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NEWSLETTER

MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL CHARTER & GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER

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Oakhurst Staff Welcomes you to the 2022-23 School Year!



Staff Spotlight



Rachel Proto comes to us from Yosemite Unified School District and has nine years of experience teaching Special Education. Before her teaching experience, she was a Creative Arts Coordinator and Case Manager for Social Vocational Services in Fresno's one and only Tower District. During that time, she lived in the Tower District and spent seven years doing inner city ministry. However, her roots brought her back to the mountain community. Rachel loves the outdoors, spending time with her family, has a heart for missions, and runs a small mini farm at her home in Coarsegold, CA.

Important Dates:

- 8/29** GHS Onsite Classes begin this week
- 9/2** Attendance 1 Due
- 9/5** Labor Day Holiday
- 9/7** School Picture Day 9:00-1:00pm
- 9/8** School Picture Day 9:00-1:00pm
- 9/8** WSCS Board Meeting-2:00pm
- 9/13** MHS Enrichment Classes begin
- 9/23** MHS Calvin Crest Family Adventure Field Trip
- 9/28** Senior Meeting w/Mr. Hill

October The Big Fresno Fair Field Trip for K-8.

Student Opportunities

Mountain Home students are invited to participate in daily physical education opportunities. This is open to all TK-8th grade students. 8:00 to 8:15am is for TK-3rd grade students; 8:20-8:35am is for 4th-8th Monday - Friday.

Glacier High students are encouraged to attend a once a week engagement opportunity with high school counselor, Greg Hill. **This will occur every Thursday from 8:15 to 8:45am. This will be implemented via Zoom starting on Tuesday, August 16th.**

While participation is not mandatory, we encourage all students to attend.

School Breakfast

Our School Breakfast Program is available to any qualifying student. The breakfast meal can be obtained from our vending machine during regular school hours. **Please see secretary Denise Jones if your student needs an account to access the meal.**

Parent Technology Training Opportunity:

If you are struggling with setting up your Parent Square account or completing attendance, our WSCS Tech Coordinator, Mr. Phil Blas, is hosting parent training sessions that will cover these 2 essential school functions.

You can attend any of the following 15-20 minute sessions:

Tuesday, Sep 6: **9:00-9:20** **10-10:20**
11:00-11:20 **1:00-1:20** **2:00-2:20**

Wednesday, Sep 7: **11:00-11:20** **1:00-1:20**
2:00-2:20

Bring your laptop or tablet with you! You can use a cell phone, but it is more difficult for training purposes.

Mountain Home Parents/Guardians

We'd love to host time throughout the school year for training/workshops to assist you. If there are any specific areas or topics that you'd be interested in either attending OR Leading a topic/ sharing your homeschooling experiences, please let Principal Mindy Klang, or your Advising Teacher know.

Possible topics could include:

- How to teach writing, math, reading, etc.,
- How to teach with multiple grade level students,
- Homeschooling organization/planning,
- Other topics of interest.



MHS Field Trip : Calvin Crest Family Adventure

September 23, Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$10 per participant

Enjoy an adventure filled day with your family experiencing Calvin Crest Outdoor School. K-8 students and parents will experience a morning of hiking and learning about Giant Sequoias and the life of the Miwok in the Miwok Village. Pack a sack lunch to enjoy with our group.

Our afternoon will include free time to enjoy the paddle boats, climbing wall, and archery. The Student Store will be open during free time. More info to follow for sign-up opportunities.

Contact Mr. Sloas or Mrs. Davis with any questions.

Class Schedules:

Math Class Information

All Math courses begin: Monday, August 29th

All math courses are graded. Students will receive progress reports throughout the school year & a final grade at the end of each semester.

Prerequisite: students have successfully completed their previous gr. level math

Parents are expected to attend the first 15 minutes of their student's class on Aug 29th

The instructor will review their course syllabus, grading policy, and any other important information.

