



# NEWS LETTER

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## MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL CHARTER & GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

### MARCH:

<b>March 1st</b>	Glacier High Information Meeting for families of 8th Graders - 2:00pm
<b>March 3rd</b>	Academic Pentathlon Competition at MHS
<b>March 10</b>	LCAP Focus Group Meeting
<b>March 15</b>	Extended Deadline for 8th & 12 Baby Pics for Yearbook
<b>March 18th</b>	Deadline to submit artwork to Mrs. Klang for ArtsFest 2022
<b>March 19th</b>	GHS Enchanted Forest Prom
<b>March 19th</b>	Academic Pentathlon Competition in Madera
<b>March 21-31</b>	MHS Curriculum Fair
<b>March 21-25</b>	Scholastic Book Fair
<b>March 24th/25th</b>	Peach Blossom Festival at Fresno State University
<b>March 25th</b>	MHS Field Trip to Fresno Ballet & Oso de Oro Park
<b>April 11-18</b>	Spring Break
<b>May 5</b>	GHS & MHS Talent Show
<b>May 27th</b>	MHS Promotion 10:00am & GHS Graduation 4:00pm
<b>May 31st</b>	Water day at Island Water Park.



PUBLIC NOTICE  
WSCS BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, March 8th at 2pm.  
This meeting will be by teleconference  
pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20

[CLICK HERE](#)  
For More Information



We are excited to welcome New WSCS Staff Member: Tiffany Palmer! Tiffany's job title is Accounting Technician. She has a bachelor of arts in accounting and previously served as a SPED paraeducator at Coarsegold Elementary.



## PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING

**Who:** All 5th, 7th, and 9th graders

**When:** Choose one of the following sessions to attend (test takes about 15 minutes)

March 28th 10:30-12:30 and 2:00-3:30

March 30th 10:30-12:30 and 2:00-3:30

April 1st 9:00-12:00

**Where:** MHS/GHS Campus

**What:** [Click HERE](#) for more details about The California Physical Fitness Test and who to contact if you have questions. In brief, students in 5th, 7th, and 9th grades will complete the following tests - Aerobic Capacity (One-Mile Run/Walk Test completed by the family anytime prior to coming to campus), Abdominal Strength and Endurance (Curl-Up), Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility (Trunk Lift), Upper Body Strength and Endurance (Push-Up), and Flexibility (Back-Saver Sit and Reach).



## 8TH & 12TH GRADE BABY YEARBOOK PICTURES DATE EXTENSION!

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 March 15th to our Graphic Design & Yearbook Teacher, Mrs. Eberle. Please email your picture as a JPEG or PDF to

**[teberle@wscsfamily.org](mailto:teberle@wscsfamily.org)**.





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

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**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!



#### ***Dear Parents and Families:***

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Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example: Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

**Book Fair dates: March 21-25, 2022**

**Shopping Hours: 9:00-3:00pm**

**Special Activities: Parent Curriculum Preview**

NEW in-School and Online Shopping Options! With Book Fair eWallet, a safe and convenient digital payment option, students can shop the Fair cash free! If you're not able to attend the Fair, try our new online shopping. We've partnered with the Scholastic Store to offer over 6,000 products that ship direct to your home. (Free shipping on book only orders of \$25 or more! Visit our homepage to access eWallet and online shopping. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mountainhomecharterschool> ←

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our BOOK Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely

**Mindy Klang**  
**Principal**





## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GHS LEADERSHIP CLASS FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP PROJECT PRESENTATION NIGHT!

At 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, over 50 people gathered in the main building on campus for Glacier High School's Leadership Project Presentations. The audience was made up of families of Leadership students as well as panelists who provided written and verbal feedback to the presenters.



The theme for this year's projects was BRINGING HOPE TO LIFE. Twelve projects were presented by the 17 current Student Leadership/ASB students with three of the presentations being pre-recorded since those students were not able to attend the event. This was the first time that this variation was attempted, and as Mrs. Friesen says, "Technology was our friend" and it worked!

The audience would have preferred to see all of the presentations live, but this was a good response to changing situations.

Mrs. Friesen would again like to thank the following people for all that they did to make the night possible:

- **Families** of GHS Leadership students for their support of the projects since many of them would not have succeeded without it.

- **Panelists** for the evening, Michael Cox - Director of WSCS, Nidia Vargas - Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program Coordinator for Fresno and Madera Counties, and Diane Vaccaro - Leadership teacher for Endeavor Charter School. Your insights and affirmations were invaluable.

- **GHS and ECS administrators and staff** for your ongoing support of Leadership class endeavors. Thank you for attending our event Mrs. Klang, Mr. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Boe, Mrs. Garcia, and Ms. Reeve, and Mr. Hagen and Mr. Blas for technical assistance (and even a light show).

And to each of the 2022 Leadership students, Mrs. Friesen would again like to say that you are **INSPIRING!** Each of you not only demonstrated a much higher level of presentation skills than before, but you added your own creativity and flair. She is proud of each of you. More importantly, by carrying out these projects and presentations, you have truly been people who **BRING HOPE TO LIFE.**



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## 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.

## BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW TO THE ENCHANTED FOREST PROM ON MARCH 19, 6:00-10:00

**Tickets cost \$55 until March 11 and \$60 from March 12-17. GHS and ECS seniors receive a \$10 discount.**

**Only 28 more tickets are available** for students/guests as of February 25, so buy yours soon!

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. Guests of seniors will pay whatever the full ticket price is on the date of purchase.

**NO TICKETS sold after March 17th.**

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER



### **"REGISTRATION TO GO" PROGRAM FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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 (SCCCD) 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 (Should be submitted)

**Contact me if you have not finished the application.**

**2.** Online Orientation: November/December (Should be completed)

**3.** Counseling / Advising Session & Student Educational Plan: 4/4/22


**4.** Register for Classes: April 26, 27, 28 if 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.

### **10TH AND 11TH GRADERS, TIP OF THE MONTH:**

Spring is a good time to visit colleges. When planning your campus visits, make sure to allow time to explore each college. While you're there, talk to as many people as possible. These can include college admission staff, professors, and students. Take campus tours when they are in session, and, at colleges you're serious about, make appointments to have interviews with admission counselors. Check out the campus checklist at **bigfuture.org.** 



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