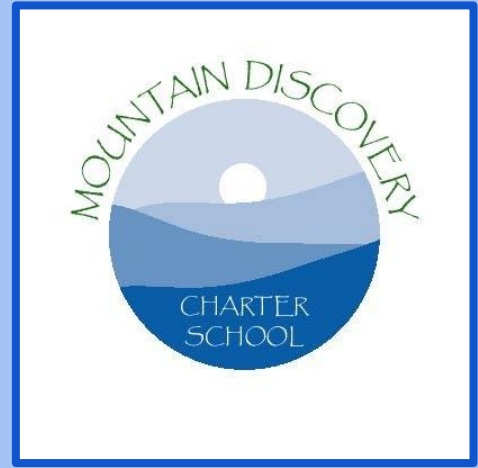


Trailblazer Happenings

www.mountaindiscovery.org

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

Date of Issue: Monday, April 20, 2026



Go Trailblazers!

Congratulations to both Tori and Danielle on their hard-earned success!



Both of these incredible young ladies worked hard and earned their spots in 1st place. Tori won her state championship in wrestling and Danielle won 1st place in cheer. Way to go ladies, blazing your trails and showing what is possible with hard work!

We are CREW, not passengers!

Middle School EOG Testing Schedule

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
		May 15 (Fri) ~ Science
		May 18 (Mon) ~ Math 1
May 19 (Tue) ~ Math	May 19 (Tue) ~ Math	May 19 (Tue) ~ Math
May 20 (Wed) ~ Reading	May 20 (Wed) ~ Reading	May 20 (Wed) ~ Reading

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade EOG Testing Schedule

3rd Grade Ms. Makayla	3rd Grade Ms. Londa	4th Grade	5th Grade
May 15 (Fri) ~ Reading	May 15 (Fri) ~ Reading		May 15 (Fri) ~ Reading
May 18 (Mon) ~ Math	May 18 (Mon) ~ Math	May 18 (Mon) ~ Math	
			May 19 (Tues) ~ Math
		May 20 (Wed) ~ Reading	May 21 (Thur) Science

Test Retakes

Your teacher will notify you if your student needs to re-take an EOG

Read to Achieve (3rd Grade ONLY)	Middle School Science	Math (3rd and 4th)	Reading (3rd-8th)	Math (5th-8th)	Science (5th)
May 20 (Wed)	May 21 (Wed)	May 22 (Thur)	May 22 (Fri)	May 26 (Tues)	May 27 (Wed)

<h1>Dates to Remember</h1>	** 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
Thursday, April 23	Ms. Londa's 3rd to Ms. Londa's Farm**
Thursday, April 23	Ms. Lendy's class, Special Olympics
Thursday, April 23	5th to Cherokee Schools for Stem-E**
Thursday, April 23	Board Meeting 5:30pm, MDCS Campus or Google Meets
April 24-25	Envirothon to Burlington, NC State Competition
Friday, April 24	Community Circle AND COFFEE!
Saturday, April 25	Spring Fling Fundraiser, Darnell Farm Volunteers Needed!
Monday, April 27	1st to Asheville Nature Center**
April 27 - May 1	Bake Sale Sponsored by 8th Grade
April 29 - May 1	6th Panthertown Camp Trip
Wednesday, April 29	Ms. Lendy's class to Macon Tracs**
Thursday, April 30	Ms. Makayla to Adventure Center of Asheville**
Friday, May 1	8th Grade Beach Trip remaining balance due
Friday, May 1	Pizza Lunch Fundraiser
May 4 - May 7	NC Smiles Dentist on Campus Great Smiles Registration

Dates to Remember

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

Thursday, May 7	Ms. Londa's to Fontana Dam**
Friday, May 8	Subway Lunch Fundraiser
Tuesday, May 12	1st to Cullowhee Community Garden**
Wednesday, May 13	Kindergarten and Ms. Lendy's classes to Darnell Farm**
Thursday, May 14	Ms. Londa's to Lake Santeetlah
Friday, May 15	EOGs Begin 3:10 Dismissal
Wednesday, May 20	Kindergarten to Hayesville Rec. Department
Thursday, May 21	Ms. Lendy's class to Santa's Land**
Friday, May 22	3:10 Dismissal
Monday, May 25	NO SCHOOL ~ Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26	Ms. Brooks Kinder and EC to Splash Country
Wednesday, May 27	Middle School to Lake Santeetlah
Wednesday, May 27	4th & 5th Rafting
Thursday, May 28	4th Grade to East LaPorte Park
Friday, May 29	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS ~ 11:30 Dismissal 8th Grade Commencement NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE

[VIP Website](#)

Remember to check out the VIP website regularly for volunteer opportunities. Your support makes us stronger!

