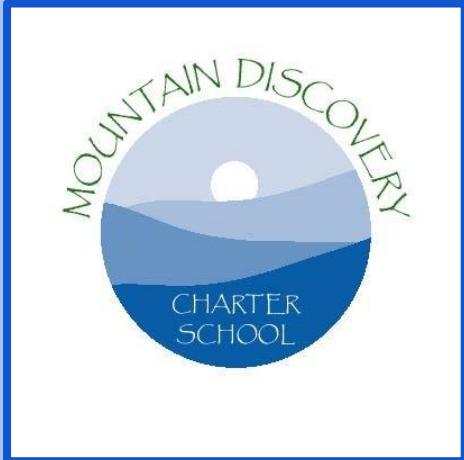


Traillblazer Happenings

www.mountaintdiscovery.org

<https://mountaintdiscovery.org/2021/08/23/mdcs-weather-station/>

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Exhibition Learning Days

6th graders to Deep Creek on a frosty Friday morning to learn valuable outdoor skills. They learned how to make fire with flint and steel and practiced tarp set ups to help block the wind and rain.



We are CREW, not passengers!

Dates to Remember

	** Students MUST wear field trip shirt
Wednesday, January 28	1st and 2nd to Smoky Mountain Sk8way, Waynesville**
Friday, January 30	100th Day of School Celebration
Friday, January 30	Archery Team to Connelly Springs
Friday, January 30	Subway Lunch Fundraiser
Friday, January 30	Community Circle ~ The Natural World hosted by 3rd grade
Monday, February 2	Open Enrollment Begins
Wednesday, February 4	Ms. Krista and EC to Asheville Arboretum**
Thursday, February 5	Faculty VS. Students basketball game (Parents Welcome!) 1:00pm MDCS Gym
Friday, February 6	Envirothon to Deep Creek
Tuesday, February 10	Ms. Makayla's 3rd grade to Deep Creek**
Friday, February 13	Pizza Lunch Fundraiser
Friday, February 13	8th to Ela Dam
Monday, February 16	School Wide Conference Day, No class for students
Wednesday, February 18	Envirothon to Joyce Kilmer Forest 5:00pm return to campus
Thursday, February 19	ALL students to WCU Bardo Center

Dates to Remember

** Students MUST wear field trip shirt

Friday, February 20	Subway Lunch Fundraiser
Wednesday, February 25	Envirothon to Lower Needmore
Friday, February 27	Pizza Lunch
Friday, February 27	Community Circle ~ Success & Failure hosted by 5th grade
Monday, March 3	Envirothon to Balsam Mt. Nature Center**
Friday, March 6	Subway Lunch Fundraiser
Friday, March 6	Middle School Dance

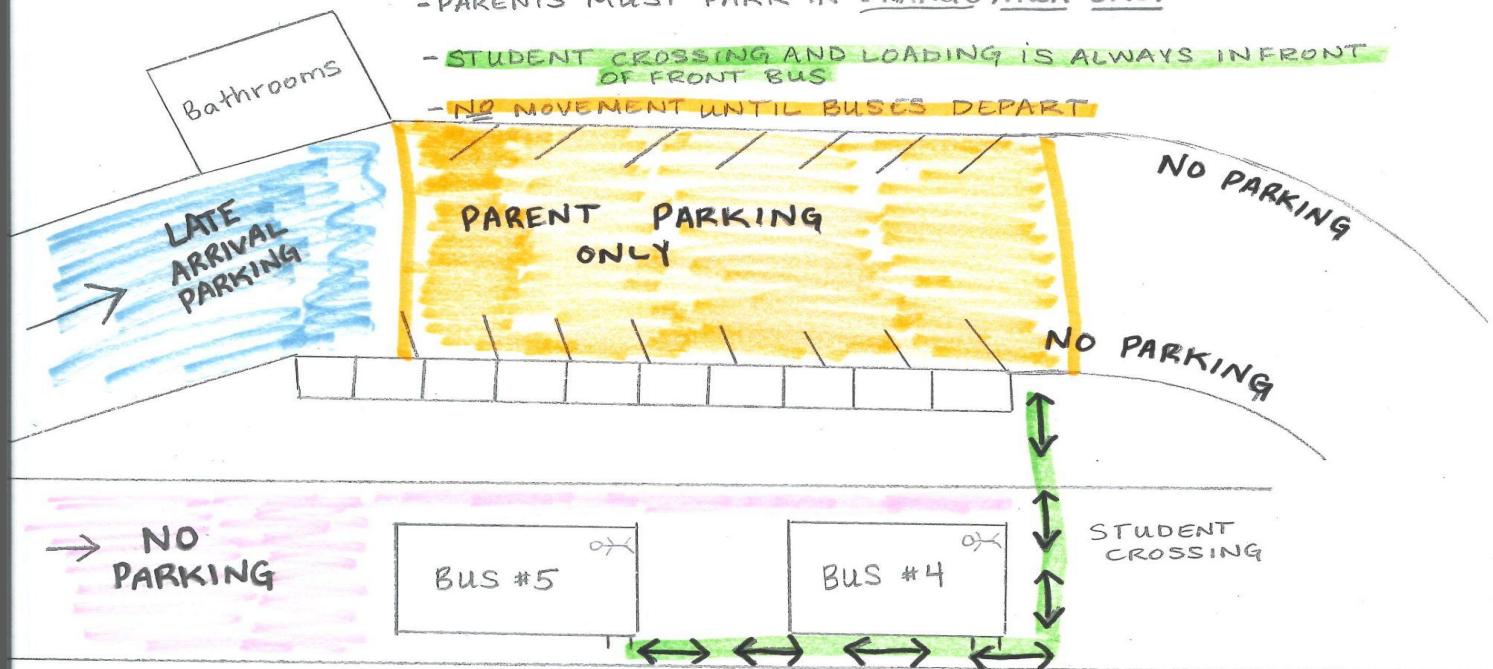
Effective Immediately Bus Schedule and Mark Watson Update

