



# MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL *Mustang Moment*

Thursday, December 6, 2012

## Cafeteria Menus



### Today - 12/6 (TH)

#### Lunch

FISH STICKS  
COLE SLAW  
SWEET POTATO FRIES  
ORANGES  
MIXED FRUIT  
MILK

### Tomorrow - 12/7 (F)

#### Breakfast

SAUSAGE BISCUIT

#### Lunch

CHICKEN FAJITA W/ TORTILLA  
MEXICAN BEANS  
QUICK BAKED POTATOES  
FRESH PINEAPPLE  
MANDARIN ORANGES  
SALSA, SOUR CREAM  
MILK

### Student of the Week



**Trae Gaddis**

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

### Daily Attendance

- **Absences:** Jacob Haynes, Anthony Hill, Preston Smith
- **Suspensions:** Justin Seabolt

### Student Announcements

- The following students will be taking CTE WorkKeys assessment this morning: Jon Fleming, Keith Rollins, Kalyn Morgan, Lindsay Hamby. Please report to the graduation classroom.

### Faculty/Staff Information

- Weekly Duty — Cafeteria: Herr; Hallway: Dougherty
- The graduation classroom will be in use for testing at the following times: Today, all day; tomorrow, third and fourth blocks. Please make other arrangements for your students on those days.
- Senior Exit presentation schedule (subject to change):
  - Robbie Stiles: Thursday, December 6 at 10:00 AM
  - Daniel Riggs: Thursday, December 6 at 10:30 AM
  - David Holder: Monday, December 10 at 10:00 AM
  - Trae Gaddis: Thursday, December 13 at 9:30 AM
  - Hailey Henson: Thursday, December 13 at 10:30 AM
  - Brent Ledford: Friday, December 14 at 9:00 AM
  - Courtney Mosley: Friday, December 14 at 10:00 AM
- Teachers, please note the testing locations in some cases differ from the room of the teacher serving as administrator. Please see the chart on page 4 or the e-mail from Ms. Maxey for details. Also, please speak with your students about the Common Exams. Stress the importance of the students being here on test days. They cannot receive credit for the course if they don't take the Common Exam.
- We are trying to have each student complete a "Student of the Week" questionnaire this week. Please send students to Ms. Herr to obtain a copy.
- Per Ms. Maxey: Shepherd of the Mountains Church made gift bags for all of our students and will deliver them on Monday, December 17. Please encourage the students to be present that day.
- Countdown to winter break: 10 days!

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## Upcoming webinars: District/School Turnaround

*Focus on Denver and St. Louis*

This December 13 webinar will profile two districts' turnaround efforts. The Denver Public Schools presentation will overview K-12 feeder pattern turnaround work the district has initiated in Denver's Far Northeast. We will discuss the policy and public conditions in place to launch the turnaround effort, the start-up and implementation process, and results from the first year. District staff from St. Louis Public Schools will share their major initiatives, accomplishments, and next steps in supporting their schools.

Register for this webinar at [www.schoolturnaroundsupport.org](http://www.schoolturnaroundsupport.org).

## Fun idea of the day

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

Today's idea is inspired by the learner in all of us.

Would you like to know what your passions and interests say about you? Create your own world of inspiring learning with The Open University.

My World from The Open University allows you to build an inspiring world to show your passions and interests.

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Just click on analyze to reveal what your world says about you, then share your world on Facebook and Twitter, send it to

your friends by e-mail, or download it as a JPEG.

Try My World now by clicking [here](#), or download the My World app at the Google Chrome store for free. Have some fun and reveal your creative side. What will your world say about you?

## Quote of the Day

“The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.” – II Timothy 2:6

*NOTE: 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: Trae Gaddis**

**Full Name:** Trae Hal Gaddis III (Trae means "three")

**Birthday:** April 9

**Birthplace:** Murphy, NC

**Siblings:** One older brother

**Favorite subject:** Shop class – Mr. Davenport

**Favorite pastime/hobby:** Hunting, camping

**First vehicle:** A green Toyota Tacoma extended cab

**Dream vehicle:** Dodge/Ram Cummins Diesel 4-door

**Senior Exit Project:** Woodworking; making a picnic table for the school

**Plans after graduation:** Work

**Dream job:** Logging, even extreme logging

**What he wanted to be when he was a kid:** Cowboy

**If he could go anywhere in the world, it would be:** Colorado, Montana, or Italy

**Something interesting few people know about him:**

He doesn't mind shopping at the mall with his girlfriend.

He also played basketball and football.

**Something he is good at:** Playing guitar – he can play whatever by ear and can even read some music

**Role model:** Superman, because he has superpowers and he can fly.

Quote: "I wish I could fly, I'd save a lot on gas money."

**If he could describe himself in one word:** Wild

**If he could describe himself in one sentence:** I'm pretty easy to get along with until I get mad.

**What teachers say about Trae:** "Trae is one of the most popular students in school. He's very well-liked by his peers, and by the staff, too." – Ms. D.

**Mountain Youth School Common Exam Testing**

December 11-14, 2012

Course	English IV	Earth Science	ELPS	English III	Phys. Science	Geometry	World History	U.S. History
Date	12.11.12	12.11.12	12.11.12	12.12.12	12.12.12	12.13.12	12.13.12	12.13.12
Administrator	Crosby	Dougherty	Scott	Scott	Dougherty	Crosby	Crouch	Dougherty
Location	Dougherty	Crosby	Scott	Scott	Dougherty	Crouch	Crosby	Dougherty
Students	J. Diesz J. Elkins T. Gaddis L. Hamby H. Henson M. Hicks D. Holder B. Ledford K. Morgan K. Morrow C. Mosley D. Riggs K. Rollins R. Stiles E. Whitener	J. Seabolt	C. Armitage K. Morrow CJ Hobson S. Kendrick P. Smith	C. Jones S. Kendrick J. Lovingood C. Phillips T. Thorley	C. Armitage H. Henson S. Hibberts CJ Hobson A. Moore A. Rogers P. Smith	J. Anderson J. Fleming C. Jones S. Kendrick A. Moore J. Nelson	S. Hibberts J. Seabolt	J. Elkins J. Haynes M. Hicks D. Holder C. Jones J. Nelson C. Phillips T. Thorley E. Whitener  PM

**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	
	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		World History	
	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 Jacob Haynes Brent Ledford Kristen Morrow James Nelson	Justin Seabolt Jordan Elkins (US) Megan Hicks (US) David Holder (US) Emily Whitener (US)
Crouch	Algebra IA		Geometry	
	Cody Armitage (R) Aaron Moore (R) Jon Fleming (Geom)	Trae Gaddis (R) Jon Fleming	Johnny Anderson Cody Jones Sam Kendrick Aaron Moore James Nelson	ELPS Cody Armitage Kristen Morrow
Worley	Earth Science		Special Topics	
	Sydney Hibberts (R) Justin Seabolt	Cody Armitage Hailey Henson Sydney Hibberts CJ Hobson	Aaron Moore Amber Rogers Preston Smith	David Holder Jeremy Lovingood Hailey Henson (SH) Emily Whitener (Dig Photo) Daniel Riggs (Gr. Design) Keith Rollins (Art I) Robbie Stiles (MS Word)
Payne	MS		MS	
			Jon Fleming	Jon Fleming
Davenport	MS		Intro T&I	
		Daniel Riggs (Graphic Design) Keith Rollins (Horticulture) Robbie Stiles (Foods I)	Megan Hicks Kristen Morrow (AS) Courtney Mosley	Cory Phillips (AS) Preston Smith (AS) Tommy Thorley