



# MOUNTAIN SIDE NEWS

In partnership with parents and the community, we will teach our students to become responsible citizens through high standards of instruction and character education.

## Hare's Message

It's officially the 4th Quarter!

With 2 ½ months left in the school year, the time is winding down for your son/daughter to participate in activities here at Mountainside. We have 8th grade baseball and 7th/8th grade track and field starting up the week after Spring Break and our Talent Show auditions will be soon to follow. Many of our clubs are still going strong and always are welcoming new members! I am a firm believer that the best education is one that is well-rounded and full of participation. I feel that a lot can be learned when involved in activities outside the classroom. The lessons that come with being a part of a team or learning to deal with successes and failure. Please encourage your son or daughter to get in the action over the next couple months!

I also wanted to send out a big thank you to our community for the positive responses I have received regarding [my social media plea last month](#). Many parents and students have come up to me and shared their family's plan when it comes to technology. Please know that as a school we are going to continue to educate students on their digital citizenship and look for ways to push the 6 pillars of character (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship). Thank you for partnering with us to help prepare our students for life beyond middle school!

Have a wonderful Spring Break. We have a lot to accomplish during this last quarter of school, but a little rest to help get us there will do us all good!

[Gregg Hare](#), Principal



*Please  
join us  
for  
Continental  
Breakfast*

**Grandparents  
Day**

**Thursday  
April 19, 2018**

**7:00-8:15 AM  
Library**



## Grandparents Day

Mountainside would like to invite some very important guests, OUR GRANDPARENTS, to come have some pastries, fruit, and coffee on Thursday, April 19th. You can also get a tour of the school lead by your grandchild! This event will be open house style, so drop in whenever you can. Can't wait to see our fabulous grandparents in attendance!

**Summer Camps 2018**

SCIENCE ♦ TECHNOLOGY ♦ ENGINEERING ♦ MATH



## Summer Fun

Looking for something for your son/daughter to do this summer? [Click here](#) to see the exciting Summer STEM opportunities from the Mead School District!



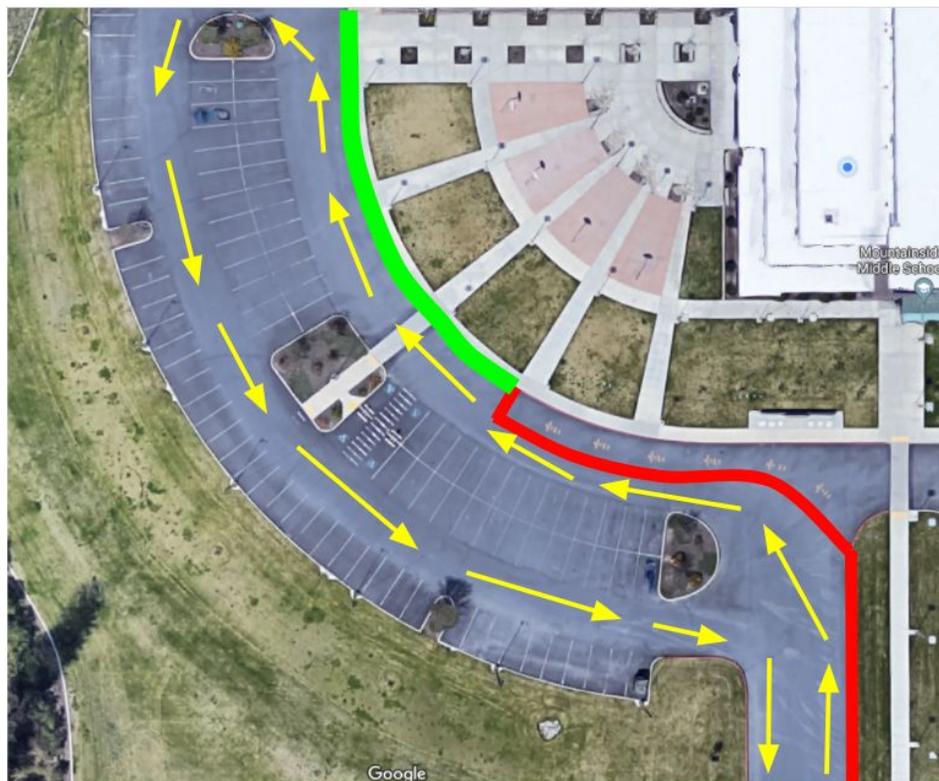
## Testing Schedule

Spring testing is upon us. We have consolidated all of our testing during the weeks of May 14th, May 21st, and May 28th. If you could limit your child's absences during these weeks, that would be appreciated! [See our website](#) for a more detailed testing schedule.



## Spring Sports

8th Grade Baseball begins April 9th and 7th/8th Grade Track and Field begins April 10th. Last chance to turn out for sports for the year!



## Parking Lot Reminder

If you drop your son/daughter off at school in the morning or pick them up in the afternoon, we could use your help. Too many cars are stopping too soon which is causing us to be backed up to Day-Mt. Spokane Road. As you are dropping off or picking up your student, please pull forward to the front of the **green area**. Please do not stop in the **red area!!** Please explain to your student that you will have them wait until you can pull as far forward as possible. Lastly, please do not cut through parking spots to exit the parking lot. If you could drive around the island at the end of the courtyard area, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your help in this, as I know it has caused some frustration.

**FOOD DRIVE 2018**

April 11th through April 30th

Will Benefit The Mead Food Bank

Contact Mr. Piper w/ Questions



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We really want you to!

Facebook: [@MountainsideMS](#)

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Web: [mountainsidems.mead354.org](http://mountainsidems.mead354.org)

## A Look At This Month

Monday, April 2nd-Friday, April 6th.....No School (Spring Break)  
 Monday, April 9th.....8th Baseball Begins  
 Tuesday, April 10th.....Track and Field Begins  
 Wednesday, April 11th-Monday, April 30th.....Food Drive  
 Saturday, April 14th.....Jazz Band @ Columbia Basin Festival  
 Thursday, April 19th.....Grandparent's Day 7:00am-8:15am  
 Monday, April 23rd.....Third Quarter Pride Reward

Looking for Music Schedules? [Click Here](#)  
 Looking for Athletic Schedules? [Click Here](#)