

MAY 2023
NEWSLETTER

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Public Notice
WSCS BOARD MEETING
5/16/23 at 2:00pm

This meeting will be held at Endeavor Charter School.

Can be viewed online at: www.wscsfamily.org/live-broadcast.html

For more info go to: www.wscsfamily.org/board.html

IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/3** LAST GHS ENGLISH 9 & 10 CLASSES
- 5/5** Coarsegold Rodeo Heritage Day Field Trip Grades K-8
- 5/8-12** FINAL WEEK FOR ALL OTHER ON CAMPUS GHS CLASSES
- 5/8** GHS 11th ELA CAASPP @ 10:15
- 5/9** GHS CAL POLY FIELDTRIP
- 5/10** INTERVIEW DAY FOR LEADERSHIP CLASS - EXTENDED CLASS TIME
- 5/11** MHS/GHS TALENT SHOW 5:30 @ YHS
- 5/12 LP 10** Attendance Due
- 5/13** Madera County ArtsFest
- 5/15** GHS 11th MATH CAASPP @ 10:15
- 5/16** Board meeting
- 5/17** GHS CAST @ 10:00
- 5/18** Last Day for 5th-8th Grade Math Classes
- 5/19** GHS GRADES DUE FROM PARENTS OF GHS SENIORS
- 5/22** GHS 9th-11th NWEA Testing|ALL GHS YEARBOOK SIGNING & PIZZA PARTY
- 5/23** GHS Senior Cap & Gown Pick-up @ 1:30
- 5/23** ACADEC CELEBRATION @ 2:00
- 5/25** GHS GRADES DUE FROM PARENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES
- 5/26** 8th grade promotion and 12th grade graduation
- 5/31** Island Water Park Field Trip
- 6/1** Last day of school
- 6/13** Board meeting

TALENT SHOW

Mountain Home & Glacier High's Annual Talent Show And our 7/8th Grade Play Production

May 11, 2023

Yosemite High School Theater

Time: 5:30-7:30

Any questions? Contact Joyce Vind
jvind@wscsfamily.org



End of the Year MHS/GHS Island Water Park Day

- When:** Wednesday, May 31st from 9 am-3 pm
- Where:** Island Water Park 6099 W. Barstow Fresno CA
- Why:** To celebrate our school year accomplishments.
- Who:** All MHS & GHS students and their families.
- What to bring:** A bathing suit, towel, sunblock, lunch, snacks, and drinks (or money to purchase them).
- Cost:** \$15.00 per person. Children under 2 years old are free.

The deadline to sign up is Friday, May 12th.

<https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/19413771>

You can pay via the link above or in person with Secretary, Denise Jones

****All students must be accompanied by a parent chaperone.**



TECH CORNER

Help Videos & Links for Students and Parents.

Check out our new Welcome Video!

<https://youtu.be/xqEEcSwd35o>

It's a helpful resource to show you how to navigate our website for support!



SOCIAL MEDIA

Feel free to follow us on social media. Use the links below to follow our accounts.



MHS & GHS 2022-2023

Yearbook Pre-Sale Orders start May 1st.

See Denise Jones or Joyce Vind to

reserve your yearbook.

Price \$15



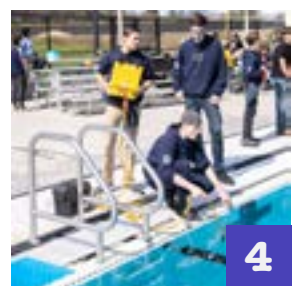
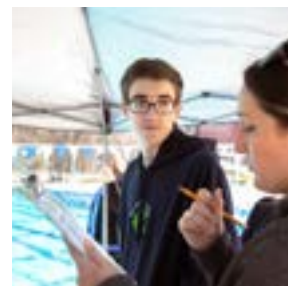


Congratulations to our Mountain Home and Glacier High School students who received an Honorable Mention at this year's ArtsFest! **Emma Baggett and Sara Cieslinski** from Mountain Home and **Haven O'Connor and Ava Carson** from Glacier High School. We are proud of you students!



ROV 2023

In April, students from our Fresno and Oakhurst campuses competed at a local level. The qualifying teams from this round, then prepared for the MATE Monterey Bay Regional ROV Competition. The competition was held in Monterey on Saturday, April 19. We are so very proud of each of our teams. Their hard work, creativity, and dedication are unparalleled. Shout-out to all the parents and extended family members who made this possible. Shout-out to all of the teachers, volunteers, and staff who made these events possible. Thank you to all of the local businesses who contributed expertise, counsel, supplies, or monetary donations. We are so very grateful for all that you did. Such a phenomenal experience for all involved. Nicely done!





