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Mountainside News



FROM THE DESK OF MR. HARE

We were pretty spoiled with an amazing fall in the Pacific Northwest and now it seems like the weather is figuring out that we are entering November. I'm sure those that love the snow are happy to see the white stuff on the top of Mt. Spokane. While things are changing outside, we are humming right along here at Mountainside. It's never a dull day and I just love how focused and dedicated our staff and students have been!

This Friday, November 4th, is the last day of the first quarter. For most students, this will simply be a checkpoint in their year as they won't switch classes until semester. However, our 6th grade students that are enrolled in general electives will be rotating to their next class on Monday. They will get their new schedule on Thursday. This 9-week mark is a good time to check on your student's progress. Please, sit down with them and log into PowerSchool and check their grades and check their missing assignments together. We have found that missing assignments alone contribute to most of the lower grades that we see at middle school. Need help logging in? Please contact Sheila Warne at (509)465-7427.

I would like to close by wishing each of your families a Happy Thanksgiving. I am hopeful that you have an opportunity to be around those you love this month and enjoy the company of one another. I know that I am thankful for the opportunity to work with your children everyday. It is not a responsibility I take lightly and I feel it's a pretty sweet gig!



What's Going On At MMS?

Friday, 11/4
Last Day of 1st Quarter

Thursday, 11/10
Veterans Day Assembly
9am

Friday, 11/11
Veterans Day
No School

Wed, 11/23-Fri, 11/25
Thanksgiving Break
No School

Wednesday, 11/30
Beg. Band Concert
@ MMS 7pm

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FUND RUN RECAP

Our 2022 Fund Run was an overwhelming success! Students raised over \$44,000 and many many prizes were handed out over the two weeks. This money will go to support our various clubs, sports, and music programs. A huge thank you to the Mountainside community for your generous support. We couldn't do it without you!

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

For the first time since 2019, we will have an in-person Veterans Day assembly to honor the men and women who have fought for our freedoms. We are excited to have our band play, Veterans Day poetry read, and the chance to honor the many veterans that are connected to Mountainside Middle School. Our presentation will be on Thursday, November 10th at 9am. If a veteran in your family wants to attend our assembly, please reach out to Kristi Amend (kristi.amend@mead354.org) for information.



enjoy every moment.

PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY

You can purchase your 2022-23 yearbook now! They are only \$25 and you can purchase through our business office or you can [[click here](#)] to purchase online. We only order a select number of yearbooks, so don't delay in securing yours today!

MOUNTAINSIDE CLUB OFFERINGS

We believe that a student's education is a more full experience when they get involved beyond their 6-period class day. Currently, Mountainside has many clubs that have begun. Encourage your child to get involved and have them reach out to the advisors if they have any questions!

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)-Mrs. Jorene Klopsch
 - Meets Every Other Friday Morning
- Game Club-Mr. Gregg Hare
 - Meets Every Other Tuesday Afternoon
- Math is Cool-Ms. Jolynn Watson-Thomas
 - Meets Every Friday Morning
- Pride Club- Mrs. Devon Del Rosario
 - Meets Every Other Monday Afternoon
- More to come!





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