



Dear Mountain Shadows Parents/Guardians:

It is September and it is HOT! We have had Excessive Heat Warnings from the Arizona Department of Health Services in August and now again in September. The summer is not over so we could continue to restrict students outside activity until the cooler weather arrives. When we are on Excessive Heat Warning at school that means that students do not go outside for activities and we have a special lunch schedule, which is different from the regular lunch schedule.

This week, Thursday, September 5th PTSA is hosting their Annual Members Dinner and General Meeting. The dinner will begin at 5 PM; followed by the General Meeting. All Coyote Members will receive a FREE dinner. Not a Coyote Member? Join at the door and you too will be eligible for a FREE dinner! Here is a copy of the Member Dinner and General Meeting flier.

Fall Picture Day will be next week, Tuesday, September 10. The Picture Day Information Packet and Order Envelope went home on Tuesday. Here is online ordering information:

1. Pay Online at www.bellphoto.com
2. Use this Online code: MtnShadowsFall19 (expires 9/13/2019)
3. Follow the prompts to complete order; enter the code on the Paid Online box on the picture envelope.
4. Pay by Cash or Check: Make Checks Payable to Bell Photographers
5. Separate orders and checks needed for each student.
6. Exact payment needed, no change is available. **The office cannot make change.**

***Retakes will be on October 22, 2019.

Dr. Nathan Levy, Gifted Specialist, will be at Mountain Shadows to speak to parents about learning to challenge our children through writing, reading, time saving activities and strategies. Dr. Levy will present in the Library/Media Center from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on September 12. This is a FREE parent event!

YouTube Challenge Night – 5th & 6th Grade Student Event! September 13th 5 to 6:30 PM. FREE entry for all students who are Coyote Members (PTSA members). \$3 entry for Non-Coyote Members. Food and treats will be available for \$0.50 - \$1.00 each. Photo booth for \$1/picture. 1st picture FREE for Coyote

Members. **Parents/Guardians MUST sign-in students at drop-off AND sign-out at pick-up. Photo ID required.**

Looking Forward:

September 11 – Deadline to Sign Up for 7 Habits of Successful Families 7 week class

RSVP to: Kimberly.Alexander@dvusd.org

September PLC Early Release Days (2:00 PM) – September 13, September 20, and September 27

September 13 – Rita’s Ice Sale

September 16 – Matty G’s PTSA Food Fund Raiser

September 19 – Leader In Me and Title 1 Family Night

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Andrea Rojas

Mountain Shadows Secretary