



There are many field trips planned in the next few months. Please remind your child to wear their TEAL field trip shirts on these days.

MDCS

Happenings

7th Edition

Dates to Remember

September 15, 2017

Monday, September 18	8 th to GSMNP for “Kids in the Creek,” 8:45-2:00 *
Monday, September 18	4 th to Ingles for Science & Nutrition, 12:00-2:00 *
Tuesday, September 19	Kg. to Bryson City Rec. Park for picnic & short hike, 10:15-12:30 *
Wednesday, September 20	MDCS Bee Club Meeting, 3:15
Thursday, September 21	MDCS Board Meeting, 5:30, Jackson Co. Library
Thursday, September 21	Kg. to Deep Creek, hike & picnic, 9:00-11:30 *
Friday, September 22	3 rd to tour Jackson County Museum and Library, 8:30-1:00 *
Friday, September 22	1 st to Swain Farmer’s Market & Governors Park, 9:00-12:30 *
Saturday, September 23	MDCS International Food Festival, MDCS Campus, 3:00-5:00 pm
Thursday, September 28	MDCS PEP Meeting, 5:00 pm , MDCS Campus
Monday-Friday, September 25-29	8 th Grade Hazel Creek Trip, GSMNP History, Ecology Unit
Wednesday, October 11	MDCS Bee Club Meeting, 3:15
Thursday-Friday, October 12-13	4 th to Joyce Kilmer, tent camping, hiking & swimming, Leave MDCS at 9:00 am, return to MDCS at 4:00 pm on 10/13 *
Monday– Friday, October 16-20	MDCS Fall Break, School Closed
Thursday, October 26	1 st & 2 nd Diana Wortham Theater, for “Pete the Cat,” musical, 8:30-2:30 *

* Students need to wear MDCS tee -shirts

PEP Corner

SECOND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL!

SATURDAY, September 23rd

MDCS Campus, 3:00-5:00 pm

● \$ 10 per adult, \$ 5 per student

● \$ 5 per adult making and or bringing food

● Everyone is invited!



**LAST DAY TO LET
AXELLE KNOW IF
YOU CAN BRING
FOOD!**

PEP is seeking volunteers for cooking international recipes to share from a region of the world that is close to your heart. This is a school event fundraiser where participants learn about other countries while enjoying some music and delicious food at MDCS. You do not have to be from elsewhere to volunteer!

Countries we have so far:

2nd Grade- France

3rd Grade- China

5th Grade- Nigeria

6th Grade- England

7th Grade- Italy

8th Grade- Ukraine

Set up will be between 1:00 & 3:00 pm at the school on day of event. Please let me know if you are willing/able to join in the food making and tell me which country you will represent by contacting me (Axelle) at axelle.faughn@gmail.com or

(828) 226-1463 by **Friday, September 15th**.



HELP CHILDREN LEARN TO READ

Ms. Donna, the 1st grade teacher, still needs volunteers to help with her reading groups on Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30. If you can help, please contact Donna at dholcombe@mountaindiscovery.org or 488-1222.



Important Bus Info

All morning drop off traffic needs to stay to the left edge of the driveway while waiting to drop off your child.

If you think sitting on the school hill is difficult, imagine sitting on the hill in a 12 ton school bus. Let's help our bus drivers out by letting them pass to park the bus.

Thank you very much for this consideration!

Sports News



Congrats to the entire MDCS Cross County Team on a great meet last weekend at WCU. A special shout-out to Keith Ammann for placing 2nd overall in the meet! Way to go Keith!

MDCS Cross Country Schedule

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Location:</i>	<i>Time of meet:</i>
9/16	Cherokee	10:30
9/27	Hayesville	4:00
10/11	Robbinsville	4:00
10/24	Canton	4:30

Come out and support our AWESOME and very FAST Cross Country Team!

got yearbook?

Did you forget to purchase a yearbook???

Do you wish you could have your very own copy of the 2016-17 MDCS yearbook??? Well, you can!!! We have an overstock, available to purchase for the amazing price of \$25.00.

Get yours in the office today!

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Help our students stay safe during dismissal and be alert when picking children up in the afternoon.

Take the time to make sure all children are in the car and buckled up BEFORE pulling away.

Always maintain a safe speed. Please pass this on to anyone who might be picking your children up.

NEW MEMBERS STILL WELCOME!

Buzzzzzzzzzz!

Want to be a part of MDCS Bee Club?

The next meeting is Wednesday, September 20th from 3:15-4:00 in 6th grade classroom.

The MDCS Honey Bee Club is open to 4th – 8th Grade students who are not allergic to bee stings. Come join us and learn more about these fascinating creatures. Club members will have opportunities to work with the MDCS hives in later meetings.



Please check out these two ways our school can make money to buy school supplies!

#1



Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school! Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. All you have to do is clip them and send them to school.

For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products, go to BTFE.com. Be sure to sign up as a member (it's free!) so you can check out our school's earnings details and get access to coupons and bonus offers.

#2



It's time to link your Ingles Advantage Card to MDCS and start earning money for our school.

Help us purchase valuable leaning tools and equipment.

Cards must be re-linked at the beginning of each school year. Keep an eye out for the form to fill out and send back to school with your child(ren).

<https://www.ingles-markets.com/>

Please use the above link to submit your ingles advantage card number. We have had limited participation thus far. Please help your school earn money to buy school related items for the year. Thank you !