

NEWSLETTER

April 2024



GLACIER
High School



MOUNTAIN
Home School

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PUBLIC NOTICE WSCS BOARD MEETING

March Board Meeting:
May 14, 3:00pm
at Endeavor Campus
in Room E

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



"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."
-Albert Einstein

- - Indicates GHS event
- - Indicates MHS event
- - Indicates both GHS & MHS event

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

- 4/1 ○● Spring Break
- 4/2 ● PE Day for TK-8 at Camp Oakhurst 10am-11am
○● Staff meeting day - Campus closed
- 4/5 ○● Online Student Store closes (GHS)(MHS)
- 4/9 ○ ASVAB Interpretation Mod C @ 2pm
● Roller Skating Field Trip K-8 - United Skates
- 4/12 ● Math Team Competition 7th/8th Madera Community College
● K-8 Civil War Reenactment (rsvp by 4/9)
- 4/13 ○ GHS/ECS PROM IN FRESNO
- 4/16 & 18 ● NWEA Testing (9:00-3:00) - MHS Main Building
- 4/19 ○● LP# 9 Ends - attendance due
- 4/19 ○ Biology Kayaking at Elkhorn Slough 7:00am - 6:00pm
● Pending - FSU Theatre for Young Audiences play @ FSU (TK-5th)
- 4/22 ● K-4 Regional Spelling Bee at Rivergold
- 4/23 ● 5-8 Regional Spelling Bee at Rivergold
- 4/22-24 ● CIMI 8th-grade Catalina Trip
- 4/23 & 25 ● NWEA Testing (9:00-3:00) - Mountain Home School Main Building
- 4/30 ○● Play Production @ 5:30pm at YHS Theater
● PE Day for TK-8 at Camp Oakhurst 10am-11am
○● Staff meeting day - Campus closed

MAY

- 5/2 ○ Field Trip to Cal State University Monterey Campus & Monterey Aquarium

- 5/2 ● CAST - Science Testing MHS 5th and 8th - Cabin and Market
- 5/3 ● MHS Field Trip to Coarsegold Rodeo Heritage Day
- 5/4 ○● ROV Comp. in Watsonville
- 5/7 & 9 ● MHS - CAASPP Testing - Main Building 9:00-3:00
- 5/8 ○ Leadership Class Interview Day - 2pm-5pm
- 5/8-17 ○ GHS Class End Dates
- Leadership: May 8
- Art: May 13
- Theater, Biology
- Earth Science, ELA: May 15
- Math: May 17th
- 5/14 & 16 ● MHS - CAASPP Testing - Main Building 9:00-3:00
- 5/16 ○ GHS ELA CAASPP Testing 9:00-11:00
- 5/17 ○● LP #10 Ends - attendance due
- 5/20 ○ GHS Math CAASPP Testing 9:00-11:00
- 5/21 ● K-8 Calvin Crest Field Trip
- 5/22 ○ GHS Science CAST Testing 9:00-11:00
- MHS 5th-8th Math Ends
- 5/23 ○ GHS Grad Nite
- 5/24 ● Wild About Reading Fresno Grizzlies Game 7:05pm
- 5/27 ○● Memorial Day
- 5/28 ○ GHS Yearbook signing and pizza party
- NWEA for 9th-11th grade Community Awards/Acadec Awards
- Caps/Gowns - Senior Meeting
- 5/30 ○● Town Hall meeting regarding AI @ 6pm Zoom
- 5/31 ● MHS Promotion @ 10:00 pm
GHS Graduation @ 4:00pm

JUNE

- 6/5 ○● Island Water Park Trip
- 6/6 ○● Last day of School

MOUNTAIN HOME AND GLACIER HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

What resources are checked out to me?

As you prepare for your final LP meetings with your advising teacher, here is a quick way to determine what resources are checked out to each of your children.

You can find a complete tutorial on the [Family Tech Support Website](#). Head to the [Miscellaneous tab](#) and you can find the document there.

