



NEWSLETTER

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PUBLIC NOTICE WSCS BOARD MEETING

January 10, 2023 at 2:00pm

This meeting will be by
teleconference

pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20
and N-29-20.

[click here](#)
for more information



Tech Corner

Madera County Library - Parent & Student Tutorial

Valley Cat is the online library tool serving the Central Valley. While the resources may be different between libraries (Fresno and Madera), the functionality (across both sites) is the same. Your login tools and practices are the same. The various search tools function similarly as well.

These links (Fresno County Library and Madera County Library) were recently added to Clever. You do not need Clever to use these links. We simply added them there as a tidy reminder.

If you are unfamiliar with the features or tools housed in these websites, click this link (bit.ly/mlibrarywscs) or use this qr code to preview that tutorial.

We will not create an account for our users. You will need your own library card to access any on-line features. It is good to note that your library card will work for both libraries. If for some reason you cannot make it to the library, we just brought the library to you. **Happy reading!**



Important Dates:

- 1/4 Onsite 5th-8th grade Math classes begin
- 1/5 Mandatory Senior Meeting
- 1/9 Semester 2 GHS onsite classes begin
- 1/10 Board meeting
- 1/16 No School
- 1/17 Semester 2 MHS enrichment classes begin
- 1/18 School Pictures for MHS and GHS 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 1/20 Attendance Due



SCHOOL PICTURES-MHS + GHS

Wednesday, January 18th
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This session is for students who missed the first opportunity. Picture packages will be available. Due to time constraints, ID cards will not be provided.

**Coming soon to a theater near you!
Mountain Home & Glacier High's
Annual...**



Save the Date
March 23, 2023
Yosemite High School Theater
Sign Ups begin in February
Any questions ? contact Joyce Vind
jvind@wscsfamily.org

Securly - Parent Tutorial

Securly Home is a parent app that works in tandem with online security that our organization uses to monitor and protect student activities online (school device). We invite you to download this free app to co-monitor your child's online choices. Likewise, you will also have access to internet monitoring inside this app. Would you like to block the internet to your child's Chromebook on a set schedule? You now have the power to do that with this free app. Would you like instant notifications? You can choose that as an option if you wish.

To learn more about this app, **click here (bit.ly/securllywscs)** or scan this QR code with your phone or computer. The tutorial will walk you through key talking points so that you can feel more comfortable using this resource.



WSCS Family Tech Support

In the Resources tab of our website, you will find Help Videos/Tech Support. We recently updated that space to include a website to support our families. Each of the tutorials we have been publishing can be found there. Our previous resources are housed there. And future help tools will also be available there. You may bookmark that site if you find it to be helpful. We trust you will use this space to stay informed about present and future technology needs.

You can **click THIS LINK** to head straight there. And, as usual, here's a QR code.



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SIGNIFICANT OF ALL
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CLASSROOM OF THE
HOME.
”
THOMAS S. MONSON
www.TheRetiree@tomsonfood.com



MHS Ski/Snowboard Program:

Our ski program begins January 9th. There will be 5 Monday's of skiing (1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13). Payments are due Wednesday prior to the Monday ski day. You can pay in person at MHS or online via parent square. **Please contact John Sloas @ jsloas@wscsfamily.org if you have any questions.**

****students in onsite math courses may miss up to 2 math classes on the condition that all homework is completed and ready to turn in by Wednesday's class day.**

Peach Blossom Festival 2023

March 9-10, 2023 @ Fresno State University

We would love to have your child participate in the Peach Blossom Festival this year. Participation is open to students in grades 1-6. The purpose of the festival is to excite children by introducing them to oral interpretation of poetry and literature, with the opportunity to present their selection before an audience. We have limited openings for students to perform in a small group, trio, duo, or solo. **Contact Mrs. Davis on Parent Square or email jdavis@wscsfamily.org if you are interested or have any questions about the event.**

PARENT WORKSHOPS
01/27/2023
12:30-2:30

SESSIONS INCLUDE
 -MATH GAMES -ART
 -TECHNOLOGY -WRITING
 -8TH GRADERS GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL

Free childcare:
 Popcorn and a movie



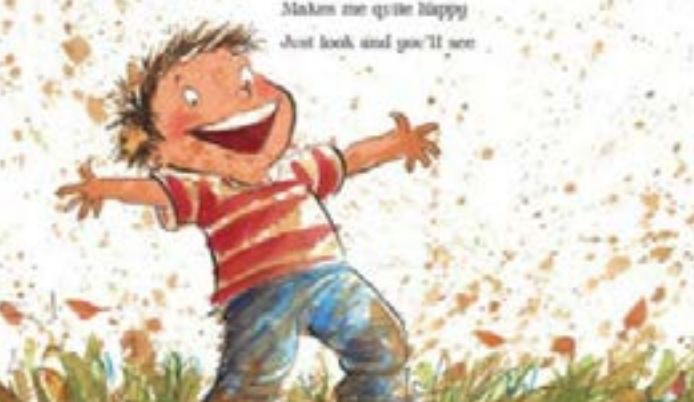
MOUNTAIN HOMESCHOOL
MAKING MATH FUN!