Instructor	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Meeks	MATH 5 8:45-10:15 -in Cabin-		MATH 5 8:45-10:15 -in Cabin-	MATH 5 8:45-10:15 -in Cabin-	
Mrs. Meeks	COURSE 1 (6TH) 10:45-12:15 -in Cabin-		COURSE 1 (6TH) 10:45-12:15 -in Cabin-	COURSE 1 (6TH) 10:45-12:15 -in Cabin-	
Mrs. Johnson	COURSE 2 (7TH) 12:30-2:00 -in Cabin-		COURSE 2 (7TH) 12:30-2:00 -in Cabin-	COURSE 2 (7TH) 12:30-2:00 -in Cabin-	
Mrs. Johnson	COURSE 3 (8TH) 2:15-3:45 -in Cabin		COURSE 3 (8TH) 2:15-3:45 -in Cabin	COURSE 3 (8TH) 2:15-3:45 -in Cabin	

Semester 1 Class Information

Math courses begin:
 Mon, Aug 29, 2022
 Last class for Sem 1:
 Thur, Dec 15,
 2022

Semester 2 Class Information

Math courses begin:
 1/4/23
 Last class for Sem 2:
 5/18/23

*Report Cards mailed in
 January

*Report cards mailed in
 June



Enrichment Class Dates & Schedules

MHS Oakhurst Fall 2022 Class Schedule

Tuesday Schedule: Theme: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MARKET ROOM	CABIN	BRICK ROOM	MOD A	MOD B	MOD C	ROV ROOM
TK-Kinder 9:00-11:00 Ms. Oliphant	1-2 Choir & Music Fundamentals 9:00-10:30	3rd Fraction Fun 9:00-10:30 Ms. Vind	6-7 Native American Beadwork 9:00-10:30	Room Not Available 8:30-10:30	4th/5th CA History 9:00-10:30 Mrs. Heidebrecht	8th Constitution 9:00-10:30 Mr. Rumohr (TUES ONLY)
K Music 10:40-11:00 Mrs. Dent	Mrs. Dent 1/2 Science 10:45-12:00 Mr. Sloas	3rd Creative Writing 10:45-12:00 Mrs. Heidebrecht	Mrs. Hill 4th/5th Art Variety 10:45-12:00 Mrs. Davis	7th/8th Study Hour 10:45-12:00 Staff	5/6 Western Expansion 10:45-12:00 Ms. Vind	6/7th Drawing 10:45-12:00 Mrs. Graas (TUES ONLY)
12-12:30 LUNCH	12-12:30 LUNCH	12-12:30 LUNCH	12-12:30 LUNCH	12-12:30 LUNCH	12-12:30 LUNCH	12-12:30 LUNCH
TK-Kinder 12:30-2:30 Ms. Oliphant K Music 2:10-2:30 Mrs. Dent	1-2 Choir & Music Fundamentals 12:30-2pm Mrs. Dent	3rd Fraction Fun 12:30-2pm Ms. Vind	4th/5th Book Club 12:30-2:00 Mrs. Davis 1x per month	7/8 Pentathlon 12:30-2pm Kim, et al TUES ONLY	5/6 Creative Writing 12:30-2pm Mrs. Heidebrecht	
	1/2 Science 2:15-3:30 Mr. Sloas	3rd Creative Writing 2:15-3:30 Mrs. Heidebrecht	8th Mosaic 2:15-3:30 Mrs. Graas TUES ONLY			



Thursday Schedule

MARKET ROOM	CABIN	BRICK ROOM	MOD A	MOD B	MOD C	ROV ROOM
7/8th IM-PROV & Theatre Skills 9:00-10:30 Mrs. Dent	MATH 5 9:00-10:30 Mrs. Meeks	4th/5th Character Building Lit. Study 9:00-10:30 Mrs. Davis (Thur Only)	6-8 Native American Beadwork 9:00-10:30 Mrs. Hill	Room Not Available 8:30-10:30	4/5 Lego Robotics 9:00- 10:30 Oliphant/Sloas (Thur Only)	MHS 6-8 ROV 9:00-10:30 Mr. Rumohr/Hill (Thur Only)
7/8th IM-PROV & Theatre Skills 10:45-12:00 Mrs. Dent	COURSE 1 (6TH) 10:45-12:15 Mrs. Meeks	7th/8th Grade Study Hour 10:45-12:00 Staff	4th/5th Art Variety 10:45-12:00 Mrs. Davis		5/6 Western Expansion 10:45-12:00 Ms. Vind	GHS ROV 10:45-12:30 Mr. Rumohr (Thur Only)
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4-6th Choir 12:30-2pm Mrs. Dent (THUR ONLY)	COURSE 2 (7TH) 12:30-2pm Mrs. Johnson COURSE 3 (8TH) 2:15-3:45 Mrs. Johnson	6th-8th Sewing 10:45-12:00 Mrs. Hill (Thur Only)	4th/5th CA History 12:30-2:00 Mrs. Heidebrecht			

Enrichment Classes begin September 13th!

