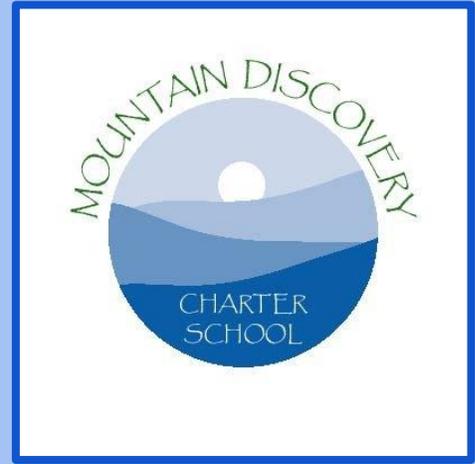


Trailblazer Happenings

www.mountaindiscovery.org

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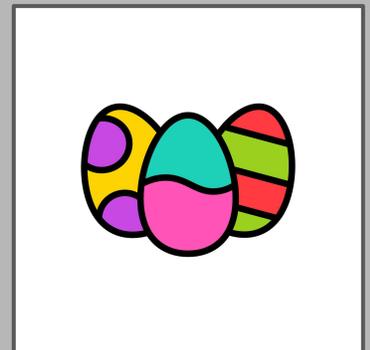
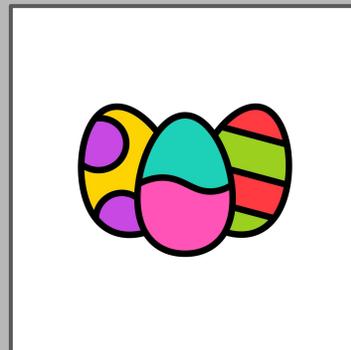
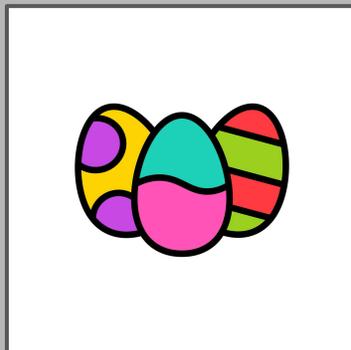
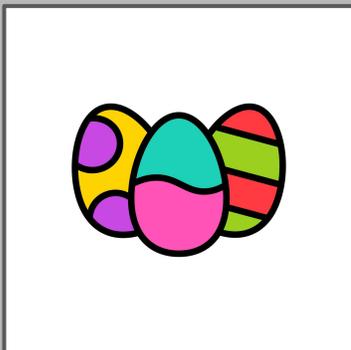


One Week Only!

MDCS-Spring Fundraiser
March 31 - April 3

Each Student will be given a plastic egg to take home and return to school each day filled with coins. Students will have 4 days to bring in as many coins as they can to help their classroom WIN a pizza/ice cream party.

*Proceeds will go to to help improve the sound system in the MDCS gym.



We are CREW, not passengers!

Dates to Remember

**** Students MUST wear field trip shirt**

Tuesday, March 31	Students Return!
Tuesday, March 31	Mobile STEM lab 2-5
Wednesday, April 1	Envirothon to Waynesville**
Wednesday, April 1	8th Grade Beach deposit due
Thursday, April 2	Ms. Brooks kindergarten to Swain Rec Park**
Thursday, April 2	K-2 Production Night 5:30 - 6:30 NO AFTERCARE
Friday, April 3	MDCS Lottery
Friday, April 3	1st grade to Swain Rec Park**
Friday, April 3	NO AFTERCARE
Monday, April 6	No School, Easter Monday
Wednesday, April 8	Earth & Environmental Science to Island Park
Thursday, April 9	8th to Cherokee Museum**
Friday, April 10	MDCS Talent Show, MDCS Gym
Friday, April 10	Subway Lunch Fundraiser
Thursday, April 16	3, 5, and EC WCU Bardo**
Thursday, April 16	Cheer Camp (see flyer)
Friday, April 17	Pizza Fundraiser
Friday, April 17	Cheer Camp (see flyer)

Dates to Remember	** Students MUST wear field trip shirt
Monday, April 20	Earth & Environmental Science to Cherokee Island Park
April 21-23	7th Camp Trip to Standing Indian Campground
April 24-25	Envirothon to Burlington, NC State Competition
Friday, April 24	Community Circle
Saturday, April 25	Spring Fling Fundraiser, Darnell Farm Volunteers Needed
Monday, April 27	1st to Asheville Nature Center**
April 29 - May 1	6th Panthertown Camp Trip
Thursday, April 30	Ms. Makayla to Adventure Center of Asheville**
Friday, May 1	8th Grade Beach Trip remaining balance due

Miss Brook's Health and Wellness Challenges

Walk Backward

As a family, go for a 10-15 minute walk. While you're walking, take turns walking backward for 2-3 minutes each.

Solitude

Can you find a place to SIT quietly for 5 minutes. Just sit and observe your surroundings. What do you see, what do you hear, what do you feel? How bad do you want to talk to someone? How bad do you want to play with something?

