



MDCS

Happenings

30th Edition

Dates to Remember

April 13 , 2018

Saturday, April 14	8 th Grade Yard Sale at the Bryson City Federal Building on Main Street. Proceeds will go towards the 8 th grade Charleston trip, 9:00-12:00
Tuesday, April 17	3 rd & 4 th to Diana Wortham Theater for “Scrap Arts Music,” 8:45-2:30 *
Wednesday, April 18	5 th to Deep Creek, Soil & Water Conservation Field Day, 9:00-2:15 *
Thursday, April 19-Friday, April 20	6 th to Atlanta, GA. for Medieval Times *
Friday, April 20	Set 2 of Talent Show at MDCS immediately following morning pledge, see page 2 for the line-up
Saturday, April 21	8 th Grade NAACP Presentation, Sylva, Details TBA
Monday, April 23	MDCS Board Meeting, Special Session 5:30
Tuesday, April 24	6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grades to the Asheville Theater for production of “Anne Frank,” 8:15-2:30 pm *
Wednesday, April 25	3 rd to Swain Co. Rec Park & Mariana Black Library for Solar System Studies, 11:30-2:30 *
Wednesday-Friday, April 25-27	5 th to Raleigh, NC for the Junior Historians Convention *
Thursday, April 26	1 st to Macon Co. library & playground for Earth Day, 8:30-2:30 *
Thursday-Friday, April 26-27	6 th Grade to Panthertown for hiking, camping & geology studies, return at 5:00
Friday, May 18	Last day of School
Monday-Friday, May 21-25	MDCS Summer Session, attendance is optional
Friday, May 25	8 th Grade Commencement Ceremony at the Grove, 8:50ish, School dismisses at 11:30 from MDCS

* Students need to wear MDCS tee-shirts

GET RID OF YOUR STUFF



WHAT: Fundraiser/Yard Sale for 8th Grade
Charleston Field Trip

WHERE: Bryson City Federal Building
on Main Street

WHEN: April 14th– 9:00-12:00

The 8th Grade will host a yard sale fundraiser for the Spring trip to Charleston, SC.

Contact Leanne at pep.leanne@gmail.com with questions or for more info.

TALENT SHOW LINEUPS FOR April 20th!

Copy and paste the link into a new browser to

view: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/oB4roIj1XaCK5UUNvLXJiVi14ZHVfRjZqSHRIWGhtUFE5akM4/view?usp=sharing>

IMPORTANT PEP ANNOUNCEMENT! Please read...

PEP will be taking nominations for all officer positions for the upcoming school year.

Listed below are the suggested **PEP Officer Positions**. Please send e-mails with nominations (yourself or someone else) to mdcspep@gmail.com. For additional information about PEP please view the handbook here: http://mountaindiscovery.org/PEP/PEP_HandbookApproved2-17-11.pdf

PEP Officer Position Descriptions:

Chairperson - The agenda and monthly meetings will be planned by the Chairperson, who shall preside at all meetings of PEP. He/she shall be the official spokesperson for PEP and, as such, will be responsible for reports and for providing a monthly activity and financial statement to the Board of Directors each month at the Board meeting. The chairperson will also be responsible for coordinating all PEP committee activities, performing other duties pertaining to this office, and completing an end-of-year written report to be submitted to the incoming Chairperson during the first week in May. The chairperson will facilitate proactive discussion and resolution of parental concerns and ideas relating to school-wide issues or policies and channel to the appropriate sources to reflect the PEP goals.

Vice Chairperson - The vice chairperson shall assist the chairperson with meeting organization, appointment of committee chairs, and assuming the duties of the chairperson in case of his/her absence or disability. An end-of-year report shall be written by the vice chairperson and submitted to the incoming vice chairperson during the first week in May.

Secretary - The secretary shall prepare and maintain a record of all minutes of PEP meetings, post minutes, post meeting times and reminders to the School Director's office for posting on the MDCS website (HAPPENINGS). The secretary shall assist in communication with the parents, faculty, staff and Board. The secretary will write a year-end report and submit it to the incoming secretary during the first week in May.

Treasurer - The treasurer shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining the PEP bank account. The PEP treasurer and the PEP chairperson shall have check signing authority, with two signatures required on each check. The treasurer shall keep an account of all receipts and disbursements in coordination with the Board Treasurer, and shall present a report at any meeting of the PEP and to the Board of Directors whenever requested by the Board chairperson or school director. The Treasurer will write a year-end report during the first week in May and submit it to the incoming treasurer.

Volunteer Coordinator - The volunteer coordinator shall be responsible for assisting the officers, faculty and staff in obtaining volunteer commitments from among MDCS families. The volunteer coordinator shall assist the school office in tracking and recording the volunteer hours contributed by MDCS families. The volunteer coordinator will help identify needs of the school and match talent from the MDCS family to the meeting of those needs.

Fundraising Coordinator - The fundraising coordinator shall be responsible for coordinating the fundraising efforts of the PEP. This person shall work in close collaboration with the Board of Directors and the School Director in establishing fundraising priorities.