

GLACIER High School



MOUNTAIN **Home School**

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PUBLIC NOTICE WSCS BOARD **MEETING**

January Board Meeting: 1/16, 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

NEWSLETTER January 2024

"Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together." -Vesta M. Kelly

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MOUNTAIN HOME AND GLACIER HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Job Posting:

We are seeking a new **"Student Supervision and Classroom Paraprofessional"** to help provide additional supervision and support during the day. This will be a full time position or two part time positions. If you know someone that would be a good candidate please direct them to apply at: https://www.edjoin.org/wscsfamily.

Note - This position is not meant to replace parents' responsibilities for supervision of their children.



CA Physical Fitness Testing is Approaching

Every year the California Department of Education requires that all 5th, 7th, and 9th grade students be administered a battery of five physical fitness tests. The window for those tests is between February 1 and May 31. At MHS/GHS, we will administer the tests during the week of March 4.

We will be sending details via ParentSquare this month. We will also send an optional workout routine that will help students prepare for these tests.

Student Safety

Parents, Staff, and Students, we value your safety. The following are some reminders and some new information for you to be aware of.

- Please review "Campus Check In Reminders for Parents/Students/ Visitors" found later in this newsletter.
- Reminder Students should not be left on campus unsupervised by parents if they do not have classes scheduled during that day.
 - Please drop students off no earlier than 15 min before class begins.
 - Parents please pick up students promptly after classes end.
 - Parents are responsible for their children when they are not in classes.

 Students, How are you doing? We as a school staff care very much about your well being. Mental Health matters and challenges come up in life that can affect our mental wellbeing. Students and Parents, if you have concerns or need help please alert your advising teacher or Mr. Hagen. We want to support you and your family. We have resources and relationships with professional counselors as well as other resources that you can find at: <u>https://www.wscsfamily.org/</u> mental-health-resources.html We will be implementing and reviewing the following rules for outside with students when we return:

5 RULES FOR OUTSIDE

- 1. Staff Supervision required (TK-8)
- 2. Clean up after yourself
- 3. Use PE equipment correctly
- No standing or sitting on tables or railings

MOUNTAIN HOME AND GLACIER HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Campus Check In Reminders for Parents/Students/Visitors

As a reminder, starting January 4th, All parents, students, and visitors will need to sign in and sign out of the visitor management system (Raptor) if they intend to be on our campus past the reception desk. Students will use their student ID cards and Parents and Visitors will use their Driver's License or other approved ID.

Reminder: All students must wear an ID badge while on campus and sign in/out every day they visit our school. If the ID badge is lost, there is a \$10 replacement fee. Students that forget ID badge multiple times may be asked to purchase another ID badge to continue to take classes onsite.

Parents, if you have not created a Visitor profile, we will do our best to make the process as quick as possible. After you create the profile the first time with our office staff, the check in is quick.

We have a newly released parent tutorial for our Raptor Visitor Management. This video tutorial will answer all essential questions you have about creating a profile, signing in, and signing out of our visitor kiosks.

You can find this link and other information at: <u>www.wscsfamily.org/raptor</u>.

If you have any questions, please let Mr. Hagen know.



Parent & Visitor Introduction Video



Melissa Culver Technology Coordinator

ARTSFEST MADERA COUNTY 2024

WHEN: Saturday, May 11, 2024

DEADLINE TO RSVP: Art submissions are due March 8, 2024

The ArtsFest contest is open to all currently enrolled students in grades TK-12 at MHSC and Glacier High School. Only one entry per student. Artwork will be selected from the school submissions to send to the ArtsFest competition which will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024 in Madera.

Art submissions due March 8, 2024 to Mrs. Davis(Mountain Home School) and Mrs. Boe (Glacier High School). Artwork must be ready to display per contest guidelines.

Please pick up the Art Guidelines/Entry Information, Label, and Registration/Liability Release form from the front office before beginning your artwork.

For more information contact: Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Boe

For more information contact Julie Davis at jdavis@wscsfamily.org



MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL

4th Grade Field Trip Bald Eagle Tour

WHERE: Millerton Lake

WHEN: Friday, February 2, 2024

COST: Free to MHSC 4th grade students and one adult chaperone. Space is limited.