Week 1: Sep 13/15
Week 2: Sep 20/22
Week 3: Sep 27/29

Week 4: Oct 4/6
Week 5: Oct 11/13
Week 6: Oct 25/27

Week 7: Nov 1/3
Week 8: Nov 8/10
Week 9: Nov 15/17



GHS Semester 1 2022 Class Schedule

Classes begin: Monday, August 29th - Sep 2nd

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-10:00 IM 1-Boe-Mod C IM 2-Alvarez-Mod A IM3-Johnson-Brick	Calculus In Mod B 8:30-10 Johnson	8:30-10:00 IM1-Boe-Mod C IM 2-Alvarez-Mod A IM3-Johnson-Brick	Calculus In Mod B 8:30-10 Johnson	8:30-9:30 IM1-Boe-Mod C IM 2-Alvarez-Mod A IM3-Johnson-Brick
10:15-11:45 Biology-Kelly-Mod B Eng 9-Richards-Mod A Trig/PreCal Johnson-Brick		10:15-11:45 Biology-Kelly-Mod B Eng 9-Richards-Mod A Trig/PreCal-Johnson-Brick	ROV 10:45-12 Rumohr	9:45-10:45 IM1 A/B/C/D Boe,Alvarez Trig/PreCalc Johnson-Brick
12:15-1:45 Academic Lab Brick Room - Friesen		10:15-11:45 Aca- demic Lab Mod C - Friesen		
12:15-1:45 Eng 10- Richards Mod A IM1 A/B/C/D Boe,Alva- rez Mod C		12:15-1:45 Eng 10-Richards Mod A IM1 A/B/C/D Boe,Al- varez Mod C		Calculus (Mod B) 11:15-12:30 Mrs. Johnson
2:00-3:30 Academic Decath- lon-Boe Art 1-Session 1 LBoe Art 1 Session 2 4-5:30pm ChemistryTakanishi 4-7pm		2:00-3:30 ASB/Leader- ship-Friesen-Mod A Earth Sci- Kelly-Mod B		<i>Cross Country Team ~contact Mrs. Al- varez for days and times~</i>



STUDENT RECRUITMENT:

ACADEMIC DECATHLON 2022-23 - 5 credit class in fall semester

Calling all GHS students - A Team of 10-20 students is now forming! This Year's AcaDec Theme: The American Revolution & the New Nation. *Interested students need to contact GHS Advising Teacher, Mr. Boe at bboe@wscsfamily.org*

Cross Country Track Team Forming! Contact Mrs. Alvarez dalvarez@wscsfamily.org

ACADEMIC LAB

Twice a week, GHS students who are on campus will find a quiet place to study and get help on assignments in our ACADEMIC LABS (AL).

Mrs. Friesen will host these "study hall" sessions:

Mondays from 12:15-1:45 in the Brick classroom

Wednesdays from 10:15-11:45 in Mod C



NOTE - Any student enrolled in an on campus core class (math, science, and/or English) who is receiving a C- or lower must attend at least one Academic Lab per week until their grade improves.

* Students can attend AL for a quiet place to work on Edgenuity or any other courses. Students who become a distraction to others will be asked to leave AL.

* Mrs. Friesen is a credentialed English teacher so she will be able to provide quite a bit of help in this subject area and she will be able to coach students to understand directions and search for answers for many other topics.

