

Mountain Home School Charter

March 2015 Newsletter

Upcoming:

March 6: Spelling Bee at 10:00 a.m.

March 12: Peach Blossom Festival

March 13: Academic Pentathlon Competition

March 16: Curriculum "Fair" begins

March 18: Tower Theater Play—11:00 a.m. in Fresno

March 19: P.E. Testing for 5th/7th at 1:00 p.m.

March 21: Academic Pentathlon Competition

March 24: CIMI 8th grade student/parent meeting—9:30 a.m.

March 26: Student Play Performance at YHS—5:30 p.m.

March 27: Attendance Due

Spring Break—MHSC Closed from March 30 ~ April 6. We will reopen on April 7th

Parents ~

Your charter teacher will be asking you to complete a survey about how we're doing and the kinds of classes you'd like offered at Mountain Home School for next year. We hope you will take the time to fill this out. We really need your feedback!!

Thank you!



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Catalina 8th Graders

Deposit #6 is due All students should have \$280 by March 10. This cost was calculated by taking the number of students attending (9) and dividing it into the amount of 2 chaperones (\$360). This \$40 was then added to the camp cost per student which is \$240. (240 + 40= 280)

The majority of respondents of the pink transportation surveys said they would prefer Option 1 (\$280) and would be responsible for getting their student to and from Long Beach. Please network with other 8th grade parents to discuss carpooling if this is a hardship for you.

CIMI Parent & student meeting: March 24 @ 9:30. Bring medical & insurance info.



Field Trip to the Tower Theater

The California Theatre Center will be presenting the following plays at the Tower Theater in Fresno:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Play:</u>	<u>Suggested age:</u>
Wednesday, 03-18-15	The Emperor's New Clothes	grades k-5

All are welcome! Grades are not limited to the suggested age.

The play lasts approximately one hour. Show Time: 11:00 a.m. Tickets cost \$5.50 each. There is a study guide available for each play. If you wish to attend, contact Kathi, and pay for your tickets immediately.

Lunch at the Osa De Oro Lake Park following the play

Questions: Kathi Bales 642-1422 ext. 12

A big **THANK YOU** to all the families who attended the **Furballs & Friends** Valentine's visit to Oakhurst Community Living and Wellness Center. We had both Glacier High and Mountain Home students with their wonderfully gentle pups spreading kindness and pet love. Furballs & Friends was started in 1992 as a way to teach children how to serve the elderly sector of the community. We visit at least three times a year and have taken a variety of pets including a hen, a rat, a mini horse, goats, rabbits, cats, guinea pigs, and of course our beloved dogs. All are welcomed to come even if you don't have a pet to bring.



SAVE THE DATE...

The Talent Show is quickly approaching; please mark your calendars for May 19th.

Start thinking about that special talent you would like to showcase.

Sign-ups will begin in April. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Meeks.

5th and 7th Grade PE Testing

Thursday, March 19th - 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(drop-in during this time frame - testing should only last about ½ hour)

Aerobic Capacity

One-Mile Run. The goal of this test is to run and/or walk a distance of one mile at the fastest pace possible (please provide us with your student's one mile time when you come on the 19th).

Body Composition

BMI. Height and weight.

Abdominal Strength

Curl-up. This is the test option for abdominal strength. The objective of the curl-up (a modified sit-up), is to complete as many curl-ups as possible at a specific pace, up to a maximum of 75.

Trunk Extension

Trunk Lift. The goal of this test is to lift the upper body a maximum of 12 inches off the floor using the muscles of the back. Students hold this position long enough to allow for the measurement of the lift distance.

Upper Body Strength

Push-Ups. Students are asked to complete as many push-ups as possible at a specific pace.

Flexibility

Back Saver Sit and Reach. The goal of this task is to assess the flexibility of the lower back and posterior thigh. Using a special box designed for this test, students are asked to reach forward as far as possible and to the maximum distance of 12 inches. The actual reach distance is measured for both the right and left sides of the body.

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Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Don't forget to bring your time for the mile run. If you have questions, please contact your Charter Teacher.

GET A JUMP ON NEXT YEAR!

~ CURRICULUM FAIR ~

Mountain Home's curriculum will be on display for you to view. We encourage you to begin thinking about what curriculum you will need for the 2015-16 school year.

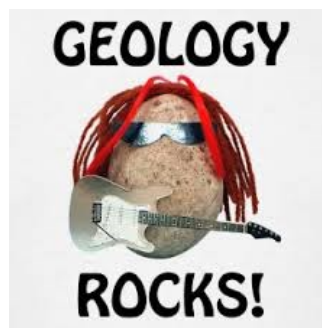


Fair will begin March 16th, ending on March 26th from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm!

A Fun Science Opportunity!

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to partner with Mrs. Patterson and Monterey Bay Aquarium to participate in a Citizen Science Project. We will be doing a reusable bag survey for the town of Oakhurst. Participants will collect data and present at the aquarium on April 25. Contact Mrs. Patterson if you would like to participate by March 11.

MHSC'S Theater Class proudly presents:



Professor Rock has disappeared! His loyal students go on a quest to find him, joined by (the mostly unhelpful) Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Along the way they meet volcanoes, sea shores, canyons, suspicious ferns, and even Snow White -- and learn about the earth's geological cycles and features as they go.

Who's behind Professor Rock's disappearance, and will he ever be found?

When: Thursday, March 26th at 5:30 p.m.

Where: YHS Theater

Cost: Free

Join us for a fun and educational evening!



March 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Class Day	Play Class 1:00	Class Day	10:00 Spelling Bee PE in the Park		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Class Day	Play Production Class 1:00-3:00	Peach Blossom Class Day	AP Competition PE in the Park		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Class Day	Tower Theater Play Play Class 1:00	Class Day 1:00 PE Testing	PE in the Park	AP Competition	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Play Performance @ YHS – 5:30	Attendance Due		
30	31	1 of April	2	3	4	5
Spring	Break	Week	MHSC	Closed		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MHS Closed	MHS Reopens Today					

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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Hello Students & Families,

Glacier High School student, Maria Asbury & MHS Principal & Charter Teacher, Mindy Klang are captains of the Mountain Home-Glacier High School Charter Relay For Life Team this year.

We are excited to raise money for an important cause and hope you'll join our team! The 24 hour event will take place on May 16th-17th at Yosemite High School.

You can join our team, donate money to our team, or purchase a luminaria in honor or memory of someone who has survived cancer or who lost their battle.

Please visit: www.relayforlife.org then type in one of our names to locate our team site.

Peach Blossom - MHSC Entries March 12th

These students will be presenting Poems & Pieces at this year's Peach Blossom Festival held at Fresno State on March 12th (time TBD). There is lots of practicing going on!!

Yah, MHSC Entries!!

Sarah Avent (Gr 4)

Quentin (Gr 3) & Xavier Gonzalez (Gr 1)

Judah Gustabe (Gr 1) & Will Swan (Gr2)

Logan Haines (Gr 2)

Elisa Heidebrecht & Allison Seiling (Gr 5)

Josh Johnson (Gr 6)

Talon Nelson (Gr 2)

Lauren Rich (Gr 2) & Olivia Rich (Gr 1)

Bairyk Schulte (Gr 1)

Max Tuggle (Gr 2)