



# THE TUESDAY



January 6, 2009

Dear Mountain Oak Community,

The first day of school in our new year began with a gentle dusting of snow on the trees and ground and a bevy of rosy cheeked students back at school and eager to begin. The next few months of school have many events, a silent auction coming up in February, a student fundraiser, AIMS testing, spring festival, plays, visitors and much more. It promises to be a fruitful year.

Chuga Chuga choo choo... We think we can... we think we can.....

We need the help of all the families. Mountain Oak families have brought in \$15,000 in tax credit contributions. This is a great amount, however we must bring in \$10,000 more to make the budget for the extra curricular programs your children receive: the arts, woodwork, music, handwork etc. Please, it is not too late to post date your check to Dec. 31 2008. We are happy to oblige your financial timeline up to the end of January. Remember this program is not taking money from your account; it is money that most Arizonans pay in state income tax in April, you are simply directing it to our school and you get the credit at tax time. Please ask neighbors, friends, anyone who may have a soft spot for schools in need of great programs. We need to raise at the minimum of \$10,000 more. This equals about 30 families each bringing in a \$400 credit. Keep the engines running and we will make it.

Thank you.

Cindy Roe



## Read All About It...

♥ **TAX CREDIT- It's Not Too Late.** Did you mean to submit a Tax Credit Donation and didn't get around to it? Post date your check to 12/31/08 and get it to the office ASAP!

♥ **Thank you** Xondre, for converting our VHS tapes into DVDs!

♥ **Volunteer Opportunity** The DVDs mentioned above now need cd covers. If you are crafty, fulfill some of your volunteer hours with this fun project.

♥ **Parent Association has openings** for Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing, Communications, Parent Partnership, and second seat positions in all areas. This is a wonderful way to stay connected with the pulse of our school. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at

5:30 pm in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classroom.

♥ **Beginning Flow Yoga for 5th thru 8th Graders.** Tuesdays, 3:10 - 4:15pm, January 13 - March 10, 2009. \$5.00 one time fee. Wear loose-fitting stretchy clothes. Bring a mat if you have one. First grade classroom. Teacher: Pamela Craig.

♥ **Yoga Donations Needed** Do you have a yoga mat, blocks, Mexican blankets, straps or bolsters that you are not using? We can use them for the Yoga Flow Class. Please bring any donations to the office or to Mrs. Craig's first grade. Thank you.

♥ **What Would You Do If...?** You had the night to yourselves? Announcing the next of our **Parent's Night Out** events January 16th from 6-9pm. Enjoy a

date night, or just spend some time alone with a good book. The choices are up to you. For the low price of \$12.00 for 1 child or \$15.00 for 2 we will be offering childcare at the school. This price is for the entire evening and includes a pizza dinner with special options available for those with unique dietary needs. All proceeds go directly to Mountain Oak. You can support the school while getting some much needed rest. Please RSVP in the office if you are planning on taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Also, if you would like to help be a volunteer for the next Parent's Night Out, and have a chance to earn hours as part of your parent contract, please let me know: Anna Carnegie Marx 499-9379 Thanks!



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
4	5	6 <i>Today</i>  Board Mtg	7  12:30pm Release for 1st—8th gr.	8	9	10
11	12 Kindergarten Open Enrollment	13	14	15 Walk thru the Grades (RSVP)	16 Parents Night Out (RSVP)	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr Day No School	20 Lunch Orders Due Today!	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## Raffle for a \$25,000 Lorenzo Ghiglieri Statue

*Help support the 8th Graders  
as they fundraise for their  
class trip to Costa Rica!*

If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket, please call Mountain Oak at 541-7700. Tickets are \$30 and a limited number are being sold. The statue can be viewed at the Ian Russell Gallery, Old Firehouse Plaza, 220 W. Goodwin St., Suite 4, 445-7009. For further information, go to our website at [www.mountainoakschool.org/statue.html](http://www.mountainoakschool.org/statue.html). Drawing will be held 4/10/09.



## Open Enrollment for the 2009-2010 School Year

**For Preschool & Kindergarten-** Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> for siblings of current Mountain Oak students. Enrollment packets available now in the office. (Turn in forms this week to ensure priority registration)

**For Preschool & Kindergarten-** Monday January 12<sup>th</sup> for the general community. Tell friends Enrollment Packets are available in our school office now.

**For Grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>** – Priority Re-enrollment begins Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Re-enrollment Packets will be sent home with students in February. Turn them in as soon as you receive them to ensure your seat next school year because...

**For Grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>** – Open Enrollment begins for the general community. Enrollment Packets will be available in February.