

# MDCS

## Happenings

### 20<sup>th</sup> Edition



#### Dates to Remember

January 19, 2018

Wednesday, January 24	1 <sup>st</sup> to Jackson County Library & Poteet Park, 8:45-2:00 pm *
Thursday, January 25	Pizza Lunch hosted by 8 <sup>th</sup> , forms home Monday, 1/22, due Wednesday, 1/24
Tuesday, January 30	“Slice the Price” Forms and Money due!
Friday, February 2	School Closed, Teacher Work Day
Wednesday, February 14	3 <sup>rd</sup> to Asheville Museum of Science for “Ramp Racers,” 8:30-2:30 *
Friday, February 16	K to Mariana Black Library, 9:45-11:15 *
Monday, February 19	President’s Day, School Closed
Tuesday, February 20	5 <sup>th</sup> to Vance birthplace, Asheville, NC 9:00-2:00 *
Wednesday– Thursday, February 28– March 1	7 <sup>th</sup> to Atlanta, Ga. for the opera, “Daughter of the Regiment,” depart 12:00 from MDCS, return TBA.
Thursday, March 1	K, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 4 <sup>th</sup> to Diana Wortham for play “Click , Clack, Moo,” 8:30-2:30 *
Wednesday, March 8	MDCS Production Night for Grades 3-5, time & location TBA
Monday-Friday, March 12-23	MDCS Spring Break, School Closed
Wednesday, March 28	MDCS Production Night for Grades K-2, time & location TBA
Wednesday, March 28	3 <sup>rd</sup> to Diana Wortham to see play “Moon Mouse, a Space Oddyssey,” 8:20-2:30 *

\* Students need to wear MDCS tee-shirts

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# field school

outdoor experiences for the MDCS community

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## Wilderness First Aid Experience

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Open to current MDCS middle school students

This experiential class will give students the tools to prevent, activate assistance, and manage basic outdoor emergency situations. The course will include both classroom and scenario-based learning and will teach students how to stabilize emergencies, dress exposed wounds, initiate CPR, treat weather exposure, and practice basic survival skills. Coursework will reinforce skills in leadership, communication, self-reliance, personal safety, and creative problem solving.

Students who register are committing to all 8 hrs of coursework on the following days:

**Friday, Feb 2, 9:30am-12:30pm** - 4hrs ( teacher workday )

**Monday, Feb 5, 3:30-5:30** - 2hrs

**Monday, Feb 12, 3:30-5:30** - 2hrs

Class costs \$30, which includes a course book

Space available for 20 students :: Registration open until filled

This class will be taught by Anne Sontheimer, certified SOLO instructor. There will be at least 2 additional adults present for each class.

Participation is voluntary. Students should be prepared for simulated rescues involving role play and fake blood.

+ This is a modified version of the official SOLO Wilderness First Aid class +  
At this time, this class does not lead to certification, but interested students may seek additional classes through NOC

Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/toEbPCEb0MflmzRZ2>.

If you have questions, please contact Leigh Anne Young at [l\\_milligan@hotmail.com](mailto:l_milligan@hotmail.com)



# “Slice the Price,” A Fundraiser!

Slice the Price was very successful last year earning over \$3500! Cards are \$10 each and can be used as many times as you want till 12/31/18. **When you buy a large Domino's pizza at menu price you will get another large pizza free! *Our school gets \$5 from each card sold.*** If family or friends don't eat Dominos, consider asking them if they would donate \$5 to our school instead of purchasing a card. **Lots of prizes are available for selling cards but the best prize is that the money earned will be going to pay for some extras at our new gym building!**



## *Volunteer Opportunity*

First grade needs a reading helper every Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30. This person would be working with a group of 2 to 7 students on a reading assignment that Ms. Donna provides.

Email Donna at [dholcombe@mountaindiscovery.org](mailto:dholcombe@mountaindiscovery.org) if you are interested. Thank you!

### JAM Families...

#### **Block II of Junior Appalachian Musicians at MDCS is underway!**

It's hard to believe, but we're halfway through the MDCS school year. That means it's grant season again for the 2018-2019 school year. **Every dollar we generate in matching funds *this year* impacts what we are granted *next* school year. Please, pay for Block II of J.A.M. as soon as you can.** As soon as we process these funds, we can submit our grant request for the upcoming school year. **Thanks for your sustained support of our JAM Program!**

—Mr. Jonathan