MARK WATSON BUS STOP

- PARENTS MUST PARK IN ORANGE AREA ONLY

- STUDENT CROSSING AND LOADING IS ALWAYS IN FRONT OF FRONT BUS

- NO MOVEMENT UNTIL BUSES DEPART



Winter Weather

MDCS students go outside everyday whether they are changing classes, exercising, exploring, or enjoying some much needed recess. Please make sure to check the weather and that your student is dressed appropriately.



<https://www.weather.gov/safety/cold>

To dress for winter weather, prioritize layering with a base layer to wick moisture, a middle layer for insulation (like fleece), and an outer shell to protect from wind and rain; always cover your head, hands, and feet with a warm hat, gloves or mittens, and waterproof boots or sturdy shoes; prioritize materials like wool for warmth and breathability; and choose clothing appropriate for the activity level and temperature you'll be experiencing

Remember ~ **LABEL EVERYTHING!**



Subway Lunch Capital Campaign Fundraiser

Friday, Jan. 30!!!

Order forms due by Wed, Jan 28, 3pm.

All orders support the future of M.D.C.S.

Please participate!

Faculty vs. Student basketball game

Parents you are welcome and encouraged to come watch the basketball team take on their favorite teachers in the 3rd annual Faculty vs. Student basketball game! Please bring chairs!

Thurs.,
Feb. 3 @ 1:00pm

Celebrate 100 days of learning with MDCS!
January 30th

Upcoming lunch fundraisers. As always, forms and money will be due the Wednesday BEFORE the fundraiser.

Upcoming Lunch Fundraisers

Friday, January 30 (Subway)

Friday, February 13 (Pizza)

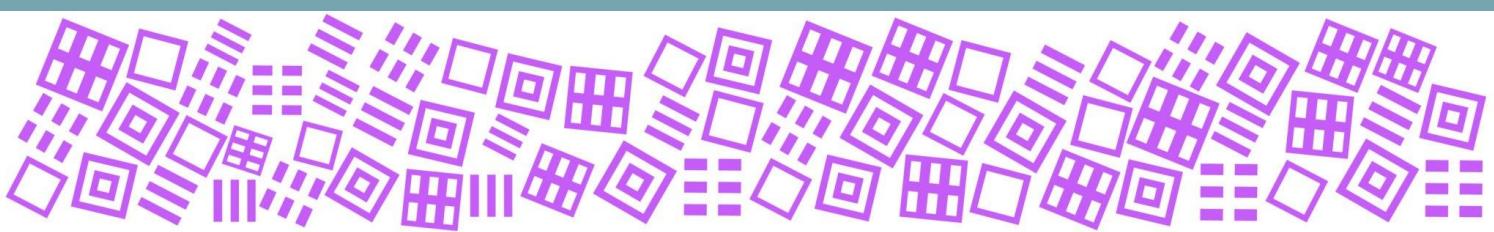
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Friday, February 27 (Pizza)



2nd grade Levi on stage at the Bardo center during the Appalachian Opera

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



NOW HIRING

Mountain Discovery Charter School is looking for highly qualified teachers for 3rd, 5th and Middle School Math who will challenge students by providing a rigorous and caring learning environment for the 2026-2027 school year. We believe that all staff are “CREW” and not passengers. Therefore, potential candidates should strive to be part of the larger community by being involved, willing to change, and work outside your comfort zone to make the whole school better.

Please reach out to admin@mountaindiscovery.org for questions

To apply: <https://mountaindiscovery.schoolspring.com/>

Miss Brook's Weekly Physical and Health Challenges

Week of 1/25-31

Sleep

How long you sleep each night? Do you get 6-7 hours, 7-9, more than 9 hours? Do you feel rested?

If not, can you find an extra 10-30 minutes?

1 minute of flutter kicks

Can you do a whole minute of flutter kicks?

Flutter kicks are laying on your back with hands under you butt, you are keeping your legs straight and alternating the up and down. Don't touch the floor!