Dirt on My Shirt

There's dirt on my shirt
 And leaves in my hair
 There's mud on my boots
 But I don't really care

Playing outside is so much fun
 To breathe the clean air
 And feel the warm sun

To stomp in a puddle
 Or climb a big tree
 Makes me quite happy
 Just look and you'll see





Semester 2 Enrichment Class

MHS staff is excited to start its next set of enrichment classes. We have a variety of classes, and we cannot wait to see you. On Tuesdays, families can sign up for Session 1 in the morning from 9:00-11:45, or Session 2 in the afternoon from 12:30-3:15. Tuesday classes will be offered to students in grades TK-8. Thursday classes are only available for 5-8, except for the 3-6 choir. A sign-up link will be sent to you on Wednesday, January 4th via Parent Square.

TUESDAY CLASSES START JANUARY 17TH

MARKET	CABIN	BRICK ROOM	MOD A	MOD B	MOD C	ROV ROOM
Session 1	9:00-11:45	Session 1	9:00-11:45	Session 1	9:00-11:45	Session 1
TK-Kinder 9:00-11:30 Ms. O.	1-2 Choir 9:00-10:15 Mrs. Dent	3 Math Games 9:00-10:15 Ms. Vind	6-8 Basket Weaving/ Local Native History and Culture 9:00-10:15 Mrs. Hill	Room unavailable 8:30-10:00	4/5 US History 9:00-10:15 Mrs. Heidebrecht	
	1/2 Social Studies 10:30-11:45 Mr. Sloas	3 Creative Writing 10:30-11:45 Mrs. Heidebrecht	3 Creative Writing 10:30-11:45 Mrs. Heidebrecht		5/6 Oregon Trail Game 10:30-11:45 Ms. Vind	4/5 Meet the Masters Art 10:30-11:45 Mrs. Davis
Session 2	12:30-3:15	Session 2	12:30-3:15	Session 2	12:30-3:15	Session2
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	3 Science 2:00-3:15 Mr. Sloas	1-2 Choir 2:00-3:15 Mrs. Dent		7/8 Study Hall 2:00-3:15	4/5 US History 2:00 - 3:15 Mrs. Heidebrecht	



THURSDAY CLASSES START JANUARY 19TH

MARKET	CABIN	BRICK ROOM	MOD A	MOD B	MOD C	ROV ROOM
	MATH 5 8:45-10:15 Day 3 of Math Course Schedule			Room un- available 8:30-10:00	7-8 Theater 9:00-10:30 Mrs. Dent	6-8 ROV Pool 9:00-10:30 Mr. Rumohr
	COURSE 1 (6th) 10:45-12:15 Day 3 of Math Course Schedule	5/6 Variety class 10:45-12:00 Mrs. Davis/ MS. O			7-8 Theater 10:30-11:45 Mrs. Dent (ROV Priority)	GHS ROV Pool 10:45-12:30 Mr. Rumohr Mrs. Hill
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
5/6 Creative Writing 12:30-2:00 Mrs. Heidebrecht	COURSE 2 (7th) 12:30-2pm Day 3 of Math Course Schedule	6-8 Beginning Sewing 12:30-2:00 Mrs. Hill (Waitlist priority)			3-6 Choir 12:30-2:00 Mrs. Dent	
	COURSE 3 (8th) 2:15-3:45 Day 3 of Math Course Schedule					

Please look for a separate parent square on January 4th to sign students up for classes. You will have from 1/4-1/9 to register students.



GHS Class Schedule for Semester 2, 2023 / CLASSES BEGIN 1/9/23

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-10:00 IM 1-Boe IM 2-Alvarez IM3-Johnson	Calculus 8:30-10:00 Mrs. Johnson	8:30-10:00 IM1-Boe IM 2-Alvarez IM3-Johnson 8:30-9:30 Academic Lab Friesen	Calculus 8:30-10:00 Mrs. Johnson	8:30-9:30 IM1-Boe IM 2-Alvarez IM3-Johnson
		7:55 & 8:40 Conver Spanish Wednesdays- Mrs. McCourt 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 3/1, 3/8		
10:15-11:45 Biology-Kelly English 9-Richards Trig/PreCal-Johnson		10:15-11:45 Biology-Kelly English 9-Richards Trig/PreCal-Johnson	ROV 10:45-12:00 Mr. Rumohr	9:45-10:45 IM1 A/B Boe IM 1/C/D Alvarez Trig/PreCalc- Johnson
12:15-1:45 English 10- Richards IM1 A/B Boe IM1 C/D Alvarez		12:15-1:45 English 10-Richards IM1 A/B Boe IM1 /C/D Alvarez		Calculus 11:15-12:30 Mrs. Johnson
1:30-2:30 Academic Lab- Friesen				
2:00-3:30 Aca Dec-Boe Art 1-Session 1 L Boe Art 1 Session 2 4:00-5:30pm 4-7:00pm Chemistry-Takanishi		2:00-3:30 ASB/Leadership-Friesen Earth Science-Kelly		Track & Field ~contact Mrs. Alvarez for days and times~



Glacier High School

WESTERN SIERRA CHARTER SCHOOLS

You're Invited!

