

Trailblazer Happenings

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Last week, the 4th graders explored Joyce Kilmer Forest and Deep Creek. The 2nd graders learned about Appalachian history by visiting the Mountain Heritage Museum and Judaculla Rock.



We are CREW, not passengers!

Dates to Remember

**** Students must wear their MDCS field trip shirt**

Monday, April 29th

6th Grade Pack Out

May 1st - 3rd

**6th Grade ~ Panthertown Camp Trip
Required, unless excused by a doctor**

Friday, May 3rd

4th to Deep Creek**

Monday, May 6th

**Kona Ice Fundraiser (11:00 - 1:00)
CASH ONLY! See pg 7 for details**

Wednesday, May 8th

**Bus Meeting ~ Sylva stop, following
afternoon drop off.**

Friday, May 10th

**Middle School Dance!
6:00 - 9:00 pm
MDCS Gym**

Thursday, May 15th

**Kinder, 1st, 2nd, and EC to
Darnell Farms****

May 15 - 24

EOG testing

Thursday, May 16th

1st to Deep Creek Gem Mining**

Friday, May 17th

**Kindergarten to Deep Creek
and Rec Park****

Friday, May 17th

2nd grade to Mingus Mill**

Monday, May 20th

1st to New Visions Gym in Franklin**

Tuesday, May 21st

**Kindergarten to New Visions Gym,
Franklin****

Dates to Remember	** Students must wear their MDCS field trip shirt
Tuesday, May 21st	Middle School (6,7, & 8) to Lake Santeetlah
Wednesday, May 22nd	Middle School (6,7, & 8) NOC Rafting
Wednesday, May 22nd	1st to Deep Creek**
Thursday, May 23rd	Kindergarten and EC to Lake Santeetlah
Thursday, May 23rd	2nd Deep Creek and Rec Park**
Monday, May 27th	No School, Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28th	3rd NOC white water rafting
Wednesday, May 29th	8th Grade Commencement Last Day for Students 11:30 dismissal ~ NO AFTER SCHOOL
June 5 - 29	Summer Reading and Math Camp More information to follow.

IMPORTANT Reminder!!

If your student has a field trip schedule during EOG testing days, it is very important you arrive on time. We must begin EOG testing at 8:30am. Field trip buses will leave the school immediately following announcements and the pledge (approx 8:20).

Summer Reading and Math Camp

June 5 - 29; 8:30 - 2:30

Priority registration will be given to students in grades 2-8 who did not pass EOG or not at grade level.

End of Grade Testing Schedule

It is extremely important that all students are present and on time during testing.

	Wednesday 5/15	Thursday 5/16	Friday 5/17	Monday 5/20	Tuesday 5/21
3rd	Reading		Read to Achieve		
4th					Reading
5th			Science		Reading
6th		Reading		Math	
7th	Reading	Math 1 EOC		Math	
8th	Reading	Math 1 EOC	Science	Math	

	Wednesday 5/22	Thursday 5/23	Friday 5/24
3rd	Math		EOG retakes
4th		Math	
5th		Math	

You Can Do This!
TEST-TAKING TIPS

REST zzz
nom nom **EAT BREAKFAST**

PREPARE know the facts

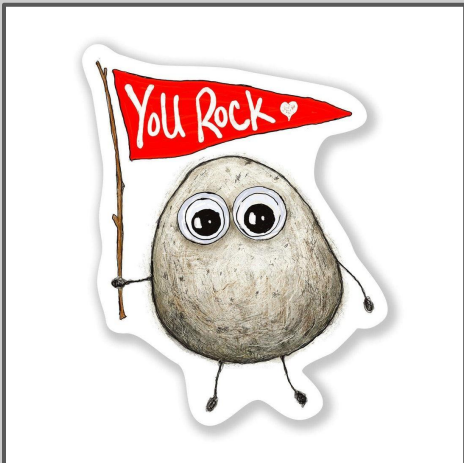
FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS Use a No. 2 Pencil

If you don't know an answer **SKIP IT** come back to it at the end

STEADY PACE BE NEAT
not too FAST or too SLOW

CHECK YOUR WORK

RELAX do as well as you can!



