



Greetings Mountain Shadows Coyotes!

Keep up with all the activities and up coming events at our school.



**HURRY**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!**

Yearbooks are for sale – Just \$20. Don't wait! Make your purchase now. The quantity is limited.

Yearbooks can be purchased on the Mountain Shadows website:

<https://www.dvusd.org/mountainshadows>.



**Backpacks**

Does your student need a new backpack? We have plenty, see the office for a new one!

**LOST AND FOUND**

***LAST CALL!!! Please have your student(s) check the Lost and Found for any items they have lost at school. Our bins are overflowing, please look through them. The remaining items will be donated on 1/27/23. Thank you!***



## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Day Event**

WHEN: Friday, January 27th at 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

WHAT: Come and celebrate with us at our annual Leadership Day! Our students will showcase their leadership and skills based on Dr. Covey's book, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. As a Leader in Me Lighthouse School, we promote extraordinary opportunities to every learner while continually building skills in accountability, initiative, self-direction, responsibility, problem solving, communication, teamwork, creativity, and so much more! This focus of the whole child empowers our scholars to be life-long leaders. Please join us and see what it is all about!



## **2022-2023 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AVAILABLE NOW!**

Don't wait! Register your incoming Kindergarten student for the 2023-2024 school year! Complete registration forms online. Children need to be 5 years old by August 31, 2023.

**Register for School Online at: [dvusd.org/enroll](https://dvusd.org/enroll) or call Brie Peck in the front office for more information.**

### **Office Closing Early**

Please mark your calendar for the following dates, as the office will close early at 4:00 PM on PLC Friday's: 2/10/23. Thank you for your understanding!

### **Important information**

**Students that will be returning to Mountain Shadows next year do not need to be registered. Students automatically "roll up" to the next grade. This includes students that will be attending Desert Sky Middle School. Also, now is a good time to update any personal information and/or emergency contacts.**



## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT-DONATE TO MOUNTAIN SHADOWS**

This is a perfect time to consider a tax credit donation to Mountain Shadows and receive a dollar for dollar reduction on your State of Arizona 2022 tax liability. Your school tax credit donations

can provide DVUSD students with opportunities to participate in after school and summer programs, field trips, music and athletic programs or any other extracurricular activity. The Arizona tax credit program (A.R.S. 43-1089.01) allows a tax credit of up to \$200 for individuals and up to \$400 for married couples, filing jointly, in support of extracurricular activities. More information and links to donate online are available on the [DVUSD website](#).

**If you forgot to donate, donations made between January 1 and April 15 may be applied to the prior tax year. Payments made from January 1, 2023 – April 15, 2023 can be applied to an individual's 2022 Arizona Taxes.**



### **Up Coming Events**

January 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 90 min Early Release (2:00PM)

January 30<sup>th</sup> through February 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Valentine Gram Sale

February 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Action Team Pictures

February 13<sup>th</sup> through February 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Book Fair

February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Parent Teacher Conference ~ Half Day ~ 12:05PM release

February 20<sup>th</sup> ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Presidents' Day



### **Important School Phone Numbers**

Front Office – [623-445-4300](tel:623-445-4300)

24 Hour Attendance Line – [623-445-4390](tel:623-445-4390)

Nurse's Office – [623-445-4310](tel:623-445-4310)

Cafeteria – [623-445-4314](tel:623-445-4314) (7AM to 1:30 PM)

Coyote Club – [623-262-2465](tel:623-262-2465)

Sincerely-

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