Welcome Back Mountain View Families -

The Mountain View faculty and staff are extremely excited to begin the 2020-2021 school year; it is a special year as Dysart celebrates its 100th year of operation! Our staff is committed to delivering the highest quality instruction no matter which learning format is utilized and supports students in reaching their highest potential. The teachers have been busy aligning curriculum, developing inquiry based lessons, and attending professional development training to enhance their instructional practices through online instruction. Our plant manager worked throughout the summer to ensure the building is sanitized and ready for students. The office staff started back to school on July 6th, they have been busy enrolling students, preparing supplies, and communicating with families.

We are experiencing unprecedented times due to COVID-19. Throughout the summer we have worked on a reopening plan that we believe will keep our Mountain View community safe. Thank you for your support as we implement new health and safety processes:

- All students will receive 2 temperature checks daily with a touchless thermometer.
- To reduce office visits no forgotten homework/projects, instruments, lunches, etc. will be dropped off in the office during the day. Students may bring them to school the following day without penalty. Lunches may be purchased in the cafe.
- Classroom supplies will not be shared, students will have individual supplies.
- State guidelines will be followed including wearing masks when not social distancing by 6ft.
- Hand washing - minimum every 2 hours
- Students must wash/sanitize hands before lunch and after recess

Mountain View School’s Continuous Improvement Plan is focused on the following priority areas and goals:

- Academics -
  - Math Goal: Students in 3rd-8th grade will increase proficiency scores by a minimum of 7% on grade level math standards as measured by state assessment.
  - ELA Goal: Students in 3rd-8th grade will increase proficiency scores by a minimum of 7% on grade level ELA standards as measured by state assessment.
  - Writing Goal: 100% of 3rd-8th grade students will increase at least one point value per three categories as measured by the state assessment rubric.
  - Science Goal: The overall percent passing for fourth and eighth grade students will increase by 7% as measured on the state assessment.
  - STEAM Goal: 100% of PreK-8th-grade students will use the Engineering Process to engage in STEAM learning opportunities as measured by the STEAM observational tool.

Upcoming Dates

8/4 - First day of school (remote learning and online)
8/11 - PTA meeting (virtual)
8/12 - Governing Board meeting, 6pm
8/26 - Governing Board meeting, 6pm

Call the Attendance Line if your child will be absent (iSchool or Remote learning)!

623-876-7453
Available 24/7

Please remember that even during Remote Learning, classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

During remote learning, there are no scheduled extracurricular activities. We will update you on athletics and extracurricular clubs/activities as soon as we are able to do so!

During remote learning, the procedures for contacting our teachers remains the same: if you call the school during the school day (9-3:45), you will be able to leave a message on a teacher’s voicemail. You can also email teachers. Teachers may not be able to respond to phone calls until their prep period or until the end of the instructional day.
Safety and Culture -
- Digital, physical, academic, and social and emotional safety of students will increase as the Mountain View community effectively utilizes behavioral commitments to strengthen the learning environment.
- In this process, the Mountain View community will implement the strategies and framework of PBIS/Restorative Practices with fidelity in and out of the classroom to decrease obstacles that would have a negative impact on the learning environment.

Along with our school goals, we are committed to ensuring that we support each other through these most unprecedented times. We will continue using strategies and methodologies of Social Emotional Learning and the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People throughout the year to support us with developing student leaders. Mountain View is fortunate to have our Social Worker, Julie Phelan. Feel free to contact her at julie.phelan@dysart.org for community resources.

We are a school with extraordinary students, staff and families! As I begin my ninth year as principal, I continue to be honored to serve this great community. If at any time you have ideas that will help us achieve our goals, please contact me - gail.miller@dysart.org.

Sincerely,
Principal Miller

Remote Learning Resources

Chromebook Device Procedures and Support
How to Connect your Chromebook to WiFi
How Parents can access Schoology
How to create a Parent Portal Account
Payment Portal - for Chromebook Insurance Payments
Ms. Julie's Kindness Corner

Dear Families,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. I am Julie Phelan, the Social Worker here at Mountain View. I am a part of a district program designed to work with students, families, and staff by facilitating social and emotional learning (SEL) in order to help the students achieve their greatest academic potential and success. I hope to have many opportunities to interact with your child(ren). With our unique start to the school year what these interactions look like are evolving. I will be working closely with all teachers to provide SEL opportunities throughout the Day.

I want your child to be as successful as possible at school. As you know, success in school is not just about reading and math. It is also about knowing how to learn and how to get along with others.

Additionally, I will be working to get families connected with resources from our community partners.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at Julie.Phelan@dysart.org or 623-876-7497. I look forward to working with you and your students.

Sincerely,

Julie Phelan, LMSW
Social Worker
MVS PTA

Today, PTA's role is more important than ever in connecting parents, teachers and administrators, and supporting critical school needs. We want every family in our schools to join PTA, because we can do more together than apart. To become a member of our award winning PTA today, visit us at MVSPTA.com school code N4DP6Y or contact us at mountviewschoolpta@gmail.com

Community resources for MILITARY

Child Care Aware - Military Programs
Be Connected AZ - Military Support Programs - 1-866-429-8387

Military Child Education Coalition

Blue Star

National Military Family Association 703-931-6632 info@MilitaryFamily.org

Community Resources for General Public/First Responders

https://child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/az/suncity/boswell

YMCA is offering reduced childcare at select locations for first first responders/essential workers along with tutor support for school age kids when school begins. Reg is $150 a week for members $205 for non (6a-7p).

The social worker at Salvation Army Christina.Conrad@usw.salvationarmy.org

Boys & Girls Club