



# NEWS LETTER

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MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL CHARTER & GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

### FEBRUARY:

- 2/01:** GHS AcaDec Competition Testing - 8:30-2:00pm
- 2/02:** MHS Parent Workshop: Dyslexia - 2:00pm
- 2/03:** LCAP Focus Group - 2pm via Zoom
- 2/05:** GHS AcaDec Competition & Awards
- 2/09:** GHS ASVAB - 2:00pm
- 2/11:** Sign-up deadline for the spelling bee
- 2/14-2/18:** February School Break - campus closed
- 2/24:** GHS Leadership Project presentations - 6:30-8:30pm - Main Building
- 2/25:** MHSC Spelling Bee - 1:00pm - Sign up at <https://forms.gle/tQP5PeKHqxwEewXLA>

### SAVE THE DATES!

- March 1st** - Glacier High Information Meeting- for families of 8th Graders - 2:00pm
- March 18th** - Deadline to submit artwork to Mrs. Klang for ArtsFest 2022
- March 19-** GHS/ECS Enchanted Forest Prom
- May 27th** - MHS Promotion 10:00am & GHS Graduation 4:00pm
- May 31st-** Water day at Island Water Park.



## 8TH & 12TH GRADE BABY PICTURES NEEDED!

It is a tradition to have a 12th Grade and 8th Grade "Guess Who" baby pictures page in our yearbook. Please submit those adorable pictures by February 11th to our Graphic Design & Yearbook Teacher, Mrs. Eberle. Please email your picture to [teberle@wscsfamily.org](mailto:teberle@wscsfamily.org).

## PARENT WORKSHOP: SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING - AVAILABLE TO GHS AND MHS PARENTS

If you missed the parent and staff training on January 6th, you are welcome to watch the recording.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/4HTB-vHnle6X3ydayHUJ1\\_sSrH-fmX6cYwnX7az8qww2rYeHm2cpfCGYICA2iTSIS3.jt6NxC\\_7KXsLJLsc](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/4HTB-vHnle6X3ydayHUJ1_sSrH-fmX6cYwnX7az8qww2rYeHm2cpfCGYICA2iTSIS3.jt6NxC_7KXsLJLsc) Passcode: VRI7V\*4n



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## SPELLING BEE 2022

Sign-up Deadline -The spelling bee is February 25th from 1-3pm. Word Lists are available in the main building. Please sign up by **February 11th, 2022.**

<https://forms.gle/tQP5PeKHqxEewXLA>



## LEARN TO SKI/BOARD PROGRAM

It's Happening!! A Parent Square message about the program was sent to you on 1/20/22. As a reminder, our website contains all of the ski program & registration information. To view, <https://www.mountainhomecharacter.org/ski-forms.html>

## PARENT WORKSHOPS/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Does My Student Have Dyslexia?  
Presented by Advising Teacher, Dawniele Oliphant

**When: Wednesday, Feb. 2nd**

**Time: 2:00pm**

**Where: on Zoom**

**Zoom Link: <https://wscsfamily-org.zoom.us/j/94777413785?pwd=L0pkQWdRWk-ICTUIYdUZzMjRXWE95Zz09>**

**Meeting ID: 947 7741 3785**  
**Passcode: 032000**

## THE WHAT, WHEN, WHY AND HOW OF PHONOLOGY & PHONICS FOR READING

**Presented by the Madera-Mariposa SELPA**

**When: February 23rd**

**Time: 2-4pm**

**Where: on Zoom**

**See link for information & to register:**

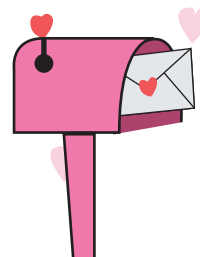
<https://madera.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?id=211022>



## HOME CONNECTION

**MHS students using REFLEX MATH have made great gains & have mastered their math facts!**

More licenses have been ordered. Let your Advising Teacher know if your 2nd-8th grade student could benefit! Reflex gets students Math Facts Fluent & ready for more complex math! Practice is delivered in a fun, game-based approach. Students begin at Crabby's Fact Fair and progress through a variety of exciting, fast-paced games that require answering math facts to succeed to quickly build math fact fluency. Students earn tokens for effort & progress. They can spend their "earnings" on clothes & accessories for their customizable AVATAR or to decorate their PROGRESS TREE.





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## FIELD TRIP TO THE BALLET

**When:** Friday, March 25

**Time:** 10:50 performance time

**Where:** Fresno's Tower Theatre

**Cost:** \$8/student \$8/parent

Come experience the classical performing arts! The State Street Ballet of Santa Barbara will be performing. Study Guides will be available. **Payment due Friday, Feb. 4th.**

**Contact person:** Mindy Klang

## HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

Join GHS Counselor, Greg Hill & Principal Mindy Klang for a Glacier High Information Meeting for you & your 8th grade student!

**When:** Tues., March 1

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Where:** In Person, on campus

We will be presenting you information about Glacier High's program and the customized learning plans we develop for each and every student!



## GET READY FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR WITH THE CURRICULUM FAIR!

**When:** runs March 21 - March 31

**Where:** curriculum samples will be set up in the main building

We encourage parents to come take a look at the variety of curriculum we offer your students. It's a great time to be thinking about what curriculum you'd like to use for instructing your student in the 2022-23 school year.

