



MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL *Mustang Moment*

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

Cafeteria Menus



Today - 1/16 (W)

Lunch

BEEF TERYAKI BITES
BROWN RICE
CAESAR SALAD
WHOLE GRAIN ROLLS
CAULIFLOWER
FRESH PEARS
PINEAPPLES

Tomorrow - 1/17 (TH)

Breakfast

BISCUIT AND GRAVY

Lunch

SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE
WHOLE WHEAT BREADSTICK
COLLARD GREENS
GREEN BEANS
CARA CARA ORANGES
PEARS

Student of the Week



Amber Rogers

For details on the Student of the Week, see page 3.

Two-Hour Delay Schedule

Period	Time
1 st Block	10:21-11:16 AM
Lunch	11:16-11:36 AM
2 nd Block	11:36 AM-12:31 PM
3 rd Block	12:31-1:26 PM
4 th Block	1:26-2:21 PM

Daily Attendance

- **Absences:** Aaron Moore, Mylo LaTour, Justin Seabolt, Preston Smith, Matthew Hughes, Anthony Hill, Nikki Wooten, Hunter Green, Mike Williams
- **Tardy:** Jessie Gibby

Student Announcements

- Students, you have noticed we have a new intercom and bell system. Please help your teachers by changing classes when the tone sounds as quickly as possible.
- If you haven't completed a "Student of the Week" form yet, please see Ms. Herr and fill it out this week. All students will also have their portrait taken this week, or need to supply a school photo or similar picture by Friday.
- REMINDER: No cell phones, iPods, or electronic devices are to be used during the day. If they are seen, they will be taken.

Faculty/Staff Information

- Weekly Duty — Cafeteria: Crouch; Hallway: Crosby
- Daunted by the new iPad you were just issued? All staff will be attending a training at Tri-County Early College **TODAY**, in which we will have an opportunity to work one-on-one with educators in related subject areas and fields. We will leave immediately after the buses depart, by 2:30 PM. We are not planning on returning to school afterward, so feel free to leave from there. See Mr. Gaither with any questions.
- All staff: there will be a staff meeting after school on Thursday, January 17 to discuss Indistar objectives.
- Ladies: Christian Martial Arts is hosting a free Women's Self Defense Seminar on Saturday, January 19 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Call (828) 835-4800 to register.

IN THIS ISSUE :

- Weather forecast— p. 2
- Words to banish in 2013 – p. 2
- Quote of the Day – p. 2
- App of the Day – p. 4

Mountain Youth School

William Gaither, Principal
4533 Martins Creek Road
Murphy, NC 28906

PHONE: (828) 837-6775
FAX: (828) 837-7979
E-MAIL: mountainyouth@cherokee.k12.nc.us
WEBSITE: <http://mys.cherokee.k12.nc.us>

Weather Forecast



This weekend gives us something to again look forward to after many consecutive days of chilly weather and rain showers. If we can make it through a forecasted wintry mix tomorrow, we'll enjoy Saturday and Sunday high temperatures forecasted to rise into the 50s amid sunny skies. Hang in there, and be happy your days of sunshine can be spent outside – instead of in the classroom!

Note: This article is from Dictionary.com's blog, "The Hot Word."

The words you want to banish in 2013

Last week, we discussed the Worst Words of 2012. We were originally inspired by past lists from Lake Superior State University in Michigan. Every year they compile words that were misused, overused, and abused, and this week they released their list for 2013, which included some choice words that we had overlooked:

- Kick the can down the road
- Double down
- Job creators
- Passion/passionate
- Spoiler alert
- Bucket List
- Superfood
- Guru

These kinds of lists are designed to capture an art of our collective unconscious: the words that have become so a part of our temporary lexicon that we – newscasters, television writers, sports announcers, bloggers – cannot help but use them.

Many of our fans did not like the idea of censoring any word use or diction, but of course we're not talking about

removing words or actually censoring select words. (Read our discussion of when words are removed from other dictionaries here.)

