

Mountain Sky Junior High School

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Every Student Deserves a Team!

I am excited to share that as I walk through classrooms, I am seeing students engaged in lessons thanks to our teachers' hard work in implementing student talk and movement strategies that they received training in last week. Students seem to be settled in and rising to Mountain Sky expectations. It is an absolute joy watching both our students and teachers grow and have fun in the classroom. Even though conferences are right around the corner, I encourage parents to reach out to teachers if they have questions or concerns. Parents can help by checking students' grades regularly and communicate any changes that may be going on at home that might help our staff and teachers better support your child. We are a partner in this process and communication is essential to the success of our students.

Phones Away for the Day!

This is a reminder that our school expectation is that phones and other electronic devices are away for the day from GATE to GATE. All devices should be in students' backpacks from the time they enter campus to the time they exit the gates. Please help us enforce this. We have had students pull their phones out right out of the classroom and then don't pay attention to what they are doing causing some minor accidents. As soon as students are through the gates, they are free to use their phones to communicate. When there are 660 students exiting at the same time and funneling into the courtyard, the phones getting pulled out can slow the movement on campus and result in preventable accidents.

Student IDs and Temporary

Students are still struggling with following the school-wide expectations of having their student IDs on them and visible at all times. We started holding lunch detention for students who have two or more temp IDs checked out. To replace a temp ID, students can return the temp ID or bring \$1 as replacement. Students who refuse to wear their IDs correctly will also be issued a lunch detention.

Safety is a top priority and one way to accomplish this is by students having their IDs on them at all times. It also is a great lesson in responsibility as most professions and jobs require employees to wear a form of ID. Not to mention the importance of always carrying a driver's license.

This week, students were much better, but we still have room for improvement. Please help us by reinforcing these expectations with your student.

Always,

Christina Lee
Principal



Dates to Remember!

Feb. 4 & 5 Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Feb. 4– 7 Early Release 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 10–14 AZELLA Testing

Feb. 12—Early Release 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 13—WESD Governing Board Meeting 6 p.m.

Feb. 17—Presidents Day—No School

Feb. 19—Early Release 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Spring Dance 6–8 p.m.

Feb. 24–27 AZELLA Testing

Feb. 27—WESD Governing Board Meeting 6 p.m.

Look ahead to March—Save the Date!

Spirit Week March 10–14

MSHS Induction Ceremony March 13

Spring Break March 17–21— No School



Future Eagle Night 2025

February 20, 2025 from 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Join us for our campus event welcoming all new students for the 2025–2026 school year!

Do you know a family member, friend or even a neighbor with a future seventh or eighth grade student who is not enrolled in a WESD school? If so, please share with them that we will be hosting our Future Eagle Night on Thursday, February 20 from 4:30–6:30 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for them and their child to tour our beautiful campus, meet our awesome staff and learn about our programs and school culture that make Mountain Sky Junior High School a great place to learn and grow! Thank you for your support!

- Exhibit Hall—Meet our teachers, learn more about curriculum. Expectations and standards in the classroom.
- Hands-On Experience—Explore our electives offered and participate in demonstrations.
- Campus Tour—Meet our Admin Team, explore campus and learn more about our policies & procedures.

Mountain Sky is committed to achieving excellence for every child, every day, every opportunity. For more information, call 602-896-6100.

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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

 **TIME :**
ARRIVE WHEN CONVENIENT FOR
YOU - NO SCHEDULED APPT
NECESSARY.

 **DATE :**
4 FEBRUARY 2025 @3:30-7PM
5 FEBRUARY 2025 @3:30-5:30PM

We invite you to the parent-teacher meeting, where
we will share insights about your child's growth and
explore ways to foster their development

JOIN US NOW

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Safe

- Control your body, voice, and objects
- Use technology items as intended for the class

- Walking with a purpose
- Control your body, voice, and objects

- Maintain school security
- Control your body, voice, and objects

- Wait your turn
- Control your body, voice, and objects

- Stay in seat until dismissed
- Control your body, voice, and objects

- Stay in designated areas
- Be aware of activities around you
- Control your body, voice, and objects

Organized

- Have materials out and prepared for class
- Student planner is filled out

- Plan and follow your route
- Keep walkways clear

- Travel to and from your destination right away
- Be prepared: Wear ID and have pass visible

- Complete sign-out procedures
- Clean up after yourself

- Collect trash and throw it away
- Follows lines and times

- Keep belongings where you can see them
- Put equipment away

Accountable

- Be an active student

- Go to your destination right away
- Be prepared: Wear ID and have pass visible

- Be aware of people around you
- Be honest

- Flush, wash, dry, goodbye
- Quickly return to your previous location

- Wear ID's
- Clean up after yourself and your area

- Own your mistakes
- Clean up after yourself

Respectful

- Use appropriate and kind language
- Listen to others without interrupting and disrupting
- Accept different opinions

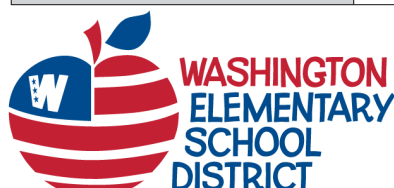
- Use appropriate and kind language
- Honor the space and wishes of others

- Listen to others without interrupting or disrupting
- Only share information that is yours
- Enter quietly and patiently wait your turn

- Keep your hands, eyes, and phones to yourself
- Honor the space
- Use appropriate

- Listen to directions
- Take care of your cafeteria space
- Use appropriate and kind language

- Play fair
- Follow directions
- Use appropriate and kind language



Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

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8B: Grayson P. and Rylie T.

Eighth Grade students will test 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Seventh Grade students will test 12:30-3:30 p.m.