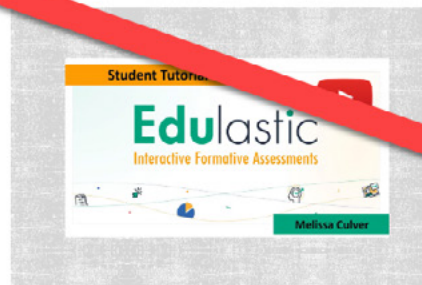
The library login link is housed in two locations. You can use the link found in the Resources tab of any of our school websites [[link here](#)]. Or, you can also find the library link in [Clever](#).

Log into each learner account to find a list of resources checked out to that student.

Miscellaneous Learning Tools



Edulastic
Log In & Roster - Students
[VIDEO]



Edulastic
Question Overview - Students
[VIDEO]



Follett Destiny
What resources are
checked out to me?



MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvin Crest FIELD TRIP

WHO: MHS Families

WHERE: Calvin Crest Conferences

WHEN: Tuesday, May 21

TIME: 9:00 am -3:00 pm

COST: \$10 per person

DEADLINE TO RSVP: **May 14**

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

- Guided trail time that is family-friendly.
- Bring your own sack lunch.
- Free time (boats, archery, climbing wall)!

For more information contact:
John Sloas jsloas@wscsfamily.org

Mountain Home School Charter 8TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY

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

WHEN: Friday, May 31st, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: If you can believe it, it is already time to be thinking about 8th grade promotion. We are proud of the dedication and efforts that our 8th graders have put in during their time at Mountain Home School Charter. However, it is time to send them off to greater adventures as high school students. Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments by attending our 8th-grade promotion ceremony.

For more information contact: Rachel Proto (rproto@wscsfamily.org)
or Julie Davis (jdavis@wscsfamily.org)

**PAYMENT AND
PERMISSION SLIPS
DUE 4/3 BY 4PM**



**COST \$13.00
PER SKATER**



FOR MORE INFO GO TO
PARENT SQUARE OR SCAN QR

JOIN US SKATING APRIL 9TH 1PM-4PM

JOIN US FOR A STEM FIELD TRIP
TO UNITED SKATES! ADDITIONAL
DETAILS ON PARENT SQUARE

**ONLY MOUNTAIN HOME
STUDENTS AND PARENTS MAY
PARTICIPATE**

2881 PEACH AVE, CLOVIS, CA 93612



MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MHS ACADEMIC PENTALATHON

Mountain Home School students participated in the Madera County Academic Pentathlon on Saturday, March 9th. Hope Judd medaled in 4 out of the 5 events (2 gold and 2 silver) and Coral Marshall won a bronze medal in Social Science. Congratulations to all participants...it was an amazing experience!



MHS Ski School 2024

Mountain Home School completed four Mondays of Ski School this year. Fifty-two students, sixteen parent ski helpers, and nine instructors participated in our program that teaches students to ski or snowboard. Thank you to our wonderful instructors. Without them, this program would not be possible. See you on the slopes next year!



MHS Crowns Jump Rope Speed Winners

Mountain Home School's First Annual Jump Rope Speed Contest is over. It ran for four weeks and measured how many jumps a student could complete in one minute of jumping. Every one of the 79 kids taking at least one test received a MHS jump rope bracelet. A whopping 243 tests were given

as many kids kept returning trying to break their personal records.

The contest was open to first through fifth graders through the PE portion of their enrichment classes and then was later opened to grades 6-7-8.

Many of those upper graders tested before or after their math classes.

Below is a list of our divisional champs. They all received gold medals.