"The Financial Alphabet"

A Financial Literacy Seminar for Glacier High Juniors & Seniors presented by Yosemite Mortgage Loan Officer, Karina Bulow-Brown.

When: Thursday, January 5, 2023
Time: 12:30–1:30pm
Campus: Modular A

Please R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, Jan. 3rd to Mrs. Klang
mklang@wscsfamily.org



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 1:30-2:30 in the Brick classroom - NEW TIME!

Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30 in Mod B - NEW TIME!

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. F 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. F enjoys chai and dark chocolate. Just sayin'!

POL PARTICIPANTS - RESERVE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS:

January 6 & 20 - 12:00-1:30 Mandatory coaching sessions with Mrs. Friesen.

January 26 - GHS School Competition - Exact schedule to be determined and participants should plan on being available from noon-5:00. A limited number of seats will be available for families. The top 3 or 4 participants move on to the county level.

Mid-February 2023 - (Probably Wednesday evening, February 8) Madera County competition. The winner moves on to the state competition.

March 19-20 - CA POL in Sacramento.

Everyone who signed up with Mrs. Friesen should have received an email on December 16 with instructions for what to do before the first coaching session on January 6. **Make sure to complete each of the steps in the email and send any questions you have to Mrs. Friesen on ParentSquare or at kfriesen@wscsfamily.org.**





The End of the Semester/Christmas Party was a HUGE success! Just take a look at a few pictures from the night.



1st place in the Gingerbread House Decorating contest went to Team 2 for this lovely creation.



Good job Team 2!



Karaoke was a huge hit and even the Grinch got involved.



Even Christmas elves get into Bohemian Rhapsody. Who knew?



"I did it my way!"



The Santa Chicken even made an appearance!



Counselor's Corner

Mandatory Senior Meeting 1/5/23 11 - 1:30

I will be discussing Community Awards/Scholarships, results from the Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser for Grad Trip, application process for the community college, and more!

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. Here is the zoom link: <https://wscsfamily-org.zoom.us/j/93141943128?pwd=b1VSRC91RXg0RjZkN-3RvMG8yUHIJQT09>.

The topics will include College/Career and postgraduate information. Here are the topics for the month of November:

- 1/5 **Scholarships / Resources / Financial ABCs**
- 1/12 **ASVAB - Military information**
- 1/19 **Guest Speaker from Local Business**
- 1/26 **Top 5 things you should know before graduating**

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:
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
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**

Community Awards/Scholarships:

Seniors attending any type of further education can apply for local community awards/scholarships. Deadline to apply is March 17, 2023. Award cover sheets and applications can be found on our website at: **<https://www.glacierhighcharter.org/community-awards.html>**. Make sure to keep checking the website as the awards are being updated.

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Take College Classes:

The High School Enrichment Program (HSE) at the community college is an opportunity for students to earn CSU/UC General Education transferable college units. Certain courses are eligible as “dual credit” which means that students will have an opportunity to earn college units on a community college transcript and also earn credits on their high school transcript. Applications are due now as most classes start the first week of January. **Tuition is free! Email ghill@wscsfamily for more information.**

Camarena Health Foundation Scholarship:

1. Career focus must be in the Health Care Field.
2. Be a Madera County residents or
3. Non-resident currently enrolled in a Madera County school or works in Madera County
4. Have a minimum accumulated GPA of 2.5 for persons currently enrolled in school or
5. Minimum accumulated GPA of 2.5 from the last school or college attended for persons not currently attending school

Link: <https://www.camarenahealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2023-Camarena-Health-Foundation-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

MAKE COLLEGE POSSIBLE. LEAD FOR LIFE. GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

We’re helping to send the next generation of leaders to college. Will you be next?

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship offers \$40,000 college scholarships for high school seniors nationwide who showcase leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.

Application period: October 17, 2022-January 5, 2023, 3 p.m. CST

Link: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>



Western Sierra Charter Schools Staff Directory (Oakhurst)

School Phone: 559-642-1422

School Fax number: 559-642-1592

41267 Highway 41
Oakhurst, CA 93644

Name	Extension	Primary Assignment
Denise Alvarez	123	Glacier High Teacher
Phil Blas	128	Technology Coordinator
Bruce <u>Bog</u>	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 <u>Neullinger</u>	112	Librarian/Office
<u>Dawniele</u> 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 <u>Sloas</u>	110	Mountain Home Teacher
Joyce <u>Vind</u>	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 Bog (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);