



MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL *Mustang Moment*

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Cafeteria Menus



Today - 1/28 (T)

Lunch

PULLED PORK BBQ
CREAMED POTATOES
SPINACH SALAD
FRESH PINEAPPLE
APPLESAUCE
WHOLE GRAIN ROLL

Tomorrow - 1/30 (T)

Breakfast

CHICKEN BISCUIT

Lunch

WHITE CHILI W/ TORTILLA
AND/OR CRACKERS
RED COBBLERS
GARDEN SALAD
GRAPEFRUIT HALVES
SALSA AND SOUR CREAM

Student of the Week



Jessie Gibby

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

Daily Attendance

- **Absences:** Aaron Moore, Samuel Kendrick, Elizabeth Wooten
- **Suspensions:** Justin Seabolt, Joseph Sanders
- **Tardies:** Cory Phillips

Student Announcements

- The Character Ed program, U R Unique, will be offered on January 30-31, 4th block, in Ms. Scott's room. Return permission forms by tomorrow.
- If you haven't completed a "Student of the Week" form yet, please see Ms. Herr and fill it out today. 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: Payne; Hallway: Herr
- Monday, March 11 will be a half-day for students.
Wednesday, May 22 will be a school day.

Priority Schools

- Please look over the Indistar objectives and send your list of this year's priorities to Ms. Maxey and Mr. Gaither by tomorrow.
- Mr. Gaither, Ms. Maxey, and Ms. Bias will attend a walk-in review in Asheville on Thursday.

Quote of the Day

"What's the use of worrying?
It never was worthwhile,
So, pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag,
And smile, smile, smile."

– George Asaf

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Upcoming iPad Trainings

- The technology department is hosting trainings on iPads at the Network Operations Center in Marble on Mondays in February from 1:30-3:30 PM. If you plan to attend, please indicate which session on the MYS shared calendar, so we can try to have one staff member at each session. (See page 5 for a refresher on how to add events to the calendar.) Refer to the e-mail from Jennifer White to sign up.
 - **iPads for Beginners:** Feb. 4 - This course is for those who have just unpacked their iPad and are learning the basics. Topics to be covered include: Charging, cleaning and caring for your iPad; Connecting to the Internet; iTunes and Apple ID accounts; Setting up email accounts; Syncing your calendars; Using the App Store; eBooks; Using the Essential Apps: Camera, FaceTime, Messages, Calendar, iTunes, Notes, Photos, Contacts, Clock, Maps.
 - **iPads in the Classroom:** Feb. 11 *and 14** - Things a teacher can do in the classroom with their own iPad. Connecting an iPad to your projector and using it as a wireless tablet. What to do with a classroom set of iPads. Ideas for classrooms where every student has their own iPad (or brings their own device). What works and what doesn't. Anticipating what students will try to do with an iPad. How iPads can be used in various subject areas. (**NOTE: An overflow of this class will be held on Feb. 14 from 3:30-5:30 PM.*)
 - **iPad Apps for the Classroom:** Feb. 18 - 100 apps that can be used in the classroom. Apps for every subject area and grade level will be covered. (Maybe a little biased toward upper grade levels, but I'll try!)
 - **iPads for Administrators:** Feb. 25 - How to manage large numbers of iPads. Setting restriction profiles, remote management, batch syncing, volume purchasing, iPad policies, insurance, repair and replacement, managing book and app purchases, iTunes accounts.
- We will have staff development and/or trainings on the iPads here at school on the following dates: January 30, February 13, February 27, and March 6. The trainings will be after-school and last approximately one hour.
- Also, staff members will complete additional on-site iPad observation and training one at a time at Tri-County Early College this month.

Apple iPad App of the Day: iLearn: Continents and Oceans



Today's featured app is iLearn: Continents and Oceans, offered for free on the Apple App Store/iTunes by Jumper Mobile.

Not just for geography teachers, iLearn is a fun way to learn the names and locations of the continents and oceans.

There are three modes to choose from:

- Learn Mode allows you to tap and highlight each area to see its name.
- Game Mode pits you against the clock to see how many continents and oceans you can identify in one minute. Earn bonus points for each second left on the clock.
- Test Mode quizzes you by asking you to identify each area without the pressure of a clock, and scores you based on the total number of attempts.

iLearn is an engaging and fun application designed by a classroom teacher. A leader board keeps track of high scores. Game Mode can be addictive, allowing students to unwittingly learn all of the continents and oceans in no time at all.



