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Mountainside News



FROM THE DESK OF MR. HARE

What a crazy snowstorm that was! I know that a snow day or a 2-hour late start causes disruptions to your family's schedule, but thank you so much for your patience these last couple days. Hopefully, we don't have too many snow storms like this last one!

December is here and that means there are many things going on at Mountainside. Our very successful late fall sports (volleyball and wrestling) are wrapping up, our music programs are ready for their wonderful winter concerts, we have a spirit dress-up week coming, and not to mention all the amazing teaching and learning occurring every period of every day. It's busy and fun times at the middle school!

As we have just wrapped up one Thanksgiving holiday and we head into another break soon, I want to wish your family a happy holiday season. I hope you will be able to enjoy the company of friends and family and get to spend some quality time with your middle school student. Although they may not always say it, I know for a fact that they love your company and spending time together. Typically, when I ask students what they are looking forward to over a break, their top 2 answers are "family" followed closely with, "sleeping in." Sounds like middle school student answers!

Have a wonderful December and do not forget, "We Are Mountainside!"



What's Going On At MMS?

Thursday, 12/8
Winter Band Concert
@ Mt. Spokane 7pm

Tuesday, 12/13
Winter Orchestra Concert
@ Mt. Spokane 7pm

Thursday, 12/15
Winter Choir Concert
@ Mt. Spokane 7pm

Mon, 12/12-Fri, 12/16
Spirit Week!

Mon, 12/19-Mon, 1/2
Winter Break
No School

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WINTER MUSIC CONCERTS



Our music programs have been working very hard and are prepared for their upcoming winter concerts. We would love to have you in attendance at any or all of the concerts to hear the sweet sounds of holiday music. The cost is free and the entertainment is priceless. Hope to see you there!

- Band-Thursday, December 8th at 7:00pm (Mt. Spokane HS Theatre)
- Orchestra-Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00pm (Mt. Spokane HS Theatre)
- Choir-Thursday, December 15th at 7:00pm (Mt. Spokane HS Theatre)

7TH GRADE BASKETBALL BEGINS SOON

Beginning after break, 7th and 8th grade basketball will be starting up. We begin with 7th grade basketball on Tuesday, January 3rd and 8th grade basketball will follow in mid February. Please go to our [athletic website](#) for more information!



8TH GRADE PSAT

We have an exciting opportunity for your 8th grade student to take the PSAT 8/9 test in January. Please, [click here](#) for more information. The deadline to register is Wednesday, December 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Moleena Harris [\[moleena.harris@mead354.org\]](mailto:moleena.harris@mead354.org).

PARKING LOT REMINDER

We need your help! We have too many parents dropping their students off and/or picking them up in our bus loop and in front of our flag pole. These areas are high traffic for our transportation department and need to be kept clear for the safety of all our students. I know the lines can be long, but please help us by dropping your student off and picking them up in the designated parent areas. Thank you so much for your cooperation!





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