



GLACIER High School



MOUNTAIN Home School

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PUBLIC NOTICE WSCS BOARD MEETING

March Board Meeting:
3/12, 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

March 2024

"Spring's greatest joy beyond
a doubt is when it brings the
children out."

-Edgar Guest, Poet



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



IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

3/1	● Deadline to sign up for MHS Spelling Bee	3/14	○ LCAP Focus Group 1pm - 2:30pm
3/4-3/8	● California Physical Fitness Testing (Mon-Wed-Fri only)	3/15	● Site Spelling Bee K-8
			● MHS X-Country meet @ Minarets
3/6	○ California AcaDec Essay and Objective testing online		● Wild About Reading Challenge ends
			MHS Enrichment Classes end
3/7	○ GHS Leadership Presentation Night @ 6:30pm	3/19-3/21	● LP#8 Ends - Attendance Due
	● Intent to return form for parents due (LINK)	3/19	○ AcaDec State Competition
	● Peach Blossom Festival Fresno State	3/21-3/24	
3/8	● ArtsFest submissions due for GHS & MHS	3/22	● MHS X-Country meet @ Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds
	● MHS X-Country meet @ Wasuma		● LP#8 Attendance Due by 11am
3/9	● Academic Pentathlon Competition -	3/25-4/1	○● Spring Break

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4/2	● PE Day for TK-8 @ Camp Oakhurst 10am-11am	4/19	○● attendance due @ Elkhorn Slough 7:00am - 6:00pm
	○● Staff meeting day - Campus closed	4/22	● K-4 Regional Spelling Bee @ Rivergold
	○ ASVAB Test in Mod C @ 1:45	4/23	● 5-8 Regional Spelling Bee @ Rivergold
4/5	○● Online Student Store closes: (GHS Store) (MHS Store)	4/22-4/24	● CIMI-8th Grade Catalina Trip
4/9	○ ASVAB Interpretation Mod C @ 2pm	4/23 & 25	● NWEA Testing (9:00-3:00) - Mountain Home School Main Building
	● Roller Skating Field Trip K-8 - United Skates		
4/12	● Math Team Competition 7th/8th Madera Comm. College	4/30	● PE Day for TK-8 at Camp Oakhurst 10am-11am
4/13	○ GHS/ECS PROM IN FRESNO	○● Last Staff meeting day - Campus closed	
4/16 and 4/18	● NWEA Testing (9:00-3:00) - Mountain Home School Main Building		
	○● LP# 9 Ends -		

MOUNTAIN HOME AND GLACIER HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARTSFEST MADERA COUNTY 2024

WHO: ArtsFest is open to Glacier High and Mountain Home School students grades TK-12.

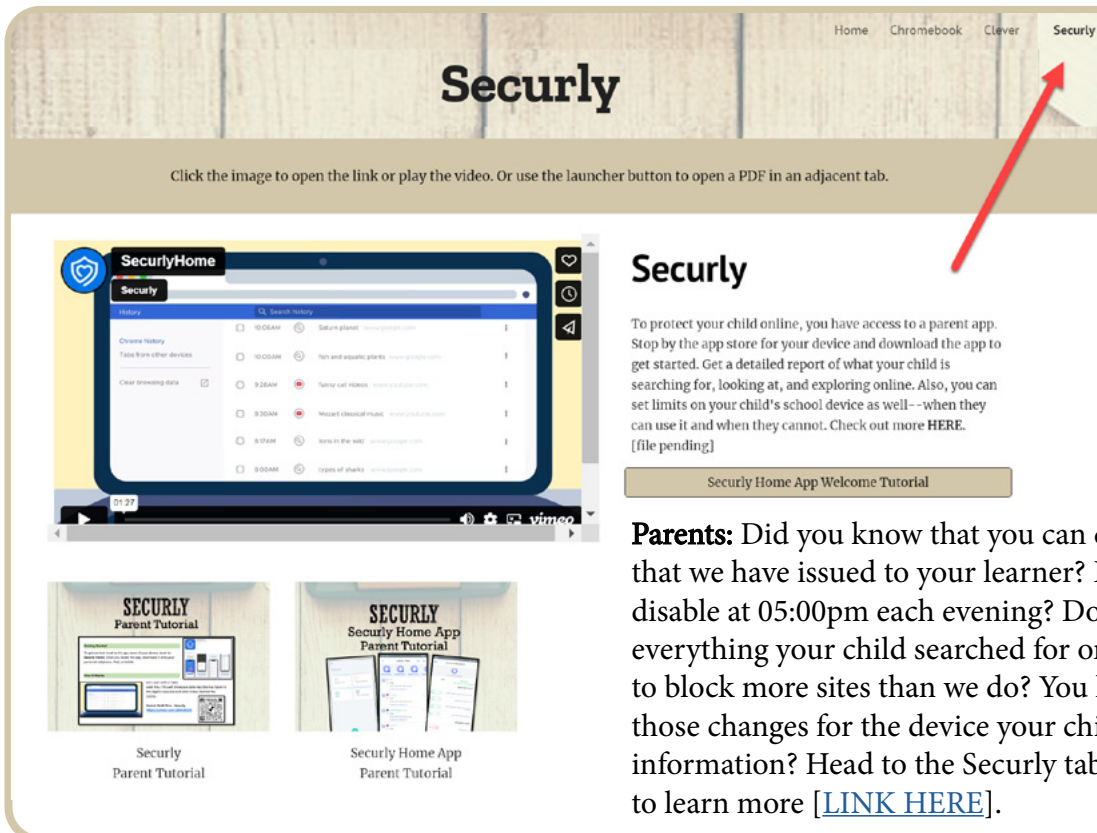
WHEN: Art submissions are due to Mrs. Boe (GHS) or Mrs. Davis (MHSC) by March 8, Friday.

