



# MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL *Mustang Moment*

Friday, December 14, 2012

## Cafeteria Menus



### Today - 12/14 (F)

#### Lunch

HOT DOG ON BUN  
KETCHUP AND MUSTARD  
CRISPY OVEN FRIES  
BAKED BEANS  
FRESH KIWI  
SPICED APPLES  
MILK

### Next Week - 12/17 (M)

#### Breakfast

CHICKEN BISCUIT

#### Lunch

HAMBURGER SLIDERS  
LETTUCE/TOMATO  
SWEET POTATOES  
BAKED BEANS  
ORANGES/PEARS  
MILK

### Student of the Week



Jordan Elkins

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

### Daily Attendance

- **Absences:** Jordan Elkins, Trae Gaddis, Spenser Hendrix, Samuel Kendrick, Mylo LaTour, Jeremy Lovingood, Aaron Moore, Colby Phillips, Cory Phillips, Amber Rogers, Joseph Sanders, Andrew Watts
- **Work Smart:** Johnny Anderson, Cody Armitage, Jon Fleming, Hailey Henson, CJ Hobson, Courtney Mosley
- **Suspensions:** TJ Coffey, Justin Seabolt

### Student Announcements

- Senior class, do you have any ideas for a fund-raiser to purchase MYS Class of 2013 apparel?
- Make sure to be here on Monday to get your special holiday surprise!
- **JAM SESSION** this Tuesday, December 18. If you have an instrument that you can play even a little -- anything from a guitar to your kazoo -- bring it on Monday or Tuesday. We'll play in the community center, so the piano and sound system will be provided. See Ms. Herr for details.

### Faculty/Staff Information

- Weekly Duty — Cafeteria: Payne; Hallway: Herr
- Senior Exit presentation schedule (subject to change):
  - Brent Ledford: Friday, December 14 at 9:00 AM
  - David Holder: Friday, December 14 at 10:30 AM
  - Jordan Elkins: Monday, December 17 at 9:30 AM
- Per Ms. Maxey: Shepherd of the Mountains Church will provide gift bags for all of our students this Monday, December 17. Remind them to be here.
- Faculty Christmas dinner is at Brother's Willow Ranch Restaurant in Young Harris, GA on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 PM. There will be a Chinese Christmas gift exchange; please bring a gift of about \$20 for the game.
- Per Ms. Parker, as advised by Ms. Henry at Central Office, middle school students will get report cards on January 4, and high school students will get theirs on January 15, due to testing.
- Countdown to winter break: 4 days!

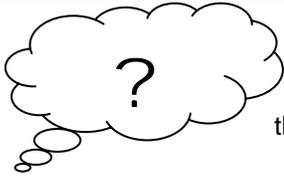
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## Fun idea of the day



*This section of the newsletter is dedicated to our students and what they are learning.*

Teachers: Does everyone like the fun idea of the day? What can we do to make this portion of the newsletter more interesting or relevant to you and your classes? Please send your ideas.

## Quote of the Day

“It is senseless to pay tuition to educate a fool, since he has no heart for learning.”

– Proverbs 17:16 (NLT)

*Note: This reminder is from Dave Gentles, energy manager for Cherokee County Schools.*

## Don't forget to shut off all electronics for winter break!

### Energy Conservation Program Reminder: Holiday Shutdown!

Our faculty and staff members did a great job pitching in to save energy for our Fall Break. Thank you! Here's your reminder that the **Holiday & Winter Break is almost upon us and this shutdown period is one of the most important of the year for saving money!** As you prepare for our longer Holiday & Winter Break, take a few minutes to ready your area for this vital shutdown. Remember, ***every dollar saved on energy is a dollar saved for education.***

**Do your part to support and fully participate in the energy conservation program. Before the break:**

- Turn off, unplug or set back energy-using items
- Clean out and unplug small refrigerators, microwaves, coffee makers and other small appliances that have a light or (non-vital) clock.
- Turn all computers, monitors, copiers off. Make sure all blinds are closed and turned upward

#### **Energy Conservation Inquiries and Troubleshooting:**

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*In an effort to learn more about our students and highlight each student's individuality, the Mustang Moment is beginning a new series that will feature a different student each week. We hope to feature every student who is with us at least 20 school days by the end of the year, beginning with our pending December graduates.*

## Student of the Week: Jordan Elkins

**Birthday:** October 16

**Birthplace:** Murphy, NC

**Siblings:** Four sisters, one brother

**Favorite color:** Orange

**Favorite food:** Chinese

**Favorite dessert:** Cheesecake

**Favorite pastime/hobby:** Riding dirt bikes and four-wheelers

**Favorite band/group/singer:** Haystack, CWB

**Favorite sports team:** Oklahoma Sooners

**Senior Exit Project:** Blacksmithing

**Plans after graduation:** Work, take care of my family

**What he wanted to be when he was a kid:** A billionaire, because I like money

**If he could go anywhere in the world, it would be:** Alaska, because I like snow

**Something interesting few people know about him:** I am related to George Washington somehow

**Something he is good at:** Football

**Role model:** My grandpa, because he teaches me lots of stuff

**What he considers to be a good role model:** Someone who you look up to

**If she could describe himself in one word:** Awesome

**What teachers say about Jordan:** "Jordan is a well-rounded young man with a lot of undiscovered potential. He is persistent. When he sets his mind to accomplish something and applies himself, he will achieve great things." – Ms. Herr



