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School Calendar

School Activities – Dates & Times

Please mark your calendar and note the times.

- o Chess Club (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM) - Oct. 21, Oct. 28
- o Cross Country (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM) –Oct 20, Oct. 22, Oct. 27
- o Environment (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM) – Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, Dec. 17
- o Falcon Friends (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM) – Oct. 22, Oct. 29
- o Hip Hop Dancing (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM) Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20
- o Jewelry Making (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM) - Oct. 22, Oct. 29
- o Newspaper (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM) – Oct 20, Oct. 22, Oct. 27
- o Organization (7:00 AM – 7:30 AM) – Oct. 20, Oct 22, Oct. 27
- o Spirit Team (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM) – Oct 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec 15
- o Student Government (2:30 PM – 3:25 PM) – Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 10
- o Yearbook (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM) – Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, Nov. 18

Calendar for the Week of October 19th:

- Oct. 21 Skyflyer Day
- Oct. 22 Picture Make up / Retakes
Service Learning Field Trip – 7th Grade – 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- Oct. 23 Wear Pink – Breast Cancer Awareness Month
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Up Coming Dates

- Oct. 30 Spirit Day – Wear Black & Orange
- Nov. 1 Daylight Savings Time
- Nov. 3 Hearing & Vision Screening – 8th Grade ONLY
- Nov. 5 PTA Student Social 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Nov. 6 No School – Staff Development Day

Wear Pink

Friday, October 23rd, Mrs. Parson is sponsoring Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we ask everyone to support the month by wearing PINK. Also, during all lunch periods Pink carnations will be sold for \$1.00. The money raised will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

Health Room

Hearing and Vision Screening will be November 3rd, 7:45 AM – 2:00 PM for 8th grade students ONLY. Volunteers are needed to help with screening. If you are interested in volunteering (can be for part of the time), please contact Becky Brown or Karen Stark in the Health Room, 410-313-5550.

Spirit Wear

NOW, MORE THAN EVER, MOUNT VIEW NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT! ORDER YOUR SPIRITWEAR TODAY!! LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR MOUNT VIEW SPIRITWEAR – SALE ENDS THIS MONDAY OCTOBER 19th. Show your Falcon Pride...popular swirl tie-dye shirts, cozy hoodies, in a variety of designs, fleece sweat pants, warm wind pants with side pockets, performance T-shirts, polo shirts, scarves, hats, I-pod/cell phone holders, cinch packs....and the list goes on! There is something for everyone!! The holidays will be here soon and Spiritwear makes great holidays gifts too!!

Did you know that the Woodstock Snowball stand will be giving Mount View students a 25% discount for wearing their Spiritwear to the stand (or anything with Mount View on it) – what a great way to save a little while enjoying some yummy treats. This offer is good until the stand closes for the winter.

This sale has been extended through Monday, October 19th and delivery will be the first week in November. To order your Spiritwear just click on the link below. [INSERT LINK]

The proceeds from this sale will benefit activities for our children and we appreciate your generous support !!

MVTV Announcements

MVTV is Mount View's morning program with school announcements.

Announcements can be submitted by going to www.mountviewmiddleschool.org/mvtv/announcements.php.

Reflections

The theme for the 2009-2010 PTA Reflections competition is "Beauty is..." Students entries will be accepted beginning October 15th with a deadline of October 30th. The rules and a student entry form are available on the MVMS PTA website:

www.mvmspta.citymax.com. Please contact Jane Jones at janejones10306@yahoo.com with any questions.

Band News

Thank you from all the Howard County Middle School Band Directors to the parents and students of Mount View who did an incredible job with the G/T and Honor Band auditions. Congratulations to all the students who auditioned: Katie Tich, Gloria Nam, Melinda Fu, Julianne Behrens, Nick Girou, Nwamaka Eijogu, Andrew Liu, Emily Ingalls, Ben Klawson, Mac Robertson, Katie Mehr, Jon Eves, Andy Kim, Daniel Lee, Paul Han, J.D. Fishman, Jon Wu, Dan Degenford, Eunice Kim, Daniel Ahn, John Malloy, Niklas Schnake, Nicole Townsend.

