



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 18 and Thursday, October 26, 2017. 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. An anonymous reporting form is available in the school library.


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.



Enjoy,

Calendar of Events October



- 9-13 FALL BREAK**
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences: Translator Night
Early Release- 1:00 p.m.
- 19 Basketball Game @ Manzanita -4:00 p.m.
Birthday Table at Lunch 
- 20 Hearing and Vision
Basketball Game @ Moon Mountain- 4:00 p.m.
- 23 Start Red Ribbon Week
- 24 PTSA Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Early Release – 1 p.m.**
- 26 Early Release for Conferences- 1 p.m.**
- 27 Hearing and Vision
Early Release for Conferences- 1 p.m.
- 30 Basketball Game @ Moon Mountain- 4:00 p.m.
- 31 Kindergarten Fall Festival- 12:30 p.m.

November

- 1 Early Release – 1 p.m.** 
- 2 Student of the Month Breakfast
Cookies with Cody 
- Basketball Game @ Acacia- 4:00 p.m.
- 7 Student Council Meeting- 2:40 p.m.
Basketball Game @ Moon Mountain- 4:00 p.m.
- 8 Early Release – 1 p.m.**
- 9 Picture Retakes
Basketball Game @ Lookout Mountain- 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Veterans Day- No School**



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HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

Moon Mountain will conduct hearing and vision screenings on Friday, October 20 and again on Friday, October 27. Please remind your child to have their glasses at school with them.

BOX TOPS

Please remember to send in Box Tops for Education. A large part of the art budget is made up of funds from the Box Tops.



4th GRADE NEWS

Fourth grade has started the year with a bang. In math, we have been working on number sense. So far, we have learned to round, add, and subtract to the millions place. As we move into the second quarter, we will begin double digit multiplication and division. To better prepare your student, please continue to practice multiplication and division fluency.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER

Antonio N.	Ryan K
Calen H.	Ella G
Aurora K.	Marcy R
Jackie A.	Julianna G.
Austin H.	Angelica S.
Linda R.	Mary Jane R.
Christopher S.	Anthony S.



COOKIES WITH CODY – SEPTEMBER

Jetzibe M.	Brian M.
Alex S.	Karisma L.
Chris R.	Sahra S.
Ashlyn S.	Rudy B.
Jazmin N.	Milan C.
Jyan P.	Jeremiah M.
Maddy M.	Andrew C

FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER

This month's character trait is courage. It takes courage to stand up for what you believe in and not give in to peer pressure. It also takes courage to do what you want to do and not just go along with what everyone else is doing. Telling the truth, facing your fears, and being brave all take a lot of courage. It also takes courage for kids to be able to tell their teacher or social worker at

school that they are being bullied or are having a hard time.

"Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them." - Bruce Lee



GIFTED SERVICES

Washington Elementary School District provides a continuum of services for students identified as gifted. Testing for placement in the gifted program takes place three times a year on ALL campuses. If you feel your child demonstrates the traits of a gifted learner, please complete the screening form found on the Gifted Services website (www.wedschools.org/Page/18) or contact your child's teacher to arrange for testing. A brochure describing services provided to gifted students and a list of common characteristics can be found on the website as well. Feel free to call or email the Coordinator of Gifted Services, Dr. Jason McIntosh, with any questions you may have (Jason.mcintosh@wedschools.org / 602-347-2651). The gifted teacher on your campus can be reached by email at Kari.abraham@wedschools.org or by phone 602-896-6078 as well.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA EVALUACIÓN DE SERVICIOS PARA ESTUDIANTES DOTADOS

El Distrito Escolar Washington provee un continuo de servicios para estudiantes identificados como dotados. La evaluación para colocación en el programa para estudiantes dotados toma lugar tres veces al año en TODAS las propiedades escolares. Si sienten que sus hijos demuestran características de un aprendiz dotado, favor de completar el formulario de evaluación leve que se encuentra en la página Web de Servicios Dotados 'Gifted Services' (www.wedschools.org/Page/18) o comunicarse con el maestro de sus hijos para organizar una evaluación. Además, en la página Web se encuentra un folleto describiendo los servicios provistos para estudiantes dotados y una lista de características. Siéntanse en libertad de llamar o enviar un correo electrónico al Coordinador de Servicios para Estudiantes Dotados, Dr. Jason McIntosh, con cualesquier preguntas que pudiesen tener (Jason.mcintosh@wedschools.org / 602-347-2651). Pueden comunicarse con el maestro de estudiantes dotados en su propiedad escolar por correo electrónico en Kari.abraham@wedschools.org o también por teléfono 602-896-6078.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

