

Trailblazer Happenings

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Welcome Back!!
We hope everyone
enjoyed their Fall
Break! We are excited
to welcome you back
to MDCS.



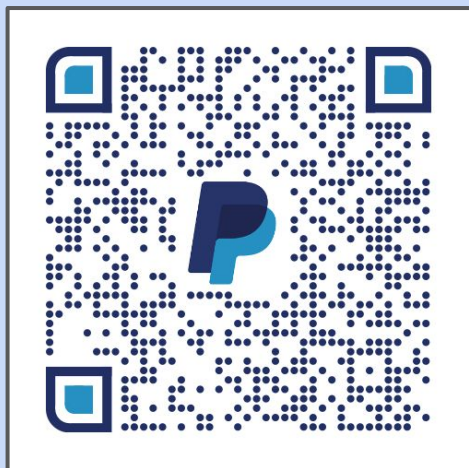
We are CREW, not passengers!

Dates to Remember	** Students MUST wear field trip shirt
Wednesday, October 22	Kinder & EC to Darnell Farm and Deep Creek**
Thursday, October 23	3rd to Highlands Biological Station**
Thursday, October 23	EC to Jackson County Library and park**
Thursday, October 23	MDCS Board Meeting 5:30 pm https://meet.google.com/xtn-asro-htx
Friday, October 24	Subway Lunch Fundraiser
October 27 - 31	Spirit Week!
Tuesday, October 28	Kinder and EC to Nature Center, Asheville**
Tuesday, October 28	6th & 7th to PARI, Bevard**
Thursday, October 30	K-5 and EC to WCU Bardo Center**
Saturday, October 1	Capital Campaign Fundraiser (Details Coming Soon)
Sunday, October 2	Change Clocks (FALL Back)
November 5 - 7	5th Grade Deep Creek Camp Trip
Thursday, November 6	EC to Ripley's Aquarium**
Friday, November 7	Pizza Fundraiser (supports Kindergarten field trips)
Monday, November 10	NO AFTERCARE
Monday, November 10	Exhibition Night (more details to come)
Tuesday, November 11	Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL

October Fundraiser Lunches

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

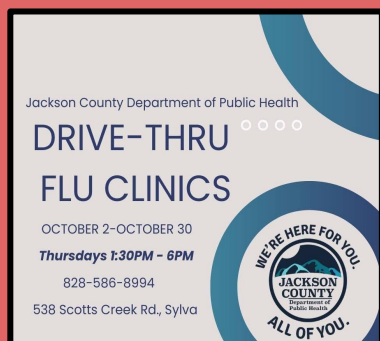
After School Care Families:

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@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.



50/50 Raffle

- 8th Grade students are selling 50/50 raffle tickets to help raise money for their beach trip.
- Tickets: 1 for \$2.00
3 for \$5.00
7 for \$10.00
- 8th graders are selling tickets in the community, during some afternoons at parent pick-up, and at the home basketball games.
- You may also send in money with your child, but please be sure to let their teacher know the money is for the 50/50 raffle.
- You may also email Mr. Micheal at mcrew@mountaindiscovery.org



Spirit Week, October 27 - 31 NEXT WEEK



Monday ~ Pajama Day

Tuesday ~ Team Tuesday

Wednesday ~ Hat Day

Thursday ~ School Spirit Day

Friday ~ Halloween ~ Costumes encouraged,
(No masks, weapons, or scary costumes)



***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:

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

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

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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.**

The "Tooth Bus" is coming to MDCS Nov. 17-20!



Great news!

The Smile North Carolina in-school dentist is coming to our school. Even better, dental care is usually at no cost to you. All insurance is accepted including Medicaid and NC Health Choice for Children.

If your child has no dental insurance the cost is \$50.00 for cleaning, screening, and flouride.

They clean and fill cavities.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Billie. Keep your child healthy, in-school and learning. Sign up online NOW at

https://www.myschooldentist.com/34807_schsrn

Please return your form or register online by October 27
Mobile Dentist will be here on November 17,18,19, 20

Basketball Schedule

Day	Date	Location	Start Time
Monday	11/17	HOME vs. Shining Rock	4:30
Tuesday	11/25	HOME vs. Heritage	4:00
Monday	12/1	HOME vs. Catamount	4:00
Tuesday	12/2	AWAY (girls only) vs. Heritage	3:15
Thursday	12/4	AWAY (boys only) vs. Heritage	3:15
Wednesday	12/17	AWAY vs. Catamount	TBD
Monday	1/12	AWAY vs. Victory (boys)	TBD
Monday	1/26	HOME vs. Victory (boys)	4:30

Middle School Basketball Season begins after fall break. First practice is Wednesday, October 22nd. Middle school students must have a NC sports physical on file before beginning.

**Basketball practice is
Monday - Thursday 3:30 - 5:00 pm.**

