

Mountain Sky Junior High School

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Every Student Deserves a Team!!

This is the time of year where we need to reflect on the things we are thankful for and when possible give back to our communities. Unfortunately, tragedies happen and unexpected life events. That is when the community needs to come together and lift each other up. We are making many positive changes at Mountain Sky. I am thankful for the support from the community, staff, parents and students. I know there is still work to be done to make Mountain Sky the place to be, but I know together we can make it happen!! Happy holidays and enjoy the time with family and friends.

Kindness and inclusive:
I recognize that not all students will be friends. However, we can guide and help our students to be kind and inclusive. This is a time where students view their peers as the most important. If we can help them keep in the back of their head they never know what another student is going through and spin a mean situation into a reflection on how they would feel if that situation happened to them. Empathy is something we have to model and think out loud for students at this age to grasp. Mountain Sky should be a safe and inclusive environment.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Thank you for the support!

Always,
Christina Lee
Principal



Dates to Remember!

- Dec. 2, 3 & 5—WESD Boys Basketball Tournament & Championship Games
- Dec. 3—Site Council 5:30 p.m.
PTO Meeting 7 p.m.
- Dec. 10—Winter Band Concert 6 p.m.
- Dec. 12—Theater Club Performance 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12—WESD Governing Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- Dec. 14—Winter Wonderland Craft Fair 4-6 p.m. & MVNA Holiday Light Parade
- Dec. 16-20—Spirit Week & Assembly
- Dec. 23-Jan. 6—Winter Break—No School
- Look ahead to January—Save the Date!
- Classes Resume—Tues. Jan. 7
- 2025 Musical Rehearsals begin Tues. Jan. 7
- SOAR Event—Fri. Jan. 10



- Monday, December 16—Merry Pajamas Day
Wear your favorite jammies
- Tuesday, December 17—Twin Day
Wear matching clothes with your twin
- Wednesday, December 18—Ugly Sweater Day
Wear your brightest and ugliest sweater
- Thursday, December 19—ZOOM Call Day
Wear business on the top, party on the bottom
- Friday, December 20—School Colors/MSJH Gear
Wear Maroon & Grey or school logo
- School Winter Assembly—Friday, WING time
Early Dismissal 2:30 p.m.

Welcome Ms. Carter—Health Tech at MSJH!
She comes to us from within the District with experience as both a paraprofessional and in the health office. She firmly believes that if a student isn't feeling well, they cannot learn well. Ms. Carter is originally from Milwaukee and moved to Phoenix in 2004. In her free time she enjoys reading, walking in the park and painting. Please contact her anytime with questions or concerns.

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TAX CREDIT DONATION

Support Our Students with a Tax Credit Donation

The season of giving is here, and if you're looking for a way to support our students, please consider making a tax credit do-nation to our school! A tax credit not only allows you to directly impact our students' education, but also reduces your state tax liability (up to \$200 filing single or \$400 filing jointly). Your donation also provides our students with opportunities to participate in field trips, and succeed in extracurricular activities by funding items such as uniform replacements, equipment, and stipends for coaches and sponsors. Donating is simple! You can either visit our school office to complete a tax credit form or scan the QR code to complete online.
Thank you for your support!





Join us for a evening of shopping and holiday lights! Craft vendors will be offering an

assortment of unique, personalized, last minute holiday gift items. Craft market open 4–6 p.m.

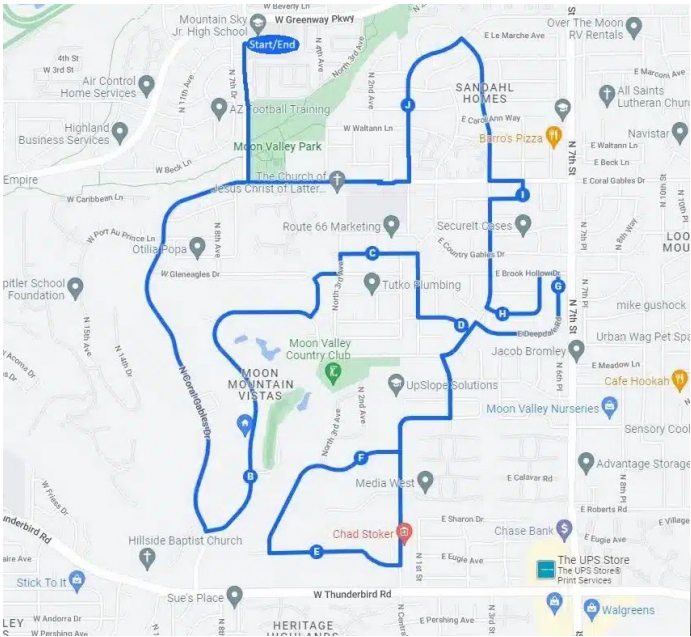
Parade participants staging starts at 6 p.m., with parade beginning at 7 p.m.

Parking for craft fair patrons in front parking lot only.

Parade float parking in bus bay lot.

Craft vendors will be on sidewalk along side gym in bus bay parking lot.

Parade route below—see you there!



ANYTIME AUTO GLASS & TINT SUPPORTS

Mountain Sky Jr High PTO

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DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE?

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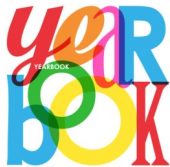


November
Students of the Month!
7A: Paisley K. and Trenton E.
7B: Lucy T. and Lincoln S.
8A: Tegan M. and Santiago P.
8B: LeSean B. and Evelina G.

Reminder to parents of eighth grade students—
Thunderbird High School registration
packets are past due. Please turn packets
into S.S. teacher or register online by
scanning the QR code!



Purchase your 2025 MSJH yearbook today!
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Announcing our 2025 Musical!
Full Cast and Crew meeting
Tues. Jan. 7 with mandatory
Parent meeting at 5:15 p.m.



SOAR Matrix

	Classroom	Hallways	Office/ Health Office	Bathroom	Cafeteria	Field
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Control your body, voice, and objectsUse technology items as intended for the class	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Walking with a purposeControl your body, voice, and objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain school securityControl your body, voice, and objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wait your turnControl your body, voice, and objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay in seat until dismissedControl your body, voice, and objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay in designated areasBe aware of activities around youControl your body, voice, and objects
Organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Have materials out and prepared for classStudent planner is filled out	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plan and follow your routeKeep walkways clear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Travel to and from your destination right awayBe prepared: Wear ID and have pass visible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete sign-out proceduresClean up after yourself	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collect trash and throw it awayFollows lines and times	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keep belongings where you can see themPut equipment away
Accountable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Correctly use materials and classroom propertyBe an active student	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Go to your destination right awayBe prepared: Wear ID and have pass visible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be aware of people around youBe honest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flush, wash, dry, goodbyeQuickly return to your previous location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear ID'sClean up after yourself and your area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Own your mistakesClean up after yourself
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use appropriate and kind languageListen to others without interrupting and disruptingAccept different opinions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use appropriate and kind languageHonor the space and wishes of others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen to others without interrupting or disruptingOnly share information that is yoursEnter quietly and patiently wait your turn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keep your hands, eyes, and phones to yourselfHonor the spaceUse appropriate and kind language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen to directionsTake care of your cafeteria spaceUse appropriate and kind language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Play fairFollow directionsUse appropriate and kind language

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