checked out to them in the fall at Mountainside or Mt. Spokane HS.

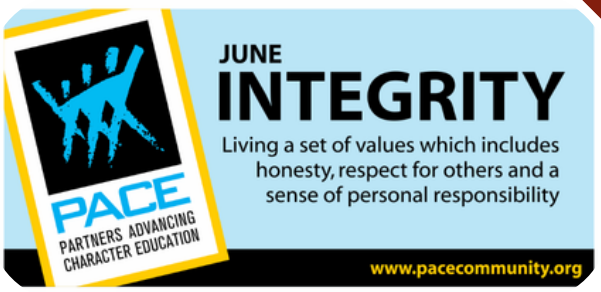
HOPE SQUAD THEME: CHANGE

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This month, Hope Squad is focusing on the theme of Change. As students prepare for summer and transitions ahead, let's explore how change can bring opportunities for growth, learning, and resilience. Families are encouraged to have conversations at home by discussing past changes, celebrating adaptability, and supporting one another through new experiences. Together, we can help students develop the confidence and skills needed to navigate life's changes in a positive way.

[Click here] for the Hope Squad June Activity Guide!





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

Wed., 6/10
No Late Start!

THANK YOU

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

Looking to keep your kid(s) busy this summer? Check out Mt. Spokane High School's list of athletic summer camps by [clicking here].

Happy Father's Day!



Fri., 6/19
Building Closed

Tues., 6/16
Last Day Of School
Out at 11am

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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