- Literacy We are reading *Harold and The Purple Crayon* and discussing how we can use our imagination to take us anywhere just as Harold did with his purple crayon!
- Writing Using our imagination, we are creating beautiful drawings with a purple crayon/marker!
- Fine Motor/Math We are having fun lacing through different shapes!
- Science We are using liquid color, food coloring, and paint to discover what two colors mixed together make the color purple!

PTSA NEWS

A HUGE thank you to everyone who joined MM PTSA! We had 91 members to report for the end of September, including the Honorable Kelli Butler! If you have not joined, it is not too late. Membership forms will be on the next MMPTSA Newsletter. You can also find them in the office. Membership is only \$6.00 and your name will be on a star in the MM PTSA display case.

FRY'S SHOPPERS

If you shop at Fry's, please link your loyalty card to MM PTSA. We receive a small percentage of each sale. It really helps us to be able to support the programs we sponsor at Moon Mountain. So far this year, 48 families have named MM PTSA as their community sponsor. If you have done so, at the bottom of your Fry's receipt it will say Moon Mountain PTSA.

PETER PIPER PIZZA

Thank you to everyone who came out for Peter Piper Pizza. The money earned from pizzas supports our Student Recognition Fund.

RESTURANT NIGHTS

Keep a lookout for information on future restaurant nights in the newsletters and go home folders. Enjoy your Fall Break!

HANDICAP SPACES/APPLE AWARD/CARPOOL SPACES

Handicap spaces in the front of the school are reserved for those displaying a handicap license plate or placard. We have parents, guardians and/or students who may need access to these spaces at any given time. We expect respect to be paid to the students and



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families needing access due to a disability. Maricopa County requires carpool spaces be reserved for those participating in the trip reduction program. We appreciate you leaving those spots available for carpooling staff. Moon Mountain recognizes outstanding staff members through the Apple Award Program. Winners receive the privilege of parking in a reserved spot. We appreciate you leaving the designated space available for employees receiving this honor.

Moon Mountain Red Ribbon Spirit Week October 23-27



Your Future is Key so Stay Drug Free!

Monday- Red Out

Wear RED to start our Red Ribbon week. Try to be all red, red pants, red socks, red shirt, red accessories etc.

Tuesday- Sports Day

Staying healthy and exercise helps you to have a successful future. Show off your favorite sport you like to play to be active.



Wednesday- College Day

This is also an early release day!

College in your future will support your success! Select a college you wish to attend and wear either the colors or a shirt to represent your choice.



Thursday- Career Day

What do you want to be in the future? A scientist? Engineer? Teacher? CEO? Dress for your future success.



Friday- Moon Mountain Day

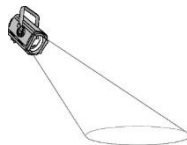
Show your pride for Moon Mountain School by wearing your school T-shirt! If you do not have one you can purchase one from PTSA or wear black and teal!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Ana Analco

Ana is the most amazing volunteer! She initiates contact with teachers to verify if they need help. She is constantly doing whatever is needed; making copies, cutting materials, putting up bulletin boards, and much more! She is extremely efficient in all she does. Moon Mountain is fortunate to have her!



Kathy Diaz

Kathy Diaz is an amazing volunteer! She comes in to help with Mrs. Woodburne's class breakfast every day. She helps organize Thursday folders and has offered to help with other 2nd grade classrooms as well. The biggest support she provides is that she helps prepare materials and make copies for not only Mrs. Woodburne's classroom, but also the entire 2nd grade! She always has a smile on her face and enjoys being at Moon Mountain! She even comes in to help in the lunchroom during lunch. I do not know what we would do without volunteers like her!