



Moon Mountain School Newsletter

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Message From the Principal

Conferences are an ideal time for the important adults in a child's life to arrange to work together to help the child succeed. Our Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25, 2018. Our goal is to keep parents informed about achievement and to develop cooperative strategies that can ultimately benefit your child. We are looking forward to the opportunity to meet with you. If you have not received a conference time, please contact your child's teacher directly.

Red Ribbon Week is also celebrated in October. Here at Moon Mountain, we will focus on our Coyote Code and the importance of being a responsible citizen in our school community. I have included the Coyote Code and encourage you to review it with your child.

The Coyote Code

We will not bully others.

We will try to help students who are bullied.

We will include students who
are easily left out.

When we know somebody is being bullied, we
will tell an adult at home and at school.

Our young people are learning daily how to be kind to others, how to handle differences of opinion, how to share with many other people and how to be fair to others. These are not easy tasks. Please help the children examine events that upset them to determine whether they think it is bullying. We want to help resolve problems. Please contact your child's teachers and/or me with concerns.

We are very proud of our students and support not only a drug-free school but also a bully-free school.

We will also be celebrating Red Ribbon Week with spirit days. Check out the calendar.

Calendar of Events October

- 21 Red Ribbon Spirit Day – College Day
- 22 **Early Release – 1 p.m. – Conferences**
Red Ribbon Spirit Day – Sports Day
- 23 **Early Release – 1 p.m. – Conferences**
Hearing rescreens
Red Ribbon Spirit Day – MM Day
- 24 **Early Release – 1 p.m. – Conferences**
Red Ribbon Spirit Day – Career Day
- 25 **Early Release – 1 p.m. – Conferences**
Red Ribbon Spirit Day – Red Day
- 28 Boys' Basketball Game 4:00 p.m. @ MM
- 29 Picture Retake Day
- 30 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**
- 31 First Quarter Awards Assemblies –
3rd grade @ 1:15 p.m., 4th grade @ 1:45 p.m.

November

- 1 First Quarter Awards Assemblies -
5th grade @ 1:15 p.m., 6th grade @ 1:45 p.m.
Boys' Basketball Game 4:00 p.m. @ MM
- 4 Boys' Basketball Game 4:00p.m. @ MM
- 5 Cross Country Meet
- 6 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**
Student Council Meeting 1:00-1:45 p.m.
- 7 Boys' Basketball Game 4:00 p.m. @ RR
- 11 **Veterans Day- No School**
- 12 Cross Country Meet
Boys' Basketball Game 4:00p.m. @ MM



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WESD District Programs

Are you currently experiencing temporary living arrangements due to eviction, job loss or a traumatic event? Washington Elementary School District offers services to families through the federal McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The act requires that children and families who are in a temporary living situation be offered services and supports. Services provided can include enrollment assistance, nutrition services, clothing or school supplies, community referrals, and in some cases transportation. If you are living in any of the following temporary circumstances: with another family or friend due to financial hardship, living in a shelter, transitional housing, in a hotel/motel, you **may** fit the criteria for assistance under this act. Please contact Chanieka Williams at 602-896-6076 to inquire further about qualifying for this program.

Programas Distritales de WESD

¿Actualmente están lidiando con situaciones de vivienda temporal debido a desalojo, pérdida de trabajo o un evento traumático? El Distrito Escolar Washington ofrece servicios a las familias por medio de la Ley Federal 'McKinney Vento' de Asistencia a las Personas sin Hogar. La Ley requiere que los niños y las familias que están en una situación de vivienda temporal se les ofrezcan servicios y apoyos. Los servicios provistos pueden incluir ayuda con inscripciones, servicios de nutrición, abastecimientos de ropa o escolar, referencias comunitarias y en algunos casos servicios de transportación. Si ustedes están viviendo en cualquiera de las siguientes situaciones temporales: con otra familia o amistad debido a una dificultad económica, viviendo en un refugio, vivienda transicional, en un hotel o motel, **pudiesen** calificar bajo el criterio para ayuda bajo esta ley. Favor de comunicarse con (School Social Worker) al xxx-xxx-xxxx para recibir información adicional acerca de cómo calificar para este programa. provistos pueden incluir ayuda con inscripciones, servicios de nutrición, abastecimientos de ropa o escolar, referencias comunitarias y en algunos casos servicios de transportación. Si ustedes están viviendo en cualquiera de las siguientes situaciones temporales: con otra familia o amistad debido a una dificultad económica, viviendo en un refugio, vivienda transicional, en un hotel o motel, **pudiesen** calificar bajo el criterio para ayuda bajo esta ley. Favor de comunicarse con Chanieka Williams al 602-896-6076 para recibir información adicional acerca de cómo calificar para este programa.

