

Western Sierra Charter Schools
Mountain Home /Glacier High School Charter
Personalized Learning Public Charter Schools

AUGUST 2018 Oakhurst NEWS

*Welcome Back to a
New School Year!*

The first day of school is August 16th!

I am excited for the new school year to begin! Welcome back to our returning families and thank you for your continued trust and support. I want to especially welcome our new families this year and let you know that we are committed to helping you achieve the educational goals you have for your children. Homeschooling is a commitment but so worth the effort! Our aim is to help every child and their family feel welcomed, connected, and part of our Western Sierra Charter Schools' family. I love this old African proverb that says, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

I am honored to serve as the principal of Mountain Home and Glacier High in Oakhurst. I get to be a part of a community of students, parents, and coworkers who care for, support, and encourage one another. It is in this environment that I return to work beginning my 21st year. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your children's education!

Mindy Klang

New Staff in Oakhurst: Please welcome the following new staff members: **Dawniele Oliphant** and **Karen Fruth** will be MHS Advising Teachers. **Denise Alvarez** will be advising Glacier students as well as teaching 2 math courses. We are also pleased to welcome new adjunct teacher **Sandy Johnson**, who will be teaching MHS 6th-8th grade level math. Other important staff members who have joined our team include **Phil Blas**, our Technology Coordinator as well as **Greg Hill** our new Guidance Counselor.

PICTURE DAY COMING!

Local photographer Carrie Jenkins of A Moment in Time photography studio will take pictures between 8:00-12:00 on the following dates:

Wednesday, Aug 29th & Thursday, Aug 30th.

Wednesday, Sep 5th & Thursday, Sep 6th.

Please plan to make one of these dates. Student ID cards will be provided at no cost; \$5 fee for parents. Portrait packages will range from \$20-\$60



Communication is essential in our school! One of the means we use to get important information out to you in a timely manner is through our Parent Square system. If you haven't signed-up for this yet, please visit: <https://www.parentsquare.com> Once enrolled, you can choose to receive emails or text messages.

Mountain Home School Information

Exciting News! We are in the planning stage with 2 local businesses: Mariposa Martial Arts & Yosemite Dance, to offer your students the opportunity to take Karate and Dance. More to come soon!



In addition: Golf classes (@ River Creek golf course) will be available for students in 3rd-8th grade on Fridays, beginning mid September. The class will run for 10 weeks. Currently, 9 spots are available, but we might be able to add an additional class.

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WHO: All (non-math class) students in K-8, are encouraged to begin their Beginning of Year assessments, if computer-based NWEA or Let's Go Learn, on one of the following opportunities: WJQXSZ\RXU\$GYLQJ 7HDFKHU

Date	Time
Tues, August 28th	9:00 to 11:00
Fri, August 31st	9:00 to 11:00
Thur, September 6	9:00-11:00

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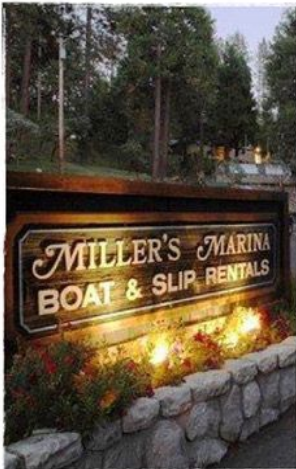


Beginning of Year Information Day and Assessment

We are hosting a continental breakfast and information meeting for all 9th-11th grade students at 8:30am on Monday, August 20th. NWEA math assessment testing will begin promptly at 9:30am. ***A separate meeting will be held for all Seniors during the month of September***

NWEA <i>In-House Testing</i>	Date	Time
For 9th-11th Grade Beginning of year math assessment only	August 20th	8:30 to 11:00
For 9th-11th Grade Beginning of year English language arts assessment	August 22nd	8:45 to 11:00

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GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL: BACK-TO-SCHOOL HURRAH!

Rocky Point on Bass Lake August 24th, 4pm - 7pm

Glacier High School Families: Come join us at the Rocky Point Picnic Site on Bass Lake for an afternoon at the lake from 4-7pm. Bring personal beach items, plus any fun water supplies to share such as rafts or pool noodles.

At 6pm, we will walk to Miller's for dinner. Glacier Teachers will BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie patties, chips and water provided by Glacier High School.

Other Info:

Please bring a dessert to share.

No Lifeguard will be on duty.

There will be no supervision before or after event time.

If parents are not attending event, please fill out permission slip with your Advising Teacher.

Please RSVP with your Advising Teacher.

Want to volunteer? Contact parent Kim Richards at 559-676-8611.

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Public Notice: WSCS Board Meeting is on August 29 at 2:00pm at our Oakhurst Campus. The agenda will be posted by the front door.

Western Sierra Charter Schools Staff Directory

Oakhurst Staff

Oakhurst Main Number: 559-642-1422

Oakhurst Fax Number: 559-642-1592

Address:

41267 Highway 41

Oakhurst, CA 93644

Name	Extension	Primary Assignment
Cheryl Wilhite	100	WSCS Administrative Secretary/Registration
Additional Reception phone	101	
Mike Cox	102	WSCS Director of Schools
Julie Davis	103	Mountain Home Teacher
Mindy Klang	104	WSCS Oakhurst Principal
Kim Meeks	105	Mountain Home Teacher
John Rumohr	106	Mountain Home Teacher
Denise Alvarez	107	Glacier High Teacher
April Hill	108	Mountain Home Teacher
Joyce Vind	109	Mountain Home Teacher
Karen Fruth	110	Mountain Home Teacher
Renee Johnson	111	Mountain Home Teacher
Michele Williams	112	Librarian/Office
Ramon Mendoza	113	Maintenance/ Accommodations
Parent Room	114	
Staff Room	115	
Matthew Englund	116	Glacier High Teacher
Jody Jeffers	117	Chief Business Officer
Room B	118	
Room C	119	
Machelle Arrington	120	Special Ed Administrator
Bruce Boe	121	Glacier High Teacher
Kaylene Friesen	122	Glacier High Teacher
Sarah Zimmer	123	Speech
Dawniele Oliphant	124	Mountain Home Teacher