

SCHOOL NEWS

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"FOR THE KIDS... EVERY CHILD LEARNS... NO EXCUSES"

A Note from the Principal

Dear Mountain View Families,

Simply Amazing! I must convey how thankful I am to have such a wonderful and active Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Last Friday's Halloween Dance and Haunted House was just one more example of the hundreds of hours our parents continue to put towards our school. We had dozens of volunteers that worked for weeks with setting up and organizing the entire night. We had an amazing turn out and most importantly, the kids had a great night. Thank you to everyone that assisted with this big event. Speaking of amazing parents, since August, our school has had more than 2,000 volunteer hours contributed to our school which is more volunteer hours than any of the 25 other schools in the district. If you haven't had a chance to volunteer for a PTO event or you want more information about volunteering at our school, please visit our PTO website at www.mvspto.com or contact our front office staff.

Finally, did you know that your yearly Arizona Tax Credit Donations help with many things at our school? Sports, tutoring, field trips, drama club, etc. are all or partially funded by your tax credit donations. Did you realize that if each family at Mountain View donated as little as \$20 that would give our school over \$15,000 in tax donations? Just remember, you get the money back in either a tax AZ tax refund or credit towards what you owe in state taxes. With the holidays approaching, please consider supporting our school! A flyer with more information about the AZ tax credit is attached to this month's newsletter.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Yours for the Children,
Joel Knorr
Principal

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Upcoming Events:

- 11/2—Barros Pizza Night—All Day
- 11/3—Cookie Dough/Butterbraids
Fundraiser Pickup—3:30pm-6:30pm
- 11/6—MVS APE Index Rock Climbing Night
3pm—10pm
- 11/10—Community Connections
Scrapbooking Night—6pm-9pm
- 11/11—Veteran's Day—No School
- 11/19—Fall Family Feast—10:50am-1:30pm
- 11/26-27—Thanksgiving Holiday—No School

HELP PROTECT OUR STUDENTS

- ✓ **Students are not to be on campus before 8:40 am**
- ✓ **All students are to be picked up at 3:45 pm**
- ✓ **Any student arriving early or staying late for a before or afterschool activity are to make arrangements prior to coming to school**

Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.

~ George Eliot

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Around the Den.....

Fall Family Feast



You have a special invitation to join your children for a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 19th.



Southwest Food Service, under the able leadership of Carolyn Smith, coordinates this wonderful dining opportunity for our students to enjoy with their families. It is a great opportunity to share a meal, meet your children's friends and their families. Bring as many family members as you wish. The cost is \$2.75 for adults and \$2.00 for children. A flyer will be sent home for you to send back to RSVP the number of family members attending (do not include your student), helping the cafeteria to know how much food to prepare. The deadline to RSVP is Monday, November 9th.

Family Feast Menu:

- Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Stuffing
- Green Beans
- Dinner Roll
- Turkey Day Salad Bar
- Ice Cream Cup



Thanks to ALL students and staff who participated in the Fundraiser to support MVS!

Fifty percent of our families participated in the fundraiser by selling at least one item. A HUGE thank you to Mr. Knorr for spending a whole day on the roof!! He surprised some students with water balloons!

Congratulations to the three top selling students!!! They will go to lunch with Mr. Knorr paid for by PTO.

- Elizabeth Barbosa 4th Grade
- Shelby Harwick 8th Grade
- Candice Wahlund Kindergarten

Also, congratulations to the three top participating Classes!! 1st Place Class is awarded a Root Beer Float party:

Mrs. LaDue 3rd Grade 76.92% Participation

2nd & 3rd place classes are awarded an Otter Pop party:

- Mrs. Mangum Kindergarten 62.50% Participation
- Mrs. Veen Kindergarten 58.33% Participation