Congratulations to the students who were chosen for the band: Daniel Lee, Paul Han, Ben Klawson, Katie Tich, J.D. Fishman, Jon Wu.

Student Recognition

Congratulations to Ariel Biegel for being accepted into the 2009 Howard County GT Chorus! Student audition and are chosen from all of the middle schools in Howard County. Ariel will be representing Mount View in their concert that will be held at Howard High School on November 7th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Sponsor Recognition

MVMS thanks our sponsors who contributed for our MVMS First Day Folders: Kumon of Ellicott City (Hassan Adallah), Eakle's Auto Care (Timothy Eakle), Dr. Alfred Maskeroni (Chris Sneddon), Shannon's (Louis Bosica), Alsvaro Ramos, MD, FAAP (Sandra Ramos), Haight Funeral Home & Chapel, P.A. (Brian Haight), U.S. Taekwondo (Jun K. Lee), Globe Sanitation, (Kathy Palmer), James Lupinek, Attorney at Law.

Front Office

The front office is receiving many calls at the end of the day for messages to be delivered to students. Phone messages, when received early, can be delivered to students during his/her lunch. Please try to confirm after school pick up before your child arrives to school. Classes will NOT be interrupted in order to give messages unless it is an emergency.

Community News

This year's Mustang 5K Stampede and Scream and 1 Mile Zombie Walk takes a

ghoulish twist, with prizes for costumed participants as well as serious runners. The race starts at the witching hour of 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 31st at Marriotts Ridge High School. Prizes range from cash awards and gift cards to certificates for food and services as well as other tricks and treats. Trophies will be awarded to top two runners in more than ten categories. Register online before October 20th for \$20 to participate in either the 5k or the 1 Mile Zombie Walk and receive a commemorative tee shirt. Families registering before October 20th will be charged a maximum of \$60 for all participants. Registration is accepted on race day or any day after October 20th for an additional \$5 fee. Families with young children are encouraged to participate in the Zombie Parade for just \$5 (small goody bag provided in lieu of tee shirt). Get more use—and photo ops—out of that special Halloween costume in a celebratory community setting. Register online at http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1794485 or download registration form at <http://www.mrhs-boosters.com/stampede09fall.html> and mail in with checks payable to Marriotts Ridge Boosters Club. For questions or more details, contact Race Director Paul Laux at Mustang5K@verizon.net.

Get ready to tap your feet and sing along at Marriotts Ridge High School Theatre Department's original musical revue, Jukebox V on October 22nd, 23rd and 24th at 7:00 PM. More than 100 MRHS students have been hard at work on this dancing and singing extravaganza with tunes from the 1950's to today. Leave your cares at home and join us for this rockin' celebration of songs chosen to enchant and entertain. A labor of love, Jukebox V is produced by a student committee, and features an original student script and a talented student band that will rock the house. Tickets are \$12 and available at the door. For ticket information visit our website at www.mrhstheatre.org or call MRHS at 410-313-5568. MRHS Theatre is located at 11201 Woodford Drive, Marriottsville, MD 21104.

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SESSIONS: All family members are invited to attend the Career & Technology Education Information Sessions at the Applications & Research Laboratory off of Route 108 in Ellicott City from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. These information sessions will introduce all 8th, 9th and 10th grade students to all the Career Academies and programs available for all high school students to focus on a course of study related to their academic and career interests. November 10th for 8th grade students, November 19th for 9th and 10th graders. There is also a session on January 7th for everyone. Any questions you may call Sally Long at 410-313-6629 by November 5th.

Boy Scout #555 Open House on Tuesday, October 20th. Come and meet the Scouts and families from Troop 555. The Troop meets at St. James Church on Rt. 99 (near the intersection of Rt.32) on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. This is an active, fun troop for boys in middle and and high school. Questions? Call Committee Member Kathy at 443-812-1392.

