



Greetings Mountain Shadows Coyotes!

Last week was a very big week for our Coyotes. With everyone's support, we raised \$15,034 in the Fun Run. We beat our last record of \$13,000 from 2018. The kiddos had a great time getting those laps done. Parents, if you have a kiddo that raised over \$250 – they get to pick 1 of 8 great volunteers. Also the top 2 winners get to pick Dr. Gilbert and Ms. Brie. Mark your calendars for a school-wide celebration on Friday, Dec 2nd at 1:00. We will be on the basketball courts watching the staff get pied.



Student Lighthouse Food Drive

Update – We had a total of 662 items donated for the Student Lighthouse Food Drive. Ms. Furtmann's class is the winner, they had 300 items donated. The class will be receiving a prize for all their efforts. With everyone's help, we will be able to provide to families in need. Thank you again for all that donated.



Thanksgiving Recess 11/21 -11/25/2022

No school

National Elementary Honor Society

NEHS will meet after-school on Wednesday 11/30 in room #302 (Mrs. Fewell) 3:40 pm - 4:30 pm.

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Note from PTSA

PTSA members! We are holding our general election before the band concert on December 1st at 5:30 pm in the cafeteria. We hope to see you there! Stay tuned to our social media for special events! See attached flyer.



Winter Band

Families are invited to Winter Band concert Thursday 12/01/22 from 6:00PM to 7:00PM in the cafeteria, following the PTSA election meeting.



Jammie Jam

Mark your calendars Thursday 12/8/22 from 5:30PM – 6:45PM, the preschoolers through 2nd graders are invited to Jammie Jams. An action team of 3rd graders through 6th graders are creating games and crafts for your children. Everyone is encouraged to wear their pajamas.



Leader in Me Family Class Opportunity

Time is running out, sign up now to reserve your spot, deadline is December 7, 2022. This class is offered to adults only (no limit on the number of family members) on Saturday, Jan. 21st and Saturday, Feb. 4th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the school's media center. Lunch and learning materials will be provided at no cost. Please contact the front office with questions. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/dBuqVtQ4yYw492yw9>.



Girls on the Run

Hello parents and families! Do you have a 3rd through 5th grade girl interested in an afterschool confidence and fitness program? Girls on the Run will begin their 10 week season the first week

of February through the end of April. Time is running out - Signups are online at <http://gotrmc.org/> throughout November. The cost of the program is \$200, but **scholarships are available** through the registration online! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Todd at lindsay.todd@dvusd.org for any questions.



Early Release

Please note that Friday 12/02/22, 12/09/22 are 90-Minute early release days – release is at 2:00PM.



Yearbook's for Sale – Just \$18!

Get your yearbooks now for \$18.00. There will be price increase to \$20 beginning next year. Reserve a copy now while the price is reduced! **Yearbooks can be purchased on the Mountain Shadows website: <https://www.dvusd.org/mountainshadows>.**



Up Comping Events

November 21-25 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

December 16th – Half Day 12:05PM release, End of 2nd Quarter

December 19 – 30 NO SCHOOL Winter Break



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-

Kathi Jenkins

Mountain Shadows Secretary