

Mountain Oak School's

# THE TUESDAY

⊛ January 5, 2010 ⊛

## TAX CREDIT 2009

You have brought in \$17,000 dollars in tax-credit money. Thank you! We have received funds from about 30 families and employees and 30 more donations from friends or relatives of MOS families. The school has about 140 families; please do your part to help the specialty classes that are so important to the curriculum. We still need \$8,000 dollars in tax credit donations to make the specialty class budget. It's not too late to post date your check December 31. Please speak to the office if you are waiting for payday. Remember at tax time in April it will feel like a bonus!

*Happy New Year! We are looking forward to an exciting event filled year.*

*Our school has grown by 5 students since January 4.*

*Welcome to the new families!*



**PICK-UP & DROP-OFF TRAFFIC: HELP NEEDED.** The traffic during pick-up and drop-off times can get pretty hectic, so much so, that it poses a potential safety hazard for our students. Ways to help:

- 1) Drive extra slow when in front of the school.
- 2) Be extra conscience and vigilant as children (and hurried parents) can be very unpredictable.
- 3) Consider volunteering to direct traffic in the mornings one day a week. Talk to Beni about this.

**COMMUNITY WINTER GARDEN OF LIGHT.** A beautiful winter's night. Children placing carved out apple lanterns with glowing candles on golden stars within an incredible evergreen spiral, matching the light of the stars overhead... to the echoes of classical guitar. Thank you to Marcee & Kevin Gilson for gracious hospitality, Parent Partnership, the Stewardship Committee and all those who made the Winter Garden of Light possible. It was truly a lovely and moving event.

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!** Mountain Oak is ready to change it's logo! We are asking all community artists to consider contributing ideas and sketches. Here are the guidelines:

✗ Entries can be submitted by any artist who loves our school, young and old.

✗ The logo should have three components: an **acorn(s)** on an **oak leaf** in a **child's hand** (or two hands together).

✗ Black and white is best. Color submissions are great too if the picture is clear and beautiful when copied in black and white. Submissions are due on Friday, January 22.

**CAMPUS CLEAN UP.** Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Campus Clean up on Saturday. You all did a great job! Many students and teachers noticed how nice things looked. ***Check the Lost and Found box.*** There were many jackets and lunch boxes that were put in there. February Clean Up day to be announced.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** Next Tuesday, January 12th, MOS 8th grade is having a Neighborhood Night at *Wildflower Bread Company*. This is a great time to enjoy a meal with our community and other friends, family and neighbors. Wildflower will be donating a portion of sales to the MOS 8th grade which will be used for their trip to study on Catalina Island. Any questions, contact Brandy Meade 804-852-2816 or [BrandyMis@gmail.com](mailto:BrandyMis@gmail.com)

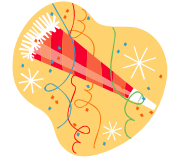
**PET SITTING** Experienced pet owners and students at Mountain Oak School available to pet sit horses, dogs, cats, fish...call for rates, Jordan 928-771-9139.

**TUTORING** by Heather Wheat. After school at Mountain Oak, or call for another time or place. \$20 an hour. Call 928-499-0631.

**PAPER CUPS, TISSUE BOXES, & COUGH DROPS STILL NEEDED!** Thank you to everyone who has already donated. We need more! Drop off in the office, thank you :)



# January 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 <b>Welcome Back!</b>	5	6 Early Release 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades  7th & 8th graders begin Early Re- lease Wednesday's today	7  <b>String Band 3pm</b>  Parent Assoc. Meeting 5:30pm	8	9
10	11	12 <b>February Lunch Order Forms go out today</b>  Wildflower Bread Co. 8th grade Fundraiser	13 Early Release 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	14  <b>String Band 3pm</b>  <b>MOS Board Mtg 3:15pm</b>	15	16
17	18 <b>Martin Luther King Jr Day</b>  <b>No School</b>	19 <b>February Lunch Order Due Today!</b>	20 Early Release 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	21 Walk thru the Grades (RSVP)  <b>String Band 3pm</b>	22	23
24	25	26	27 Early Release 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	28  <b>String Band 3pm</b>	29	30

**Upcoming in February:**

- 02/01/10 Mid Winter Festival begins
- 02/07/10 Parent Association Mtg
- 02/11/10 Board Mtg
- 02/12/10 Walk through the Grades
- 02/15/10 Presidents Day
- 02/20/10 Kindergarten Open House
- 02/20/10 Silent Auction

After School String Band on Thursdays

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# Mountain Oak

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*A Waldorf-Inspired Charter School*

***Mountain Oak School Mission Statement***

*To provide a Waldorf-inspired age appropriate education for the whole child that emphasizes intellectual development through the imaginative, artistic, and moral growth of its students.*

*We encourage students to be life-long learners and independent thinkers, as well as self-motivated, creative and responsible individuals who will develop the skills needed to direct their own lives and to serve the greater community to which they belong.*

December 15, 2009

Dear Business Owner/ Management,

You may be familiar with Mountain Oak as one of the local public charter schools. The students who attend Mountain Oak have the benefit of the arts woven into the curriculum. Every day the students play musical instruments, paint, draw, knit, carve and sculpt. Creativity allows children to know themselves and develop a connection to humanity. The school curriculum builds creativity as well as developing grounded academic abilities.

This year is our **Fourth Annual Silent Auction**; Mardi Gras Costume Gala. The money raised will go toward supporting the school and arts curriculum in a very tight State of Arizona budget year. This year's Silent Auction is February 20, at the Hassayampa Inn.

We are asking the business community of Prescott to help us reach our goal by **donating an item or service** to be bid on at the silent auction. Keep in mind that our school is a non-profit entity and your business may deduct the donation. We will advertise your business at the Silent Auction and your business can have **free advertising** in our School Directory from October of 2010 to October of 2011.

Participating businesses are invited to the Silent Auction for an evening of food and entertainment. We appreciate your support of the local schools and the children of Prescott. Please send a business card with your donation and write on the back 'For advertising'.

Appreciatively,

Parents, Faculty, Board and Administration of the Mountain Oak School Community

Federal ID # 86-0904150

Mountain Oak will mail you a receipt for your donation.

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