- First-grade girls - Mila Cosentino (64 jumps)
- First-grade boys - Jude Lung (56)
- Second-grade girls - Kinsley Magers (74)
- Second-grade boys - Charlie Wolters (86)
- Third-grade girls - Ember Stout (90)

- Third-grade boys - Bodie Guin (112)
- Fourth-grade girls - Reese Kreiter (115)
- Fourth-grade boys - Anthony Krieg (86)
- Fifth-grade girls - Jose Guin (141)
- Fifth-grade boys - Cooper Paisano (92)
- Open Division Girls (grades 6-7-8) Riley Kreiter (156 and the school record)

- Open Division Boys (grades 6-7-8) Royce Williams (98)
- Senior Division (staff) John Sloas (119)

This contest will definitely be back next year!

MHS Cross-Country Team

The MHS Cross Country Team had 45 students compete in three meets in March. Students competed in meets at Wasuma Elementary, Minarets High School, and the Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds. During the season, MHS had over 30 runners place in the top 25. Great effort everyone!





MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MHS SPELLING BEE! 2024



Congratulations to all of our grade-level spelling bee winners! The 1st place winners will represent Mountain Home School at the Regional Bee to be held on April 22nd and 23rd at Rivergold Elementary. Please study your grade-level words and the two grade levels above you. Also, be sure to study the Challenge Words found at the back of your packet. We are rooting for you!!!

First Grade

- 1st: Juniper Torrano
- 2nd: Owen Baggett
- 3rd: Kiera Stout

Fourth Grade

- 1st: Anthony Krieg
- 2nd: Toby Williams



Second Grade

- 1st: Reeve Lucas
- 2nd: Kinsley Mager
- 3rd: Alexander Banks

Sixth Grade

- 1st: Michael Nichols
- 2nd: Macaiah Boutard
- 3rd: Lacy Stout

Third Grade

- 1st: Ember Stout
- 2nd: Eloise Olsen
- 3rd: Emma Baggett

Seventh Grade

- 1st: Royce Williams
- 2nd: Lily Escovedo
- 3rd: Faith Cunningham





GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE APRIL 3 FOR THE
GHS/ECS PROM on APRIL 13, 2024**

Prom 2024

April 13, 2024
6pm - 10pm

Theme: Red Carpet

Fresno Elks Lodge
Dinner will be served

Feb 6-16 Early bird: Seniors \$55
9th-11th grade \$65
Feb 26-Apr 3: Seniors \$60
9th-11th grade \$70

Because of fundraisers, the ticket prices were lowered by
\$10! Thank you, WSCS!

Additional Details:

- Guest passes are available on the school's website for high school-age students who attend other schools and must be turned in no later than April 3. ([LINK](#))
- By purchasing tickets to a WSCS prom, attendees agree to have their picture taken at the event and acknowledge that these pictures may appear on a website that all attendees have access to when the photos are ready and that the pictures may be used for various school purposes such as the yearbook, social media, promotional materials, etc.
- Students who have a current Letter of Non-Compliance should discuss prom attendance with their Advising Teacher and school administrator since this may affect their eligibility for prom.
- For more information contact: Mrs. Friesen kfriesen@wscsfamily.org



2024 GHS LEADERSHIP PROJECT PRESENTATION NIGHT

“Stunning!” “Triumphant!” “Heart-warming!”

The 2024 GHS Leadership Project presentations were greeted with thunderous applause on March 7. Each year, Leadership students create, plan, and carry out projects that do two things: Meet a need and provide opportunities to strengthen leadership skills. From September through February, students fanned out to various communities with goals that ranged from bringing in money for school activities, comforting children in foster care, nurturing Christmas cheer, beautifying areas, and helping teachers at Mountain Home School and Glacier High School. Then, on March 7, the students and their families gathered to celebrate this year’s projects with presentations of speeches and slides. Three panelists had been invited to the event to provide written feedback and ask questions of the presenters. We would like to thank this year’s esteemed panelists, GHS/MHS Principal Eric Hagen, Madera County District 5 Supervisor Bobby Macaulay, and GHS/MHS Special Education Coordinator Angela Moons for their valuable contributions. GHS Student Leadership teacher, Mrs. Friesen says, “I’m incredibly proud of these students! This class didn’t procrastinate as much as some other classes and I count that as a huge win! They designed great projects that made a difference in the lives of other people and learned valuable lessons along the way. The support that their families and friends gave was another key to their success.”