NOTE: A signed release form is required for your artwork. All artwork must have a completed identification label attached on the bottom left hand corner on the back of the artwork. Your artwork must be titled.

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.

- Please pick up the entry information, Registration/ Liability Release form, artwork guidelines, and name label packet at school. These forms must be included when you submit your artwork to Mrs. Boe or Mrs. Davis
- All artwork must be ready for display. Two-dimensional art and photography entries must be submitted matted and/or mounted (can be framed on construction paper). No frames are permitted

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



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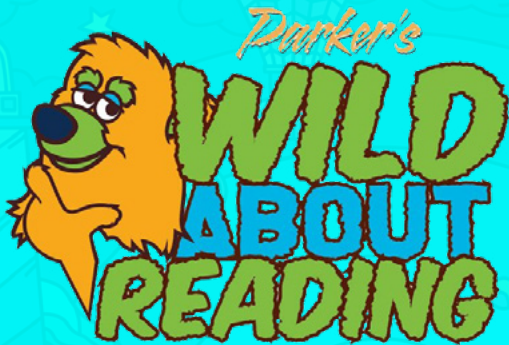
To protect your child online, you have access to a parent app. Stop by the app store for your device and download the app to get started. Get a detailed report of what your child is searching for, looking at, and exploring online. Also, you can set limits on your child's school device as well--when they can use it and when they cannot. Check out more [HERE](#).
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Securly Home App Welcome Tutorial

Parents: Did you know that you can co-manage the devices that we have issued to your learner? Do you want access to disable at 05:00pm each evening? Do you want access to everything your child searched for on Google? Do you want to block more sites than we do? You have access to make those changes for the device your child uses. Need more information? Head to the Securly tab of our Parent Website to learn more [\[LINK HERE\]](#).



MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Earn
Fresno
Grizzlies
Tickets!

MHS students who participate and read 10 books in 5 weeks receive 2 free tickets to a select "Wild About Reading" Grizzlies baseball game in 2024.

The reading challenge **begins 2/5/24 and ends on 3/15/24**. A Fresno Grizzlies bookmark will be provided to students to log their reading progress.

Once you finish reading 10 books during the 5 week challenge, bring your reading bookmark to Mrs. Neulinger or Mrs. Davis to receive your official stamp of completion.

For more information contact Mrs. Neulinger or Mrs. Davis

P.E. Testing

For 5th, 7th and 9th Grade Students

WHERE: Mountain Home School

WHEN: March 4, 6, 8

TIME: A sign up sheet was released through Parent Square in mid-February

COST: No charge, but everyone participating will receive a specially designed physical education bracelet.

DEADLINE TO RSVP: You must be signed up by **Friday, March 1**

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Coach DeCarli and Coach Alvarez have been releasing information through ParentSquare.

For more information contact: Mr. DeCarli at mdecarli@wscsfamily.org

MHSC Cross Country

WHERE: Wasuama Elementry, Minarets H.S., Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds

WHEN: March 8, 15, 22

TIME: 8:00am

Deadline to RSVP: Tuesday, March 5

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Registration and
Permission Slip
Required



For more information contact: Coach DeCarli mdecarli@wscsfamily.org

MHS SPELLING BEE! Sign Ups

It's time to sign up for the spelling bee!

