

# Mountain Home School Charter



## November 2014 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Holiday Breaks—Mountain Home Closed

- ◆ November 10 and 11 for Veteran's Day observance
- ◆ November 26-28 for Thanksgiving

## ACADEMIC PENTATHLON MEETING AND LUNCH

**When:** Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 11:00 – 12:30

**Where:** Secondary Classroom

**For:** Students and Parents

Come grab a bite to eat and listen to an overview of the Academic Pentathlon. You are not committed to participate at this point! This is your opportunity to ask lots of questions. Please make every effort to attend, as there will be lots of information provided. If you have any questions, please contact: Mrs. Meeks at 642-1422 ext. 14



**Our School Theme ...  
Digging for Knowledge**

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## Field Trip to the Tower Theater

In the interest of ***Digging for Knowledge***, let's dig into the theater arts!

Throughout the 2014-15 school year, 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, 11-05-14	Harry the Dirty Dog	grades pre-k-4, time @ 11:00
Friday, 02-27-15	Brave Irene	grades k-5
Wednesday, 03-18-15	Emperor's New Clothes	grades k-5

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

Each play, lasting approximately one hour, will be shown at 9:30a.m. or 11:00 a.m. depending on the amount of pre-ordered tickets. If there are not enough participating schools, there will be a single showing at 9:30 a.m. Pre-ordered tickets for 15 or more cost \$5.50 each while single tickets, paid in advance, cost \$9.00 each. There is a study guide available for each play. Please sign up for each play that you would be interested in attending. I will verify and collect the money prior to ordering the tickets.

Questions: Kathi Bales 642-1422 ext. 12



### ***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 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> ushering us into our February break. Details will follow.





# November 2014



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	October 28 31 Fundraiser			October 31 Furballs 1-2:00	1	2
3	4 <b>Class Day</b>	5	6 <b>Class Day</b>	7	8	9
10 MHS Closed	11 Veterans Day  MHS Closed	12	13 <u>No Classes Today</u>	14 11:00 Academic Pentathlon Meeting	15	16
17 Sign-ups begin for Kids' Gift Work- shop	18 <b>Class Day</b>	19	20 <b>Class Day</b> (Last day Block 2)	21	22	23
24	25	26 MHS Closed	27 	28 MHS Closed	29	30

## 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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### **Writing Teacher**

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### **Speech**

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## **Furballs & Friends**

**Friday, Oct. 31 1-2 p.m.**



**Dig** out your costume and dress up your pet. It's time to put smiles on faces at the **Oakhurst Community Living Center**. We've shared animals from ponies to chickens and they love us! 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 or see Joanie.

## **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 will begin November 17th and posted on the class sign-up board.

Please sign your children up for one of the sessions on one of the scheduled dates.