THE TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

Issue 11, November 2, 2010

Lantern Walk

For Kindergarten, First & Second Grades

Wednesday, November 10th

Arrive no later than 5:15pm

At Goldwater Lake.

Dress warmly!

Golden light is turning grey,
Mists begin to rule the day.
Bare the trees, their branches lift;
Clouds of dead leaves earthward drift.

Through the field the farmer goes,
Seeds of ripened corn he sows'
Trusts the earth will hold it warm,
Shelter it from cold and harm.

For he knows that warmth and light
Live there, hidden from our sight;
And beneath a sheltering wing,
Deep below, new life will spring!

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Also included in this Newsletter:

- School **Calendar** of Events

Fall Student Fundraiser Coming Soon!...

MOUNTAIN OAK IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

Go to your facebook page and search for "Mountain Oak School" . Our logo should come right up. Click on the "Like" button and spread the word!

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

are this THURSDAY first thing in the morning. Call the office no later than tomorrow, Wednesday, if you would like to sign up.

WILDFLOWER FUND-RAISING NIGHT POSTPOND

Not cancelled, just postponed...stay tuned.

DID YOU LOSE A HOUSE KEY?

During Halloween festivities on Mt. Vernon Street in Prescott, a house key was found, it had an Albertson's discount card attached with the designation of Mountain Oak Charter School on the back, and it was turned in to Prescott Police. If you lost a house key while trick-o-treating on Sunday night, please contact Prescott Police Department, Officer Tim Fletcher, to describe and retrieve.

FREE DEVELOPMENTAL OPTOMETRY TALK

at the Prescott Public Library, this Thursday, Nov. 4th at 5pm. Presented by Dr. Monica Stotler OD. For more info call Steven Kane at 928-713-6520.

ADVENT CALENDAR WORKSHOP

This is a tradition that helps children build excitement slowly during the Christmas Holiday. The heart of the Advent Calendar is 25 little pockets which are opened each day before Christmas. Inside would be a little present; a special little treat, a crystal or rock, a little wooden animal or figure, a bead a day to make a necklace, little glass animals, a hand-drawn picture, a copy of a nursery rhyme or a poem, a sprig of rosemary. The tradition of the Advent Calendar takes off the expectation of overwhelming numbers of gifts on Christmas Day. It helps reduce the materialism and increases the warmth for this special time of year. (It is great fun for a parent to gather special items for their child. If you have more than one child. taking turns, as to who opens each day's pocket and receives a little surprise, is a great social learning experience.) **DATE & TIME: Saturday & Sunday Nov. 27 & 28 from noon till 4 pm each day. LOCATION: 515 Oak St. Prescott, AZ 86303, COST: $55.00. Please pre-register with Sharon McFeely by phoning her at 928-776-8014. Class size will be limited to 8 people.** Basic materials and a couple of pattern ideas will be provided for this project. **To personalize, please bring a sewing kit and/or little pieces of fabric, special buttons, trims, old felting projects, embroidery floss, beads, and such. There will be such kinds of things for you to use at the class, but it brings a special touch to bring something from home as well.**

NOVEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Board Mtg 3:30pm	2 Lantern Festival Talk 8:15am Wildflower Postponed	3 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr	4 Picture Retakes YC Performance 3rd -8th grades Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm Optometry Talk 5pm	5 Bake Sale After school	6
7	8	9	10 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr Lantern Walk (K-2nd gr)	11 Veteran's Day No School	2	13
14	15 4th Grade Field Trip	16 KG Parent Meeting 5pm	17 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr	18 Walk thru the Grades Fall All School Assembly	19 Bake Sale After school	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Break No School Happy Holidays!	26	27 **Advent Calendar Workshop**
28 **Advent Calendar Workshop**	29	30	1 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr	2 Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm	3 Bake Sale After school	4

Parent/ Teacher Conferences
12:30pm Dismissal for 1st –8th graders
Sign-up for conferences in the office.

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December Events:

1: 6th Grade Parent Mtg
2: Parent Association Mtg 5:30pm
3: Bake Sale after school
6: Board Mtg 3:30pm
7: 4th gr. Sharlot Hall Museum
11: School Holiday Party
16: Walk thru the Grades
16: PFAA Performance 2-4th grades
17: Bake Sale after school
20: First day of Winter Break

December 2010

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What is the Arizona School Tax Credit Program?

The Arizona School Tax Credit Program allows you to direct your 2010 state income tax payment to public schools for extracurricular activities. **Taxpayers may direct up to $200 per single taxpayer or $400 per married couple filing jointly to public schools.** At Mountain Oak School, these funds provide extra curricular activities and more.

It's simple – the money you donate to the school's Tax Credit Program replaces dollar-for-dollar what you owe in state income taxes! Keep your receipt received from the school. The dollar amount donated may then be subtracted from the total amount owed in state income tax, thereby reducing your Arizona tax liability.

How Can I Donate?

Anyone who pays taxes in the state of Arizona may participate. Donations can be made at any time but must be received by December 31st, 2010 to qualify for your 2010 tax return.

Please complete this form. *You do not need to have children attending school to participate.*

Name

Address

City *State* *Zip*

Phone

E-mail

Referred by the following Mountain Oak Family:

Method of Payment

☐ *Check* ☐ *MasterCard*

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Expiration Date: __ __/__ __
Signature Authorizing Donation: _____

Office Use Only: Pd.: $ _____
Date: _____/_____/2010 Ck or Batch #_____

Where Do I Send My Contribution?

Please write **MOS Tax Credit** on the memo line of your check, and make the check out to MOS.

Again, you may donate up to $200 for a single taxpayer or up to $400 for married couples filing jointly.

Mail this form today with your check made out to MOS to:

Mountain Oak School
124 N. Virginia Street
Prescott, AZ 86301

I would like my donation to be applied to: (choose one or more) ☑

☐ Where the Need is Greatest

☐ Specialty Subjects (Music, Arts…)

☐ 8th Gr. Year-End Field Trip

Thank you for your support!