THE TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday
MUSIC FOR WONDER!

CONCERT FOR ALL! This Sunday, September 19th , Noon—6pm. On the green at Watson Lake Park. Bring Chairs/ Blanket & a Picnic. PERFOMANCES BY: The Cheektones, SHRI, Major Lingo, Michael Goodluck- Navajo Flutist and Dyan Ludwig and the Barrio Ramblers Adults $10, Teens $5 and Kids FREE! ***This is a fundraiser that goes towards our arts curriculum. Please help market this event. Bring friends and family. Tell everyone you know to come and enjoy this great Mountain Oak community event!***

In 3 Weeks
AT NEW LOCATION!...
Festival of Strength & Courage

Friday, October 1st. This festival will be held at the property Mountain Oak School would like to acquire when our current lease is complete. Please come join the festivities at 1455 Willow Creek Rd, right after and across the street from Walgreens. ***Please see the attached permission slip as we will be transporting the students to this location on buses. Parents must pick-up their students at 1455 Willow Creek Rd at 2:45pm. More info to come about the feast and festivities.***

HEALTH FOR KIDS FAIR We're interested in sponsoring a Health for Kids Fair at our school this fall. This would be for our parents and teachers, as well as the greater Prescott community, to find out what is available in the Prescott area concerning a variety of health topics for our children. We already have several health care specialists interested in coming. If this is to happen we need help from one to several parents. If you are interested in helping (and getting your volunteer hours in!), please call Michelle Shiloh in the office for more information--(928) 778-5227. All inquiries and help are appreciated!

YAVAPAI COUNTY FAIR RIDE TICKETS ARE HERE Discounted POP (Pay One Price) County Fair ride tickets are being sold in our school office for $18 through Thursday of next week. These tickets are good for unlimited rides for one day. At the fair the price will be $25. The Fair runs Thursday, Sept. 30 thru Sunday, Oct 3.

CIRCUS COUPONS The school office has a limited amount of buy-an-adult - ticket-get-a-child– ticket-free. If you are interested come on by. The Shrine Circus will be at the Tim's Toyota Center on Thursday, September 16th.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE FESTIVAL OF STRENGTH & COURAGE? Join us on September 21st at 8:30am in the upstairs all-purpose room. Sponsored by the Parent Association.

Also included in this Newsletter:

- **A Note from Miss Therese**
- **Parent Association Meeting Minutes**
- **October Lunch Order Form (due next Tuesday 09/21/10)**
- **Permission Slip for Festival of Strength & Courage transportation. (Complete and return to your class teacher(s).**

A Note from the Faculty

Dear Mountain Oak Community,

Please consider joining our Parent Association (PA) and being a viable, active member by building community as well as helping our school be the best it can be!

One fun way that you can help out is to work with the marketing branch of the PA, an area that I have been taking on with great interest and energy. However, there's just a lot of "little things" to do, all in a timely manner, for one or two people, so I've constructed a small list of very helpful and very necessary marketing jobs that you, yes YOU might like to do!

If you look through the list below, I'm sure that you will find that there are several "easy" jobs to do; some that could be done from your home! So, join the PA Marketing Branch, and I will help you get organized with your very own marketing job!

0 Miss Therese

Marketing Jobs:

1. Create flyers for upcoming marketing events. These would look more eye-catching with color photos. These events include: Walk through the Grades Tour, Bake-with-me-Morning, Open House/ Spring Fair, Kinder Open House, Enrolling Now…etc.

2. Distribute flyers around town. We have a list of places available.

3. Submit the event in local papers and at city web site, in the no-cost local events section.

4. Prepare for the marketing event by: writing it on our sandwich board, front board, putting up balloons, signs, and sweeping campus sidewalks.

5. Framing and tagging art-work for display at the Post Office, and at the County Fair.

6. Helping out with your class' one marketing event this year by: signing up to help run the craft at the booth, set up/take down the booth. Ask your teacher about it.

7. Pass out Mountain Oak School postcards to friends/families at the park, grocery store, or at your place of business. Word of mouth is the best way to advertise.

8. Get our bumper sticker for your car. Buy a tote bag with our logo and shop with it.

Parent Association Meeting Minutes

Here are the minutes from the Parent Assoc. Meeting. on Sept 2nd, 2010.

Welcome and Verse

PA History and overview-
Went over Parent Assoc. structure/process and mission statement.
A question was raised about the communication styles that MO currently uses for communication to our community. Currently utilize *The Tuesday*, both hard copy and electronic. Do we need additional means?

Minutes- No past minutes as this is the first meeting of school year.

Admin. Report-
Question was presented regarding the janitorial budget decision being made
and concerns about teachers/parents taking on responsibility without being given a choice/voice.
It was clarified by faculty rep. that the decision was a faculty consensus to take on the job of cleaning so that the students were able to retain all programs. It was after the initial faculty decision that it was then presented to the community for voluntary assistance.

Marketing for enrollment happening now.

Mtn. Oak sponsoring a Preschool Program for 3-4 year olds. Still have space available.

Faculty Report- Marlene gave the Festival of Strength and Courage report. The faculty are refreshing the
festival this year by bringing in a play.

PA Chair Update- Marcee Gilson handing over Center Chair position to Jessica Campbell with Heidi Tubbs
taking on Festival Chair.

Talked about ways to inspire more parent involvement. What are we missing?? Are there any ideas to increase the number of parents we have participating even in the smallest of ways? Any input, ideas, suggestions, can be sent to Jessica Campbell at jesscampbell4@hotmail.com "It takes a village to raise a child" and I feel that we here at Mountain Oak are a beautiful village here to raise beautiful children. Each individual brings their talent(s) in their own unique way. Come show us yours!!

Talked about parent education concerning upcoming festivals.

Proposals- Gena Hahn made proposals for a "Freecycle Day" and for a "Festival Information/ Education Morning".

Closing

SEPTEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Kg Parent Mtg 5:30pm-7pm 5th gr. Parent Mtg 5:00pm-6pm	31 4th grade Parent Mtg/ Potluck 5pm-7pm	1 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr. 7th/8th gr. Parent Mtg/Potluck 5pm-7pm	2 3rd gr. Burning Daylight Field Trip 2nd gr. Parent Mtg/ Potluck 5pm-7pm Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30-7pm	3	4
5	6 Labor Day No School	7 3rd grade Parent Mtg/ Potluck 5pm-7pm	8 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr. 6th gr. Parent Mtg/ Potluck 5:30pm-7pm	9	10	11
12	13 Board Mtg 3:30	14 TODAY October Lunch Order Forms ready today	15 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr.	16 Walk through the Grades 8 am	17	18
19 Music For Wonder Concert @Watson Lake	20 Festival Planning Mtg 2:30pm	21 October Lunch Order Due Today Intro to Festivals 8:30pm	22 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr.	23 Kindergarten Harvest Festival	24	25
26	27	28	29 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr.	30 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!	1 FESTIVAL of STRENGTH & COURAGE	2

Vision & Hearing Screening Days

Yavapai County Fair

Sick Child?

Can't Leave Work?

Do you need a Babysitter?

We are offering services in the Prescott area for parents who are working and have no alternative child care.

Call
Brenda 925-8288

We will pick your child up from school and/or babysit at your home if a child becomes ill and cannot attend school .

References Available

October Events:

1st: Festival of Strength & Courage
4th: Board Meeting 3:30p
5th: Yav Coll Perf 5th, 7th & 8th gr
7th: Parent Assoc. Meeting 5:30
11th– 15th: Fall Break
21st: Walk Thru the Grades
27th: Pumpkin Path

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