

Mountain Sky Junior High School

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Every Student Deserves a Team!

This past Wednesday, we had all four of our sixth grade feeders on campus to visit. It ended up being such a success. The sixth graders seemed to have fun and we couldn't be more excited for them to join Mountain Sky next year.

We had many of our students help out with the Future Eagle Night and sixth grade visit Wednesday. I am so proud of how our students represented Mountain Sky and the initiative they have taken to make both events memorable for our future eagles.

With the impulse comes added peer pressure that can revolve around participation in activities you would never think possible. I encourage you to check your child's phones, other electronic devices, social media and even their backpacks. While you may feel it is an evasion of their privacy, at the end of the day they are still minors and you are their parent. We have a responsibility to keep them safe and educate them.

Reminders:

Student IDs and Temporary IDs

We started holding lunch detention for students who have two or more Temp IDs checked out. To replace a Temp ID students can return the Temp ID or bring \$1 as replacement. Students who refuse to wear their IDs correctly will also be issued a lunch detention. Safety is a top priority and one way to accomplish this is by students having their IDs on them at all times. It also is a great lesson in responsibility as most professions and jobs require employees to wear a form of ID. Not to mention the importance of always carrying a driver's license.

Selling on Campus (IMPORTANT)

Please let your children know that they cannot sell anything on campus. While I appreciate the entrepreneurial spirit, it is against district policy for students to sell anything that is not school affiliated or sponsored on campus. We have addressed students selling things like cologne, snacks (for outside organizations), and even cell phones. Students that have been caught have been talked to and warned. If a student has a second offense, there will be consequences issued.

There have been reports of students having money stolen. While I am very empathetic and will have our team investigate to the best of their abilities, parents need to know we are not liable for students who sell on campus and get their money or products stolen.

Always,

Christina Lee
Principal



Dates to Remember!

March 1—Musical Build Day

March 3—Read Across America Breakfast

March 4—Site Council 5:30 p.m.

March 4—PTO Meeting 7 p.m.

March 3-6—Boys Soccer Tournament

March 10-14—Spirit Week

March 13—MSHS Induction Ceremony 6:30 p.m.

March 13—WESD Governing Board Meeting 6 p.m.

March 17-21—Spring Break No School

March 27—WESD Governing Board Meeting 6 p.m.

March 28—Q3 SOAR Event

Look ahead to April —Save the Date!

GBC Conference April 12

April Recess April 25—No School

Musical Dress Rehearsal & Production Week April 28
—May 3

Registration for Kindergarten Jumpstart Opens on March 24

Parents and guardians of incoming kindergartners can help their children gain the tools they need to be successful by registering them for WESD Jumpstart, a free, four-week, half-day kindergarten readiness program. Available at 27 locations in the WESD, the program will be offered this summer from May 27 to June 19. During the program, children will make friends, learn kindergarten routines and practice kindergarten readiness skills. Free breakfast and lunch are also included. **Registration for Jumpstart classes will open on Monday, March 24.**

To participate in the program, children must be registered for kindergarten in a WESD school for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration can be completed online at <https://www.wesdschools.org/kindergarten> or in-person at the WESD Welcome and Registration Center, located at 3200 W. Cholla Ave. For more information regarding the Jumpstart program, please call 602-347-2641 or email WESDKinder-Jumpstart@wesdschools.org.



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	Classroom	Hallways	Office/ Health Office	Bathroom	Cafeteria	Field
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Control your body, voice, and objectsUse technology items as intended for the class	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Walking with a purposeControl your body, voice, and objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain school securityControl your body, voice, and objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wait your turnControl your body, voice, and objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay in seat until dismissedControl your body, voice, and objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay in designated areasBe aware of activities around youControl your body, voice, and objects
Organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Have materials out and prepared for classStudent planner is filled out	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plan and follow your routeKeep walkways clear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Travel to and from your destination right awayBe prepared: Wear ID and have pass visible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete sign-out proceduresClean up after yourself	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collect trash and throw it awayFollows lines and times	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keep belongings where you can see themPut equipment away
Accountable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Correctly use materials and classroom propertyBe an active student	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Go to your destination right awayBe prepared: Wear ID and have pass visible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be aware of people around youBe honest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flush, wash, dry, goodbyeQuickly return to your previous location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear ID'sClean up after yourself and your area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Own your mistakesClean up after yourself
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use appropriate and kind languageListen to others without interrupting and disruptingAccept different opinions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use appropriate and kind languageHonor the space and wishes of others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen to others without interrupting or disruptingOnly share information that is yoursEnter quietly and patiently wait your	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keep your hands, eyes, and phones to yourselfHonor the spaceUse appropriate and kind language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen to directionsTake care of your cafeteria spaceUse appropriate and kind language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Play fairFollow directionsUse appropriate and kind language



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February
Students of the Month!
7A: Saylor W. and Vance E.
7B: Nicole B. and Andrew D.
8A: Jonna G. and Reginaldo F.
8B: Abby J. and Colin K.

Read Across America
Breakfast!
Monday, March 3
8:30 a.m.
MSJH Cafeteria

2025 Promotion-Friday, May 16

Team B Ceremony 9:30 a.m.

Team A Ceremony 12:30 p.m.

Check school website for more information!

8TH GRADE GRAD

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