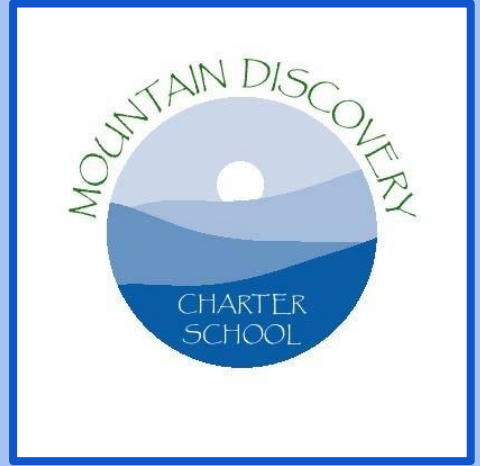


# Trailblazer Happenings

[www.mountaindiscovery.org](http://www.mountaindiscovery.org)

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

Date of Issue: Monday, February 16, 2026



## **Attention Attention Attention**

**ALL of MDCS will attend the Drum Tao Performance at the Bardo Center on Thursday, February 19**

- ★ Buses will leave at 8:30am
- ★ All students need to wear their MDCS shirt
- ★ If you miss the field trip bus, you can try and meet us at the Bardo center as the school will not be staffed
- ★ Buses will return to school by approximately 12:30pm

# MDCS

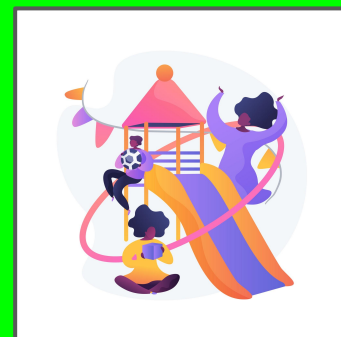
*We are CREW, not passengers!*

<b>Dates to Remember</b>	<b>** Students MUST wear field trip shirt</b>
<b>Monday, February 16</b>	<b>School Wide Conference Day, No class for students</b>
<b>Monday, February 16</b>	<b>All aftercare bills are due</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 17</b>	<b>7th to NC Arboretum**</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 17</b>	<b>4th &amp; 5th to Sk8Way**</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 18</b>	<b>Envirothon to Joyce Kilmer Forest 5:00pm return to campus**</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 18</b>	<b>8th SCHS tour</b>
<b>Thursday, February 19</b>	<b>ALL students to WCU Bardo Center**</b>
<b>Thursday, February 19</b>	<b>MDCS Board Meeting 5:30, Jackson County Library or <a href="#">Google Meets</a></b>
<b>Friday, February 20</b>	<b>Subway Lunch Fundraiser</b>
<b>Friday, February 20</b>	<b>Talent Show Audition Forms Due</b>
<b>Monday, February 23</b>	<b>Mobile Stem Lab 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 25</b>	<b>Envirothon to Lower Needmore**</b>
<b>Thursday, February 26</b>	<b>Virtual Archery Tournament, 3:30 MDCS Gym</b>
<b>Friday, February 27</b>	<b>Talent Show Auditions</b>
<b>Friday, February 27</b>	<b>Pizza Lunch</b>
<b>Friday, February 27</b>	<b>Community Circle ~ Success &amp; Failure hosted by 5th grade</b>

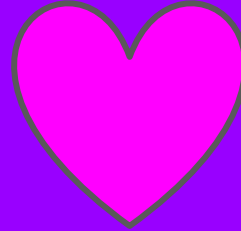
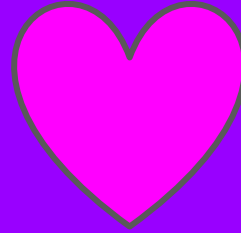
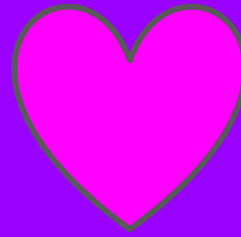
<b>Dates to Remember</b>	<b>** Students MUST wear field trip shirt</b>
Tuesday, March 3	Envirothon to Balsam Mt. Nature Center**
Wednesday, March 4	3rd Ms. Makayla to Oconaluftee Center GSMNP**
Wednesday, March 4	Envirothon to Deep Creek**
Friday, March 6	Middle School Dance
Sunday, March 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins ~ Spring Forward
Monday, March 9	Envirothon to Swain Business Park**
Thursday, March 12	3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Production Night, MDCS Gym
Thursday, March 12	<b>NO AFTER CARE</b>
Friday, March 13	Community Circle ~ Hosted by Kindergarten
Friday, March 13	<b>NO AFTER CARE</b>
Friday, March 13	Open Enrollment Ends
March 16-30	Spring Break
Tuesday, March 31	Students Return!

## Morning/After Care Families

As a reminder, all aftercare bills are due **TODAY, Monday, February 16th!** Please contact **Mr. Micheal** if you need to make payment arrangements.



Aftercare will **NOT** be available March 12 or 13



We are  
forever  
grateful for  
all of our  
Valentines.  
Thank you  
to all the  
parents and  
caregivers  
who share  
their kiddos  
with us  
everyday!

