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NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/1** GHS SENIOR PICTURES DUE FOR THE SLIDESHOW
- 4/11** SCHOOL RESUMES
- 4/14** LP9 ATTENDANCE DUE
- 4/19** ASVAB FOLLOW-UP SESSION
- 4/20** GHS BIOLOGY CLASS TRIP TO MOSS LANDING
- 4/28** 11th GRADE CAASSP PREP SESSION
- 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
- 5/9** GHS CAL POLY FIELDTRIP
- 5/10** INTERVIEW DAY FOR LEADERSHIP CLASS - EXTENDED CLASS TIME
- 5/11** MHS/GHS TALENT SHOW @ YHS
- 5/13** Madera County ArtsFest



2022-2023

Yearbook Pre-Sale Orders start May 1st.

See Denise Jones or Joyce Vind to reserve yours.

reserve your yearbook.

TALENT SHOW

Mountain Home & Glacier High's Annual Talent Show

May 11, 2023

Yosemite High School Theater

Time: 5:30

Any questions? Contact Joyce Vind
jvind@wscsfamily.org

7/8th grade play following the talent show



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/19307090>

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

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

Familiarizing your student with the online delivery of state testing

WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT:

- By having students practice taking the online tests for ELA, Math, and Science, it allows them to become more familiar with the online testing environment, particularly the technology component!
- Helps students feel more at ease when they come in for the actual test! (Testing happens here in May).
- Allows students to practice using the accessibility resources that they may be receiving (text-to-speech, masking, color contrast)

****Who takes the Smarter Balanced Tests in Math and ELA? Students in 3rd-8th and Grade 11**

****Who takes the Science Tests? Students in 5th and 8th, and once in either 10th, 11th, or 12th**



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!



There are 2 ways to access the Practice Tests:

1. Using the school-issued Chromebook, students click on APPS at bottom of screen when they open their CB's. Then, they select Secure Test Browser and follow the prompt to choose Practice and Training Tests. (students do not need to log-in to their student account)
2. Log into <https://www.caaspp.org> and select Practice and Training Tests.

****Once on the site, students can sign in as a GUEST. No student data collected****

We recommend the Practice Tests because the Training Tests only have about 6 items while the Practice Tests have more opportunities for your student to become familiar with a variety of question types. We also have hard copies of the scoring guides if you don't want to use the Online Practice Test Scoring Guides.



Select this button to access resources, including scoring guides, rubrics, and DFAs, for the online practice tests.



If you are a student, select this button to access the Practice and Training Tests for the online tests.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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





8th Grade Promotion

If you can believe it, it's already time to be thinking about our 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

* Further information and details will be provided in the May Newsletter. *

Congratulations Peach Blossom!!!

We are so proud of our students! They all earned the top award of Superior for their poetry presentations.

Another Great year at Catalina Island for our 8th Graders.





MHS April 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 April Schedule. If anything changes, we will let you know!

1 Sun	2 Mon	3 Tues	4 Wed	5 Thurs	6 Fri	7 Sat
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



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



Mountain Home School Charter Presents

— Curriculum Fair —

Planning for 2023–24 Year!

Dates: Monday, April 17th–Thursday, April 27th

Hours: 8:00–3:00 p.m.

Mountain Home's curriculum will be on display for you to view.

This is an opportunity for you to be thinking about or deciding upon what curriculum you will want for the 2023-24 school year. Our curriculum coordinator will place orders in July so that you receive materials you need when school begins.

We also want to give you an opportunity to share what curriculum you would like us to consider ordering for you that we currently do not have on hand.

The 1st Day of School is August 14th!





GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Seniors and families, your graduation is just around the corner! More details will be provided in the May Newsletter.

When: Friday, May 26th, 2023 @ 4pm
Seniors dressed and present @ 3pm

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

The 2023 GHS/ECS Waltz of the Cosmos prom was OUT OF THIS WORLD! It was our largest prom so far and it looked like everyone had a great time. This picture is just one that we snapped that night and the official photographers took a lot of pictures. Once the photos are available, we will send out the link so that you can view and download whichever ones you want.



Academic Labs have concluded for the year. Please contact your GHS course teachers or your Advising Teacher for help with assignments.



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-3RvMG8yUHIJQT09>.

- 4/13** What does it mean to be College / Career Ready?
- 4/20** The Path to Intentionality
- 4/27** Exploring Career Options - "The Why"

ASVAB Career Exploration Interpretation:

For students that took the ASVAB, a one-hour follow-up meeting to interpret scores will be held on 4/19/23 at 3:45 PM.

College Visit to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (Revised: Date) : May 9th, 2023:

Look for a ParentSquare coming soon with all of the details! This will be an all day event.

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

Please contact me at ghill@wscsfamily.org if you need any assistance.

WSCS Staff Directory (Oakhurst)

School Phone: 559-642-1422

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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)