

Dates to Remember	** Students MUST wear field trip shirt
Monday, March 2	Spaghetti supper forms sent home with students
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**
Thursday, March 5	MDCS Board Meeting 5:30, Jackson County Library or Google Meets
Friday, March 6	Middle School Dance
Sunday, March 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins ~ Spring Forward
Monday, March 9	Envirothon to Swain Business Park**
Tuesday, March 10	Spaghetti supper order forms DUE
Thursday, March 12	Pizza lunch fundraiser, supports Kindergarden
Thursday, March 12	3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Production Night, MDCS Gym
Thursday, March 12	Spaghetti Supper after Production Night
Thursday, March 12	NO AFTER CARE
Friday, March 13	Community Circle ~ Hosted by Kindergarten
Friday, March 13	NO AFTER CARE

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Friday, March 13

Open Enrollment Ends

Monday, March 16

All morning/after school bills are due

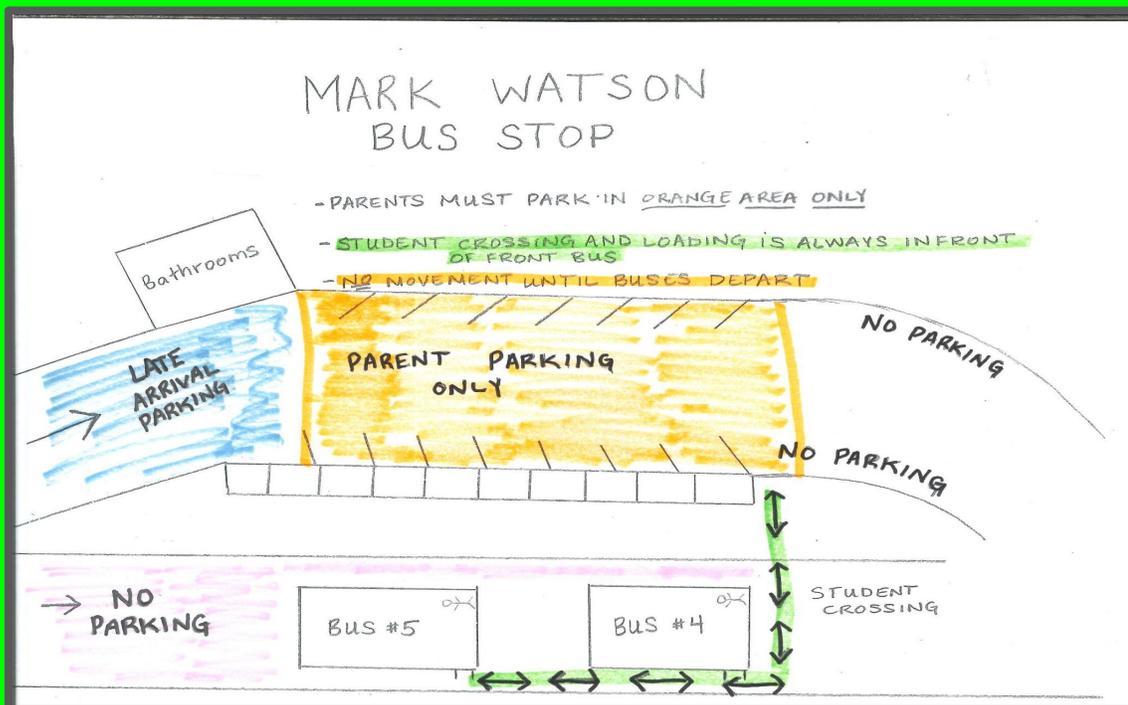
March 16-30

Spring Break

Tuesday, March 31

Students Return!

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.



MDCS Annual Production Nights
Thursday, March 12 (Grades 3-5) and
Thursday, April 2 (Kindergarten - 2nd grade)
MDCS Gym (311 Brendle Street)
5:30 - 6:30 pm

- Parking is NOT available at the gym
- Bus shuttle service will be available.
- Buses will pick up from the LEFT side of the Ingles parking lot. They will shuttle from 4:50 - 5:25 and stop services for the duration of the performances.
- After the performances, join us for a spaghetti dinner in the cafe.
- If you need handicap parking or assistance, please email the [Co-Directors](#)

Post Production Night Spaghetti Dinner



Join us for dinner after production night. The MDCS Capital Campaign committee is hosting a spaghetti dinner, after the conclusion of the March 12 and April 2 production nights. Dinner will include a salad, spaghetti, bread and drink!