MHS May/June Schedule

With the end of most of our semester 2 class offerings, a number of Mountain Home classes will be continuing into the month of May.

Below is the May/June Schedule. If anything changes, we will let you know!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 MHS Math Classes	2	3 MHS Math Classes	4 MHS Math Classes 9-10:30 - Theater 10:45-12 -Theater 12:15-1:45 - Choir	5 MHS Math Classes Heritage Days at Coarsegold Rodeo FT	6
7	8 MHS Math Classes	9	10 MHS Math Classes	11 MHS Math Classes 9-10:30 - Theater 10:45-12-Theater 5:30pm - Talent Show & Theater Arts Play	12	13
14	15 MHS Math Classes	16 2pm WSCS Board Mtg	17 MHS Math Classes	18 LAST MHS Math Classes	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 10:00am 8th Promotion	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31 Island WaterPark	1 Last Day of School	2	



Congratulations to all of our Spelling Bee contestants!!!

We are proud of you for giving your best.

Kindergarten- 1st- Emberly Coltra, 2nd-Strat Supernaw, 3rd- Owen Bagget

First Grade- 1st- Phoenix Zavalza, 2nd- Reeve Lucas

Second Grade- 1st- Eloise Olsen, 2nd- Emma Baggett, 3rd- Bodie Guinn

Third Grade - Toby Williams

Fourth Grade- 1st- Josie Guinn, 2nd- Charlotte Painter

Seventh Grade - Ben Painter

Eighth- 1st- Sarah Johnson, 2nd- Lyla Williams



Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade Mountain Home School Math Teams!

Each team participated in the Madera County Math Tournament on Friday, April 14th. Great job everyone!





8th Grade Promotion

We are proud of the dedication and work that our 8th graders have put in during their time here at Mountain Home School Charter. However, it is time to send them off to greater adventures, as they each pursue their futures as high school students. Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments by attending our 8th grade promotion.

When: Friday, May 26th, 2023 @ 10am

Where: Mountain Christian Center
40299 CA-49
Oakhurst, CA 93644



K-8 Field Trip May 5, Friday 9:30 - 1:30

Giddyup and head on over to the 31st Annual Heritage Day at the Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds. This **free** event gives local students a chance to see mountain history brought to life, as well as enjoying exciting, interactive activities with local vendors, live horse demonstrations and meet local law enforcement and explore their vehicles. There will be live music and food for sale. This is a self-guided field trip.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Davis



Seniors and families, your graduation is just around the corner!

When: Friday, May 26th, 2023 @ 4pm
Seniors dressed and present @ 3pm
(come in the front doors and go down the hallway on the left)
Ceremony @ 4pm

Where: Mountain Christian Center
40299 CA-49
Oakhurst, CA 93644

~ Graduates ~

Cap & Gown Pick-Up and Grad Ceremony Information:

Tuesday, May 23rd @ 1:30pm-2pm

Then remain on campus to support your fellow GHS peers in AcaDec & recipients of senior scholarship awards: 2pm-3pm



Salute our Community Award recipients!!

We want to celebrate our Academic Decathlon Team's incredible work at this year's competition & Salute our graduate Community Scholarship Recipients!

When: Tuesday, May 23rd
Time: 2:00p.m.

Please come and support your classmates!



GHS Yearbook Signing and Pizza Party

Monday May 22 at noon in the courtyard

All GHS Students invited-Pizza and drinks provided
RSVP at ParentSquare post
Need a gluten free pizza?

Let Mrs. Friesen know before Thursday May 18th.

<https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/20131290>





STATE TESTING

Students should bring a snack/lunch and something to do/read quietly once they finish a test until they are dismissed.

- **Smarter Balanced (CAASPP) ELA Test**

For students in grade 11

Monday, May 8th from 10:15-1:15

Friday, May 12th from 11:00-2:00 (Make-Up Day)

- **Smarter Balanced (CAASPP) MATH Test**

For students in grade 11

Monday, May 15th from 10:15-1:15

Tuesday, May 16th from 10:15-1:15 (Make-Up Day)

- **State Science Test (CAST)**

High School students are required to take this test in the year when they are completing their highest level of science; students in 10th-12th may be required to take it this year.

Your Advising Teacher will let you know if your student needs to take this test.

Wednesday, May 17th from 10:15-1:15

Thursday, May 18th from 10:15-1:15 (Make-Up Day)

NWEA

For Students in Grades 9-11

Monday, May 22

10:00-12:00 Math

1:30-3:30 Reading (some students may finish early so transportation should be "on call" before 3:30)

On Friday, April 20th, the Glacier Biology class took a trip to Moss Landing to kayak the Elkhorn Slough. The class learned about the unique ecosystem that exists in that area and had a special treat of seeing many adorable baby seal pups. It was a beautiful day!



