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MOUNTAINSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWS & FEATURES

Spirit Week Oct. 26th -Oct. 29th

Monday, Oct. 26 - Comfy Day

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Time Period Day

Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Western Day

Thursday, Oct. 29 - School Spirit/Color Day

Special activities and awards for most spirited will take place on Thurs., Oct. 29th at lunch!

A HUGE thank you to all students and staff who participated in the planning of our first MHS Spirit Week! Participation is strongly encouraged. Please help guide your student's participation while being mindful of the following: ***full face paint, full masks covering eyes, blankets and pillows are not allowed. No slippers without hard bottomed soles allowed.***

Please be mindful of general dress code guidelines found in the Parent/Student Handbook located on the district website.

Lifetouch - Picture Day

Picture day will be held on **Wednesday, October 7, 2020**. Students enrolled for in-person blended learning will be photographed for both their yearbook photo and their Student ID. Information regarding options for photo packages will be emailed to all parents/guardians by Lifetouch Photography. *Online students will be contacted to schedule appointments.*

Calendar Changes

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pending Governing Board approval, October 7th and 8th will be full school days, 9:30AM-3:30PM for all high school students instead of early release days. In exchange, December 16th and 17th will be early release days for all high school students, as high school semester exams will occur on these dates.

OPEN HOUSE

We are pleased to invite you to Mountainside High School's Open House to be held in our new 9th grade high school building, **Tuesday October 6, 2020 from 5:00-7:00PM**. Come meet your student's teachers, explore the *new 9th grade high school building*, and experience our new STEM lab. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on **October 7th and 8th**. Please note that all conferences will take place via Zoom. Your student's teachers will be in contact to schedule Zoom sessions to discuss your student's progress in their courses. Please be on the lookout for their emails and/or phone calls. Please be aware that Quarter 1 ends on October 8th.

Breakfast/Lunch

Per the USDA extension of free meals due to COVID-19, all students including in-person and online are eligible for free breakfast and lunch through December 31st. Parents/Guardians may collect meals for their online students as well. Breakfast and lunch may be picked up outside the cafeteria by ringing the doorbell.