



MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL *Mustang Moment*

Friday, February 22, 2013

Cafeteria Menus



Today - 2/22 (F)

Lunch

BAKED ROAST TURKEY
CREAM POTATOES
CALIFORNIA BLEND
VEGETABLES
APPLESAUCE
STRAWBERRIES
HOMEMADE WHOLE GRAIN
ROLLS

Next Week - 2/25 (M)

Breakfast

CHICKEN ROLL

Lunch

TOASTED CHEESE SAND
STEAM BROCCOLI
CREAMY TOMATO SOUP
GOLDEN APPLES
FRESH PEACHES

Student of the Week



CJ Hobson

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

Daily Attendance

- **Absences:** Nick Flowers, CJ Hobson, Brent Ledford, Jeremy Lovingood, Aaron Moore, Colby Phillips, James Nelson, Amber Rogers, Austin Rowland, Joseph Sanders, Preston Smith, Nikki Wooten
- **Suspensions:** Jacob Haynes, Tommy Thorley
- **WorkSmart:** Johnny Anderson, Britni Crisp, Alston Fillio, Hunter Green, Megan Hicks, Heather Tillmes

Student Announcements

- We need volunteers to make thank-you cards for the artists who taught at our "Careers in Creativity" art program last week.
- Give your input on our Student Leadership Council's ideas for the spring semester. See a member of the council for details.
- Students who just completed a "Student of the Week" form will need to have their picture taken ASAP. No exceptions.

Faculty/Staff Information

- Weekly Duty — Cafeteria: Crosby; Hallway: Worley
- Mr. Gaither will be in meetings off campus all day.
- Upcoming events:
 - Pacesetters and Stacked Deck spring classes begin on Monday, March 4. Both will be held during third and fourth blocks.
 - Monday, March 11 is a half day for students.
 - U R Unique will be offered on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13-14 in fourth block to students who have returned a permission form.
 - "The Energized Guyz" from Duke Energy will perform on Monday, March 18 at 9:00 AM. Details TBA soon.
 - Please see the shared master calendar in your Gmail account on or page 4 for additional new dates that have been added for March and April. Please add any events your classes are doing.

Quote of the Day

"It is impossible for you to be angry and laugh at the same time. Anger and laughter are mutually exclusive and you have the power to choose either." — Wayne Dyer

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White House Releases School Safety Proposal

In the wake of December's tragic school shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, school safety has become a hot-button issue. Last week, the White House released President Obama's \$150 million proposal, which aims to help the nation avert gun violence and improve school safety. The proposal states, "While no law or set of laws will end gun violence, it is clear that the American people want action. If even one child's life can be saved, then we need to act. Now is the time to do the right thing for our children, our communities, and the country we love."

Character Education Blog CharacterCounts!

The plan's four-pronged approach includes: closing background check loopholes for those seeking to buy guns; eliminating military-style assault weapons; making schools safer; and increasing access to mental health services.

In order to make schools safer, the plan calls for increased security and "more nurturing school climates that help prevent school violence. Each school is different and should have the flexibility to address its most pressing needs." You can read the full proposal online.

The Washington Post reports both the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers are supporting the proposal. The biggest hurdle will come when it reaches Congress.

To read the full proposal, visit http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/wh_now_is_the_time_full.pdf

Apple iPad App of the Day: DK Quiz



Love quizzes? Feel like a challenge?

Test your knowledge with DK's Quiz app and play 100 quizzes for free. There is a quiz for you whether you love music, film, history, food, travel, insects, inventions, plants, sports, animals. Play solo or challenge your friends to quizzes and check out your score on the leaderboard.

Choose from 100s of questions on every subject from famous footballers to the wildest places on earth: Around The World, Culture & Entertainment, Food, General Knowledge, History, Natural History, Science & Technology, Sport.

Every quiz is made up of 20 questions with 3 lifelines to choose from:

- Go Halves - leaves two correct answers
- Auto Answers - leaves two correct answers
- Freeze Time - stops the timer for a short time

Feeling competitive?

Leaderboards - Check out your score on the league table.

Coins - For every quiz played points are earned, answer quickly and you will earn more points! Want more exclusive quizzes? Coins will unlock further premium quizzes of your choice.

