

## Do You Know About Maypops?



# MDCS

# Happenings

<i>Calendar of Events</i>	<i>May 13, 2009</i>
Thurs/Fri, May 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight Camping Trip to Joyce Kilmer-Lv. 9am-Ret.1:30p
Tues, Wed & Thu, May 18, 19 & 20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade to Deep Creek – Noon – 2:30pm *
Tues, Wed & Thu, May 18, 19, & 20	EOG TESTING
Thursday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	BOARD MEETING – 6:30 pm at MDCS
Friday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	MS to Deep Creek for a hike & picnic – 8:45am-12:10pm *
Saturday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School-Wide Dance at SCC (Almond) 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Mon-5/24, Tue-5/25, & Thu-5/27	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Deep Creek *
Tues, Wed & Thu, May 25,26, & 27	EOG RETESTING
Wednesday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	KI-4 Grades to Performing Arts/Franklin – 8:30am-2:30pm *
Thursday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade to Mingus Mill – 9am – 2pm *
<b>Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY</b>
Monday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> - Thursday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Charleston – return on 6/3 at 2:30pm
Tuesday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	KI to Nature Center in Asheville – 8:45am – 2:15pm *
Thursday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Country Club Pool in Whittier – 10:00 am – 2:30 pm *
Friday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony
Friday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 DISMISSAL – NO AFTERSCHOOL
Saturday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Middle School End of Year & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Dance-7-10pm
<b>Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – 11:30 Dismissal – No After School</b>

\*STUDENTS MUST WEAR MDCS T-SHIRT

## Enrollment

‘Open Enrollment’ will end tomorrow, Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 pm. Forms are available on our website, or in the school office for anyone needing them. You can fax them to 488-0526 or email to [ghorn@mountaindiscovery.org](mailto:ghorn@mountaindiscovery.org). We will be contacting families who have applied inviting them to attend the lottery drawing on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am here at the school.



## THIS & THAT

**For Sale** (just in time for summer!): Brand new Next Generation outdoor playset (Model #5007). Playground structure has never been assembled or used. One board was damaged during shipment and needs to be replaced. Retail price of this playset at Lowe's is \$684.37. What a deal at \$400! Proceeds from the sale of this item will go toward the cost of completing our deck coverings. Interested parties should contact the school office at 488-1222.

There will be a Middle School “End of Year & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Dance”, Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at SCC in Bryson City from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. The cost is \$5 at the door and students may bring a guest. Middle School parents contact Julie Ogletree at 631-5530 or email [julesk063@aol.com](mailto:julesk063@aol.com).

*Also*

### MDCS Summer Splash Family Dance

Hey all you surfer dudes and beach bunnies! Are you ready to splash into summer? Then put on your board shorts, Hawaiian shirts, and grass skirts and join us for this fun event. Come on out Saturday night, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 - 9 pm at the SCC Almond Campus. This dance is for all ages and admission is just \$3 per person or \$10 for families of 4 or more. If you can help with set-up/clean-up or donate some food, please email Sabrina Shelton at [sabrinashelton@verizon.net](mailto:sabrinashelton@verizon.net) or leave a message for Ms. Jenn at the school office. See you there!!



**PARENTS PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR CARS IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL!** Because of the parking constraints here, we need cars to pull up, load, and move on. If you are going to have a wait, or need to find your child, find a parking place first. Thanks for your understanding.

### AFTER SCHOOL NOTE:

As we approach the final months of the school year it is a goal of the after school and office staff to bring all family accounts up to date with payment by the end of May. In an effort to avoid after school balances carrying over to the summer months and then into next school year, we are going to start asking each of you to pay off your balances before the end of May. Please see Ms. Dana at any time for updated amount on your account. In an extra effort to keep balances paid off, we are going to require the final two weeks of after school be paid for up front. That means that May 24-June 4 each student or family will need to bring their cash or check daily to after school to be able to stay on those days. We will send out more information and reminders closer to this time. Thanks for those who pay regularly, and help keep us organized and up to date.

### PAC NEWS

**MDCS Cookbooks are here and lookin' great!** They are now on sale. The cost is \$10.00. Ms. Audrey will be selling them or you can purchase them in the school office. Please be sure you bring the correct change. If you write a check, make it out to PAC. Thanks!!

Ms. Audrey will be retiring as PAC Chair this year (Oh no- what are we going to do??). She is looking for a replacement. Anyone who is interested please, please call her at 488-1995.

### *What's New About Town*

***Come & get your run on!*** "Jus' Boyz" is a new adventure for the young boys in our community. If you are a guy and you like to run/walk or are interested in participating in a club geared toward being active, come join this running club. The group trains twice weekly for completing 5K's. Experience being part of a team that encourages each other, helps each other reach goals, and stay physically fit in a positive environment. The club is also looking for sponsors, as well as older guys to be "running dudes." Please contact Dan Trehorn at 507-5992 or Kae Randall at 736-2617 for more information.



**Earth Scouts** - Earth Scouts will be having a Deep Creek trail clean-up and time to play in the creek. We will leave from MDCS at 1:45 and be back at MDCS at 4:00 on Friday May 21st. Please remember to pack some extra clothes and a towel. If you have any questions about Earth Scouts or this outing please contact Anne Jeter ([ajeter@mountaindiscovery.org](mailto:ajeter@mountaindiscovery.org) or call 423.309.9477).

**Remember: The earth is our home and it must be treated with love and respect.**