MDCS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD

SWAIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM

PARADE THROUGH TOWN - 9:30am

OPENING CEREMONY - 10:15am



MDCS ATHLETES WILL BE WEARING PURPLE!

All parents and spectators must remain in the stands during events.
Only athletes and coaches should be on the field or in the tents.

Coffee is always a good idea!



**Community Coffee Circle
Hosted by Capital Campaign
Friday, April 24
Friday, May 29**

The Capital Campaign Committee is selling iced coffee during morning drop off. MDCS families will order in person, from their car, and payments accepted are cash, check and Venmo.

Iced Coffee Menu:

Iced coffee w/ 1 sugar packet - \$4

Vanilla creamer - additional \$1

Caramel syrup - addition \$1

Additional sugars - \$.50 each

**Grab a coffee and stay for
Community Circle this Friday!**

Thank you for your support!

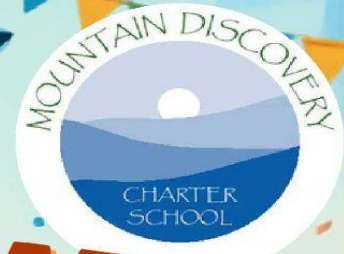
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
Please make plans to join us!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

JOIN US FOR THE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

FUNDRAISER



APRIL 25th AT DARNELL FARMS

11am - 5pm



BOUNCY HOUSES



FACE PAINTING

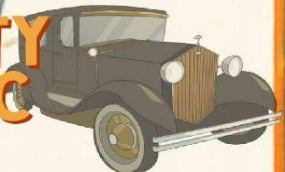
LIVE MUSIC @ 1



ADMISSION IS FREE!



**CHARITY
SCENIC
RIDE**



For info: Joe Lambert (828)347-0429

SUBWAY

**FOOD
&
TREATS**



DreamWhips



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

*Miss Brook's
Health and Wellness Challenges*

Pistol Squats

Remember how to do a proper squat, thumbs on shoulders, elbows up, hips back, heels down, pockets below your knees. After doing a few squats see if you or anyone in your home can do it with 1 leg. A one legged squat is called a pistol squat, it is really challenging. If you are unsuccessful, try each day this week and see if it gets any easier.

Reflection

When you get home from school each day tell someone about your day. Try to remember as many details as possible. What happened before announcements, during, reading, math, recess, PE, lunch? Anything exciting? Anything stressful?

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 at

[Great Smiles Registration](#)

Upcoming Fundraisers

Community Coffee ~ April 24

Capital Campaign Kickoff ~ April 25

Bake Sale ~ April 27 - May 1

Pizza Lunch ~ May 1

Subway Lunch ~ May 8



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**

MDCS Board Meeting Agenda:

Site Visit Update

Mission Statement

Co's Contracts

Co's Survey

New Hires

Engagement letter for financial advisor

A poster for an event titled 'EMERGING DRUG THREATS & COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS'. At the top left is the Swain County Sheriff's Office logo featuring a star and the name 'BRIAN KIRKLAND'. The text 'SWAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVITES ALL TO ATTEND' is at the top. The main title 'EMERGING DRUG THREATS & COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS' is in large, bold letters. Below it, it says 'WITH DEA AGENT WANDA WIGGINS AND JANE CASAREZ FROM COMMUNITY IMPACT N.C.'. The date 'TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026' is listed, along with times: '8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. - Breakfast (provided by Everett Street Diner)' and '9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Program'. The location is 'UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL'. It is sponsored by 'SWAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DEA & IMPACT N.C.' and has an RSVP deadline of April 20. At the bottom, there is a goal statement: 'Our goal is to bring together local leaders, schools, law enforcement, health, treatment, churches, families, support groups and more, to create a consistent, community wide message & engage everyone in raising awareness and solutions for our drug issues.' Below this are icons for a sheriff's office, a church, a school, a medical cross, and a group of people. The phone number '828-488-0159 ext.0' is at the bottom.