Many of you also understood where the impetus of the list was coming from and suggested additional words to banish like:

- Wrecking ball
- Going forward
- Debunking
- Channeling
- Skin in the game
- Gift (as a verb)
- Conversation
- Slippery slope
- Game changer



What others would you include? And what less-used words would you suggest that people replace the banished terms with? Let us know at

<http://hotword.dictionary.com/banish-in-2013/>

Quote of the Day

“Soon silence will have passed into legend. Man has turned his back on silence. Day after day he invents machines and devices that increase noise and distract humanity from the essence of life, contemplation, meditation.” – Jean Arp

Student of the Week: Amber Rogers

Nickname: Lulu

Birthday: March 1

Birthplace: Murphy, NC

Siblings: One brother, one sister

Favorite color: Black

Favorite dessert: Vanilla cookies

Favorite pastime/hobby: Write, sing, swim

Favorite band/group/singer: Rehab

Plans after graduation: Go to college and get a teaching degree

What she wanted to be when he was a kid: A singer, because I loved to sing

If she could go anywhere in the world, it would be: Italy, because it's a nice place

Something she is good at: Writing

Role model: My grandmother, because she's been there for me my whole life. She is a good woman. She will do anything for anyone. She'll give the shirt off her back if someone's freezing.

If she could describe himself in one sentence: I'm loving and careful when I want to be. I'm funny to be around, I like laughing a lot, and I like smiling a lot.

What teachers say about Amber: "I have seen a tremendous improvement in Amber's behavior. She's well-behaved. She's had a positive attitude, and she's putting forth effort and participating."

– Ms. Scott



Apple iPad App of the Day



Today's featured app is Podcasts, which allows you to access thousands of broadcasts offered for free or by subscription.

Podcasts is available for free at the Apple App Store, which can also be accessed through www.apple.com/ipad/from-the-app-store/.

If you're trying to access it from your computer, free apps can be found all the way at the bottom of the page. When you click on any app, or on the View all Free Apps link, you will be prompted to allow iTunes to open on your computer. You can search and browse dozens of free apps.



Mountain Youth School Spring 2013 Master Schedule

Teacher	1 st Period	2 nd Period	3 rd Period	4 th Period
Dougherty	English IV	English II	English III	English I
	Johnny Anderson Britni Crisp Jessie Gibby Cody Jones Charlotte Haigler Samuel Kendrick Brent Ledford (Eng III) Jeremy Lovingood James Nelson Cory Phillips Tommy Thorley Mike Williams	Alex Harper Sydney Hibberts Aaron Moore Justin Seabolt Preston Smith <u>Study Hall</u> Britni Crisp Mike Williams	Mateo Bonilla Britni Crisp Jacob Haynes Nikki Woolen Johnny Anderson (Eng III)	Jamie McLean
Crosby	Civics	U.S. History	Geography	World History
	Sydney Hibberts Aaron Moore Amber Rogers Justin Seabolt Preston Smith (US)	Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson	Jamie McLean <u>Health/Teen Living</u> Amber Rogers	
Crouch	8th Grade/Study Hall	Algebra II	Analytical Geometry	Alegbra 1B
	Megan Hicks (SH) Brent Ledford (SH)	Johnny Anderson Jacob Haynes Megan Hicks Cody Jones Samuel Kendrick Brent Ledford Jeremy Lovingood Cory Phillips Amber Rogers	Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson James Nelson Justin Seabolt	Cory Phillips
Worley/ Scott	Earth Science	Physical Science	Biology	Biology
	Jacob Haynes		Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore Preston Smith Cody Jones (PE) Johnny Anderson (R)	Jessie Gibby Jacob Haynes CJ Hobson Cody Jones James Nelson Amber Rogers Justin Seabolt
Payne	MS	MS	MS	MS
Davenport	Intro T&I	Intro T&I	Carpentry I	Carpentry II/Advanced Studies
	CJ Hobson (AS)	James Nelson Tommy Thorley	Cory Phillips	Preston Smith Mike Williams Johnny Anderson Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore

Updated 1-16-13