



MDCS Happenings

Dates to Remember

March 4, 2009

Friday, March 5th	5 th Grade – 4 students to Credit Union
Saturday, March 6 th	Annual Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 10 th	5 th Grade to Asheville – 8:30 – 2:30 am *
Thursday, March 11 th	KG-2 Grades to Smoky Mtn. Center - 8:45 – 1:00 pm *
Sunday, March 14 th	Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour – <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>
Wednesday, March 17 th	4th Grade to Mountain Farm Museum – 9am -2pm *
Thursday, March 18 th	5 – 8 Grades Production Night – 6:30pm at SCC (Almond Campus)
Friday, March 19 th	Talent Show at “The Grove” at 10:00 am
Saturday, March 20 th	First Day of Spring
Tuesday, March 23 rd	K – 4 Grades Production Night – 6:30pm at SCC (Almond Campus)
Wednesday, March 24 th	4 th Grade to Fontana Dam – 8:35am-2:45pm *
Thursday, March 25 th	5th Grade to GSMNP – 9am-2:30pm *
Thursday, March 25 th	5-8 Grade Band Students to Brevard College – 8:30am -2:30pm *
Friday, March 26 th	TWD – No School
MARCH 29 th – APRIL 2 nd	SPRING BREAK
Thursday, April 8 th & Friday April 9 th	6 th Grade Caving Trip to Lost Sea Caverns Lv. on 8 th - 9am, back on 9 th by dismissal
Tuesday April 13 th – Thursday April 15 th	7 th Grade to Deep Creek Lv. 13 th - 9am, back on 15 th by dismissal

*STUDENTS MUST WEAR MDCS T-SHIRT



As you can see, there's a lot going on this month, so keep your 'Happenings' handy as a reference.

Enrollment

Be on the lookout for your kid's re-enrollment form. Beginning on Monday, March 15th, A form will be sent home with your child, for you to complete in its entirety, and return to the school no later than Monday, March 22nd. Please be prompt with the return of your form(s) as this will ensure your child's placement for the 2010-2011 school year.

Open enrollment will begin on Monday, April 5th, and will run for 6 weeks, ending on May 14th. Stay tuned to *Happenings* for updates as we go through the lottery process. We will begin tours for interested families after April 5th.

THIS & THAT

Competition News

Congratulations to our 'All School' Team of snowboarders who won 2nd place at Cataloochee!! This is a big deal as there were five good teams in all. Our team consisted of Harvest Clark, Hunter Pate, Ben Ogletree, and Sanders Berry plus 2 boys from Jackson County middle schools. However, our 4 students had the highest scores of the team. Hunter was 2nd overall for the entire boys snowboard racers for the whole season! WOW, quite a feat. Harvest & Sanders placed in the top ten for the season.

Please don't forget, check lost and found. We have several nice jackets & hats which have not been claimed. If you can take the time to write your child's name in their coats, etc. it will help staff return them to their rightful owner.

Parents of Title I reading students keep your eye out for a parent survey coming your way. Please complete and return ASAP. Have your child turn them in to Ms. Jenn.

Thank You

Special thanks to Rob and Jill Blake for their donation of a wonderful multi-purpose printer to the school office. Wow, we can really get a lot of use out of this baby!! Thank you so much.

DON'T FORGET TO VOLUNTEER !

PAC NEWS

Thank you to Megan Saccarelli who coordinated 3rd grade parents, and set up the staff breakfast. Once again it was great food – hey, you all are spoiling the MDCS staff, and they love it!

Many thanks to all the parents who helped with the school cookbook. A special thanks to the 'Fab 4' who saw it to its completion, they are; Erin Harris, Ellen Petty, Trina Sneed and Audrey Ellington. The cookbooks should be delivered in 5 – 6 weeks.

With the cookbook done, let's now turn our attention to the Community Masquerade Ball for adults. Call Audrey at 488-1995 to volunteer.

Next PAC Meeting at 1:00pm on March 13th.

Congratulations to Ms. Jenn for her award winning photo that will be on the cover of Mountain Discovery's new cookbook. The cookbook will be sent off tomorrow and should be ready in approximately 6 weeks for sale! This has been an ongoing project of PACs and it's finally coming to fruition, we just can't wait to see it!

What's New About Town

Community Service Opportunity – Concerned about the hungry & homeless in Swain County? A new group is forming & we ask that anyone interested in serving on the board of directors or volunteering time to start up a Bryson City "Community Table" effort, please contact either Ann Edison 497-1358 or Renee Cassidy 488-3848.



Earth Scouts will have a community service outing on February 26th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Their next meeting will be on Friday, March 5th at 1:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Anne at 423-309-9477.

Spring yoga begins in Bryson City at the yoga studio at Lakeview Resort & Spa (on Hwy. 74).

Wed. March 24. This will be offered in 4 week sessions. Class meets from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The cost is \$30.00 for the entire session, payable at the first class. 8 person minimum preferred.

PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED, BY E MAIL!

Class suitable for anyone who would like to attend. Work at your own pace. Bring your mat, or use a studio one. Wear comfortable clothing that allows movement. I hope you can attend! You are welcome to contact me with any questions.

Cathy Woods

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