Enjoy dinner in the cafe
OR
Take your orders to-go

Order forms will be sent home on Monday, March 2, 2026
Return order forms to your child's teacher by Tue, March 10, 2026

Dinners will be served after the Production Night presentations end.
For more information, contact Ms. Londa: lbohl@mountaindiscovery.org



SUMMER ACCELERATOR

Here is a sampling of our courses

June 7-12

The Legacy of Memory: Bearing Witness to the Holocaust
Stream Savers
Exploring Cybersecurity: Protecting the Digital World

June 14-19

Factor the Scale: Advanced Perspectives in Scaling
Read Between the Lines: Storytelling through Music

June 21-26

Pump It Up! An Exploration of Body Systems and the Role of Exercise
The Neuroscience and Practice of Mindfulness
Empowerment through Leadership
Exploring Biodiversity and Conservation in the Appalachian Mountains

July 5-10

Game Design
Stream Savers
The Legacy of Memory: Bearing Witness to the Holocaust
The Entrepreneurial Mindset

July 12-17

Art Studio: Drawing and Painting
The Legacy of Memory: Bearing Witness to the Holocaust



2026

NCSSM - Morganton

Summer programs at NCSSM

NCSSM-MORGANTON Early Accelerator

Come spend a week with us this summer. Here's a sampling of what we have to offer rising 5th and 6th graders.

Check out our website for more!

Elementary (rising 5th & 6th)

June 8 - 12

Math and Art: A Perfect Match
Machine Learning and Coding with Finch Robotics
Jurassic Park: Rise of the Engineers

June 15 - 19

Machine Learning & Coding with Finch Robotics
Mystery, Danger, and Heroism
Galloping Galaxies

June 22 - 26

Mathventures: Unlocking the World Through Numbers
Math and Art: A Perfect Match
Hogwarts Enchanted Classroom
Electrified!

July 6 - 10

Hogwarts Enchanted Classroom
Math in Motion
Secrets of the Cell: DNA Detectives
Jurassic Park: Rise of the Engineers

July 13 - 17

Mystery, Danger, and Heroism
Mathventures: Unlocking the World Through Numbers
Ghost Yard of the Atlantic
Wild Wonders

SIGN UP NOW

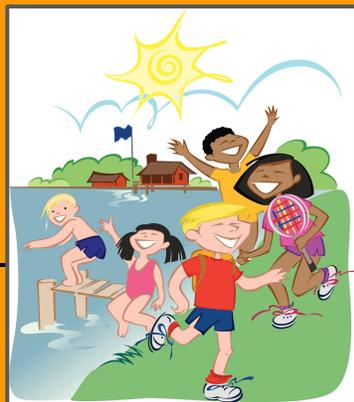
www.ncssm.edu/summer



Summer is right around the corner! If you have summer clubs, camps, or ideas to entertain the kids, let me know and I'll add them to Happenings.

Thank you!

Ms. Lisa



News from Swain County Rec Depart.



YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

DATE FEBRUARY 9TH, 26 THROUGH MARCH 6TH, 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

Passing:
Find something to throw, take one big step back each time it is caught. How many times in a row can you catch it? What did you throw?

Miss Brook's Weekly Health Challenges March 2 - 6



Make a gymnastics routine Choose 3 or more gymnastics moves and come up with a routine that will last 1-2 minutes. Here are the skills we have worked on this year: forward rolls, backward rolls, splits, cartwheels, back bends, tripod, headstands, wall walk, handstand, crane.

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

Board Meeting Agenda

Open Comment
Financial Report
Selling parcel of land

THANK YOU!!



**Nicole Owen
Amber Ball**

We appreciate your help Friday during talent show auditions.

VIP Newsletter

[MS Dance](#)

[Contact us](#)

[Bus Stop](#)

[V.I.P. Website](#)

We're Hiring

MDCS is looking for highly qualified teachers for lower elementary 5th and Middle School Math

**Pizza Lunch
Fundraiser ~ 3/12**

**Spaghetti
Fundraiser ~ 3/12**

To apply:

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