



MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL *Mustang Moment*

Monday, April 29, 2013

Cafeteria Menus



Today – 4/29 (M)

SLOPPY JOE ON BUN
BAKED POTATO WEDGES
BAKED BEANS
VEGETABLE MEDLEY
FRESH KIWI
MIXED FRUIT

Tomorrow – 4/30 (T)

Breakfast

BREAKFAST PIZZA

Lunch

CHEESE PIZZA
CAESAR SALAD
GOLDEN CORN
FRESH PEARS
MANDARIN ORANGES

Student of the Week



Megan Hicks

For details on the Student of the Week, see page 4.

SIX-BLOCK SCHEDULE TODAY! See p. 7-8 for details.

Daily Attendance

- **Absences:** Eileen Corbin, Brianna Elkins, Anthony Hill, Sam Kendrick, Brent Ledford, Jeremy Lovingood, Aaron Moore, Michael Williams

Student Announcements

- Mountain Youth School spirit shirts are HERE!!! We will be giving them out today. Everyone gets a T-shirt, and seniors get a hoodie, too!
- Seniors, dues for Graduation are now overdue, and may not be turned in later than today. If you are planning to walk, and have not already submitted your fees, please see Ms. D. or Ms. Herr. If you have your money today, please give it to Ms. Parker.
- Seniors, today is the last day to order your senior T-shirts. Each shirt is \$15.
- The following students participating in Pacesetters need to complete the permission form *this week* to continue participating in the class, and to be eligible for the Alpine Tower field trip: Alex Harper, Jamie McLean, Steven Brendle, Eason Dillard, Mylo LaTour, Austin Rowland, Brianna Elkins, Eileen Corbin, Chelsea Davenport, Mateo Bonilla, James Nelson, Hunter Green, Preston Smith, Michael Williams, Jessie Gibby. See Ms. Herr for a copy.

Faculty/Staff Information

- Weekly Duty — Cafeteria: Dougherty; Hallway: Crouch
- There will be a staff meeting after school today to discuss the May calendar.
- Upcoming events:
 - Senior spring portraits: May 7 at 9:00 AM here at school; Senior dinner: May 22 at 6:00 PM at Brother's Restaurant; Graduation rehearsal: May 23 at 10:00 AM at First United Methodist Church.
 - TBA: Pacesetters' trip to the Alpine Tower, MCS field day, end-of-year cookout/fun day.

Quote of the Day

“Accept challenges, so that you may feel
the exhilaration of victory.”

– General George S. Patton

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From www.weather.com; forecast for zip code 28906

Weekly Weather Forecast

Today Apr 29		75° 49° ^F	CHANCE OF RAIN: 20%	WIND: WSW at 6 mph	Details
AM Clouds / PM Sun					
Tue Apr 30		78° 53°	CHANCE OF RAIN: 20%	WIND: SE at 3 mph	Details
Partly Cloudy					
Wed May 1		77° 53°	CHANCE OF RAIN: 20%	WIND: E at 6 mph	Details
Partly Cloudy					
Thu May 2		72° 49°	CHANCE OF RAIN: 10%	WIND: E at 8 mph	Details
Mostly Cloudy					
Fri May 3		68° 48°	CHANCE OF RAIN: 30%	WIND: ESE at 8 mph	Details
Few Showers					

From www.charactercounts.org

Another testing scandal surfaces

In the wake of the Atlanta testing scandal, in which 35 educators were indicted last month, come more allegations of teachers improperly helping students on standardized tests.

This time it's Long Island. The New York Times reports that over a dozen educators in Glen Cove, New York, are under investigation for "coaching pupils on correct answers" during standardized testing last year.

With the prevalence of standardized testing across the country, it's discouraging news to hear. It also raises questions about whether too much importance is placed on these tests if even educators are tempted to help students cheat on them.

