Upcoming Dates

9th               First day back to school
10th/12th         Cheer & mascot tryouts, 4pm
11th              Governing Board Mtg, 6 p.m. at District office
12th              District-Wide Spelling Bee, 10 a.m. at District Office Board Room
16th              No School - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
17th              MVS Site Council Meeting, 4 p.m., Conference Room
25th              Governing Board Mtg, 6 p.m. at District Office
30th              MVS Talent Show, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Gymnasium

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.

January 2017

A Note from the Principals

Dear Mountain Lions,

Thank you for your support of Mountain View Elementary School and the investments you make in your children’s lives. We are so excited to reintroduce you to this semester’s only major fundraiser, the Apex Fun Run!

The Apex Fun Run will last for two weeks and will kick off with a Pep Rally on Tuesday, January 17th. Please look for your child’s Pledge Kit that they will receive on that day. Please feel free to visit www.apexfunrun.com to hear about this interactive program that helps schools all over the country raise money, while promoting leadership and fitness in the classroom. This year’s character theme is Apex Legends, where students will follow Tikes, Seeds, Specs, Jazz, and Wheels through the pages of their legendary adventure to discover J.J Cortez’s hidden treasure. Along the way these five friends discover what it truly means to be a Legendary leader:

Learn  Engage  Give  Empower  Never Quit  Do

During the Apex Fun Run, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will run on January 26tht to help their school. Students will run for 30 minutes and average 26-36 laps, with the maximum amount of laps being 36 (each lap is 1/16th of a mile). Sponsors can pledge $1, $2, $5 per lap or any simple donation for each student. All participants will receive an access code that allows you to enter pledges online. The Apex Fun Run is for every student regardless of financial giving. All students will receive Apex bands, race-day lap counters, and team awards. We invite all parents to come to the Apex Fun Run and share in this great event! The times for the Apex Fun Run are as follows:

- Fun Run 1: 9:15 for 5th and 6th on Thursday Jan. 26th
- Fun Run 2: 10:15 for 7th and 8th on Thursday Jan. 26th
- Fun Run 3: 11:45 for 3rd and 4th on Thursday Jan. 26th
- Fun Run 4: 12:45 for 1st and 2nd on Thursday Jan. 26th
- Fun Run 5: 1:45 for Kinder on Thursday Jan. 26th

You can help our school be successful in the following four ways:

- Help connect your child to potential sponsors (family and friends) to acquire pledges.
- Ask your child about the “Legend” character lessons, and download the “Apex Fun Run” App!
- Come to the Apex Fun Run and don’t forget to invite others to attend the big event.
- Help volunteer for the race! We need a few parents to help cheer on students and mark laps.

You can help our school be successful in the following four ways:

Thank you again for your continued support—we are so excited to begin this journey with you!

With Gratitude,
Mrs. Miller
Principal, M.Ed

Mrs. Wolford
Assistant Principal, M.Ed

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PTA Corner

Thank you for supporting Mountain View’s PTA throughout the school year! PTA will be busy in January with the annual APEX Fun Run! Remember - if you would like to come watch your child participate in the run, you must volunteer! Contact us at the email below for more information.

- Tuesday 1/10 PTA general meeting 4:15 pm in the library
- Tuesday 1/17 Apex kick off assembly
- Apex Fun Run 1/26- volunteers needed

Email us at mountainviewschoolpta@gmail.com

District-Wide Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Erick Winter, 7th grade, who is Mountain View’s Spelling Bee Champion! He will be competing in the District-wide spelling bee competition on January 12th. Good luck, Erick!

Congratulations to our second and third place winners, James Parks, and Suzanna De Alejandro. We’re proud of all who competed!

Future Freshmen Nights

Students entering high school in the 2017-2018 academic year, and their parents, are invited to attend an incoming freshman meeting to learn about high school expectations, signature programs, and the process for registration and class selection. These meetings are designed to provide incoming freshmen with an overview of the academic programs available at Dysart’s four high schools and explain the process of registering for an appropriate grouping of ninth-grade classes.

Students and parents will learn about high school classes, course selection, signature and career-related programs, core curriculum, and graduation requirements. Attending Future Freshmen Night motivates eighth graders to remain focused on their true academic goal - completing high school and beyond.

Future freshmen nights are scheduled as follows:
- Dysart High: Tuesday, January 17th 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Shadow Ridge: Wednesday, January 18th 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Valley Vista: Thursday, January 19th  5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Willow Canyon: Monday, January 23rd 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cheer and Mascot Tryouts

Attention all 7th and 8th grade students: Mascot and Cheer tryouts will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, and Thursday, January 12th, after school. See Ms. Chamberlain for more information and for tryout permission slips.

MVS School-wide Talent Show

We know the students at Mountain View are quite talented in many areas. Our students want to invite you to come watch the School-wide talent show on Monday, January 30th, from 5:30-6:30 in the gymnasium. We have many talented acts to perform, and exceptional artwork to display as well. We hope to see you there! If you have questions, please contact Ms. Stakemiller, who is coordinating the show this year. Congratulations to all students whose acts made the show!