Student of the Week: Jessie Gibby

Birthday: August 22

Siblings: One brother, two sisters

Favorite color: Turquoise

Favorite food: Bacon

Favorite dessert: Anything sweet

Favorite subject in school: Math

Favorite pastime/hobby: Hunting

Favorite band/group/singer: I Declare War, Waka Flocka

Favorite sports team: Alabama

Plans after graduation: Tri-County Community College;
become a welder

What he wanted to be when he was a kid: An NFL player

If he could go anywhere in the world, it would be: Sweeden

Something he is good at: Being a good friend to CJ

Something interesting few people know about him: I enjoy watching Lacrosse

Role model: Professional BMX cyclist Tom Dugan, who has overcome tremendous obstacles. He pumps me up.

What you consider to be a good role model: Someone who inspires you

If he could describe himself in one sentence: Laid back, cool, relaxed-type of guy.

What teachers have to say about Jessie: "Jessie is suuuuucccccchhh a pleasure to have in class. He is respectful, always ready to work, brings good insight to the lessons and adds relevant information to the class discussions. He works well, never needing to be prompted to focus his attention to the work at hand. He understands that the education and what he can take from it are his to own and to make the most of. Based on what I have observed, Jessie's future is looking bright!" – Ms. Crouch



**U
R
Unique!**

What makes you, you?
How did you come to be?
How can you stay true to yourself?
What is your worth?

Find out answers to these and lots of other questions during a special two-day event on January 30-31.

Return permission slips by January 29 to participate!

U R Unique coming this week

This week, educators from the Woman's Enrichment and Family Center will be coming to teach a two-day seminar for boys, and another for girls.

This program is an abstinence-based character education program. It deals with self-esteem, goal setting and good decision making. It educates young people about the physical and emotional consequences of premarital sex and gives practical ways to say "NO" to peer pressure. It stresses self-control, and the long-term value of abstinence until marriage. This is character education, not sex education.

The "U R Unique" program has been presented in several North Carolina and Georgia school systems and is endorsed by educators and parents.

Students must return a completed permission form to attend the seminar by Wednesday. Teachers, please encourage your students to return this permission form.

The classes will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 30-31, during fourth block

Please see Ms. Maxey or Ms. Scott for details.

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 Johnny Anderson (Eng III) Britni Crisp Jacob Haynes Nikki Wooten
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 Noah Killian	<u>Health/Teen Living</u> Amber Rogers
Crouch	8th Grade/Study Hall	Algebra II	Analytical Geometry	Algebra 1B	
	Megan Hicks (SH) Brent Ledford (SH) Mateo Bonilla (SH)	Johnny Anderson Jacob Haynes Megan Hicks Cody Jones Samuel Kendrick	Brent Ledford Jeremy Lovingood Cory Phillips Amber Rogers Mateo Bonilla	Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson James Nelson Justin Seabolt	Cory Phillips
Worley/ Scott	Earth Science	Physical Science	Biology	Biology	
	Jacob Haynes Noah Killian		Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore Preston Smith	Cody Jones (PE) Johnny Anderson (R)	Jessie Gibby Jacob Haynes CJ Hobson Cody Jones
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 Noah Killian	Cory Phillips	Preston Smith Mike Williams	Johnny Anderson Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore

Arts programs coming soon

Extracurricular educational opportunities in the arts are coming to Mountain Youth School this semester, courtesy of two grants from the Cherokee County Arts Council:

- The “Careers in Cruising” artists in schools program will be the first week in February, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6-7, and will last all day.
- The “Art in Geometry” program featuring artist Jeff Menzer will be the week of March 25-28.

Teachers, everyone will be involved in these school-wide units. Please note these dates on your calendars and plan accordingly. More information about location and times will be provided soon.



Digital learning conference opportunity

Attention Cherokee County staff and students! Help celebrate Digital Learning with the state and nation on February 6. Read about this event at the link below. NCDPI is offering paid conference attendance to the NCTIES conference for the best responses and entries for this day. Please take pictures or video documenting how you implement digital learning in your classroom on that day! For details, see http://it.ncwiseowl.org/resources/digital_learning_day/

Adding events to the Mountain Youth School Master Calendar

With so many upcoming events, including trainings and meetings that require staff members to be off campus, staff members may find it helpful to review the Mountain Youth School Master Calendar on a weekly basis. When applicable, we will feature the calendar here in the newsletter on Mondays.

To access the calendar, simply login to your CCS Gmail account, and open the link at the top that says “Calendar.” Everyone in the school has been invited to share this calendar, and it can be accessed from any computer with internet access, or even your iPad. You can create events from your Gmail calendar, and select the Mountain Youth School Master Calendar when creating the event. Please review the graphic above for a refresher on how to do this. If you have any questions, or run into any issues, please contact Ms. Herr.

As a reminder, please add any scheduled events that would require you to be off campus, or that would affect the majority of the school staff, to this calendar. This helps keep all of us informed. Thanks for your cooperation!

