Dear Students and Families,

We are so excited to announce that our school will be participating in the APEX Fun Run this year as our major spring fundraiser! The Apex program will be with our students from February 4th through 15 as we raise much needed funds to help our school. Please look in your child’s folder and for emails that will be sent to you as the fun gets nearer.

APEX Fun Run is an interactive leadership program that helps schools all over the country raise money, while promoting leadership, good character, and fitness. This year’s theme is APEX STRONG! Students will join the Apex Squad on an exciting journey as they learn what it means to be strong as a team.

- Selfless
- Trustworthy
- Refuel
- Overcome
- Next Level
- Grateful

During the Apex Fun Run program, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they run on Fun Run day to help our school. Students will run for 30 minutes and will run an average of 26-36 laps around the Apex Raceway. The maximum amount of laps is 36 and each lap if 1/16th of a mile. Through Apex’s top-notch online pledging system, sponsors can pledge $1/lap, $2/lap, $5/lap, or any other amount for students and can pledge from anywhere in the world! All students will receive their own pledge kit with an individual access code that allows you to enter pledges online.

Help volunteer for the fun run! We need a few parents to help cheer the students on and mark laps - if you are interested, please contact the Mountain View School PTA to sign up.

Thank you again for your continued support of our school! We are excited to begin this journey with you!

With Gratitude,
Mrs. Miller
Principal, M.Ed

Mrs. Wolford
Assistant Principal, M.Ed

Upcoming Dates
1/7 - School resumes, 8:40 am; 1:45 pm release
1/8 - MVS PTA general meeting, 4pm in iExplore Lab
1/9 - Governing Board mtg, 6pm at District Office
1/16 - Future Freshman Night at Shadow Ridge High School, 6pm in gymnasium
1/18 - MVS PTA Daddy Daughter Dance 5:30-8 pm in gym
1/19 - Shadow Ridge High School Honors/Dual Enrollment/AP Information night, 6pm
1/23 - Governing Board meeting, 6pm at District Office
1/29 - MVS Site Council meeting, 4:15 pm
1/30 - Dysart Nutrition Farmer’s Market on site during lunches

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.
Parents Needed!

Full STEAM Ahead for AdvancED STEM Certification

We are looking for parents that are interested in being part of the STEM certification process. Our STEM certification lead will be asking questions about the school in regards to STEAM education and the experiences we offer our students.

To find out more about AdvancED STEM Certification, please visit their website at www.advan-ed.org/services/stem-certification. Parents who are interested in being part of this process will meet twice with Principal Miller prior to the scheduled meeting with the STEM certification lead:

Tuesday, January 22nd from 4:15-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 26th from 4:15-5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 11th from 4:10-4:55 p.m. with the STEM lead

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Yes, I am interested in being part of Mountain View's STEM certification process.

Please print your name and your child's homeroom teacher. Return to your child's teacher or to the front office by December 14th.

Name: ___________________________ Homeroom: ___________________________
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
Tuesday, Jan 8 - PTA general meeting with 8th grade informational meeting to follow

1/17 - Spirit Night at Luv 2 Play on Reems & Bell

1/18 - Winter Candyland Ball (Daddy-Daughter event)

Apex will be on site February 4th-14th.

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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