Walk Now for Autism: The National Autism Walk will be held at The National Mall on October 31st. For more information and to register, go to www.NationalAutismWalk.org or call 202-955-3111 or email dcwalk@autismspeaks.org.

Stressless Tests® announces the Middle School Study Skills Classes are open for registration. Classes help students who don't test well, despite doing well in class, who are easily distracted and frequently bored, who have never learned how to study, and who think outside the box. Give them the support they need, whether they are gifted learners or are struggling. Classes meet for four Monday evenings from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at Burleigh Manor Middle School with sessions starting October 26th, and November 30th. The sliding scale fee ranges from \$135 to \$160, depending on the take home materials selected. Registration includes a copy of the new What's My Style? Test and Study Secrets for Procrastinating Teens, An Owner's Manual for Your Brain, by Betty Caldwell. To register, go to www.Stresslesstests.org. For more information, contact Betty

Caldwell at 410-740-4659, or Bcaldwell@comcast.net.

Join Animal Advocates in their 9th annual Walk for Paws event on Saturday, October 24th, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Howard County Department of Education in Ellicott City. Proceeds from the Walk help save the lives of both cats and dogs in the metropolitan area. Enjoy contests, prizes, games, activities, and demonstrations for dogs and their people. The event will also include an animal communicator, caricaturist, \$20 microchipping, pet photographer, unique merchandise and gift items for sale, kids table and much more. Dogs are welcome, but you don't need one to participate! If you're considering adding a dog or a cat to your family, you can meet homeless pets looking for "forever" homes. Registration forms are available at www.animal-advocates.org, or by calling 410-880-2488 #4. You can pre-pay your \$30 registration fee online. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged as this is the only way to guarantee receipt of the Walk for Paws T-shirt and bandana.

The ARC of Howard County, along with a number of other organizations, is sponsoring a town hall meeting on the Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Crises and Underfunding of Community Programs on Thursday, October 22nd from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The event will take place at the Ellicott City Assembly of God Church in Ellicott City, www.ecaog.com. To date there are over 19,000 children and adults with developmental disabilities on the DDA Wait List for Community Services. 20,000 people with developmental disabilities who currently receive services require quality and stable services that are insufficiently funded. Budget cuts effective October 1st will directly impact people with developmental disabilities, their families and community programs. Families and friends are encouraged to attend. To RSVP to attend and/or testify, contact Cathy Heitt at 410-730-0638 or chielt@archoward.org. Please RSVP no later than October 19th.

The Horizon Foundation Community Councils and the Women's Giving Circle are cosponsoring Horizon Family Communication Night: Mean Girls with expert Deborah West offering keys to understanding Queen Bees, Gamma Girls, and surviving the female social hierarchy to teens and parents. Registration is required. Ages 11 – 14 with an adult. The event will take place at:
East Columbia Branch Library Wednesday, November 4th 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Central Library Monday, November 16th 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Maximum registration: 40. Contact Katie George at 410-313-7778.

The Howard County Autism Society and AMC Theatres Columbia Mall will present a special needs movie showing of Where the Wild Things Are on Saturday, October 17th, and Saturday, October 24th. Tickets may be purchased at the door and are \$6 per person. Doors open at 9:30 AM and the movie will start promptly at 10:00 AM with no trailers. The volume will be kept down and the lights will be kept up. Sensory breaks are encouraged. All families and friends with special needs are welcome. For further information, contact Marianne Ross at rossfda@hotmail.com.

The Potomac Curling Club will hold a youth open house where kids and teens can try the sport of Curling for free! The event will take place from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM on Sunday, October 25th at the National Capital Curling Center (next to the Gardens Ice House) in Laurel MD. Families are welcome. For more information, visit www.curldc.org or contact training@curldc.org via email.

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