State Mandated EOG Testing is scheduled for May 15 - 22. We will have a more specific schedule in next week's Happenings. Please be aware that, Friday May 15 & 22 will be full days for students. Dismissal will be at 3:10 on those two Fridays.

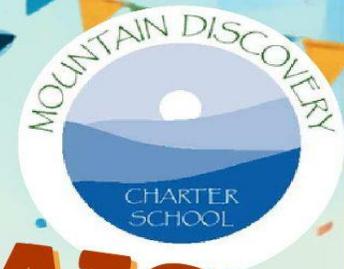
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
Please make plans to join us!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

JOIN US FOR THE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

FUNDRAISER



APRIL 25th AT DARNELL FARMS

11am – 5pm



BOUNCY HOUSES



FACE PAINTING

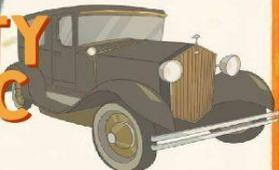
LIVE MUSIC @ 1



ADMISSION IS FREE!



**CHARITY
SCENIC
RIDE**



For info: Joe Lambert (828)347-0429

SUBWAY

**FOOD
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DreamWhips



For more information on Mountain Discovery contact: Londa at lbohl@mountaindiscovery.org

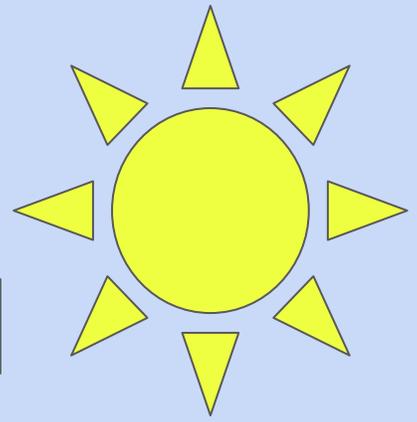
1ST-5TH GRADE CHEER WORKSHOP

- Thursday April 16th from 3-5.
- Friday April 17th 1:30-3:30.
Showcase for parents starts at 3:15.
- MDCS Cheerleaders will be teaching the workshop with help from their coaches.
- A cheer dance, chant, and jumps will be taught.
- This is a fundraiser to raise money for the MDCS cheerleading program.
- All forms due Tuesday, April 14th.

Cost: \$25

* MORE INFO: KWELCH@MOUNTAINDISCOVERY.ORG

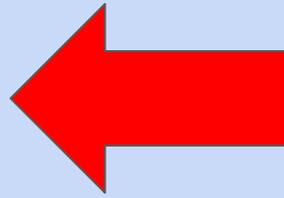
Reminders



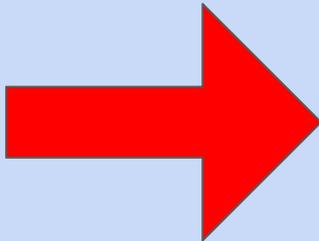
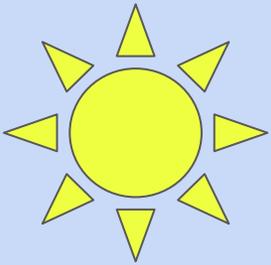
Upcoming Lunch Fundraisers

Subway Lunch April 10

Pizza Lunch April 17



Lost and Found ~ All items will be donated this week. Please have your student check for lost items



8th Grade Families:

Beach Deposit is due Wed., April 1

Remaining Balance is due Fri., May 1

Middle School Camp Trips

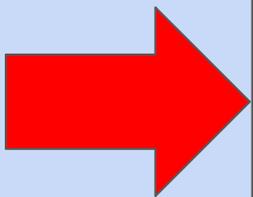
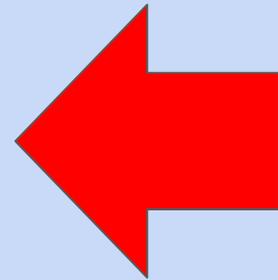
7th ~ Standing Indian, April 21-23

6th ~ Panthertown, April 29 - May 1

You can find a basic gear list on our website.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

[Basic Gear](#)



Great Smiles dental program is returning May 5 -7. Please register

[Great Smiles Registration](#)

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](tel:828-371-0601)

Mountain Discovery Charter School 2026-27 School Calendar

July 0 Staff Workdays							August 21 Staff Workdays							September 21 Staff Workdays						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Office Closed																				
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									First Day						Labor Day					
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October 20 Staff Workdays							November 17 Staff Workdays							December 14 Staff Workdays						
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										Thanksgiving				Winter Break						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
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January 19 Staff Workdays							February 20 Staff Workdays							March 13 Staff Workdays						
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April 22 Staff Workdays							May 20 Staff Workdays							June 4 Staff Workdays						
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						22							21							4

ENW - End of Nine Weeks
RCH - Report Cards Home
RCD - Report Cards Due
CC - Community Circle
* - Progress Report

Friday Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Holidays - No School for Students
Teacher Work Day - No School for Students
Staff Work Day - No School for Students
11:30 Dismissal
No After School
3:10 Dismissal for EOG Testing

220 Calendar Days
175 Student Days

Updated:
Approved: 2/19/2026

2026-2027 Calendar