Note: This story is from today's "What Will Matter" newsletter and radio program, by Michael Josephson. For details, visit [www.whatwillmatter.com](http://www.whatwillmatter.com) and browse to see other current and archived commentaries, quotes and other good stuff.

## The Make-Up Test

Chad and his three friends were college seniors and doing well in their classes. Even though the final physics exam was on Monday, Chad persuaded his buddies to take a weekend trip several hundred miles away. He told his worried friends they could study in the car, during the trip, and when they got back Sunday night. Instead, the boys partied all weekend. By Sunday night, they knew they weren't ready for the exam.

Chad, an A student, told them to relax. He had a plan. He called the professor at home Monday morning and told him they were on the road and ready to take the final, but they'd had a flat tire. They didn't have a spare and couldn't get help. Chad convinced the professor to let them take a make-up exam the following day.

When they showed up, the professor placed them in separate rooms and handed each a test booklet. They

were relieved that the first problem, worth 5 points, was simple. They were less pleased when they read the second problem, worth 95 points: "Which tire was flat, and what time did the repair truck come?"

Chad's exam had an additional note: "Chad, I just received a reference request for you from Harvard. How you do on this exam will determine how I fill it out."

Then he added a P.S.: "You took two exams today. One was on physics. The other was on integrity. It would have been much better if you only flunked physics."

Kids will be kids, but all choices have consequences. Chad and his buddies took a risk by not studying, but they took a greater one when they made up a phony excuse.

This is Michael Josephson reminding you that character counts.

## Fall 2012 Master Schedule

Teacher	1 <sup>st</sup> Period	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
Dougherty	English IV	English III	English II	English I
	Julian Diesz Jordan Elkins Trae Gaddis Lindsay Hamby Hailey Henson Megan Hicks David Holder Brent Ledford Kalyn Morgan	Kristen Morrow Courtney Mosley Daniel Riggs Keith Rollins Robbie Stiles Emily Whitener Jeremy Lovingood (R-Eng II) Johnny Anderson (R)	Cody Jones Sam Kendrick Jeremy Lovingood Courtney Mosley (R) Cory Phillips Tommy Thorley	Cody Armitage Jacob Haynes CJ Hobson Amber Rogers
Crosby	US History	Geography	World History	ELPS
	Jacob Haynes Cody Jones James Nelson Cory Phillips Tommy Thorley	CJ Hobson (ELPS) Sam Kendrick (ELPS) Amber Rogers (R-WH) Preston Smith (ELPS)	Johnny Anderson Justin Seabolt Jacob Haynes Jordan Elkins (US) Brent Ledford Megan Hicks (US) Kristen Morrow David Holder (US) Emily Whitener (US)	Sydney Hibberts Justin Seabolt Brent Ledford (R) Jordan Elkins (SH)
Crouch	Algebra IA	8th	Geometry	ACT Math
	Cody Armitage (R) Aaron Moore (R) Jon Fleming (Geom)	Trae Gaddis (R) Jon Fleming	Johnny Anderson Cody Jones Sam Kendrick Aaron Moore James Nelson	Johnny Anderson Jeremy Lovingood Julian Diesz Kalyn Morgan Jordan Elkins Courtney Mosley Lindsay Hamby Cory Phillips Jacob Haynes Daniel Riggs Sydney Hibberts Preston Smith Megan Hicks Robbie Stiles Cody Jones Tommy Thorley Brent Ledford
Worley	Earth Science	Physical Science	Special Topics	Biology
	Sydney Hibberts (R) Justin Seabolt	Cody Armitage Hailey Henson Sydney Hibberts CJ Hobson	Aaron Moore Amber Rogers Preston Smith	David Holder Daniel Riggs (Gr. Design) Keith Rollins (Art I) Hailey Henson (SH) Emily Whitener Robbie Stiles (MS Word)
Payne	MS	MS	MS	MS
			Jon Fleming	Jon Fleming
Davenport			Intro T&I	Intro T&I
		Daniel Riggs (Graphic Design) Keith Rollins (Horticulture) Robbie Stiles (Foods I)	Megan Hicks Cory Phillips (AS) Kristen Morrow (AS) Preston Smith (AS) Courtney Mosley Tommy Thorley	CJ Hobson James Nelson David Holder Amber Rogers Sam Kendrick Justin Seabolt Aaron Moore