



Mountainside News

In partnership with parents and the community, we will teach our students to become responsible citizens through high standards of instruction and character education.

Hare's Hut

We are just a couple weeks from the end of a very crazy school year and I'm sure we share the same sentiments about, "Where did the time go?" While this year has been unusual, I am very proud of how our students, staff, and community have navigated all of the twists and turns. This will not be a year that we will soon forget.

Selfishly, I am sad that our 8th graders will be saying goodbye to us and heading off to high school. I can say, without a doubt, that they are ready to take on the next level of their education and ready to spread their wings. The amount of growth that this group of students has had over the last two years is astonishing. Not only have they grown academically, but they have grown as quality human beings. Parents, you should be proud of what your students have accomplished and proud of the amazing young adults they are becoming. They will always be Mountain Lions and they will always be a part of this place. Please, encourage them to connect back with us every once in a while!

To the families of our 6th and 7th grade students, you should also be very proud of your child. The amount of growth that they have shown over the course of the year is quite impressive. I'm sure you've seen it at home as well. This summer, encourage them to read and give them "real world math" opportunities to keep their skills sharp. It goes a long way!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and please reach out if you need anything!

[Gregg Hare](#), Principal



8th Grade Important Dates-Reminder!

This is just a reminder about the upcoming important dates for 8th grade students to wrap up the year.

8th Grade Spring Fling Dance-Friday, June 10th

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting an 8th grade dance on Friday, June 10th. The dance will go from 6:30pm to 8:30pm here at Mountainside. Tickets cost \$5 and are available for purchase in our business office. Tickets will not be sold at the door. This event will be for Mountainside 8th grade students only and should be a fun event for all. If the cost of the ticket is prohibitive, please contact us. We want to ensure that every student that wants to go can attend.

8th Grade Field Trip-Pattison's Roller Rink-Friday, June 17th

You should have received a letter in the mail regarding our planned 8th grade reward field trip to Pattison's Roller Rink. This will take place on Friday, June 17th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. This event is for all students that are passing all of their classes during the 4th quarter, have no overdue library books, and are on honor level I or II. **PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD!** This field trip cost is covered by the Mountainside ASB.

8th Grade Awards-Friday, June 17th (9:30am to 10:30am)

While Mountainside does not have a formal 8th grade graduation ceremony, we still like to take time to honor our 8th grade students. We will have an awards ceremony on Friday, June 17th from 9:45am to 10:45am. We have a variety of awards to hand out to students. These include the president's award, team awards, music awards, PE awards, CTE awards, principal/assistant principal awards, athletic awards, and so much more. If your student is slated to receive one of the awards, you will be contacted to invite you to the ceremony. Even if your student is not going to get an award, you are more than welcome to attend this event. All 8th grade students will leave the assembly with a gift from Mountainside. Due to grades not being completed until students have left for the summer, those that earn the Honor Roll (3.5 GPA or above) for the 2nd semester will have their certificate mailed home with their report card.

If you have any questions on the above items, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (509) 465-7400.



Washington DC Trip

Mountainside parent, Abby Marcy, is planning on taking a group of students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade students next year) to Washington, DC and New York City next summer. If you are interested in more information on the trip, please have your child grab an informational packet in the office and/or email Abby directly with questions at amarcy@columbiabank.com.

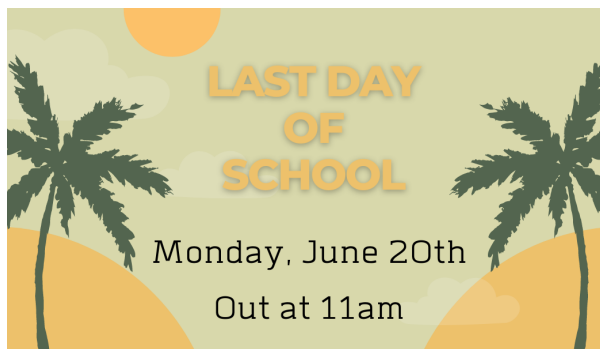


Summer Sports Camps

Are you looking for something for your kids to do over the summer? Mt. Spokane has many low-cost athletic camps for kids of all ages. You can find the flyer by [clicking here](#). Questions? Please call Denise Nokes at (509) 465-7204.

Summer Office Hours

Once students are out of school for the summer, our office hours change a bit. From Tuesday, June 21st through Thursday, June 30th, our office will be open from 7:30am to 3:00pm. Please keep an eye on our website for when our office opens back up in August!



Yearbook

Only 25 Left...Buy a Yearbook Today!

Time is literally running out for purchasing a yearbook for your student for the 2021-22 school year. Our fabulous yearbook staff worked hard to make this a memorable book and your child will want one! Yearbooks are \$25 and can be [purchased online](#) or in our business office. Don't delay, they will be gone!

Character Strong

Family Character Dare-Thank You For Your Service

As a family, write handwritten thank you notes to leave for the person who delivers your mail and/or pick up the garbage. Practicing gratitude as a family not only leaves the recipient feeling good, but helps the family feel accomplished for making someone's day better.

Have An Amazing Summer!

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A Look At This Month

Tuesday, May 31st through Friday, June 10th.....	Food Drive
Thursday, June 2nd	Talent Show Dress Rehearsal in Commons @ 2:45pm
Tuesday, June 7th	Choir Awards Concert @ MMS 7:00pm
Wednesday, June 8th.....	Band Awards Concert @ MMS 7:00pm
Friday, June 10th.....	Talent Show Assembly
Friday, June 10th.....	8th Grade Dance @ MMS 6:30pm-8:30pm
Tuesday, June 14th.....	Yearbook Distribution @ Lunches
Wednesday, June 15th.....	2nd Semester PRIDE Field Trip @ 9:30am
Wednesday, June 15th.....	4th Quarter PRIDE Reward & Recognition
Thursday, June 17th	8th Grade Team Awards (AM) & Field Trip (PM)
Monday, June 20.....	Last Day of School-Early Release @ 11:00am