DEADLINE TO RSVP/PAY:

Sign up on Parent Square by 1/25/24. We are limiting adult chaperones to one per 4th grade student (no siblings), due to the limited space on the pontoon boat. The completed voluntary field trip authorization/release of liability form for each student and chaperone is required by

1/25/24.

For more information contact Mr. Sloas or Mr. Davis

2024 Peach Blossom Festival

WHERE: Fresno State University

WHEN: Thursday, March 7, 2024 DEADLINE TO RSVP: Contact Mrs. Davis by 1/31/24 with the title of the poem or literature selection your child will be reciting and the names of each student for a small group performance.

The Peach Blossom Festival is an opportunity for your student (grade 1- 6) to memorize a poem or selection to perform in front of an audience and judges at Fresno State. Students may enter as an individual, duet, trio, or small group. School entries are limited, so sign-ups are available on a first come first served basis.

A practice session will be held on 2/29/23. More info to follow soon.

For more information contact Julie Davis at jdavis@wscsfamily.org Using the bald eagle as a case study, students will take a one hour pontoon boat ride on Millerton Lake with a Park Ranger. Students will learn about the winter migration of bald eagles to Millerton Lake and see them in their natural habitat. Be sure to dress warmly for the weather since this is an outdoor boat ride.

Where: Mountain Home School Main Building

MHS

When: Friday, March 15, 2024

Time: TBD- Times vary depending on grade-level

Deadline To Sign Up:

The digital sign-up form will be posted in February

Word Lists will be available week of January 8-12.

For more information, please contact April Hill at <u>ahill@wscsfamily.org</u>



MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mountain Home onsite enrichment class schedule - information for Spring Semester

a. Classes for each grade level will continue to be offered at the same time as fall with the exception of Thursday sewing classes which have ended for the year.

b. All students will be automatically enrolled in the same grade and time slots of classes they took in the fall c. Class start times: semester. Rosters will just roll over for Spring Semester - In some cases the subject matter of the class has changed. See table below for class changes.

- If your student wishes to enroll in a new class or disenroll from a class, reach out directly to the teacher of the class to see if there is room available or to let them know if they will not be continuing.

- ROV and Pentathlon resumes January 4
- MHS Math classes resumes January 8
- MHS Enrichment classes resume January 15

Changes for MHS Spring Classes 2023				
Old Fall Class	Grade Level/s	Spring Class	Notes	
TK/K Variety (AM or PM)	TK - K	TK/K Variety (AM or PM)	No Change	
1st/2nd Variety (AM or PM)	1st - 2nd	1st/2nd Variety (AM or PM)	No Change	
Writing Enrichment (AM or PM section)	3rd	Writing Enrichment (AM or PM section)	No Change	
3rd/4th grade Variety (AM or PM)	3rd - 4th	3rd/4th grade Variety (AM or PM)	No Change	
Math and Beyond	3rd - 4th	Math and Beyond	No Change	
Choir (3-5)	3rd - 5th	Choir (3-5)	No Change	
Lego Robotics	4th - 5th	Lego Robotics	Spring Legos for only those who did not take it in fall	
5th grade Variety (AM)	5th	5th grade Variety (AM)	No Change	
Battle of the Books - Thurs	5th - 6th	Meet the Masters - ART - Thurs	New subject	
Drawing - Tues	6th - 7th	Meet the Masters - ART - Tues	New subject	
Ancient Civilization History and Literature (AM)	6th - 7th	Ancient Civilization History and Literature (AM)	No Change	
Communication Class (PM Section)	6th - 8th	Writing for ROV	New subject	
Choir (6-8) Tues	6th - 8th	Choir (6-8) Tues	No Change	
Choir (6-8) Thursday	6th - 8th	Technical Theatre	New Subject	
ROV	6th - 8th	ROV	No Change	
Theater (6-8)	6th - 8th	Theater (6-8)	No Change	
Creative Problem Solving (AM or PM section)	6th-7th	Exploring National Parks	New subject	
Sewing 1.0 - Introduction	6th-7th	Sewing 1.0 - Introduction	Class ended	
Sewing 1.2	6th-8th	Sewing 1.2	Class ended	
Academic Pentathlon	7th -8th	Academic Pentathlon	No Change	
Constitution	8th Grade ONLY	Science	New Subject	
Mosaic	8th Grade ONLY	Sewing for charity	New Subject	

