

Trailblazer Happenings

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5th Annual Fund Run

Thank you to the entire MDCS Community for making this day a success!

The students at MDCS ran 1337 laps which equals 334 miles!!



We are CREW, not passengers!

***We are better with our
volunteers!***

**Thank you for being a huge part of
MDCS! We are better with our
volunteers.**

**Interested in volunteering? You can find
out more information on the**

**[volunteer website](#) or Email us at
volunteer@mountaindiscovery.org**



COME BE A V.I.P:

VOLUNTEERING

IN

PASSION



**Be part of the magic
that makes our
school the best!**

**Find out how you can
volunteer in a way
that works for you**

Be a V.I.P

Volunteer website

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**Marysue is the MDCS
volunteer coordinator. She is
always there with a helping
hand a grateful heart. When
she's not on campus she's
busy parenting her two
lovely children and working
at the Oconaluftee and
Kuwahi Visitors Centers.**

October Fundraiser Lunches

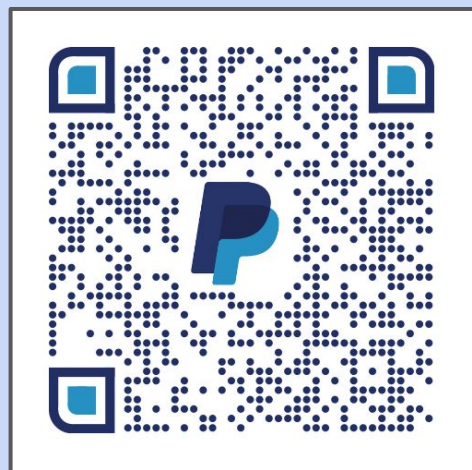


Friday, October 3rd ~

Pizza lunch supports 8th grade end of year trip

Friday, October 24th ~

Subway lunch supports Capital Campaign



Morning Care and Afterschool Payments via Paypal!!

We are excited to announce that MDCS now will accept online payments via paypal at **NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE** to you. Simply scan the QR code attached here and on the afterschool invoice. Please be sure to add your child(ren)'s name and grade in the notes section. For questions please email Mr. Micheal at mcrew@mountaindiscovery.org

**After School Care
Families:**
The front office
closes at 4:00pm. If
you need to reach
the after school
program, please
call 828-371-0601.



We LOVE our
volunteers! If you'd like
to volunteer at MDCS,
please contact Ms.
Mary Sue at
[volunteer@mountain
discovery.org](mailto:volunteer@mountaindiscovery.org)

If you'd like to support our
MDCS Trailblazer athletes
by purchasing a banner,
please contact Miss Brook,
Mr. Micheal, or Ms. Lisa for
more information.

Dates to Remember	** Students MUST wear field trip shirt
Tuesday, September 30	Fund Run Money due to teachers
Tuesday, September 30	6th to Purchase Knob**
Wednesday, October 1	EC to Macon Tracs in Franlin**
Wednesday, October 1	7th to Purchase Knob**
Wednesday, October 1	Cross Country to Robbinsville
Wednesday, October 1	Volleyball to Smokey Mountain Elementary
Thursday, October 2	Picture Day
Thursday, October 2	8th to Spruce Fir Trail and Kuwohi**
Thursday, October 2	Volleyball to Catamount
Friday, October 3	Impact Aid Forms & Packets due back to MDCS
Friday, October 3	8th Grade Pack Out for Hazel Creek
Friday, October 3	Pizza Lunch ~ Supports 8th grade end of year trip
Friday, October 3	Middle School Dance 6-9pm

Dates to Remember	** Students MUST wear field trip shirt
Monday, October 6 - Friday, October 10	8th Grade ~ Hazel Creek Camp Trip
Monday, October 6	1st to Winchester Farms**
Wednesday, October 6	Volleyball to Heritage Christian
Wednesday, October 8	Kinder to JCPL and Waynesville Inclusion Park**
Friday, October 10	1:30 dismissal ~ NO AFTERCARE
October 13 - 17	Fall Break
Monday, October 20	Teacher Work Day ~ No School for Students
Tuesday, October 21	Students Return
Tuesday, October 21	1st & 2nd to Franklin H&H Farmstead**



8th Grade students will begin selling 50/50 raffle tickets on 10/21 to help raise money for their beach trip. Tickets are \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, \$10 for 6, or \$20 for 12. The students will bring home tickets to sell in the community, and sell during some afternoons at parent pick-up. You may also send in money with your child, but please be sure to let their teacher know what the money's for. You may also email Mr. Micheal at mcrew@mountaindiscovery.org

Lost and Found -

Families, we will donate any leftover items over fall break.

