



MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL CHARTER & GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER

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WESTERN SIERRA
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DECEMBER

12/2: MHS Oakhurst Community Christmas Tree Decorating, 1:00pm-Meet at the Talking Bear! You can pick up an ornament-making pkg. at reception

12/6-12/9: MHS Kids' Gift Workshop Week

12/7: 6-8 p.m. GHS Christmas Party - RSVP no later than Dec 3

12/13: Cross Country End of Season Party: @ 12:30

12/10: Last day of Onsite Classes for GHS Courses

12/15: Last day of Onsite Class for MHS Math (5th-8th)

12/17: Independent Study Grades due to GHS Advising Teachers

12/17: 1/2 Day - Campus closes at 12:00

12/17: Attendance 5 Due

12/20-12/31 - MHS/GHS Closed for winter break

JANUARY

1/3: Semester 2 Begins - school starts and MHS Math Onsite Courses resume (5th-8th)

1/6: Suicide Prevention Training Workshop at 1:00pm via Zoom

1/10: GHS Onsite Courses resume

1/10: GHS Semester 1 grades mailed

1/18: MHS Semester 2 Enrichment Classes begin

1/19: School Picture Make-up Day for MHS and GHS from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCES

NOW AVAILABLE

Our GHS and MHS Websites include a list of Mental Health resources. A number of our bulletin boards on campus also contain a listing of resources. Go to:

<https://www.mountainhomecharter.org/health-and-wellness.html>

<https://www.glacierhighcharter.org/health-and-wellness.html>

PARENT WORKSHOP: SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Parents - We invite you to join Mountain Home and Glacier High staff in this important training opportunity to learn more about how to recognize and help students and others who are struggling! This training will be provided by our school psychologist, Susie Verduzco-Samanc. She will be presenting via Zoom on Thursday, **January 6, 2022 at 1:00pm**. It concludes at 2:00pm. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84196566687?pwd=RVZISHliejU3b0pvVXpXT2wxMkVFZz09>

Meeting ID: 841 9656 6687

Passcode: 532150

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION,
A GREAT COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROJECT FROM
GIRL TALK STUDENTS!



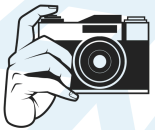


ARTSFEST 2022

The 8th Annual Madera County Art Contest is for any student in K-12.

Categories include: 2-dimensional, 3-dimensional, and still photography.

Students will submit artwork to coordinator, principal Mrs. Klang no later than Friday, March 18th. Pick-up your entry information & art category info. at the school! Artwork will be judged by trained artists with winners' pieces being displayed in the student art gallery during the event on May 7, 2022 .



FOR K-12 STUDENTS SHOWCASE YOUR ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

➔ **Click here** for the contest guidelines **2022 California Streaming Digital Photography Contest**

Theme: Resilience

~the capacity to recover quickly and/or spring back into shape. Capture your interpretation of this year's theme. Each photo entry should be accompanied by a brief essay, a poem, or expanded caption. Writing should help connect the image to the theme of RESILIENCE.

Winners: 1st place winners (6 students & 2 teachers) will each receive a digital video camera. All participants will receive a certificate. A Kindergarten student was a winner of this contest in the past, so all ages are encouraged to participate.

Submission Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2022

SCHOOL PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

We will have a picture make-up day for MHS and GHS students on Wednesday, January 19th from 10:00-2:00 p.m. Please have your picture taken for the yearbook; we want to include all of your smiling faces! Picture packages can be purchased, but school ID's will not be available.

MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL CHARTER



HOME CONNECTION

More than a story.

Text written to explain or describe something (expository) is often viewed as not as fun as reading stories (narratives); however, it is the type of text most often needed in the adult world. It is the type of writing that our children need to be able to evaluate and apply in college, careers, and in daily life! Bring expository reading into read-aloud times too! Pick topics that interest your child. What better way to learn new things, build vocabulary, talk about events in the world, and spend time together!



SPELLING BEE 2022

Mountain Home School is pleased to host the 2022 Spelling Bee in the Winter/Spring Semester- Save the Date:

February 25th from 1-3pm. Word Lists are available in the main building.

2021 KIDS' GIFT WORKSHOP SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

KGW MONDAY December 6	KGW TUESDAY December 7
1 SESSION 1:00-3:00pm	SESSION A 9:00-11:00am SESSION B 9:30-11:30am SESSION C 1:00-3:00pm
KGW WEDNESDAY December 8	KGW THURSDAY December 9
1 SESSION 1:00-3:00pm	SESSION A 9:00-11:00am SESSION B 9:30-11:30am SESSION C 1:00-3:00pm



The Madera County Superintendent of Schools is offering a brand new event this year to all students in grades 3-6 to promote reading! Battle of the Books is a fun and engaging competition where students read specific books and participate in exciting group competitions to test their knowledge.

Stop by the school to pick up the book list & register! The actual competition date is Saturday, March 5, 2022. Contact principal, Mindy Klang for questions.

This is a team event.

3-4 grade and 5-6 grade students will compete on a team with up to 5 students on each team. Students will read from a list of 20 books (students aren't expected to read all 20 books, but may divide and conquer!)

The competition timeframe is a 6-8 week window from when students should start reading to prepare for competition day.