Win a Derby Car!

MDCS has two, student made, derby cars and they could be yours!!

Raffle tickets are on sale now

1 ticket for \$5

3 tickets for \$10

5 tickets for \$20

See Ms. Amy Jo for tickets today!



Talent Show

On Friday, the Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders shared their amazing talents with us. So many talented Trailblazers!





School Bus Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, May 8th

Immediately following drop off

Immediately following afternoon drop off, Mr. Micheal will host a bus town hall meeting. He will be there to address thoughts and concerns regarding routes and stops for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are unable to attend, please email Mr. Micheal your concerns. Thank you.

CAMP LIVING WATER

SUMMER 2024 CAMP 24

CAMP DATES

Teen Week 1	06/30 - 07/05
Teen Week 2	07/07 - 07/12
Junior Week 1	07/14 - 07/19
Junior Week 2	07/21 - 07/26
Day Camp Week 1	07/01 - 07/04
Day Camp Week 2	07/08 - 07/11
Day Camp Week 3	07/15 - 07/18
Day Camp Week 4	07/22 - 07/25

Camp is quickly approaching! The cost of Overnight camp is \$400 until June 1st. Day camp cost is \$300 until June 1st. A non Refundable \$75 deposit is due at the time of registration. Starting June 2nd, camp pricing will increase to \$475 for Overnight camp and \$375 for Day camp.

We will start filling a waitlist once Overnight weeks reach 100 campers; and 30 campers for Day camp. ALL REGISTRATIONS NEED TO BE PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 16TH. Any spots left unpaid after that date will be forfeited and filled with kids off of the waitlist.

REGISTER

Hello

Summer

KONA ICE

IS COMING!

MOUNTAIN DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL

MONDAY, MAY 6TH
11:00 TO 1:00



KLASSIC
\$4.00



KING
\$5.00

**CASH
ONLY!**



COLOR CHANGING
\$6.00
\$3 refills



KOLLECTABLE
\$7.00
\$3 refills

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION! 20% OF TOTAL SALES
GOES BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!!



7th Grade Noland Creek



UPDATED BUS INFORMATION

Please refer to the map and description below for proper protocol.



RED - NO PARKING

THE GRAVEL LOT IS CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION
DR MAULT HAS REQUESTED WE NOT USE HIS LOT
PLEASE DO NOT PULL UP BEHIND THE BUSES.

GREEN - IF YOU ARRIVE BEFORE THE BUSES PLEASE USE THIS AREA.

THIS AREA WILL BE BLOCKED ONCE BUSES ARRIVE.
ABSOLUTELY NO MOVEMENT WILL BE ALLOWED.

ORANGE - USE CAUTION

IN THE MORNINGS PLEASE USE CAUTION AND FOLLOW THE ARROWS AS SHOWN. YOU MAY PARK ALONG THE OUTSIDE AREA OR DROP YOUR CHILD AT THE SIDEWALK NEAREST THEIR BUS AND PROCEED TO LEAVE.

IN THE AFTERNOON IF YOU ARRIVE LATE PLEASE USE CAUTION AND ENTER THE PARKING LOT FOLLOWING THE ARROWS AS THEY ARE SHOWN ALLOWING ENOUGH SPACE FOR OTHER VEHICLES THAT MAY ALSO ARRIVE LATE. BUS 3 WILL BLOCK THE REAR ENTRANCE TO THE PARKING LOT. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL BOTH BUSES DEPART.

Any violations from this point forward will automatically result in suspension of bus privileges. Please take a moment and familiarize yourself with proper procedures.
Email [Mr. Michael](#) if you have any questions.

[Bus Schedule](#)