



WESTERN SIERRA CHARTER SCHOOLS

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NEWSLETTER

May/June 2021



MARK YOUR CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- May 3** • MHS Curriculum Fair begins
- May 17** • NWEA Testing for 9th-11th grade - 21
Info from Advising Teachers
- May 19** • GHS Parent Grades due to Advising Teachers
• Possible GHS Yearbook Signing Party - *Stay tuned!*
- May 20** • 8th Promotion Ceremony - 4:00 pm
- May 24** • High School Senior Luncheon - 12:00 pm
- May 28** • GHS Graduation Ceremony- 4:00 pm • Seniors arrive @ 3:00 pm

JUNE

- June 1** • MHS End of Year Water Trip - Camp Oakhurst 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- June 2** • Last day of School - Campus closes at noon



PUBLIC NOTICE
WSCS BOARD MEETING
 May 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

This meeting will be by teleconference pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20.

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for more information



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ATTENDANCE
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MHS 8th grade student, Annalea Fulce beautifully photographed the Yosemite bridge, receiving honorable mention in this year's California Streaming Photography Contest!

This is a picture of an old covered bridge over the Merced River in Yosemite National Park. It reminded me of the history of humanity and the detail and time people took to access a beautiful place. The bridge was built in 1857 by Galen Clark but was not turned into a covered bridge until 1879. It is one of the last twelve covered bridges in California. If not for this bridge and the people who built it, humanity may have never seen the extensive beauty of Yosemite Valley.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL YEARBOOK SALES

Yearbooks are HERE!

Despite the crazy year, we were able to complete an entire yearbook. The cost is \$20.00 and they can be purchased from Denise or Cheryl at the front desk. If you have any questions please contact Kim Meeks at 642-1422 ext. 105

MHS End of the Year Water Trip Camp Oakhurst Tuesday, June 1 • 1:00 pm - 3:00pm

Unfortunately, The Island Waterpark will not be open in time for an end of the year trip. Instead, we have a fun day planned at Camp Oakhurst! We will have access to the pool and the big slide so bring your bathing suits. Bring a lunch for a picnic in the grass. Camp Oakhurst does not require you to wear a mask, but you will need to social distance in your family group while at the facility. The fee will be \$7 per student. All immediate family members are welcome (even if they are not enrolled at MHSC). Please sign up and pay at the front desk by Tuesday, May 18th. Hope you will come and celebrate the end of the year with us!

Lottery Drawing Thursday, May 13 • 1:00 pm

Mountain Home & Glacier High School have a waiting list of students/families who want to enroll in our schools for the 2021-22 School Year. A public lottery is being held because we have more students wanting to attend than we have space to accommodate. If you know of anyone wanting to enroll at either school, please let them know that we'd need their information before May 13th in order for them to be included in the lottery.



Mountain Home School's Curriculum Fair May 3 - May 14

Mark your calendar for our annual Curriculum Fair! It will be held from May 3rd through May 14th. This is the time to begin thinking about and choosing what curriculum you'll want to use for the new school year!!

MADERA COUNTY MATH TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Congratulations to the Mountain Home School Math Team on their accomplishments in the Madera County math tournament.

Participating students included:

7th Grade Team:

Camryn Montgomery and Noah Mellon

8th Grade Team:

Alexander Roeder, Annalea Fulce, Macie Kearney, Ryan Wolkow, Justine Rockey, and Chuck Cunningham

Circuit Training Competition: 2nd Place (7th Grade) and 3rd Place (8th Grade)

Mad Hatter Competition: 2nd Place (7th Grade) and 1st Place (8th Grade)

Leap Frog Competition: 3rd Place (7th Grade) and 3rd Place (8th Grade)

