

Western Sierra Charter Schools

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Fresno Resource Center 2017 Newsletter



Mountain Home and Glacier High Schools

Have a Great Summer!
School starts August 17th, 2017

By Eric Hagen - School Principal

What a great school year! We had so many exciting events throughout this year, from enrichment classes, visiting Cat Haven, the Zoo, and the Ronald Reagan museum, to serving our local community at the food bank. We have had a full, fun, and productive year, but honestly what I have enjoyed most is seeing families learning and growing together. To see parents leading their families with our staff coming alongside in support - this is our heart and mission, and I have witnessed it every day.

So a big thank you to all of our staff for all of their hard work. Thank you to the parents for supporting our school and being the driving force of what makes our program so special. And of course, thank you to all the students for their energy and hard work.

We appreciate all the feedback we have received this year. We are constantly looking to improve our program and the services we offer to families. You will see in this newsletter our tentative schedules for Mountain Home and Glacier for Fresno next year. For Mountain Home, we are excited to have offerings for all K-8 students on Mondays or Wednesdays (as courses will be repeated). We are offering some special courses on Tuesdays (Music, Lego's, ROV, Book Club) and Choir on Thursdays.

For Glacier, we will be bringing back some of our favorite courses as well as adding some new ones. These courses will continue to be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I want to particularly highlight that we will be offering a personal finance class on Tuesdays using Dave Ramsey curriculum. I encourage every student to take this class as it will help you come up with a plan for handling your money. We will also be offering both Biology and Chemistry next year in Fresno.

Once again, I hope you all get a chance to rest this summer, and we look forward to seeing you all next year. Our Fresno office will be closing for the summer, so the best way to get ahold of us is through our website at wscsfamily.org and click on the “contact us” button.

Important dates for 1st semester:

- **August 17th - First day of school (staff will be returning earlier that week for trainings and to meet with new families)**
- **August 23rd - New Parent Orientation**
- **August 29th - GHS Math and Science courses begin**
- **Sept 1st - “Back to School Event” for MHS and GHS**
- **Sept 5th and 7th - All other GHS courses start**
- **Week of Sept 11th - Mountain Home enrichment courses begin**
- **Week of November 27th - MHS enrichment courses end for semester**
- **“Kids Gift Workshop” for MHS week of December 11th**
- **Glacier final 1st semester classes week of December 11th.**

To see Mountain Home’s enrichment courses for fall 2017 - [click here.](#)

To see Glacier High School courses for fall 2017 - [click here.](#)

Other important and exciting announcements:

- Western Sierra Charter Schools will now be offering chromebooks to every student for home use in grades 3rd - 12th grade. Students K-2nd will be by special request. Stay tuned for more details.
- We will have some new online course offerings for Junior High and High School
- Our school will switch from One Call Now for notifications to a much more interactive messaging platform called Parent Square.
- Special congratulations to Ms. Karr who will be getting married this summer and will become Mrs. Neptune!

