



December 2014 & January 2015 Newsletter



Mountain Home School Charter

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YEARBOOK PICTURES

Have you taken a picture you would love to share? You are welcome to send your field trip photos or "schooling pictures" via email to kmeeks@mountainhomecharter.org. We may utilize the pictures in the Mountain Home School Yearbook. Please limit the amount of pictures you send in each email. The yearbook program requires the pictures to be from a camera rather than a cell phone. If you have any questions please contact: Kim at 642-1422 ext. 14



Community Tree Decorating

December 4, 2014 at 1:30

Please join us for refreshments and holiday cheer as we decorate MHSC's Christmas tree! Meet at our tree at the corner of Road 426 and Hwy 41.

REMINDERS:

Sign-Ups begin for Kids' Gift Workshop on Nov. 17th
Block 2 Classes end on Thursday, Nov. 20th
Nov. 26-28 MHSC Closed for Thanksgiving

SPELLING BEE



Date: Friday, March 6th

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Mountain Home Charter School

Contact: Kathi Bales (ext. 12)

We will celebrate an individual class 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner at the school level. Each class 1st place winner will represent Mountain Home Charter School at the Regional Spelling Bee held at Coarsegold School.

The spelling list and sign-up sheet was made available on October 13th. Please sign up on the MHCS Spelling Bee sign-up sheet when you pick up your words.



Furballs & Friends

The Christmas Visit

Thurs., Dec. 18 2-3 p.m.



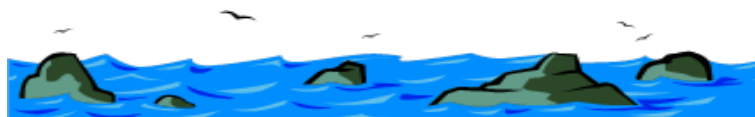
Are you ready to spread some Christmas cheer? That's what we'll do at the **Oakhurst Community Living and Wellness Center**. Bring your pet(s) and join us for a fulfilling visit with those less fortunate or forgotten. The one requirement is that your pet is friendly with people and other animals. There will be a sign up sheet for those families that would like to be a part of this wonderful Mountain Home School tradition.

Questions? Call, email, or see Joanie. We are an equal pet opportunity group.



Attention Families: Start saving your pennies!!

An exciting two-day trip is being planned to see the elephant seals, Hearst Castle, and the Piedras Blancas Light Station. We may be able to experience the end of the birthing season and the peak of mating season of the elephant seals. Arrangements are being made for February 12th & 13th ushering us into our February break. Details will follow.

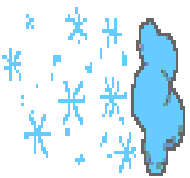




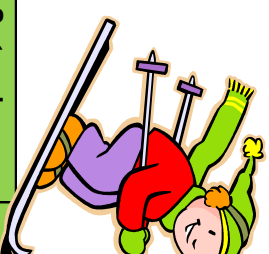
December 2014



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4 1:30 Decorate Community Tree	5 Attendance Due Ski Regist. Due	6	7
8 Block 3 Sign-Ups begin this week Kids' Gift Workshop 9-10:30 & 11-12:30	9 Kids' Gift Workshop 9-10:30 & 11-12:30	10 Kids' Gift Workshop 9-10:30 & 11-12:30	11 Kids' Gift Workshop 9-10:30 & 11-12:30	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Attendance Due	19	20	21
22 MHS Closed this week	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28
29 MHS Closed this week	30	31	1 A HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4



January 2015



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 A HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 MHSC Closed	3	4
5	6 Block 3 Classes Begin	7 Play Production Class	8 Class Day	9	10	11
12 Badger Pass Ski	13 Class Day	14 Play Production Class	15 Class Day	16	17	18
19 MLK Holiday –MHSC Closed	20 Class Day	21 Play Production Class	22 Class Day	23	24	25
26 Ski Day	27 Class Day	28 Play Production Class	29 Class Day	30 Attendance Due	31	

Class Schedule

Block 3 1/6/15—2/5/15

Tuesday

Primary

K Variety

Time

10:45-12:15

Secondary

Academic
Pentathlon

9:00-10:30

Modular A

Math 7/8

10:45-12:15

Constitution 8

12:30-2:00

Modular B

Modular C

3-4 Writing

10:45-12:00

7 Writing

12:45-2:00

8 Writing

2:30-3:45

Computer Lab

Wednesday

Play Production

(Meets 1:00-3:00)

Thursday

Primary

1-2 Variety

Time

10:45-12:15

Secondary

5/6 Math

12:30-2:00

Modular A

Art 6-8th

1:00-2:30

Modular B

ROV (MHS)

12:30-2:00

Modular C

Book Clubs

2:15-3:30

Computer Lab

Coyote Times

9:00-10:30

Yearbook

9:00-10:30

(alternating weeks)



Drama/Music Performance Class Coming!



Beginning January 7th, there will be an opportunity for 3rd -8th graders to participate in a drama class that will result in a performance on March 26, 2015. The play called *Geology Rocks* goes with our school's theme of "Digging for Knowledge". We will need students interested in acting and singing. The class is scheduled to meet on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00. Sign-ups begin December 8th.

Contacts

To contact a staff member by phone, dial 559-642-1422 and press the extension number for the person you need.

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Let it snow.....A LOT!

It's time to start planning for the coming ski season. Please look for important sign up information in your box by the middle of November. If you have internet access, forms will be posted online in November and we will also make them available here at MHS. Ski registration forms will be **due by Friday, December 5th**. Subject to conditions, we are hoping to make the first ski day Monday, January 12th at Badger Pass. Also, we hope to have a volunteer training day at Badger right before the Christmas break. We will update you as soon as we know. We are always in need of volunteer instructors; we depend on them to make the program run smoothly! Sign-up information will be included in the ski packet. Please contact John Rumohr if you have any questions.
Hoping for a great season!

Kids' Gift Workshop



We're approaching the holiday season, and once again the staff is preparing to have your children participate in our annual secret holiday gift-making workshop! It is open to students in K-8th where they will be given instructions for making 2 gifts (1 male/1 female). If you have more than 1 student who will attend, each can decide ahead of time if their gift will be for parent, aunt, grandparent, etc. This activity is meant to be a secret, so parents, please do not plan to stay in the main building during the morning hours for the week this is held.

**The workshop will run from Monday, Dec 8 to Thursday,
December 11th.**

Two sessions held each day: 9:00-10:30 and 11:00-12:30

Sign-ups began November 17th