We are excited to offer our annual Kids' Gift Workshop! The following applies to Kids' Gift Workshop:

1. Parents sign-up their student/s for 1 date and 1 session.
2. Sign-up at the school (preferred), or contact your Advising Teacher.
3. This is a "secret" gift-making workshop to allow your student to make a gift for you or a family member!
4. We encourage siblings to decide WHO they want to make their gifts for (parent, grandparent, etc.).
5. Students will make 2 gifts (and be wrapped by the end of the session).
6. These gifts are not Christmas specific - they can be for Christmas or for ANY gift-giving occasion!
7. Siblings will stay together during the workshop.
8. Students must wear a mask or face shield to participate.
9. When entering our campus, your sign-in signature is confirming that you and your children are symptom-free from fever, cough, shortness of breath, nausea, body aches, and loss of taste or smell.

GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER

IMPORTANT END OF SEMESTER 1 REMINDERS!

Last onsite class day is Friday, December 10th

If your student took an Independent Study course, parents must report grades no later than Friday, Dec. 17th by 12:00. Your Advising Teacher may set up a brief appointment for this.

Semester 1 Grades will be mailed on January 10, 2022

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Make a Difference That Matters

Remember to track all of your community service hours and if you don't already have a place where you keep track of it, click **HERE** to get to the **GHS Community Service Log** on the **GHS website**.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Your GHS LEADERSHIP CLASS invites you to the:
All-Glacier High School Christmas Party!

*Wear Christmas apparel to be eligible for the
MOST CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AWARD*

FREE PIZZA & DRINKS IF YOU RSVP ON TIME!

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS IN FUN ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING THE RETURN OF...

THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE CHALLENGE
& THE SANTA SCRAMBLE GIFT EXCHANGE!

What should you do now?

1. RSVP no later than Friday, December 3 – ParentSquare or email Mrs. Friesen kfriesen@wscsfamily.org or on the sign-up sheet in her office
2. Bring a wrapped \$5 –\$10 gift for the Santa Scramble Gift Exchange
3. Bring a dessert to share! (if you can)

GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER-COUNSELOR'S CORNER

GRANT OPPORTUNITY THROUGH THE EECU STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM (Due 12/3/21)

EECU's Student Grant Programs provide grants to help members pay for school-related expenses. The programs are open to members who are pursuing a post-high school education at a community college, university/college, vocational/technical school, or advanced professional training in the U.S.

➔ **Link: EECU Member Grant Program**

➔ **Link: EECU Employee Spouse & Dependent Grant Program**

Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years - up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate study and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program and receive ongoing leadership-development support.

➔ **Click this link: GE-Reagon Scholarship**

Spotlight - Trade School / Career Technical Education Options

Did you know that the community college offers a multitude of excellent trade school options? For example this is what Clovis Community College offers:

Business Administration

Accounting, general business, marketing, retail, hospitality, or management.

Child Development

Training for careers in child care programs, home day care facilities, elementary schools, adult educational programs, creative arts and media, social services, or health related fields.

Criminology

Training for careers in law enforcement, such as a bailiff, correctional officer, criminal investigator, detective, police officer, or security guard.

Training for a career as a graphic designer, photographer, music composer, or visual arts animator. Learn about the impact of music and visual arts in a personal, cultural and global context.

Entrepreneurship

The entrepreneurship program supports students and local businesses to help facilitate the launch of new startups and further the goals of established businesses.

Environmental Science

Train to understand essential biological and physical processes, analyze human/environment interactions, understand different cultural perspectives on the environment, build critical and analytical thinking skills. Career options include environmental consultant, environmental officer, and recycling manager.

Provides the necessary skills for current industry employees to perform the food safety tasks that are required under the FDA FSMA regulations. Provides vital services to patients and practitioners in the healthcare industry in hospitals, nursing homes, and clinics.

Basics of computers (hardware & software

troubleshooting, and maintenance. Overview of diagnostics, test equipment, information systems networking, and configuration.

Troubleshoot and solve hardware, software, and network problems. Install and configure network operating systems. Prepare to take the CompTIA A+ Essential and A+ Practical Application exams.

Digital Art & Digital Music

Food Safety & Quality Apprenticeship

Health Care Interpreter

Information Systems & Web Design

Information Technology & Cyber Security

Mechatronics/Industrial Automation

Obtain the skills to work as a technician maintaining electrical, mechanical, computer and control systems.

... Spotlight - Trade School / Career Technical Education Options

Rehabilitation Aide

Rehabilitation Aides have clinical and office training to work in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, skilled nursing, and private practice clinics. Employment is expected to grow by 23-40% by 2024, with \$15-21/hour pay

Water Treatment (Drinking & Wastewater)

Operate and maintain wastewater treatment facilities, solve problems and safety procedures, water mathematic calculations, flow and velocity in relation to the motion of water.

➔ **Click this link for more information:
Clovis Career Technical Education**

COLLEGE APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Local Community College "Registration To Go" steps

1. Application: October
2. Online Orientation: November
3. Counseling / Advising with Student Education
4. Registration for classes: April if above steps are completed

Spring Classes available at the Community College

11th, and 12th graders can register now for classes at the community college through the "High School Enrichment Program." This is a great way to earn both college and high school credits at the same time. Please email me if you are interested. I'd love to help you get registered. The deadline to register is 12/8/21.

FAFSA AND MONEY MATTERS

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Other Money Matters

For seniors planning on attending any university/college or a career technical school the FAFSA application is open now.



www.fafsa.ed.gov



Glacier High School

Cross Country & Track

TRACK SEASON IS ABOUT TO START!



JOIN US AT OUR CROSS COUNTRY NIGHT AND LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE UP COMING TRACK SEASON!



Where is it?

**GLACIER HIGH
SCHOOL**

When is it?

Dec 13th 12:30 PM

What to bring?

Just yourself!

SPEECHES

PIZZA

AWARDS

**SUPER
COACH!**



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