**Biology Class
Kayaking the
Elkhorn Slough
in Moss Landing**





Counselor Corner

Important Announcements

All High School Students - "Counseling Connection"

I am hosting a weekly "College & Career Counseling Connection". This is an informational meeting for high school students every Thursday morning from 10AM-10:15AM via Zoom. Here is the zoom link: <https://wscsfamily-org.zoom.us/j/93141943128?pwd=b1VSRC91RXg0RjZkN-3RvMG8yUHlJQT09>.

- 5/4** Questions to ask when on a college tour
- 5/11** Basics of Income Taxes
- 5/18** Productive things students can do in the summer



College Visit to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (Revised: Date) : May 9th, 2023:
Find information and RSVP at the ParentSquare at <https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/19695048>

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:

SCCCD (Fresno City, Oakhurst Center, Madera Center, Clovis Community, Reedley College)

Local Community College "Registration To Go" steps

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

All of the steps should be completed now. Please contact Greg at ghill@wscsfamily.org if you have any questions.



Counselor Corner

Are you interested in taking a community college class in the High School Enrichment Program?

Who is eligible? Current 10th and 11th graders. (9th graders with special admittance).
What is High School Enrichment? High School Enrichment means students are taking community college classes that count for both high school and college credit. It is a great way to earn college credit while still in High School.

Tuition costs are waived.

When: Fall Semester of 2023-24 school year. HSE packets are due to the college asap (by mid May at the latest) to ensure the best chance to get in the class.

How? High school students must begin the process with their high school counselor, Mr. Hill or their advising teacher.

To qualify for HSE a student must fulfill the following criteria:

1. Have a cumulative high school GPA of at least a 2.5
2. Obtain approval from the high school principal, a high school counselor, and a parent.

Step 1 : Apply online

Step 2 : Fill out HSE packet and give to Mr. Hill or advising teacher.

Step 3 : We will get principal signature and attach a transcript.

Step 4: We will return the packet back to you so you can email it to the college.

Things to consider: Community college courses are different in that they are taught to the rigor of a college course. Students will be using the same textbooks and syllabi as they would if they were taking a class at a community college. As such, please be aware that discussion topics and course materials are generally designed for adult students and may not be appropriate for younger students. Assignments will be graded using college rubrics and standards. The final grade the student receives in their class will be recorded on an official community college transcript.

If a student fails one of these classes it will negatively affect them on their high school transcripts and college transcripts.

If a student needs additional support and is struggling in English, math and/or has a low GPA, then college classes may not be the best choice.

Class lists are available online at each of the campuses. (Fresno, Clovis, Reedley, Madera, Oakhurst Center)

Here is the link for the HSE packet : https://www.maderacollege.edu/_documents/admissions-and-aid/hse-registration-form-final-acc-040822.pdf

WSCS Staff Directory (Oakhurst)

School Phone: 559-642-1422

41267 Highway 41
Oakhurst, CA 93644

Fax #: 559-642-1592

Name	EXT.	Primary Assignment
Denise Alvarez	123	Glacier High Teacher
Phil Blas	128	Technology Coordinator
Bruce Boe	121	Glacier High Teacher
Mike Cox	102	WSCS Director of Schools
Melissa Culver	114	Technology Coordinator
Julie Davis	103	Mountain Home Teacher
Kaylene Friesen	122	Glacier High Teacher
Eric Hagen	107	Technology Administrator
April Hill	108	Mountain Home Teacher
Greg Hill	129	WSCS Guidance Counselor
Jody Jeffers	117	Chief Business Officer
Denise Jones	100	Receptionist/Registration
Katie Kelly	116	Glacier High Teacher
Mindy Klang	104	WSCS Oakhurst Principal
Kim Meeks	105	Mountain Home Teacher
Ramon Mendoza	113	Maintenance
Angela Moons	120	Special Education Administrator
Diane Neulinger	112	Librarian/Office
Dawniele Oliphant	124	Mountain Home Teacher
Tiffany Palmer	133	WSCS Accounting Clerk
Rachel Proto	111	Mountain Home Teacher/RSP
John Rumohr	106	Mountain Home Teacher
John Sloas	110	Mountain Home Teacher
Joyce Vind	109	Mountain Home Teacher
Nancy Turner	559-248-0482 ext. 217	EL Coordinator

Email Addresses for all staff are: first initial and last name@wscsfamily.org (no spaces)

Support Staff: Lisa Boe (Art), Tamara Dent (Music), Tammy Eberle (Yearbook), Barbara Graas (MHS Class), JoAnn Heidebrecht (MHS Class/Tutoring), Sandy Johnson (MHS/GHS Math), Kim Richards (GHS English), Daniel Takanishi (GHS Chemistry)