Please make sure to check lost and found items. There are many coats, sweatshirts, water bottles, and lunchboxes!



SWAIN COUNTY YOUTH BASKETBALL

SEPTEMBER 22ND - OCTOBER 17TH

WHERE SKILLS COLLIDE
AND LEGENDS ARE BORN

4-6 YRS REGISTRATION QR CODE



7-8 YRS REGISTRATION QR CODE



9-10 YRS REGISTRATION QR CODE



11-13 YRS REGISTRATION QR CODE



[HTTPS://SECURE.REC1.COM/NC/SWAIN-COUNTY-NC/CATALOG](https://secure.rec1.com/nc/swain-county-nc/catalog)

FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL
828-488-6159

A reminder that there are 2
NCSSM Info sessions next
week!

Monday, September 29, 2025
6:00 pm [Western Carolina
University \(Admissions Office\)](#)

Tuesday, September 30, 2025
7:00 pm [Historic Johnson
Farm- Henderson County](#)

Picture Day! Thursday October 2nd

- Students will have individual as well as classroom photos.
- Class photos are \$13.00 and can be purchased now. (use the QR code)
- Individual photos will be purchased at a later date. Proofs will be sent home approximately 2 to 3 weeks after pictures are made.
- There will not be a make up session for class photos (with the exception of 8th grade who will be on a field trip on October 2nd)

ORDER PICTURES *NOW!*

ORDENAR FOTOS AHORA

School: **Mountain Discovery Charter School**
Escuela

Picture Type: **Class Group**
Tipo de Foto

TO ORDER
PICTURES

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Para ordenar
imágenes
escanee aquí



UNABLE
TO SCAN
QR CODE?

¿No puedo
escanear el
código QR?

- 1 Go to strawbridge.net
Ir a strawbridge.net
- 2 Click "Order Pictures & Yearbooks"
Haga clic en "Solicitar Fotografías y Anuarios"
- 3 Enter the code below and click "Find" to order
Introduzca el código a continuación y haga clic en "Buscar" para realizar el pedido

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Attention JAM Families

No JAM classes
September 29th.

JAM will resume
Wednesday, October 1st.



Junior
Appalachian
Musicians®
Swain County

There is one
spot left for
Monday's
beginning
guitar class!

Field Trip Shirts ~

The teal MDCS field trip shirts are required for ALL students on EVERY field trip. Please make sure your child has one. We do not have any t-shirts for loan. If your student does not have a field trip shirt, they can be denied the field trip and will be sent home. This is a safety policy for MDCS.

A best practice is to leave their field trip shirts in their backpacks.

JACKSON COUNTY ROLL & READ

10.11.25 | 9am-12pm

Monteith Farmstead Park • 111 W Hometown Place, Sylva

Touch-a-Truck • Free Books & Kites • Crafts
Treasure Hunt • Apple Toss • Baseball
Diapers, Wipes, and Other Resources

Rain out date: 11.01.25



GRAB YOUR SKATES,
BIKES, SCOOTERS,
STROLLERS, AND
WAGONS AND COME
OUT FOR A DAY OF
FAMILY FUN!



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Change of dismissal?

As a reminder, please call the front office if you need to change your child's dismissal. Drop off and pick up times are hectic so the best practice is to call 488-1222. Thank you!

Middle School Dance

Friday, October 3

\$5.00 in advance

(Pay by Oct. 1st)

\$8.00 at the door

Contact Mr. Micheal for more
information

Cross Country Schedule

Day	Date	Location	Start Time	Departure Time
Wed	10/1	Robbinsville	4:00 pm	2:15/gym
Wed	10/8	Kituwah		

It's not too late to sign up for Cross County or Volleyball! You must have a NC sports physical on file. Parents, you can find the forms online or pick one up at the office.

Trailblazer Middle School Volleyball Schedule

Date	School	Home & Away	Location	Start Time
10/1	Smokey Mountain Elem.	Away	SME	4:00
10/2	Catamount	Away	Reid Gym, WCU	4:00
10/6	Heritage Christian	Away	Jackson Rec	3:30

Miss Brook's Weekly Health and Physical Challenges 9/29 - 10/3

Walk as a family ~

Go for a 10-minute walk as a family 2-3 days this week. Did you learn anything new? What kind of sights did you see?

Shoe Tying ~

Who can tie their shoes the fastest? The tightest? The neatest? Can you do it blindfolded? Can you do it with your parent, each only using one hand? Does everyone use the same method?