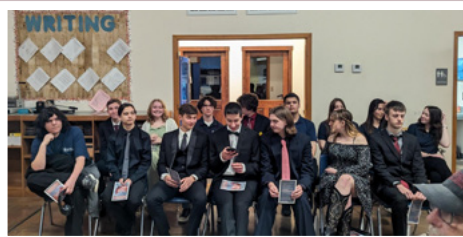
2024 Student Leadership/ASB class: Back row left to right - Mrs. Friesen, Peyton Williams, Sylas Merrill, Damien Cunningham, Mr. Hagen (panelist), Sawyer Ritchie, Alexander Roeder, Quentin Gonzalez, Audrey Johnson, Keith Cieslinski, Bobby Macaulay (panelist). Front row left to right - Preston Ensz, Nelson Reitz, Lyla Williams, Deja Cornell, Ryan Turner, Mrs. Moons (panelist), Grace Thomas, and Annalea Fulce.



Sawyer Ritchie and Ryan Turner presenting their “Mariposa Poppies Project.”



Peyton Williams presenting his project, “Integrated Math 1 TA.”



Students wait for their turn to present their projects.



Lyla Williams presents her project, “The ‘Fine Art’ of Helping Out.”

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

Google Takeout Policy 2024 Graduating Seniors and Departing Students

Dear Families,


As our seniors prepare to leave our campus, we want to ensure that you are aware that their email and Google accounts will no longer be active after July 19, 2024 [their school-issued accounts]. If you wish to keep any of the information in that account, it is recommended that you download or transfer any essential documents to a secondary account [Dropbox, Microsoft, Google, etc.]. Our IT Department will not provide support for exporting or transferring those files.

Our seniors have until July 19, 2024, to export those files. These accounts will be suspended at that point [Gmail, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, etc.].

You are not required to transfer anything. However, if you have a resume, a cover letter, a project, a picture, a video, or a file of any kind that is important to you, we encourage you to download or transfer those items.

How can I do this?

- 1) If you log into your Google account from a personal computer, simply download any of those files to that computer [<https://takeout.google.com/>].
- 2) Transferring that content to another cloud-based account is another option that may work for you [<https://takeout.google.com/transfer>]. Google can transfer those files for you. Follow the steps inside that webpage to request that transfer. Depending on how many files you plan to transfer, this may take a few days. Try to plan accordingly.

Have a lovely day. 

Kindly,
Melissa Culver
IT Coordinator



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

with Greg Hill

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 Tuesday morning from 10AM-10:15AM via Zoom. A zoom link was 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 April:

- 4/2 - Questions to ask when on a college tour
- 4/9 - Earn Dual Credit at the Community College Process
- 4/16 - What does it mean to be College / Career Ready?
- 4/23 - The Path to Intentionality
- 4/30 - Exploring Career Options - "Why is it OK to Fail?"

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

FAFSA and Money Matters

All seniors planning on attending any college or a career technical school:

The FAFSA application opened December 1st.

