



THE TUESDAY



March 10, 2009

Dear Mountain Oak Community,

There was a great turn-out for the all school assembly this past Friday. I hope the audience got a sense of the progression of arts through the grades. I always love to see the social, emotional and physical development from 1st through 8th grades. The talent that blossoms and is carried with the child for a lifetime is part of what makes this education important.

At the assembly the Parent Association was raffling items to raise a few funds for Parent Association (PA). The PA is an important and integral body of Mountain Oak School. Most of the current members have been involved for nearly two years. This coming spring at the class meetings the teachers will be asking the parents in the class to appoint a Parent Association member from each class. The Parent Association meets on the first Thursday of the month from 5:30 to 6:30. The ten seats on the

PA are: Care Group, Parent Partnership, Marketing, Social Activities, Fundraising, Facilities, Parent Education, Festivals, Communication and Chair. In the upcoming Tuesdays watch for PA seat descriptions that describe functions of the PA. Remember we need the help of every parent to make Mountain Oak School all that it can be. The Parent Association needs new members, please consider volunteering at the upcoming class meetings to become a member.

Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle items:

Warmly,
Cindy Roe

Raffle Item	Winning #
Blue Pillows	170491
Yellow Pillows	170587
Cowboy Photo	170623
Broadband	170649
Dog Boarding	170646
Sedona Photo	170632
Casino Package	170485



Read All About It...



- ♥ **Please welcome Becca Stein** as our new Communications Chair for the Parent Association!
- ♥ **Mr. Baba is looking for a new place to live** for the next school year, starting June 1, 2009. He is hoping for a furnished studio, ideally close to the school. Please contact the office if you have any ideas.
- ♥ **Student Fundraiser beginning next week.** Look for a special notice and instructions coming home this week. Get your orders over spring break and the following week for a May delivery. This is a very unique fundraiser featuring our children's art work, by Kids Creation. Thank you, Bridgid Long of Parent Association, for bringing this to us!
- ♥ **April 4th, Saturday will be our 1st Spring Faire.** The Faculty has planned this event and we want you to invite everyone! It will be interactive and very informative. There will be lots of fun happenings, so mark your calendars!
- ♥ **Join MOS at the Eggstravenganza sponsored by the City of Prescott.** We will have a booth representing Mountain Oak at this beautiful spring event on April 11, Saturday 9:30-3:00, downtown. Please volunteer for a 2 hour shift to talk

about Mountain Oak and do a craft with children. Please call Rhonda James 928.776.1657

- ♥ **The Book Faire is coming to Mountain Oak, April 2nd!** Keep your eyes posted for more information.
- ♥ **A Youth Tribal Dance series begins March 24.** See the flyers in the office.
- ♥ **2009-2010 Percussion Fees** were inadvertently left off of the Fee Schedule. 2009-2010 Sixth, Seventh and Eighth graders will be charged a nominal yearly fee of \$20 for percussion rental.
- ♥ **Handwork Lessons for Parents & Staff Now Enrolling!** The first 6-week session will focus on learning basic knitting skills. Class will begin today Tuesday March 10th. We will meet every Tues., except Spring Break. We will meet from 3:30pm-5:30pm-come & go as you please, children are welcome. Location TBD. Materials will be supplied for the first project. Fee for the full 6 weeks is \$48/person. Contact Chelsie Kane, Mountain Oak Handwork Assistant Teacher, to sign-up now! Space is limited! 928-830-6557 or prescot-tchels@aim.com. Can't make this 6 week session? Keep a lookout for the next one beginning April 28th. Private lessons are also available.



March / April 2009



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
8	9	10 TODAY	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SPRING BREAK!!						
22	23	24 Lunch Orders Due!!	25	26 Walk thru the Grades- RSVP	27 6th Grade Medieval Games	28
29	30	31	April	2	3	4 Spring Fair/ Open House!
5	6	7	8	9	10 Regular School: Snow Day Make-up Day	11

♥ Check www.mountainoakschool.org, calendar, monthly. It is our own up-to-date and detailed calendar on Google. It is updated weekly, and not only has holidays and Festivals, but fundraisers, field trips, parent meetings and more. Click on any event to read the details. Talk to Martha in the office if you want to add an event or make any changes to events.

Raffle for a \$25,000 Lorenzo Ghiglieri Statue

*Support the 8th Graders as they
fundraise for their class trip to
Washington DC!*

View the statue at the Ian Russell Gallery, Old Firehouse Plaza, 220 W. Goodwin St., Suite 4, 445-7009. Purchase tickets at the gallery or at the school (541-7700). Tickets are \$30 each or 2 for \$50, and limited to 600 total. For further information, visit

www.mountainoakschool.org/statue.html.

Drawing held 4/10/09.



Fiesta Camp!

For children ages 5- 12

Dates: June 15—June 25, Mon—Thurs, Time: 9am -1pm Cost: \$170

Hola! Come learn Spanish, explore Hispanic cultures and have fun! Each day we will make an authentic Hispanic snack, read authentic Hispanic tales and stories & make fun themed crafts.

We will also make music, play games and explore geography. Most of the day will be conducted in Español.

Summer Fiber Arts Camp

Taught and Directed by Artist and Waldorf Teacher, Sharon McFeely

For children ages 8 - 13

DATES: July 13-17 & July 20-24 TIME: 9 am - 1:30 pm

COST: \$140.00 weekly, \$260.00 for both weeks

**Now in
JULY!**

Each week's activities will include singing, music making and storytelling. On Friday of each week, the class will be held at Goldwater Lake, where we will finish our projects and kayak.

Please pack snack and lunch, water, hat and sunscreen.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY FORUM

The Mountain Oak School community is invited, and strongly encouraged, to attend an upcoming Community Forum on Tuesday March 24, 5:30pm at Mile High Middle School.

Both Mt. Oak School and Mile High Middle School are partners with Prescott Alternative Transportation in the Safe Routes to School program. At this upcoming Forum we are bringing together bicycle/pedestrian advocates, health professionals, law enforcement, and traffic engineers to discuss why we should consider walking and bicycling to school more often, and how we can address some of the barriers that prevent us from doing so safely.

For those who logistically find it difficult to walk/bike to school (due to distance, etc.) we will also look at ways to coordinate carpools, or even ideas like “park and walk” locations. The Safe Routes to School program strives to alleviate traffic congestion around schools, thus also reducing air pollution. The program also aims to raise awareness of the health benefits to walking/biking more often.

We are lucky as Mt. Oak families that our school provides ample outdoor exercise for our children, including walking to field trips. We should extend this good example to other parts of our lives, including getting to and from school or work: consider walking/biking to run errands like picking up a loaf of bread, returning a library book, or going to a friend’s house.

Please join us at this Safe Routes to School Community Forum to learn more about the program or have any questions you might have answered. See you there!

If you would like further information, please contact me at 708-0911, or lisa@prescottbikeped.org

-Lisa Barnes

Executive Director, Prescott Alternative Transportation,
Mountain Oak second grade parent and Board Member



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TUESDAY, MARCH 24