

Mountain Sky Junior High School

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Every Student Deserves a Team!

We made it to the end of the first quarter. I am so amazed by the progress we have made in such a short time. I know my staff and I are looking forward to some rest and time off next week. I am so

lucky to be the principal at Mountain Sky. We are truly building something special here that will last for years to come. Please enjoy the break with your families and I cannot wait for the second quarter.

Student Conduct and Behavior:

On Tuesday and Thursday of this week, I did a little chat with each team and went over a few things. I did not want to take time from our assembly on Friday for this so I pulled each team during WING. My main goal is to build unity and a family so I emphasized these talking points:

- 1) **Quarter Two NO Fight/Physical Altercation Challenge:** To help curb some of the physical altercations, I will reward the grade and team at the end of the second quarter with an ice cream party if they can achieve no physical altercations, fights or assaults. Regardless, if students claim they were just playing around, putting hands on each other is never okay.
- 2) Being kind and using appropriate language at school. School is supposed to be a safe place and how the words we use can affect others.
- 3) I emphasized that we are Mountain Sky and we need to lift and support one another.
- 4) We do not have to like everyone we encounter but we can be respectful and kind.

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

Always,

Christina Lee
Principal

Getting to Know:

Mrs. Becky Wright, Instruction Coach

I have... been with WESD for 23 years, this year starting my 24th year.



A little about me... I moved to Arizona when I was eight from South Dakota. My immediate family lives in the east valley. I have a lot of family spread throughout the United States. I love reading, baking, running and lifting weights. I am married with two children, two cats and we live in the Mountain Sky attendance boundaries so my kids will come here in a couple of years!

Bucket list item... I want to go to China to see the Great Wall.



- Oct. 1—Site Council Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4—Vaping/E-Cigarette Presentation
- Oct. 5—Kiwanis Walk-a-Thon
- Oct 7-11—Fall Break—No School
- Oct. 15—PTO Meeting 7-p.m.
- Oct. 18—Q1 SOAR Event
- Oct. 21—Hearing & Vision Screening
- Oct. 22—Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 22-25—Early Release 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24—WESD Governing Board Meeting
- Oct. 31—Halloween

- Peek ahead to November—Save the Date!
- School Talent Show—Thursday, Nov.:7
- Fall Dance—Friday, Nov. 8
- Veterans Day—No School—Monday, Nov. 11
- THS Future Freshman Night—Thursday, Nov. 14
- Thanksgiving Break—Nov.28 & 29

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mountain Sky Jr. High PTO Fundraiser

Nov. 12, 2024 from 4—9 p.m.

1050 E. Bell Rd.

*Please mention Mountain Sky at register.



Fall Sports Pictures—order forms available or purchase online at [DorianStudio.com](https://dorianstudio.com).

Volleyball Team Pictures—Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Soccer Team Pictures—Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 2:45 p.m.

Cross Country Team Pictures—Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 8 a.m.

Cheer Tryouts Sept. 30 & Oct. 2 at 7:15 a.m. Gym

Parent Meeting Fri. Oct. 4 at 8:00 a.m.

Boys Basketball Tryouts Oct. 3 & 4 at 4:15 p.m. Gym

Parent Meeting Oct. 14 at 5:15 p.m.

Fall Break
October 7-11
No School—Enjoy!



We will be having our annual Hearing & Vision Screening on campus this month. If you don't want your student's vision or hearing screened or have questions; please contact Mona in our health office at 602-896-6110.

If your student wears glasses or contacts, please make sure they wear them Monday, Oct. 21 to school!



Vaping / E-Cigarette Presentation

Learn about the history and misunderstandings surrounding the creation of e-cigarettes, the most up-to-date research regarding health vaping and e-cigarettes, legal parameters for selling and manufacturing e-cigarettes and vapor products and the violation of legal guidance in advertising to the youth. Presentation is FREE to all families!

Oct. 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the library

Monday, Sept. 30—Mismatch/Inside Out

Tuesday, Oct. 1—Sports Fan Day

Wednesday, Oct. 2—Anything but a Backpack

Thursday, Oct. 3—Choose your Decade

Friday, Oct. 4—Pajama Day

Join us for our annual campus clean-up!

Saturday, Nov. 2

Kick off meeting in courtyard at 8 a.m. See you there!



October Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up soon! It's important that all parents and guardians attend these meetings as they are wonderful opportunities for them to work together with school staff on meeting the needs of their children. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher to review their academic progress in the first quarter. As a reminder, during Parent/Teacher Conferences, school will release early beginning Tuesday, Oct. 22 through Friday, Oct. 25. Thank you for your participation in Parent/Teacher Conferences!

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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

Join Us

MSJH Gym
16225 N 7th Ave. Phoenix AZ 85023

Reminder:
Early Dismissal is at 2:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday week of conferences
Conferences will be held from 3:00 pm-7:00pm

	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