Our 2012 Report Card on Ethics of American Youth showed a decrease in lying, cheating and stealing among high school students (the first drop in 10 years of biennial surveys). But the cheating is still alarmingly widespread. Fifty-one percent of students surveyed admitted to cheating on a test within the last year, while 32 percent admitted to plagiarizing from the Internet. Progress has been made when it comes to youth ethics, there's still a long way to go.

CHARACTER COUNTS! offers on-site workshops to help you combat cheating in the classroom. For more information, visit [here](#). We also run the Honor Above All academic integrity campaign.

Cherokee County Schools: Summer vacancy announcement

Cherokee County Schools is seeking enthusiastic individuals to facilitate the 2013 Summer Day Camp.

- The successful applicant will:
- Exhibit interpersonal skills in interacting and guiding youth in implementing youth-led activities;
 - Display excellent time management and be able to accurately document time and effort;
 - Be willing to have a flexible schedule, which may include participating in regular youth

meetings or special events before or after normal school hours and some weekends;

- Be capable of attending trainings and meetings as needed.

The following credentials are preferred:

- Experience working with elementary age students
- Basic School Age Care Training
- CPR/First Aid Certification
- Introduction to Early Childhood Credentials I and II

- Bus Driver Certification (Class B CDL with P & S Endorsement and Current Health Card)

Interested parties should submit a letter of intent and resume to:

Delores Howell
 Summer Day Camp Director
 Cherokee County Schools
 911 Andrews Road
 Murphy, NC 28906

Deadline to apply is 4PM May 3, 2013.

MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL Graduation 2013 Information

Graduation: Mountain Youth School's Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Murphy. Graduates must be present by 5:30 PM.

Rehearsal: All seniors and graduates are required to attend a mandatory walk-through and luncheon on Thursday, May 23. We will meet at the First United Methodist Church no later than 10:00 AM to practice the graduation ceremony, make seating arrangements, etc. We will then walk to Downtown Pizza/The Party Zone for lunch. Lunch will be provided by the school, but seniors should bring a few dollars to play games in the arcade.

Senior Dinner: Seniors and their families and friends are invited to attend a celebration dinner, *tentatively* scheduled on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 PM at Brother's Restaurant. The seniors' meals will be provided by the school (up to a predetermined budgeted amount), but friends and family will need to pay for their own meals. We will be recognizing seniors' accomplishments, naming senior superlatives, and making note of graduates entering college, the workforce, and the military. December graduates, *please call the school or check the website a week prior to make sure no changes have been made.*

Portraits: Spring senior drape portraits will be taken at the school on Tuesday, May 7. December graduates and current seniors who have not had their portrait made should be present and ready to go at 9:00 AM. Those who had their portrait taken here in the fall do not need to have them retaken. If you had portraits taken at another high school, tell Ms. Parker. If you had portraits taken elsewhere, you need to make arrangements to provide your portrait prior to May 7. *If you did not have your drape portrait made here in the fall, please assume that we do not have your portrait.*

Senior Slideshow: Each senior needs to provide an appropriate quote to accompany their portrait on the senior slideshow by Friday. We also need to vote on an appropriate song or songs to represent the class, which can be played upon entry, exit, and during the ceremony. Songs may not include inappropriate content or language. You can bring or e-mail your quote and music suggestion to Ms. Herr by Friday, April 26.

Graduation Speakers: While our keynote speaker will be Murphy Mayor Bill Hughes, we would like to enlist as many seniors as possible in the graduation ceremony. Seniors can lead the Pledge of Allegiance, give the invocation (prayer), and speak on behalf of the class. Speakers should be students who can speak clearly in front of a crowd, and who represent the best of the class.

Superlatives: Each current senior was identified and seniors present at the graduation planning meeting determined superlative titles for each senior/graduate. Superlatives will be announced the week of graduation and at the senior dinner.

