

# Mountain Home School Charter

## September 2013 Newsletter

~ A Supplement ~

### Reminders

Sep. 2	Labor Day Holiday ~ MHSC Closed
Sep. 10	Picture Day/Nurse—8:30-12:00
Sep. 12	1st Parent Group meeting—9:00-10:30 a.m.
Sep. 18	Picture Day—2nd opportunity—8:30-12:00
Sep. 11	WSCS Board Meeting @ 2:30

*Please save empty baby food jars! Charter Teacher, Denise Cudd is in need of about 30 jars for her 1-2nd grade Little Hands Science Class!*



### Gold Miners' Bonanza!

Mark your calendar for an October field trip!

**Where:** Miner's Camp in Jamestown & Mercer Caverns in Murphys

**When:** Thursday, October 10

This is an all day trip:

A 2 hour adventure at Jamestown's 1849 Mining Camp

A 45 minute tour in Mercer Cavern

**Description:** Gold Prospecting Adventures in Jamestown, CA are welcoming our families for a 2 hour adventure to include: a living history presentation & gold panning from 9:30-11:30 a.m. At 11:30 we will break for lunch & a bit of exploring in Jamestown. Then, we will leave by 12:45 & travel to Murphy's (about 1 hour drive north) to Mercer Caverns for a 45 minute guided tour which will begin at 2:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$21.50 for students at the Miner's Camp (only students will be panning for gold)

\$5.50 for students, ages 3-12    \$8/adult for Mercer Cavern

See the sign-up sheet at Mountain Home. Payment is due at time of sign-ups!

**Trip Coordinator:** direct questions to Mindy Klang 642-1422 ext. 15 / [mklang@mountainhomecharter.org](mailto:mklang@mountainhomecharter.org)

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## Book Club



Our Book Club will read and discuss selections from a variety of genres. Project assignments will be given to enhance discussion, highlight literary quality and focus personal points of interest. The separate clubs will begin meeting in September. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade club will meet Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade club will meet Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Each club will meet from 12:30 - 2:00.

\*Be sure to come to the first meeting, since this is when we will choose the book selections for this year. \*\*NEW THIS YEAR: I have chosen the first selection to be read by our first meeting. Please come see me at the time you sign up in order to pick up the book and accompanying assignment. Call Kathi @ 642-1422 # 12 with questions.

### **FITNESS ZONE MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR WESTERN SIERRA CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Dear Parents, Staff, and Students of **Mountain Home School** and **Glacier High School Charter**,

We have an exciting opportunity to partner with long established local business “**The Fitness Zone**.” This local gym has graciously extended to us a **reduced rate** for their facilities. As a great bonus, children 11 and up can have a membership with parent waiver and supervision; Glacier Students are allowed to be at the Gym without parent supervision.

#### --Here are Mountain Home and Glacier High Rates--

If you allow electronic withdrawal (EFT) for your membership you can have the following rate:

*Enrollment Fee \$25 but waived with 6<sup>th</sup> month commitment*

1<sup>st</sup> Person -                   **\$20/month**  
Each additional person- **\$15/month**

If you do not wish to have electronic withdrawal:

**\$5** – Per Person Per Visit  
or  
**\$30** – Pre-Pay for 1 month

We would recommend that you consider this great opportunity. The Fitness Zone has Strength Training, Aerobics, Racquetball, and many fitness classes. For more information on the Fitness Zone, visit their website at: <http://fitnesszone-oakhurst.com>, call (559) 641-7255, or stop by at 40118 Highway 49, Oakhurst (Enterprise Center).

You can also speak with Mr. Hagen at (559) 642-1422 ext