Dear Students and Families,

We have a few celebrations we would like to share with you. In December, students participated in a canned food drive that brought in 675 cans of food! The food was placed into 18 boxes, and ultimately were shared between 14 families in our community. Thank you to all of our Lion Leaders who contributed to help fight hunger in our community.

Three Mountain View students won the District’s greeting card competition! Sixth grader Josie P.’s design won first place in the card competition, and her classmate, Isabella S. won second place. Second grader Kaden S. won third place. We want to congratulate all three students on their hard work and creativity. It is wonderful to see students thriving in the Arts - one of the key components of S.T.E.A.M.

Eighth grader Collin F. won the Mountain View School Spelling Bee in December, with Dylan A. as the runner up. Collin represented Mountain View at the Dysart Unified School District Spelling Bee on January 9th. We are proud of his efforts and commend him for displaying academic excellence.

February brings our Mountain View School Parent Teacher Association’s spring fundraiser - the APEX Fun Run. Students in all grade levels will be participating in the fun run on Thursday, February 14th. Volunteers are welcome - if you are interested, please contact the PTA via email or their facebook page to sign up to help. The Fun Run schedule is on page 2 of this newsletter and on our school website calendar.

February also marks the midterm for quarter 3. Parent-teacher conferences will be held the week of February 11th through the 15th. Thursday, February 14th, and Friday, February 15th, will be early release days. Students will release at 1:45 p.m. Your child’s teacher will send home information on how to sign up for a conference. Progress reports will be sent home that same week.

Please take note that there is no school on Monday, February 18th, for the celebration of President’s Day.

With Gratitude,

Mrs. Miller
Principal, M.Ed

Mrs. Wolford
Assistant Principal, M.Ed

Upcoming Dates

2/4-2/14 - APEX on site
2/8 - 5th-8th grade dance, 5-7pm in gymnasium
2/13 - Governing Board Meeting, 6pm at District Office
2/14 - APEX Fun Run Day
2/14-2/15 - Early Release 1:45 pm, Parent Conference Days
2/18 - No school, President’s Day
2/27 - Governing Board Meeting, 6pm at District Office

Call the Attendance Line if your child will be tardy or absent!

623-876-7453
Available 24/7

Student Arrival Reminders

Please remember:
Students are not allowed to be on campus before 8:40 unless they are scheduled to be here. There is NO supervision before this time!

Please remind students not to ride their bikes, scooters or skateboards on school grounds. Advise students not to throw, toss, or bounce balls before or after school in the front of the building. This can be a danger as other students and families are close by. As stated in the Dysart Student Parent Handbook on page 7, bikes, scooters and skateboards must be walked in crosswalks and once on school grounds.
**Photo ID Required for Pickup**
Reminder: a current photo ID is required to pick up a student, visit a classroom, or to volunteer. Please always have a photo ID with you when you come to our campus. A Dysart Volunteer badge is acceptable as your photo ID even if you are not volunteering. Please remind all emergency contacts to have their photo ID if they are picking up your child from Mountain View.

**Privacy Issues**
The front office often deals with issues involving the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). We are respectfully asking that parents limit their time waiting in the front office area to 5 to 10 minutes during school hours so that the privacy of other parents and students is not violated. We appreciate your help in this.

**No Dogs on Campus**
Please remember that no dogs are permitted on campus, for the safety of our students. Thank you for your cooperation!

**PTA Corner**
APEX Fun Run Schedule, February 14, 2019
9am-10am - 4th and 5th grade
9:10-9:45 - AM Preschool class
10am-11am - 3rd and 6th grade
11am-12pm - 7th and 8th grade
12pm-1pm - 1st and 2nd grade
1pm-1:30pm - Kindergarten and PM Preschool class

If you would like to volunteer at the Fun Run, please contact the PTA via email or Facebook.

Contact the PTA at MountainViewSchoolPTA@gmail.com

**Parent Portal**
We highly encourage all parents and guardians to create their parent portal account now. Once created, you will have access to your child's attendance record, current grades, and links to pay online for field trips, athletics, etc. Each parent can have their own account and can see all of their children from one account. You will need one of your student's ID numbers to sign up. You can find this on the census verification form that will go home, or you may contact the front office.

**Office Reminders**
If you come to eat lunch with your child, please follow all cafeteria rules - sit at the family table and follow any rules as explained by the Cafeteria staff and School Aides. Thank you!

Please remember that the office is not permitted to call a student down to wait for a parent/guardian in the office prior to the adult's arrival on campus. The parent/guardian must be present, and the office staff must check your identification. This is for the safety of all students. Thank you for your cooperation!

Our office is latex free! Please do not bring latex balloons to campus!

**Contacting Teachers**
If you need to contact your child's teacher, you can find their email on the “Teacher Pages” portion of the Mountain View website. You may also call the front office to be transferred to their classroom before or after school. Once students begin arriving at 8:40 a.m., all phone calls will be transferred to the teacher's voicemail. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher, please make an appointment beforehand. Thank you.

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