Student of the Week: Megan Hicks

Birthday: November 16

Birthplace: Fannin, GA

Nickname: May

Siblings: Melanie, Melissa, Marilyn

Favorite color: Green, purple

Favorite subject in school: Math

Favorite food: Chinese

Favorite dessert: Cookies

Favorite band/group/singer: Genre: Country

Favorite sports team: Tennessee Vols

Senior exit project: Childhood obesity

Plans after graduation: Attend college, become a CNA or a paramedic

What she wanted to be when she was a kid: Lawyer, because I talked a lot

If she could go anywhere in the world, it would be: Saint Lucia, because it's a pretty island

Something interesting few people know about her: I sing and play guitar.

Something she is good at: Singing

Role model: My dad, because he kept going even when he couldn't.

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

If she could describe herself in one sentence: I am very outgoing.

Anything else we should know about you? Smart, kind young lady who is an excellent mom.



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 Eileen Corbin Britni Crisp Chelsea Davenport Brianna Elkins Jessie Gibby Cody Jones Charlotte Haigler	Samuel Kendrick Brent Ledford (Eng III) Jeremy Lovingood James Nelson Cory Phillips Tommy Thorley Heather Tillmes Mike Williams	Alex Harper Sydney Hibberts Aaron Moore Justin Seabdt Preston Smith	Britni Crisp (SH) Mike Williams (SH)	Mateo Bonilla Britni Crisp Alston Fillio Nikki Wooten	Johnny Anderson (Eng III)	Jamie McLean Noah Killian Eileen Corbin (SH) Chelsea Davenport (Eng III) Alston Fillio (Eng II)	
Crosby	Civics		U.S. History		Geography		World History	
	Sydney Hibberts Aaron Moore Amber Rogers	Justin Seabolt Preston Smith (US)	Eileen Corbin Brianna Elkins Alston Fillio	Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson Heather Tillmes (SH)	Brianna Elkins Jamie McLean	Noah Killian Amber Rogers	Alex Harper Heather Tillmes (Civics) Nikki Wooten	
Crouch	8 th 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 Megan Hicks Cody Jones	Samuel Kendrick Brent Ledford Jeremy Lovingood Cory Phillips Amber Rogers	Chelsea Davenport Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson James Nelson	Justin Seabolt Heather Tillmes Michael Williams	Cory Phillips Austin Rowland	
Worley	Earth Science		Physical Science		Biology		Biology	
	Alston Fillio Hunter Green Alex Harper	Noah Killian Austin Rowland	Jamie McLean Nikki Wooten		Eileen Corbin Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore	Preston Smith Cody Jones (PE) Johnny Anderson (R)	Mateo Bonilla Brianna Elkins Jessie Gibby 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 I/Advanced Studies	
	CJ Hobson (AS)		Chelsea Davenport James Nelson Tommy Thorley Noah Killian		Alex Harper Cory Phillips		Preston Smith Mike Williams Johnny Anderson Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore	

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Spring Student Roster – Week of April 29-May 3, 2013

High School

Anderson, Johnny - 12
Bonilla, Mateo - 10
Corbin, Eileen - 12
Crisp, Britni - 12
Davenport, Chelsea - 12
Diesz, Julian - 12
Elkins, Briana - 12
Elkins, Jordan - 12
Emerick, Matthew - 12
Fleming, Jon - 12
Gaddis, Trae - 12
Gibby, Jessie - 12
Green, Hunter - 9

Haigler, Charlotte - 12
Hamby, Lindsey - 12
Harper, Alex - 9
Henson, Hailey - 12
Hibberts, Sydney - 9
Hicks, Megan - 12
Hobson, CJ - 10
Holder, David - 12
Jones, Cody - 12
Kendrick, Samuel - 12
Killian, Noah - 9
Lambert, Caitlin - 9
Ledford, Brent - 12
Lovingood, Jeremy - 12

McLean, Jamie - 9
Moore, Aaron - 10
Morgan, Kaylyn - 12
Mosley, Courtney - 12
Nelson, James - 10
Phillips, Cory - 10
Riggs, Daniel - 12
Rogers, Amber - 9
Rollins, Keith - 12
Rowland, Austin - 9
Stiles, Robert - 12
Smith, Preston - 10
Thorley, Tommy - 12
Tillmes, Heather - 12