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Spring 2024 Mountain Home School TK-8th Grade

Enrichment & Math Class Schedule update: 12/20/23

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
8:45 - 10:15 Math 5 - (Cabin) Meeks	<u>** Students TK-5th pick either</u> <u>AM or PM classes on Tuesday **</u>	8:45 - 10:15 Math 5 - (Cabin) Meeks		8:45 - 10:15 Math 5 - (Cabin) Meeks		
	9:00 - 11:30 - Variety AM TK/K - (Market) - DeCarli 1/2nd - (Cabin) - Sloas 3/4th - (Mod A) - Vind 5th - (Garage) - Davis 9:00 - 10:10 AM 6-7 - National Parks Class (Brick) Heidebrecht 8 - Science (Mod B) Hill		9:00 - 10:30 AM 4/5 Lego - (Market) Sloas 3 Writing Enrichment-(Cabin) Heidebrecht 3-5 Choir (Mod C) Dent 6- 8 - ROV -(garage) Rumohr	10:45-12:15 Course 1 (6th) - (Cabin) Meeks		
10:45-12:15 Course 1 (6th) - (Cabin) Meeks	10:20 - 11:30 AM 6-7 - Ancient Civ/History + LIterature (Mod B) Heidebrecht 6-8 Choir (Mod C)Dent 8 - Sewing for Charity (Brick) - Hil	10:45-12:15 Course 1 (6th) - (Cabin) Meeks	10:30 - 12:00 PM 5-6 Art- Meet the Masters (Market) Davis 3-4 Math & Beyond(Mod A) Vind 6 - 8 Theater (Mod C) Dent *9th - 12th - ROV (garage) Rumohr	1:15-2:45 Course 2 (7th)-(Cabin)Johnson 2:45-4:15 Course 3 (8th) - (Cabin)Johnson		
	Lunch					
	12:30-3:00 - Variety PM TK/K - (Market) - DeCarli 1/2nd - (Cabin) - Sloas 3/4th - (Mod A) - Vind 12:30 - 1:45PM 6-8 Theater (Mod C) Dent 6-7 Art- Meet the Masters (Garage) Boe		12:30 - 2PM 3-4 Writing Enrichment-(Brick) Heidebrecht 7 - 8 Pentathlon (Cabin) Meeks 6 - 8 Technical Theatre (Mod C) Dent "9th-12th - ROV Writing (Mod A) - Hill	Enrichment Classes will be held the following dates: (Red=Tuesday's, Black=Thursday's): 1/16, 1/18, 1/23, 1/25, 2/1, 2/6, 2/8, 2/13, 2/15, 2/29, 3/5, 3/7, 3/12, 3/14, 3/19, 3/21		
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Note Items in Green show changes in new class subjects for Spring Semest