## **MDCS Talent Show**

### **Dates to Remember**

- Feb. 20 Audition sign up sheets due
- Feb. 27 Audition Day
- Apr. 10 Talent Show

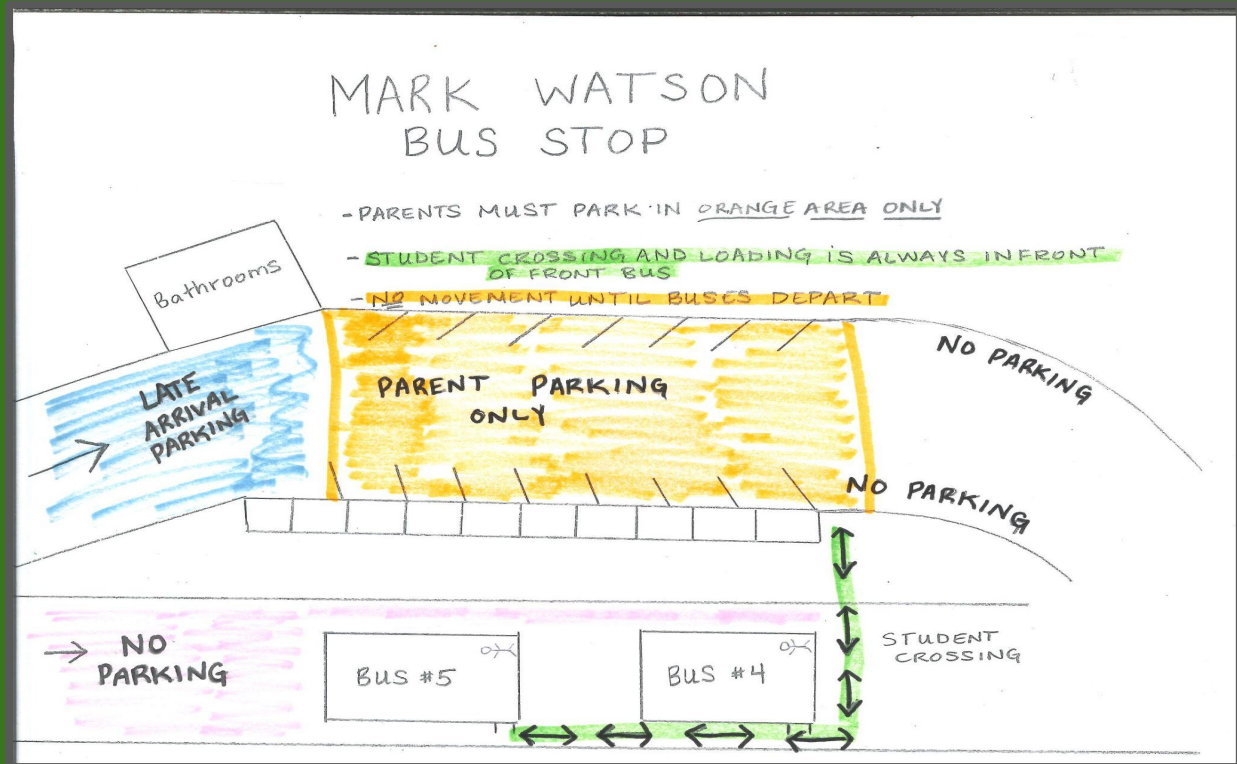
## **MDCS Board Meeting Agenda**

**Financial Overview  
Piper Sandler  
Audit Engagement  
IDEA Re-Payment  
Mission Revision  
Charter Renewal  
Documents**



## Bus Schedule

Please do not pull up any further than the back of Bus #5.



### Jackson Plaza Stop

In the area between the light posts and buses, no vehicles may move before the buses leave. Make sure bus lights are off and buses are moving before exiting the area.





**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](mailto:admin@mountaindiscovery.org) for questions**

**To apply:**

**<https://mountaindiscovery.schoolspring.com/>**







# YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

DATE **FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>,  
26 THROUGH  
MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 26**

**Boys & Girls  
4-13 Years Old**

Venue

**Swain Recreation Department**

240 West Deep Creek  
Road Bryson City, NC  
28713

Reg Fee: **\$50**

(828)488-6159 or email [recpark@swaincountync.gov](mailto:recpark@swaincountync.gov)

## News from Swain County Rec Department

### Swain County Recreation Department

#### Lifeguard Positions – Now Hiring

Location: Deep Creek Waterpark / Outdoor Pool

Type: Seasonal / Part-Time

Pay Rate: \$15 per hour

Position Overview:

The Swain County Recreation Department is seeking Lifeguards to help ensure a safe and enjoyable swimming environment for the public. Training opportunities may be available for required certifications.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Monitor and supervise swimming activities
- Enforce pool rules and safety regulations
- Provide first aid, CPR, and emergency response as needed
- Assist with rescues and emergency situations
- Maintain pool safety, cleanliness, and water quality

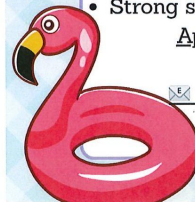
#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be at least 16 years old
- Lifeguard, CPR, and First Aid certifications (or willingness to obtain)
- Strong swimming ability and sound judgment

Application Deadline: March 9, 2026

How to Apply:

✉ Email: [recpark@swaincountync.gov](mailto:recpark@swaincountync.gov)



## Local Artists Wanted

SWAIN COUNTY RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR  
LOCAL ARTISTS TO SHOW CASE  
THEY'RE WORK INSIDE AND  
OUTSIDE FACILITIES! PLEASE  
REACH OUT FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

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# Miss Brook's Weekly Health Challenges

## February 16 - 22

### *Kindness*

Tell at least one person each day something kind. Try to make them smile and feel special.



### *Sit Ups*

Who can do 20 sit ups the fastest? Wondering how to complete a standard push-up? Lay back and touch the ground above your head, when you sit up, touch your toes.

Does anyone have a laser engraver and a few hours to spare? Marysue has some great ideas for staff and bus driver appreciation! Thank you for your help!

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

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

Friday, February 20 (Subway)  
Friday, February 27 (Pizza)

## Calling all Volunteers

We appreciate you all and your dedication to MDCS!

### VIP Newsletter

MS Dance

Contact us

Bus Stop

V.I.P. Website