Whitener, Emily - 12
Williams, Michael - 12

Middle School

Brendle, Steven - 8
Dillard, Easton - 6
Hill, Anthony - 6
Hughes, Matthew - 6
LaTour, Milo - 7
Sanders, Joseph - 6
Watts, Andrew - 8

Mountain Youth School shared master calendar – April/May 2013

Mountain Youth School MASTER CALENDAR, US Holidays

May 2013 (Eastern Time - Montreal)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	SIX-BLOCK 12:40pm - Pacesette 12:40pm - Stacked 2:30pm - Staff				11:30am - Counselor	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cinco de Mayo		8:30am - Middle 9am - Senior	8:30am - Middle			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day			8:30am - Middle 11:45am - Middle	BFFD Training Testing 8:30am - English IV, 8:30am - Middle 11:45am - English II	Testing 8:30am - Algebra I 8:30am - Biology 11:45am - Algebra	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Testing 8:30am - Civics, US 8:30am - Earth	Retesting Testing	Possible SLC event Senior 8:45am - SLC event 9am - MCS field day 6pm - Senior	Graduation 10am - Graduation 12pm - Senior 6pm - GRADUATION	End of 9th school End of fourth Last day for Make-up day for		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Memorial Day Memorial Day	Optional workday	John F. Kennedy's	8am - Kimi 21st	8am - Kimi 21st		

Year-End Countdown

Date for Graduation: Thursday, May 23

Last Day of School: Friday, May 24

Weeks of School: 5

Days of School: 19 ½

MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL
 Extracurricular Programs

Monday, April 29, 2013

Pacesetters				
Fifth Block (Group A)		Sixth Block (Group B)		
1. Hunter Green		1. Mateo Bonilla		
2. Alex Harper		2. Eileen Corbin		
3. Sydney Hibberts		3. Chelsea Davenport		
4. Jamie McLean		4. Brianna Elkins		
5. Austin Rowland		5. Alston Fillio		
6. Preston Smith		6. Jessie Gibby		
7. Heather Tillmes		7. Noah Killian		
8. Michael Williams		8. James Nelson		
Stacked Deck				
Fifth Block (Group B)		Sixth Block (Group A)		
1. Mateo Bonilla		1. Hunter Green		
2. Eileen Corbin		2. Alex Harper		
3. Chelsea Davenport		3. Sydney Hibberts		
4. Brianna Elkins		4. Jamie McLean		
5. Alston Fillio		5. Austin Rowland		
6. Jessie Gibby		6. Preston Smith		
7. Noah Killian		7. Heather Tillmes		
8. James Nelson		8. Michael Williams		
Study Hall/Credit Recovery				
✓ Johnny Anderson	✓ Cody Jones	✓ Cory Phillips		
✓ CJ Hobson	✓ Samuel Kendrick	✓ Amber Rogers		
	✓ Aaron Moore			
Crosby	Crouch	Davenport	Dougherty	Worley
Early Dismissals				
1. Britni Crisp				
2. Charlotte Haigler				
3. Megan Hicks				
4. Brent Ledford				
5. Jeremy Lovingood				

Six period/Special Event schedule

(60-minute class periods, 50-minute event periods)

Period	Begin	End
1 st block	8:21 AM	9:21 AM
2 nd block	9:21 AM	10:21 AM
3 rd block	10:21 AM	11:21 AM
Lunch	11:21 AM	11:41 AM
4 th block	11:41 AM	12:41 PM
5 th block	12:41 PM	1:31 PM
6 th block	1:31 PM	2:21 PM

Stacked Deck and **Pacesetters** will take place on six Mondays during 5th and 6th blocks. All remaining students will be assigned to a study hall class.

Dates:

- March 4
- March 18
- April 1
- April 15
- April 22
- April 29