Second Grade News

Second grade is off to a great start! In math, we are exploring shapes and their attributes. Help your child find familiar shapes around the house and describe their sides and angles! We have been reading several stories each week and identifying character traits, the lesson learned and are practicing retelling a story from beginning to end. Remember to read every night at home to help build fluency and comprehension. The school year is already moving fast, and we are excited to continue our learning in second quarter!

Moon Mountain Red Ribbon Spirit Week October 21-25

Send a Message - Stay Drug Free

Monday- College Day **School is cool!**

Wear a shirt that supports your favorite college

Tuesday- Sports Day

Be on a drug free team!

Staying healthy and exercise helps you to have a successful future. Show off your spirit by showing your favorite sport style.

Wednesday- Moon Mountain Day

Coyote Pride!

Support Moon Mountain School by wearing your school t-shirt! If you don't have one you can purchase one from PTSA or wear black and teal!

Thursday- Career Day

Dress for your future success!

What do you want to be in the future? A scientist? Engineer? Teacher? CEO?

Friday- Red Out

Wear RED to start our Red Ribbon week. Try to be all red, from your nose to your toes.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the September Student of the Month recipients:

3rd Grade

Jayson C.
Marcos H.
Jayden H.
Jeffrey E.
Devaughn P.

5th Grade

Braydon S..
Edson P.
Nancy S.
Makaylah C.
Fatima A.

4th Grade

Zariah Harper
Shirley S.
Jenna M.
Jacob H.

6th Grade

Laila A.
Angelica J.
Courtney S.
Linda R.

PTSA NEWS

We are excited to announce that MMPTSA will be sponsoring two more COMMUNITY RECYCLING PROGRAMS this school year! We had such a great response to the recycling program for plastic caps and lids for our buddy benches last year that we wanted to continue our students' efforts.

PROJECT ONE: We have decided to collect and donate used crayons to The Crayon Initiative, a non-profit organization that collects donated crayons from restaurants, schools and homes across the country, melts them down, and remanufactures them which reduces waste and keeps them out of landfills. Better yet, the recycled crayons are distributed to art programs at children's hospitals to enrich the lives of hospitalized children through art and imagination.

PROJECT TWO: We have also decided to collect used batteries for local recycling to help keep harmful chemicals out of landfills and our drinking water.

Please help us to collect these two items and foster our students' enjoyment of recycling and helping others. Classrooms will have collection tubs for crayons. Collection tubs for both crayons and batteries will be placed in the front office and by Miss Kyra's classroom. **If your batteries have started to corrode, please place them in a plastic baggie so your children will not touch the chemicals when bringing them to school!**

Thank you to everyone who has joined PTSA - your \$10 membership helps us support the many programs at MM.

If you haven't joined yet, please join today! Forms are in the office and are sent home in go homes.

FRY's Shoppers

If you shop at Fry's Food, link your loyalty card to MM PTSA and help us earn money every time you shop.

School Shopper

Have you joined the website yet? When you shop through the website, PTSA earns money. Go to www.schoolstore.net and sign up. The account number is 138865.

Thank you to everyone who came to Peter Piper Pizza Night.

YOGURTINI FANS! Get a discount card from PTSA for only \$5.00.

You get your money back the first time you use it.

MM PTSA is looking for a Vice President and a Secretary. If you would like to get involved with MM PTSA Executive board, email us at mmptsa@hotmail.com.