The Word Lists are now available on the table near MHS main reception area. To sign up, please click on [this link](#).

Where: Mountain Home School Main Building

When: Friday, March 15, 2024

Deadline To Sign Up:

Deadline to sign up is March 1st. The times of the grade-level bees will be announced once we know how many students will be participating at each grade level. There must be a minimum of 3 participants per grade to hold a contest at that level.

For more information, please contact April Hill at ahill@wscsfamily.org



GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

POETRY OUT LOUD



GHS SENDS STUDENTS TO THE MADERA COUNTY POETRY OUT LOUD COMPETITION

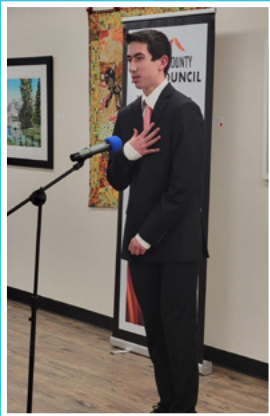
Four GHS students qualified to move on to the Madera County Poetry Out Loud competition which was held at the Madera Arts Council Circle Gallery on February 7, 2024. Annalea Fulce, Noah Mellon, Alexander Roeder, Katie Smith, and their families made the trip down to Madera as did their coach, Mrs. Friesen. Former GHS teacher, Bruce Boe, and current GHS teacher, Lisa Boe, surprised everyone by also attending the event.

Students from Glacier, Yosemite High School, and Voyager High School took turns reciting their two poems while the judges scored the recitations. When all of the recitations had been given and the final scores tabulated, the results were:

1st place and \$1,000 went to Sarah Johnson of YHS. Sarah, who attended MHS before high school, also received \$250 toward her trip to the state competition in Sacramento.
2nd place and \$500 went to Jade Gowdy of YHS.
3rd place and \$250 went to Noah Mellon.

The GHS group capped off the evening with a trip to Cold Stone Creamery, but they made a quick exit when they realized that Deadwood had a lot of snow already. Even though the snow meant that some families spent the night with friends south of Deadwood, others took the long way around and arrived home at 11:30 p.m., and others drove through a foot of snow to get home, everyone had great attitudes and helped each other along the way.

Mrs. Friesen wants to thank each of the students who participated in the 2023/2024 Poetry Out Loud cycle, their families, GHS staff, and Mr. Hagen for making Poetry Out Loud such a great experience this year and says that she is already making plans so that next year is even better.



Alexander Roeder reciting "now i'm bologna" by José Olivarez.



Katie Smith reciting "A Hymn to the Evening" by Phillis Wheatly.



Top finishers at the 2024 Madera County Regional Poetry Out Loud competition: Noah Mellon 3rd place, Sarah Johnson 1st place, and Jade Gowdy 2nd place.



GHS Poetry Out Loud participants at the regional competition, left to right: Coach Friesen, Annalea Fulce, Alexander Roeder, Katie Smith, and Noah Mellon. Photo by Delissa Fulce.



GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE GHS/ECS PROM

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

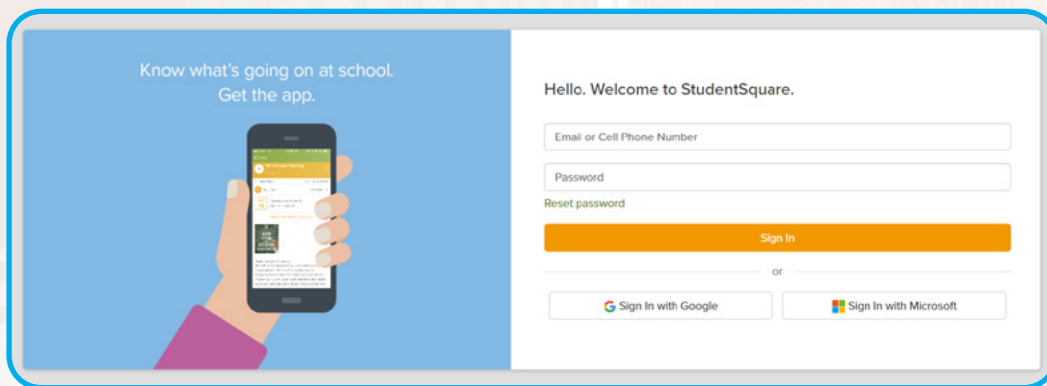
TECHNOLOGY CORNER

StudentSquare

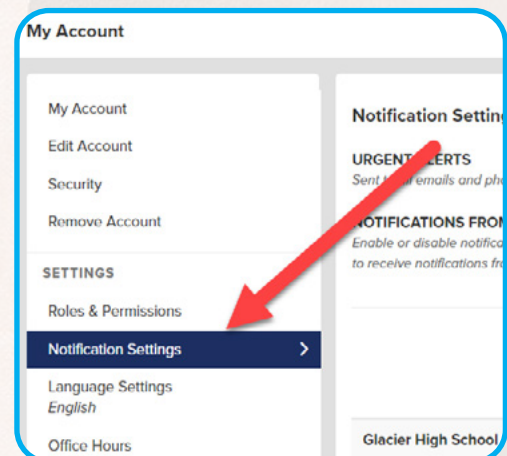
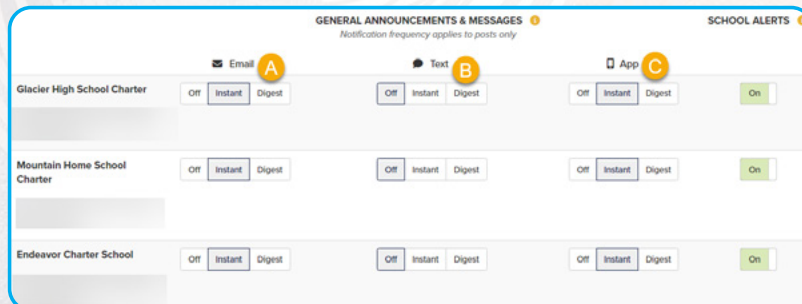
Our high school students have access to StudentSquare. You may periodically receive an email from ParentSquare letting you know that you have a pending invitation. This is a legitimate invitation. You may click on that to set up your account.

Various staff members will share with you details associated with events that apply to you: graduation, prom, fundraisers, field trips, college tours, Counseling Connections, and the like. Feel free to bookmark the link if you wish.

<https://www.mystudentsquare.com/signin>



Once your account has been created, use these buttons to determine when you would like to receive those notifications. There is an app. With parent permission, you may download and use that. You can also allow text messages if you wish.





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 March:

- 3/5 - How to find the right College?
- 3/12 - Guest Speaker - Job Interview Tips
- 3/19 - Military Guest Speaker

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:

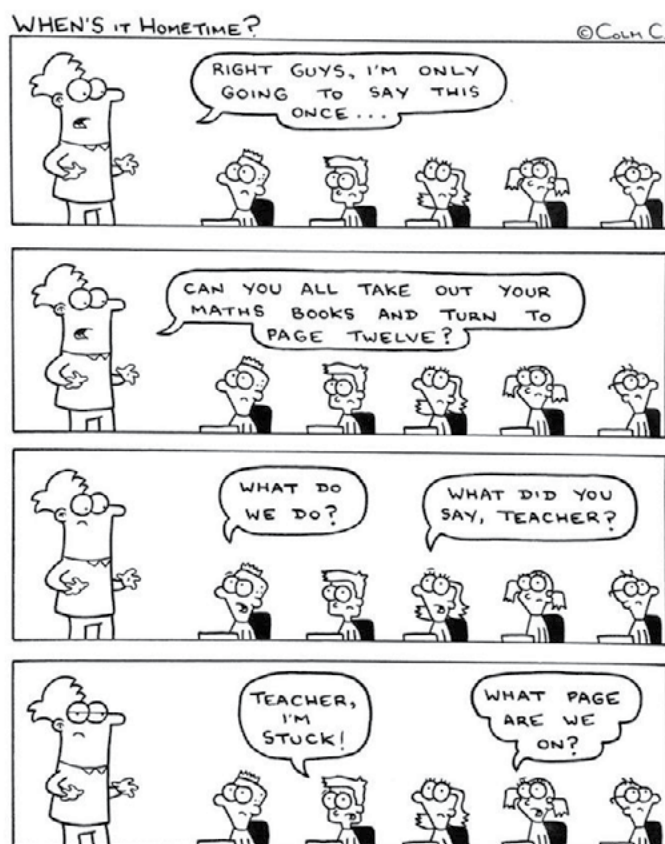
The FAFSA application opened December 1st.

www.fafsa.ed.gov

ASVAB Test : Wednesday, April 2nd, 1:45 PM at Glacier in Mod "C" For 10-12th graders

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.



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)