*When we know what you'd like to use, it helps us complete our ordering earlier in the year to cut down on delivery delays!*







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## GHS/ECS ENCHANCED FOREST PROM

The Enchanced Forest Prom will be from 6-10 on **Saturday, March 19 at the Yosemite Lakes Park Clubhouse** and is open to ALL GHS/ECS students. Ticket sales will begin Feb 2 or 3.

If you are going to invite a student from a different high school, a completed GUEST PASS APPLICATION must be turned in before March 17.

Reserve this date on your calendar and be on the lookout for more information from your GHS Leadership class!

**\$10 discount for ECS & GHS seniors** - For the first time ever, prom tickets for seniors will be discounted by \$10! All guests pay whatever the full ticket price is on the date of purchase.

**\$45 EARLY BIRD PRICE UNTIL FEB 11 - Seniors pay \$35.**

**\$55 FEB 12-MARCH 11 - Seniors pay \$45.**

**\$60 MARCH 12-MARCH 17 - Seniors pay \$50.**

**No tickets sold after March 17**

### GUEST PASS APPLICATION

## SENIORS ARE SELLING DELICIOUS U-BAKE COUNTRY FAIR CINNAMON ROLLS!!!!

This fundraiser is to help offset their cost for Grad Night! The cost is \$30 with the freezer located at our building's entrance!

**This fundraiser ends on February 11th.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### *Make a Difference That Matters*

Remember to track all of your community service hours and if you don't already have a place where you keep track of it, click **[HERE](#)** to get to the GHS Community Service Log on the GHS website.

## ACADEMIC LAB WITH TEACHER, KIM RICHARDS

Designated space to study, complete homework, & receive help is available every Monday & Wednesday! This is open to all students. ALL time will be spent as study hall & course assistance.

**Monday:** 12:15-1:45, Module A

**Wednesday:** 11-12 noon, Brick Room, Main Building



### LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION

Seniors interested in attending one of our local community colleges after high school should apply with priority registration through the "Registration To Go" Program: The State Center Community College District (SCCDD) includes Fresno City College, Oakhurst Center, Madera Community College, Clovis Community and Reedley College.

#### Local Community College "Registration To Go" Instructions

- 1 Application was available Oct. 1st (This step should now be completed. Contact me if you have not finished the application).
- 2 Online Orientation: November/December (This should be completed now)
- 3 Counseling / Advising with Student Educational Plan: Feb/March
- 4 Once the above steps are completed, SAVE THE DATE! Monday, April 4, 2022: Advising Sessions at Fresno City College

This day is designated for all seniors at local Charter Schools and other Alt Ed Learning sites who want to attend Fresno City College in Summer/Fall 2022. On this day, students will meet with a Counselor for advising and will set up their Student Education Plan (SEP) for first semester courses. It is required that all new students meet with a Counselor before they can register for classes on the early registration dates of April 26, 27, and 28.

### ASVAB

11th and 12th grade Parents/Students : ASVAB Test is Friday, February 9th, 2PM at Glacier High School.

**What is the ASVAB?** The ASVAB Career Exploration Program includes tests and activities that help you identify your interests and provides information about your Verbal Skills, Math Skills, and Science and Technical Skills. How to sign up? Email Mr. Hill at [ghill@wscsfamily.org](mailto:ghill@wscsfamily.org) or Mrs. Friesen at [kfriesen@wscsfamily.org](mailto:kfriesen@wscsfamily.org).

**Who administers the ASVAB?** The assessment will be administered by a recruiter for one of the armed services.

Does that mean I will be enlisted in the armed services if I complete the ASVAB? No.

**Will my ASVAB scores be automatically reported to the armed services?** No. Mr. Hill specifically selected the option for student scores NOT to be automatically forwarded to the Department of Defense, but families will have the option to have them forwarded if they would like to since the military is an excellent option for some students.

**Why are we so excited that this is available to Glacier students?** The results include very thorough information about the areas assessed and the students' score; and of course, it provides information about roles in the armed forces where people with certain skill-sets often excel. What might not be expected is the wealth of information about civilian careers that is also included. So, if you are not planning on going into the military, it's still a good test to take!

**Who benefits most from the results of this assessment?** We recommend that all juniors and seniors complete the ASVAB.

## CAREER SPOTLIGHT - NURSING

Nursing offers a wide range of career opportunities—from entry-level practitioner to doctoral-level researcher. Nurses are hands-on health professionals who provide focused and highly personalized care. They are also in demand—employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 16% from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Nurses provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members.

Although an entry-level nurse can find a job with a 2 or 3-year RN degree, there is a growing national movement to require all nurses to hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Once you are a nurse, you might choose to focus on a particular specialty. There are numerous specialty options to choose from!

## TYPES OF NURSES:

### **Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN):**

LVNs typically have a certificate or two-year degree and provide basic bedside care to the patients. They are directed by the physicians or RNs and have to work accordingly.

### **Registered Nurse (RN):**

RNs have, at the minimum, a two-year or four-year degree. RNs have an expanded set of duties and are more frequently employed in hospital settings. They are generally expected to do more critical thinking on the job.

### **Nurse Practitioner (NP):**

An NP is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse who has additional responsibilities for administering patient care than RNs. NPs can prescribe medication, examine patients, diagnose illnesses, and provide treatment, much like physicians do.



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