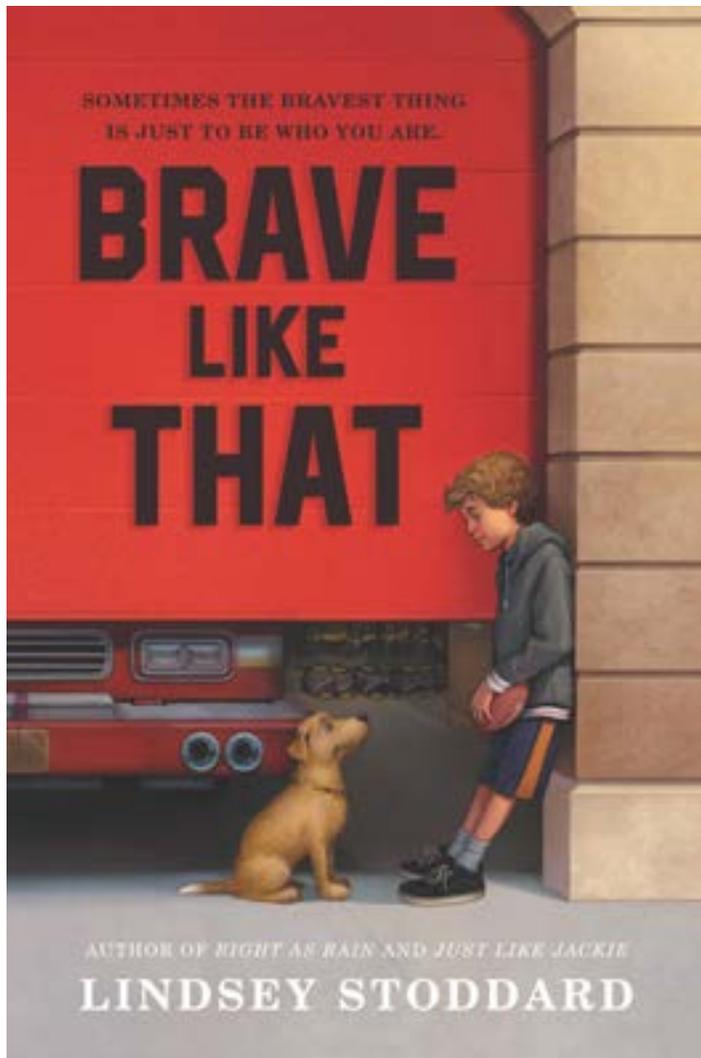
Math Relay Race: 3rd Place (7th Grade)



HAPPENINGS IN OUR



Head over to the school web page and check out the “Librarian’s Corner”. You will find it on the drop down menu under “resources”. Our new **Book Bag request form** is there for you to request a selection of books carefully selected by our librarian for your student. I hope you all will go check it out.



New Book Review

Brave Like That

By Lindsey Stoddard

Sometimes the bravest thing is just to be who you are. Cyrus was just a baby when he was left on the steps of the Northfield firehouse. But growing up surrounded by heroes didn’t make Cyrus brave like his firefighter, football star dad or the firefighters who helped raise him.

Instead, he’s as skittish and scared as the stray dog who parks his head on Cyrus’s shoulder and earns the perfect name – Parker. Cyrus’s dad’s strict no-pet rule means Parker can’t stay. With football tryouts around the corner, a dog would only be a distraction.

But a distraction is exactly what Cyrus wants: from the fact that he’s the only sixth grader who can’t read a whole book by himself, from the way his two best friends are treating the new kid, and from how he’s rather tap his feet to a record than score enough touchdowns to break one.

Cyrus feels as out of place as the stray dog who captured his heart. But if fitting in means pretending to be someone he’s not, maybe this is the year Cyrus can decide to be his own kind of normal – and there’s nothing braver than that.



POEMS OF THE MONTH

May

Now children may
Go out of doors,
Without their coats,
To Candy stores.

The apple branches
And the pear
May float their blossoms
Through the air.

And Daddy may
Get out his hoe
To plant tomatoes
In a row,

And, afterwards,
May lazily
Look at some baseball
On TV.

by John Updike

A Prayer in Spring

*Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers today;
And give us not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here
All simply in the springing of the year.*

*Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;
And make us happy in the happy bees,
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.*

*And make us happy in the darting bird
That suddenly above the bees is heard,
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.*

*For this is love and nothing else is love,
The which it is reserved for God above
To sanctify to what far ends He will,
But which it only needs that we fulfill.*

