Upcoming Dates

12th  Governing Board Mtg, 6:00 p.m. at District Office
19th  Superintendent’s Parent Council, District Office, 5pm
20th  3rd Quarter Awards Assemblies (grades 4-8)
20th  Dysart Heroes Dinner & Silent Auction, 5:30-8
21th-24th  No School – Spring Holiday
25th  6th Grade Parent meeting, Library, 5 p.m.
26th  Governing Board Mtg, 6:00 p.m. at District Office
28th  Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 8-8:30 a.m.

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 skate boards 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.

A Note from the Principals

April 2017

Dear Mountain Lions,

Over the past several years, Mountain View School has focused on increasing STEM learning opportunities to our students. It is critical that students be engaged in a variety of authentic learning experiences that incorporate STEM principles in education, such as solving real world problems, inquiry, engineering and innovative design skill sets for product development in mastering state standards. We are extremely excited to announce that Mountain View School will be participating in a new student leadership program.

Arizona SciTech has partnered with middle and high schools across the state to create the nation’s first Chief Science Officers program. Chief Science Officers are elected at schools across the state to serve as ambassadors for science education. Throughout the year, Chief Science Officers and their advisors will work together to plan, promote, and improve STEM events and projects on their campus. In addition, these students will serve as a collective voice as part of a statewide cabinet focused on connecting with Arizona businesses and community leaders.

Through an extensive application and election process, we are proud to announce that Sydney (7th) and Hunter (6th) will be our Chief Science Officers (CSOs) for the upcoming school year. Be on the lookout for more information about our CSOs and STEM events.

With Gratitude,

Mrs. Miller                      Mrs. Wolford
Principal, M.Ed                  Assistant Principal, M.Ed

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DYSART UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Congratulations Science Olympiad!
The MVS Science Olympiad team, sponsored by 8th grade Science Teacher Cassie Strahota, finished out their season by competing at the Arizona State Science Olympiad Tournament, held at Arizona State University, on Saturday, March 25. The team competed against 33 different schools and teams from across the state of Arizona in various STEM events. Our team placed within the top ten in three events:
- 3rd place for First in Flight,
- 8th place for Road Scholar, and
- 9th place for Dynamic Planet.

Team members include: Lauren A, Colby B, Logan B, Brady B, Dylin C, Katie C, Jesus DLC, Isaac E, Ryan H, Oliver L, Noelle P, and Jacob T. Congratulations Mountain View Science Olympiad Team!

Congratulations Jesus D.!
Congratulations to 7th grader Jesus, who competed at the Arizona State Geography Bee on March 31st, at Arizona State University. Principal Miller and 7th/8th Social Studies Teacher Daniel Roberts were there to cheer him on. Competition was extremely fierce, and the questions tough. Jesus represented Mountain View and Dysart well. We are proud of all of the hard work Jesus put in to prepare for this competition!

AzMERIT Testing Schedule in April
This month, our students will be completing the AzMERIT tests using the following schedule:

- April 4th & 5th – 3rd and 6th grade
- April 6th & 11th – 4th and 7th grade
- April 12th & 13th – 5th and 8th grade

Thank you for ensuring that your student gets plenty of rest, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives to school by 9:00 a.m. on testing days.

PTA Corner
Thank you for supporting Mountain View’s PTA throughout the school year! The MVS PTA has several positions up for election for the 2017-18 school year. We are looking for enthusiastic, outgoing, and fun individuals to join the team to continue making MVS the best school in the Dysart district! If you are interested in joining us, please fill out a nomination form and return to the PTA mailbox no later than April 4th. If you have questions about what the positions entail or how you can volunteer, please contact us at the email below.

We have a few exciting events planned for the month of April:

- Thursday, April 6th – AZ Coyotes Family Night
- Tuesday, April 18th – Oregano’s Restaurant Night

Email us at mountainviewschoolpta@gmail.com