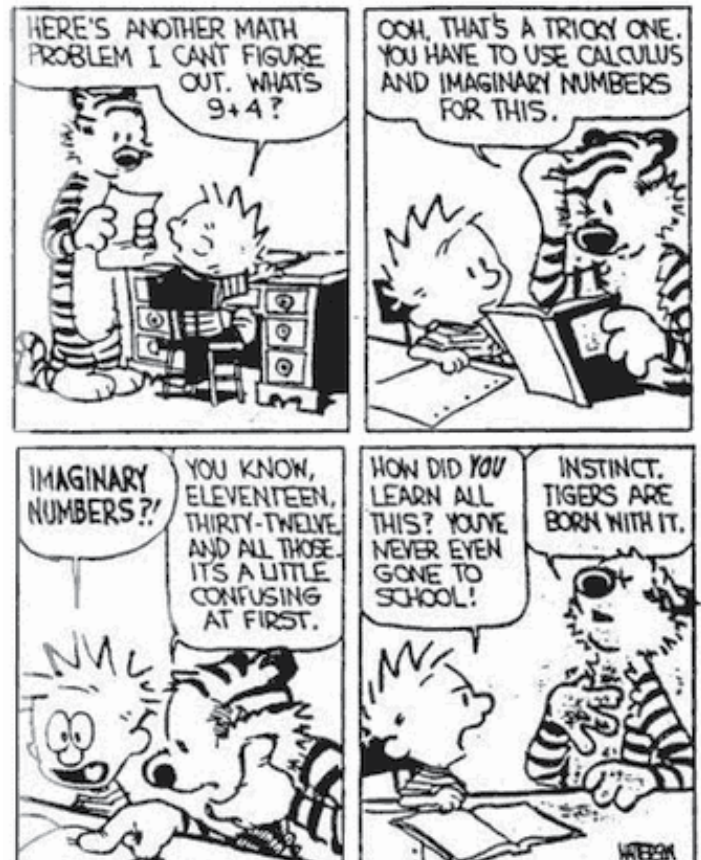
www.fafsa.ed.gov

ASVAB Test : Tuesday April 2nd 2:00 PM at Glacier in Mod "C" For 10-12th graders. Please email ghill@wscsfamily.org by 3/26/24 if you want to take the test.

The ASVAB CEP is a complete career planning program. Students are given the opportunity to take the ASVAB at no cost and no commitment to military service. The ASVAB CEP also provides an interest assessment and planning tools to help young adults explore career field entry requirements and various career paths, both military and civilian. High

school students in grades 10, 11 and 12 and those enrolled at post-secondary institutions can participate in the ASVAB CEP. Students in 11th grade and beyond receive valid scores for enlistment. The ASVAB Interpretation date (this is where a recruiter will go over the scores and career exploration) will be 4/9/24 at 2PM in Mod "C." Please email me at ghill@wscsfamily.org to sign up for the test. Look for a Parentsquare with more information.

Students who take the ASVAB. The Interpretation of test results is: Tuesday April 9 at 2 PM at Glacier. Please email ghill@wscsfamily.org if you will not be able to attend.



Please email me at ghill@wscsfamily.org if you have any questions!

STAFF DIRECTORY

Mountain Homeschool and Glacier High School

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NAME	EXTENSION	PRIMARY ASSIGNMENT
Denise Alvarez	123	Glacier High Teacher
Courtney Alves	121	Glacier High Teacher
Mike Cox	102	WSCS Director of Schools
Julie Davis	103	Mountain Home Teacher
Kaylene Friesen	122	Glacier High Teacher
Eric Hagen	107	Principal/Tech Admin
April Hill	108	Mountain Home Teacher
Greg Hill	129	Guidance Counselor
Jody Jeffers	117	Chief Business Officer
Denise Jones	100	Receptionist/Registration
Katie Kelly	116	Glacier High Teacher
Kim Meeks	105	Mountain Home Teacher
Ramon Mendoza	113	Accommodations
Angela Moons	120	Special Education Administrator
Mike DeCarli Sandy DeCarli	124	Mountain Home Teacher
Diane Neulinger	112	Librarian/Office
Melissa Culver Aaron Kiang	114	Tech Office
Tiffany Palmer	133	WSCS Account Clerk
Rachel Proto	111	Mountain Home Teacher
John Rumohr	106	Mountain Home Teacher
Holli Shipp	128	HR
John Sloas	110	Mountain Home Teacher
Joyce Vind	109	Mountain Home Teacher

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

SUPPORT STAFF

Support Staff: Lisa Boe (Art); Reghina Crump (ROV); Tamara Dent (Music); Barbara Graas (MHS Class); JoAnn Heidebrecht (MHS Class/Tutoring teacher); Sandy Johnson (MHS/GHS Math); Daniel Takanishi (GHS Chemistry); Kelly Maples (Student Supervision)