



MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL

Mustang Moment

Thursday, March 21, 2013

Cafeteria Menus



Today – 3/21 (TH)

VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP
PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH
SPINACH SALAD
FRESH GRAPES
PEACHES
CRACKERS

Tomorrow – 3/22 (F)

Breakfast

SAUSAGE BISCUIT

Lunch

SLOPPY JOE ON BUN
OVEN FRIES
BAKED BEANS
CANNED VEGETABLES
FRESH KIWI
MIXED FRUIT

Student of the Week



Alex Harper

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

Daily Attendance

- **Absences:** Britni Crisp, Alston Fillio, Charlotte Haigler, Anthony Hill, Austin Rowland, Preston Smith, Nikki Wooten
- **Tardies:** Chelsea Davenport, Samuel Kendrick, Michael Williams
- **Suspensions:** Hunter Green, Mylo LaTour
- **Work Smart:** Megan Hicks

Student Announcements

- Students, if you have not taken the pre-survey for Stacked Deck (this semester), please see Ms. Herr for a copy and complete it this week.
- All students participating in Pacesetters need to complete the permission form if you haven't already. See Ms. Herr or Mr. Gaither for another copy.
- The "Energized Guyz" told us on Monday how to get a free energy kit for your home, including a free CFL lightbulb, low-flow showerhead, and more! We will be filling out the kit request in class this week and next week. The school that requests the highest percentage of kits earns \$5,000!

Faculty/Staff Information

- Weekly Duty — Cafeteria: Herr; Hallway: Davenport
- Thank you for recently hosting the National Theatre for Children (NTC)'s performance of Duke Energy's "The Energized Guyz - Powered Up" at your school! We'd like to ask you to remind the teachers who saw the program to go to Playworks.com and fill out an evaluation using the code *Duke1W13M*. Each teacher who fills out an evaluation is entered in a drawing for \$250 of free books for their classroom!
- Upcoming events:
 - Student leadership council presentation at Martins Creek tomorrow during fourth block.
 - The "Art in Geometry" unit will begin on Monday, March 25.
 - Stacked Deck spring site visit on Tuesday, March 26.
 - Special surprise on Thursday, March 28.
 - Friday, March 29 is a holiday.
 - Field trip to John C. Campbell Folk School on Thursday, April 4.

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NC ABC Commission protects youth and communities by rejecting Stout

By Angela Hagaman
NC Alcohol Policy Alliance

Raleigh, NC — Our alcohol control system in North Carolina is top notch. Our ABC liquor sales system generates more revenue than 90% of the states and we have among the lowest drinking rates in the country. Today the ABC Commission reminded us again of its great value in rejecting a product that would have been dangerous in formula, packaging and placement.

"I loved hearing ABC Commission Chairman, Jim Gardner, say that he is personally passionate about underage drinking prevention, has 3 granddaughters, and that the Commission is going to look very seriously at issues related to underage drinking," said Karen Webb with Alamance Drug Free Coalition.

Various North Carolina organizations and citizens, including members of the NC Alcohol Policy Alliance, an advocacy group representing 23 counties across the state, presented to the ABC Commission on Wednesday, March 20th to urge them to reject the approval of a new and dangerous alcohol product that is described as a "shot in a tube."

Stout is a new alcoholic beverage available in various flavors and packaged in a 3 ounce, easily concealable tube. This small tube contains 15% alcohol by volume--the equivalent of one 12 ounce beer. Due to the packaging and rounded bottom, consumption through any other method than "shot-style" would be difficult. Had this product been approved, it would be sold in



convenience and grocery stores, or anywhere else beer is sold. Ronald E. Bogle, Retired Superior Court Judge said, "I am very pleased by the wise unanimous decision of the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Clearly, they believed Stout was a threat to underage drinkers, and would likely be their primary market. The commission did the right thing."

"Since legislation was passed in 2006 increasing the amount of alcohol that products marketed as malt beverages can contain (from 6%-15%), there has been an influx of Flavored Alcohol Beverages (FABs) popular among youth", said Reverend Creech with the Christian Action League. These products have taken various forms from bottles to 24 ounce cans, containing sugar and flavorings, none more egregious than Stout.

Existing flavored alcohol beverages are more popular than beer among teenage girls and represent over 16% of the youth alcohol market.

"Products packaged like this are highly attractive to youth consumers" said Wanda Boone with Durham Together for Resilient Youth (T.R.Y). "Additionally, these products put our low wealth communities in great harm. These communities that already have high concentrations of alcohol outlets (convenience stores), increased rates of crime and chronic disease, do not need another dangerous alcoholic product to worsen the myriad problems that exist."