By Robert Frost



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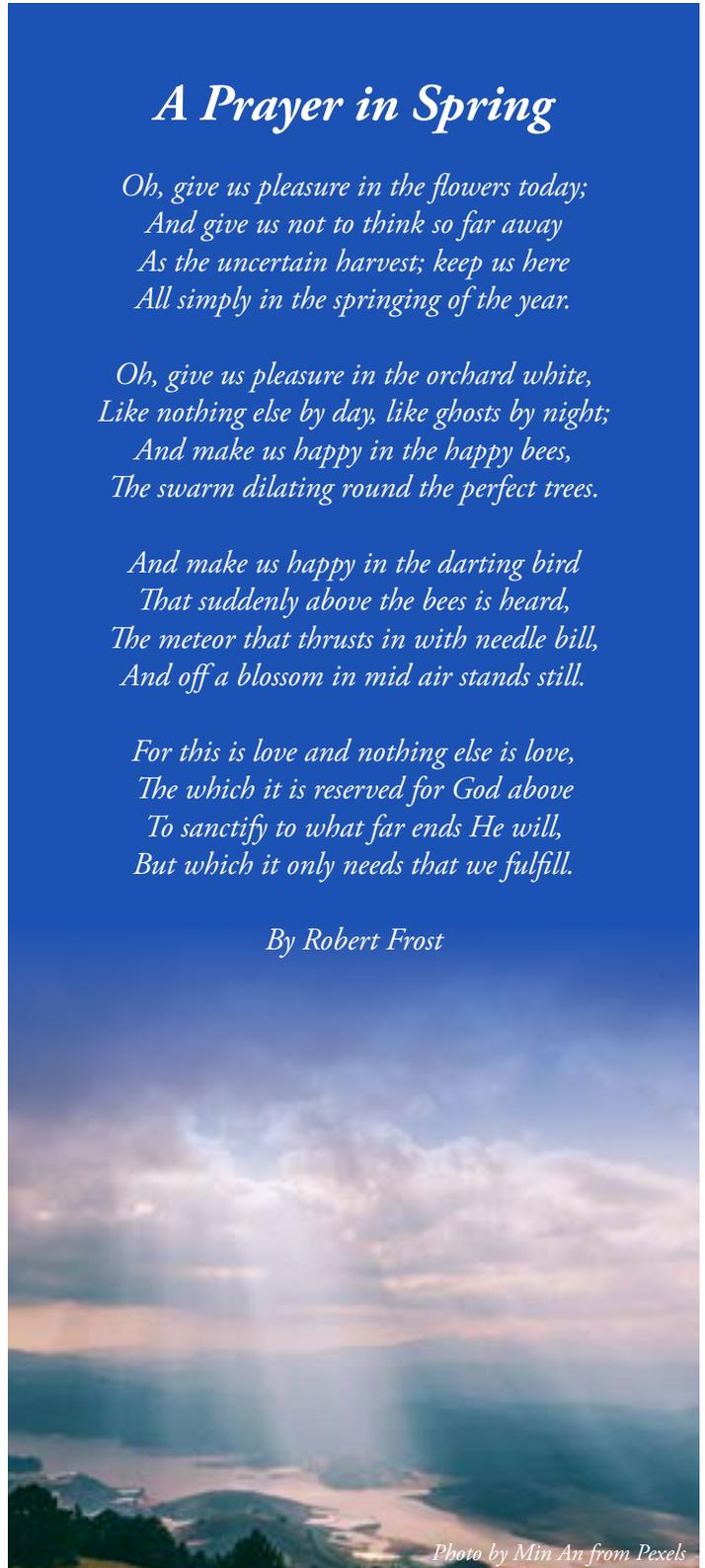


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MHS 8th grade Promotion
Thursday, May 20th
4:00pm



GHS Graduation
Friday, May 28th
4:00pm

Both events held at Mountain Christian Center

HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR

LUNCHEON

GLACIER HIGH STAFF

are honoring our graduates by hosting a Senior Luncheon
(at the school site) on:

MONDAY, MAY 24TH AT 12:00

Seniors can wear their new graduating 2021 T-Shirts.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

with Greg Hill

- Graduate Questionnaire. Please submit to your advising teacher by the first week of May.

9TH, 10TH, AND 11TH GRADERS : COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT (HSE) PROGRAM

Students have the opportunity to take community college classes while in high school. Classes can be taken from Clovis Community College, Fresno City College, Reedley College, Madera Community College & Oakhurst Center.

Benefits:

1. Earn college credit and high school credit at the same time.
2. Each college semester class earns one year of high school credit (must be CSU/UC transferable course).
3. Earn weighted grades for A, B, or C if the course is UC Honors approved.
4. Free Tuition.

Steps to apply:

1. Go to: <https://www.cccapply.org/en/> to apply.
2. Fill out the HSE enrichment packet. (Can be found on the community college website)
3. Get appropriate signatures on the forms in the packet.
4. Email the packet to the community college
 - HSE Packet should be completed and submitted as soon as classes are listed. Typically classes are listed on the Community College website in early April (For Summer and Fall). The earlier you submit your HSE packet, the better.

Please email me at ghill@wscsfamily.org if you have any questions about anything!

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Seniors interested in attending one of our local community colleges after high school: (Fresno City, Oakhurst Center, Madera Community College, Clovis Community, Reedley College) Contact me at ghill@wscsfamily.org if you have any questions. You should have registered for classes and have your class schedule by now.

SENIORS: MONEY MATTERS

Look for college/trade school scholarships for wherever you apply. Both community colleges and universities have opened their scholarship application window

GRADUATES: TIME SENSITIVE GRADUATION INFORMATION NEEDED

Detailed Graduation Information can be found at our website.

CLICK HERE

for more Graduation Information

- Cap & Gown sizing should have been emailed to Mr. Hill by now.
- Slide Show Pictures should have been emailed to grads@wscsfamily.org by now.

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