* Students may bring snacks or lunch to AL as long as they don't become a distraction to others... and *Mrs. Friesen enjoys chai and dark chocolate. **Just sayin'!***



Beyond Van Gogh



On the last day of school (back in June)- the very last day- an assortment of Art 1 students, their dedicated parents, Mr.Boe, and I attended the exhibit, **"Beyond Van Gogh" at the Fresno Convention Center.** The exhibit opened with written descriptions of various parts of Van Gogh's life, suspended from the ceiling in large ornate frames. Some meandered and read, while others moved on to the main part of the exhibit, which was located in another enormous room. Powerful specialized laser projectors covered every space, including the floor, with the artwork of Vincent Van Gogh. Three hundred works of art, and some personal correspon-

dence choreographed to music, moved and danced before our eyes. The students reminded me of a flock of birds, flitting here and there in the huge space, taking in the magnificent, colorful impressions that Van Gogh had left for them- for all of us. The art show ended with a huge reproduced banner of "Starry Night." The students had copied this wondrous painting in acrylic as their final art assignment in class. Needless to say, we took a group photo in front of the priceless masterpiece, then proceeded to the souvenir shop, where yes it is true, one of our students found a cut- off- ear eraser in a box for sale. It was a very good day.





GHS GRAD SHAYLA DAVID NAMED 2022 CHP EXPLORER OF THE YEAR! COULD YOU BE NEXT?

A wonderful opportunity for GHS students!! The CHP Explorer program is designed to teach and develop skills and knowledge in order to prepare an Explorer to become a Peace Officer. The knowledge and discipline learned while being an Explorer will prepare them for many aspects of life. Explorers will learn medical training, clerical training, organizations skills, physical fitness, CHP policy and legal standards. Explorers participate in ride-alongs with officers, assist in community service events, help with DUI checkpoints, conduct traffic control at events, and compete in Explorer competitions. Applicants need to be 15 to 21 years old, no drug or alcohol use, no felony arrests or convictions, and be in good standing with their community.

APPLY NOW and talk to your Advising Teacher about how you can receive high school credit for being an Explorer! Applications can be picked up at the Oakhurst Area Office or found online at **Explorer (ca.gov)** Applications should be filled out, printed, and then submitted to the CHP office for review and scheduling of an interview.

CHP Office Address: 40500 Redbud Drive, Oakhurst. For further information, contact Officer Ian Van Kopp (#19856) at 559-658-6590

You can also find information about the program by following the CHP Explorer Program on Instagram.

https://instagram.com/chp_456_explorers?utm_medium=copy_link



static to be honored as Explorer of the Year for the CHP Oakhurst Department





Counselor's Corner

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! I hope everyone had a great summer.

Seniors: On **Wednesday, September 28th at noon**, I will be hosting a "Senior Chat" meeting at Glacier High School to go over graduation, Grad Nite, and post-graduate planning. Parents are welcome to attend.

College Application Information:

California State University & University of California applications open on October 1st! They are both due on November 30. Apply online.

CSU: www2.calstate.edu

UC: www.ucop.edu/pathways

Private University: Deadline varies

Local Community College Applications:

Seniors interested in attending one of our local community colleges should apply with priority registration through the "Registration To Go Program: SCCC (Fresno City, Oakhurst Center, Madera Center, Clovis Community, Reedley College)

Local Community College "Registration To Go" steps

1. Application: October
- 2.. Online Orientation: November
4. Counseling / Advising with Student Educational Plan: Feb/March
5. Registration for classes: April if above steps are completed

FAFSA and money matters

All seniors planning on attending any college or a vocational school the FAFSA application opens October 1st. **www.fafsa.ed.gov**

Glacier High School Website: **<https://www.glacierhighcharter.org/counseling.html>**
Check out the new Counseling / College & Career Readiness Tab located on the school website. It has information regarding:



Counselor's Corner Continued

- 9th-10th Grade
- 11th Grade
- 12th Grade
- Career Exploration
- College Entrance Testing Information
- College Info and Resources
- Community Awards
- Earn College Credits
- Military
- Scholarships/Financial Aid

All High School Students - “Counseling Connection”

I am hosting a weekly “College & Career Counseling Connection” for students. It is an informational meeting for high school students every Thursday morning from 10AM-10:15AM via Zoom. A zoom link will be sent out through ParentSquare with information about the topics I will be covering. The topics will include College/Career and postgraduate information. Here are the topics for the month of September:

- Understanding the 5-year plan
- Seniors - Post Graduate Planning part 1
- Seniors - Post Graduate Planning part 2
- Understanding the PSAT and SAT/ACT tests
- Understanding financial aid and the FAFSA



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