Among youth who report regular alcohol consumption (defined as at least one drinking episode in the past 30 days), almost two thirds (64%) report regular use of FABs. "These flavored alcohol items like Stout seem tailor-made for a youth market, and that concerns addiction professionals a great deal. Studies show that those who begin drinking before age 15 are 5 times more likely to develop alcohol abuse or dependence later in life than those who wait until 21," said Mark Ezzell, Executive Director with the Addiction Professionals of North Carolina.

While rejecting this new product is an enormous success in protecting our youth, there are dozens of Flavored Alcohol Beverages already in the marketplace that are incredibly dangerous to youth.

Along with other public health organizations, the North Carolina Alcohol Policy Alliance looks forward to working with the NC ABC Commission and other state leaders to address the dangers these products pose to our children.

Quote of the Day

"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all."

– Dale Carnegie

Student of the Week: Alex Harper

Birthday: August 30

Birthplace: North Carolina

Nickname: Harper

Siblings: Little brother

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite subject in school: Welding

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite dessert: Brownies

Favorite pastime/hobby: Huntin', fishin', muddin'

Favorite band/group/singer: Bob Marley

Plans after graduation: Work as a welder or a logger

What he wanted to be when he was a kid: A fireman, because they're good people

If he could go anywhere in the world, it would be: New Orleans, because I love it there. I went in middle school. I like Mardi Gras.

Something interesting few people know about him: I can be quiet!

Something he is good at: Working

Role model: My grandfather, because he would always try to help people

What you consider to be a good role model: A good man

If he could describe himself in one sentence: I'm talkative and like to hang with friends.

What teachers are saying about Alex: "Alex is a very easy-going student who treats his teachers and peers with respect. More students should take note of his exemplary manners." – Ms. Worley



Mountain Youth School – Master Schedule – Spring 2013

Teacher	1 st Period	2 nd Period	3 rd Period	4 th Period
Dougherty	English IV Johnny Anderson Eileen Corbin Britni Crisp Chelsea Davenport Brianna Elkins Jessie Gibby Cody Jones Charlotte Haigler	English II Samuel Kendrick Brent Ledford (Eng III) Jeremy Lovingood James Nelson Cory Phillips Tommy Thorley Heather Tillmes Mike Williams	English III Alex Harper Sydney Hibberts Aaron Moore Justin Seabolt Preston Smith	English I Britni Crisp (SH) Mike Williams (SH) Mateo Bonilla Johnny Anderson (Eng III) Alston Filio Nikki Wooten
Crosby	Civics Sydney Hibberts Aaron Moore Amber Rogers	U.S. History Eileen Corbin Brianna Elkins Alston Filio	Geography Justin Seabolt Heather Tillmes Michael Williams	World History Jamie McLean Noah Killian Alex Harper Heather Tillmes (Civics) Nikki Wooten
Crouch	8th Grade/Study Hall Megan Hicks (SH) Brent Ledford (SH) Mateo Bonilla (R) Nikki Wooten (R)	Algebra II Johnny Anderson Mateo Bonilla Charlotte Haigler Megan Hicks Cody Jones	Analytical Geometry Chelsea Davenport Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson James Nelson	Alegbra 1B Samuel Kendrick Brent Ledford Jeremy Lovingood Cory Phillips Amber Rogers
Worley	Earth Science Alston Filio Hunter Green Alex Harper	Physical Science Noah Killian Austin Rowland Jamie McLean Nikki Wooten	Biology Eileen Corbin Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore	Biology Preston Smith Cody Jones (PE) Johnny Anderson (R) Mateo Bonilla Brianna Elkins Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson
Payne	MS	MS	MS	MS
Davenport	Intro T&I CJ Hobson (AS)	Intro T&I Chelsea Davenport James Nelson Tommy Thorley Noah Killian	Carpentry I Alex Harper Cory Phillips	Carpentry I/Advanced Studies Preston Smith Mike Williams Johnny Anderson Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore

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Mountain Youth School shared master calendar – March 2013

Mountain Youth School MASTER CALENDAR, US Holidays Mar 2013 (Eastern Time - Montreal)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Duke Energy End of 7th school SIX-BLOCK 9am - Duke Energy 11:40am - Pacesette 11:40am - Stacked 2:20pm - Kimi -	Student leadership 8:30am - Earth	English III & IV 8:30am - Earth 9:45am - Middle 11:35am - English III 3pm - Kimi - BT	Principal's S. Maxey and S.	Kimi & Keith out - Middle school wax	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	"Art in Geometry" unit 1:30pm - Kimi -	Stacked Deck spring 11:30am - Stacked			Holiday	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Easter	April Fool's Day SIX-BLOCK 11:40am - Pacesette 11:40am - Stacked			Six-block schedule 8:50am - Folk		