MHSC SPRING 2024 Enrichment Class Descriptions for Parents (update 12-20-23)					
Class Name	Grade Level/s	Instructor	Day/s of week	Time	Description
TK/K Variety (AM or PM)	ТК - К	Mrs. DeCarli	Tuesday	9am - 11:30am or 12:15-2:45pm	TK/K Variety (TK/K) - Kindergarten is a time for children to discover and develop new academic and social skills. Through a variety of lessons, activities, story time, art and creative play your kindergartener will gain confidence and the foundations needed for success in school.
1st/2nd Variety (AM or PM)	1st - 2nd	Sloas	Tuesday	9am - 11:30am or 12:15-2:45pm will join us each class time for music education.	
Writing Enrichment (AM or PM section)	3rd	Heidebrecht	Thursday		Writing Enrichment (3) - Students will learn how to creatively write within various genres and also gain experience in using Google Docs. (This is not meant to replace writing done at home)
3rd/4th grade Variety (AM or PM)	3rd - 4th	Vind	Tuesday	9am - 11:30am or 12:15-2:45pm	3rd/4th Variety Class (3-4) - We will enjoy different topics and activities including read aloud time, science, art, P.E. games and choir time with Mrs. Dent.
Math and Beyond	3rd - 4th	Vind	Thursday	10:30am - 12pm	Math and Beyond (3-4) - Who doesn't like a great story ? Let's put aside the math worksheets and explore math concepts and skills as we read engaging stories. We'll see math in action and have fun applying math skills through games and projects.
Choir (3-5)	3rd - 5th	Dent	Thursday	9am - 10:30am	Choir (3-5) - In choir we will study and perform choral music from a variety of cultures, styles, and musical time periods. Students will learn the basics of vocal technique, matching pitch, sight-reading, ear training, pitch retention, sight singing, harmonization, blending techniques, music theory, and music history. We will have opportunities to perform, which help to build a strong work ethic, teamwork, and confidence.
Lego Robotics	4th - 5th	Sloas	Thursday	9am - 10:30am	4th/5th Grades - Students will build and use basic programming with the EV3 lego robotics kits. Students will learn basic coding using kodable.com and code.org.
5th grade Variety (AM)	5th	Davis	Tuesday	9am - 11:30am	5th grade Variety Class (5) - Students will enjoy a variety of 5th grade content area learning experiences each week during our class time together.
Meet the Masters - ART	5th - 6th	Davis	Thursday	10:30 - 12pm	Art-Meet the Masters (5th/6th)- Students will learn about the fascinating lives and famous works of the Master Artists, including the techniques the artist used.Students will create their own masterpiece, using the same medim and style as the Master Artist.
Writing for ROV	6th - 12th	Hill/Rumohr	Tuesday 6th-8th grade; Thursday 9th-12th grade	Tues -1:45pm-3pm; Thurs - 12:30-2pm	ROV Writing Class (Required for all ROV students) - In this class students will be instructed on how to complete technical writing for their ROV marketing board. We will review how to effectively use Google Docs to complete group assignments asynchronously, the expectations for each writing portion of the ROV marketing board, and how to write with purpose in a concise and organized manner. In addition, we will discuss how to make your Marketing Board attractive by formatting it with the appropriate font styles and sizes and by using border color choices that enhance the presentation.
Ancient Civilization History and Literature (AM or PM)	6th - 7th	Heidebrecht	Tuesday	10:20 - 11:30am or 12:15pm - 1:25pm	Ancient Civilization History and Literature (6-7): Students will study four main ancient cultures by learning new information, playing educational games, doing projects, and reading novels. (Audio books may be utilized for this as well.)
Exploring National Parks	6th - 7th	Heidebrecht	Tuesday	9am - 10:10am or 1:35pm - 2:45pm	Exploring National Parks (6-7) - Students will learn about our national parks by using activities across multiple subjects (art, writing, science, and history.)

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POETRY OUT LOUD GHS COMPETITION ON JANUARY 17

POETRY OUT LOUD UPDATE

The following students are in the final days of preparing for the GHS Poetry Out Loud competition on Wednesday, January 17: Rachel Cieslinski, Dejea Cornell, Annalea Fulce, Noah Mellon, Alexander Roeder, Levi Rumohr, Katie Smith, and Peyton Williams.

While only families of participants are invited to the competition in Mod A since there just isn't enough room for more, take a minute to encourage these students as they prepare. The top GHS finishers will move on to the Madera County competition on February 7, and one amazing participant will move on to the CA State Competition in March.



Watch Now

For more information contact Mrs. Friesen: kfriesen@wscsfamily.org

Save the Date for Prom 2024

APRIL 13, 2024 6PM-10PM DINNER WILL BE SERVED

ESTIMATED TICKET COST: \$75

More information will be available in January so watch for it in upcoming newsletters and on social media.



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Glacier Spring onsite class schedule - There are very few changes

a. GHS onsite classes start week of Jan 8th (ROV will start January 4th)

b. Integrated Math 2 Tutoring times are now on the schedule.

c. New ROV Writing supplement for 9th-12th ROV grade students - this is a required class for ROV students.

- Class description: "Students will be instructed on how to complete technical writing for their ROV marketing board. We will review how to effectively use Google Docs to complete group assignments asynchronously, the expectations for each writing portion of the ROV marketing board, and how to write with purpose in a concise and organized manner. In addition, we will discuss how to make your Marketing Board attractive by formatting it with the appropriate font styles and sizes and by using border color choices that enhance the presentation."