Lucky Dip - Use the quick lucky dip mode to jump in and play a random quiz. 20 random questions are selected from all available questions, so leave it to chance!



Challenges - Find your friends on Facebook or set up a user account to challenge your friends. Simply send a challenge via the quiz app and see if they can beat your score.

Student of the Week: CJ Hobson

Full Name: Christopher Joseph Hobson

Birthday: July 10

Birthplace: Columbus, OH

Siblings: Two brothers and two sisters

Favorite color: Purple

Favorite food: The “CJ Meal” that Mrs. Thorley makes

Favorite dessert: Brownies

Favorite subject in school: PE

Favorite pastime/hobby: Football and basketball

Favorite band/group/singer: Chief Keef

Favorite sports team: NFL: Denver Broncos; College: Florida Gators

Plans after graduation: College, go into the Marines, then join law enforcement

What he wanted to be when he was a kid: A cop, because it seemed like the perfect job. Cops are cool, and they got to arrest people and say “freeze!”

If he could go anywhere in the world, it would be: Paris, because it seems like a great place to visit. It would be a good place for a honeymoon. Or Hawaii, just to see a shark.

Something interesting few people know about him: I’m a very athletic kid.

Something he is good at: Football. Whatever position you need me to play. Except I don’t like playing quarterback, because I don’t feel like standing in the pocket and getting hit. It’s a lose-lose situation. If you fail, your team and your fans hate you. But if you win, the other team hates you.

Role model: Joe Thorley; even with all of the bad stuff he’s been through, he’s still a great person.

What you consider to be a good role model: A respectful, nice, generous, loving person. Someone who’s there for you. Someone who doesn’t tell you not to do something and then does it themselves.

If he could describe himself in one word: Fantastic, outgoing, outstanding.

What teachers are saying about CJ: “CJ exudes personality. He is always helpful, eager to learn, and ready to do the right thing. He is genuinely one of the nicest people at our school. He is also extremely motivated and detailed in his plans about his future. I look forward to watching him play football on TV someday.” – Ms. Herr



Mountain Youth School - Master Schedule - Spring 2013

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 II)	Jeremy Lovingood James Nelson Cory Phillips Tommy Thorley Heather Tillmes Mike Williams	Alex Harper Sydney Hibberts Aaron Moore Justin Seabolt Preston Smith	Britni Crisp (SH) Mike Williams (SH)
Crosby	Civics	U.S. History	Geography	World History
	Sydney Hibberts Aaron Moore Amber Rogers Justin Seabolt	Preston Smith (US) Alston Fillio Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson	Heather Tillmes (SH)	Jamie McLean Noah Killian
Crouch	8th Grade/Study Hall	Algebra II	Analytical Geometry	Alegbra 1B
	Megan Hicks (SH) Brent Ledford (SH) Mateo Bonilla (R) Nikki Wooten (R)	Johnny Anderson Mateo Bonilla Charlotte Haigler Jacob Haynes Megan Hicks Cody Jones	Samuel Kendrick Brent Ledford Jeremy Lovingood Cory Phillips Amber Rogers	Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson James Nelson Justin Seabolt Heather Tillmes Michael Williams
Worley	Earth Science	Physical Science	Biology	Biology
	Alston Fillio Hunter Green Alex Harper	Jacob Haynes Noah Killian Austin Rowland	Jamie McLean Nikki Wooten	Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore Preston Smith
Payne	MS	MS	MS	MS
Davenport	Intro T&I	Intro T&I	Carpentry I	Carpentry I/Advanced Studies
	CJ Hobson (AS)	James Nelson Tommy Thorley Noah Killian	Cory Phillips	Preston Smith Mike Williams

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Mountain Youth School shared master calendar - March 2013

Mountain Youth School MASTER CALENDAR, Weather

Mar 2013 (Eastern Time - Montreal)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Stacked Deck begins 11:40am - Pacesette 11:40am - Stacked		2:30pm - MYS iPad		End of third grading	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Half day: Inclement		UR Unique (4th block) 1pm - UR Unique	1pm - UR Unique		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Duke Energy End of 7th school 9am - Duke Energy 11:40am - Pacesette 11:40am - Stacked					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	"Art in Geometry" unit	Stacked Deck spring			Holiday	