d. Conversational Spanish spring semester class dates are now listed.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-9:45 IM 1 Johnson Brick IM ABCD Alvarez Mod C Art 2 Boe Mod A		8:30-9:45 IM 1 Johnson Brick IM ABCD Alvarez Mod C		8:30-9:45 IM 1 Johnson Brick IM ABCD Alvarez Mod C
10:00-11:15 IM 3 Johnson Brick IM 2 Alvarez Mod C Art 1 - Sec 1 Boe Mod A		10:00-11:15 IM 3 Johnson Brick IM 2 Alvarez Mod C	10:30-12:00 ROV Mrs. Crump Mr. Rumohr	10:00-11:15 IM 3 Johnson Brick IM 2 Alvarez Mod C
11:30-12:45 Trig/PreCalc Johnson Brick Biology Kelly Mod B English 9 Alves Mod A		11:30-12:45 Trig/PreCalc Johnson Brick Biology Kelly Mod B English 9 Alves Mod A	12:30-2pm ROV Writing Mod A Mrs. Hill	11:30-12:45 Trig/PreCalc Johnson Brick College and Career Moons 1xmonth
1:00-2:15 Theater Arts Dent Mod C English 10 Alves Mod A	12:30-1:30 Math 2 Tutoring Brick	1:00-2:15 Theater Arts Dent Mod C English 10 Alves Mod A	12:30-1:30 Math 2 Tutoring Market	
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2:30-4:00 Art 1 - Sec 2 Boe Mod A AcaDec Kelly Mod B 4:00-7:00 Chemistry Takanishi Mod B		2:30-4:00 Leadership Friesen Mod A Earth Science Kelly Mod B 4:00-5:00 Conversational Spanish for Rosetta - Brokaw - Market (see dates below)		
Note - IM (Integrated Math) GHS Classes Start: 1/8				
Conversational Spanish for Rosetta Stone Silver (1/10, 1/31, 2/28, 3/20, 4/10, 5/8) GHS Classes End: 5/17				

GHS Class Schedule for Spring Semester 2024 (update: 12/20/23)

GHS Classes End: 5/17



Mandatory Senior Meeting Friday, January 19th, 12 - 1PM at Glacier High School.

I will be discussing Community Awards/Scholarships, "Registration to Go" application process for the community college, Grad Trip, graduation info and more! Lunch will be provided.

Community Awards/Scholarships: Seniors attending any type of further education can apply for local community awards/ scholarships. Deadline to apply is March 12, 2024. 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.

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 January:

- 1/9 Scholarships / Resources / Financial ABCs
- 1/16 ASVAB Military information
- 1/23 Guest Speaker from Local Business
- 1/30 Top 5 things you should know before graduating

Grad Nite Fundraiser Ideas:

If any senior has fundraiser ideas to offset Grad Nite costs please contact me.

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 opens October 1st. www.fafsa.ed.gov

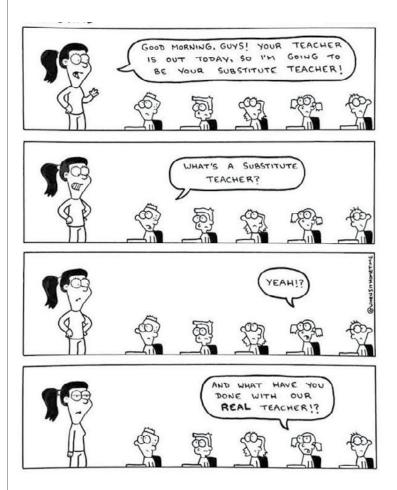
Seniors : Local Community Award Scholarships

Look for a ParentSquare coming soon with information about how to apply for our local Community Award Scholarships.

ASVAB Test

10-12th graders. Look for a ParentsSquare with more information about taking the ASVAB test on campus.

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



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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 & Sandy DeCarli	124	Mountain Home Teacher
Diane Neulinger	112	Librarian/Office
Melissa Culver and Aaron Kiang	114	Tech Office
Tiffany Palmer	133	WSCS Account Clerk
Rachel Proto	111	Mountain Home Teacher
John Rumohr	106	Mountain Home Teacher
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

Lisa Boe (Art); Rebecca Brokaw (Spanish); Reghina Crump (ROV); Tamara Dent (Music); Linda Nichols (MHS Math) Barbara Graas (MHS Class); JoAnn Heidebrecht (MHS Class/Tutoring teacher); Sandy Johnson (MHS/GHS Math); Daniel Takanishi (GHS Chemistry); Nick Teddleton (Safety/Supervision Specialist)