



Mountain Oak School's

THE TUESDAY

⊗ August 25, 2009 ⊗

Dear Mountain Oak School Community,

The planters that parents took home to plant with late summer cheer are adding beauty to the campus. The campus is a community affair. We need the help of the parents to keep it looking good and feeling healthy. Remember any extra time you have at drop-off or pick-up time please **feel free** to water gardens, pick up tiny or big bits of trash, sweep walkways, dust windowsills, rake wood chips, make minor repairs. If you do not know what to do just come see me. I have lots of tasks in mind.

Another way you can be involved in your child's school is to **join the Parent Association**. Check out the details of Parent Association mountainoakschool.org. The parent association is an integral part of the school. There are many opportunities within the association that suit everyone's talents and abilities. Please come September 3, at 5:30 and find out what good work the PA does.

Mountain Oak School Board is comprised of professionals, parents and faculty. At this time the board has 7 members. Two of those members have been serving on the Board for three years and have contributed to the growth and well being of Mountain Oak School; Kerstin Alicki, Board President and Martha Jensen. These wonderful ladies have served beyond expectations and will soon step down. Newer Members include Lisa Barnes, Anna Marx and Eric Semke. Marlene Sullivan is a faculty board member soon to be joined by Pamela Craig. The school will be conducting Nominating Committee interviews for two new Board Members in the next couple of months. The Mountain Oak school community is invited to come to these interviews to hear the candidate responses and give feedback to the nominating committee as needed. On **September 4th at 3:15 in the 7th grade class**, the nominating committee will interview **Ernesto Manzanedo**. Ernesto has one daughter currently enrolled and another daughter who recently graduated from Mountain Oak School.

Other exciting news; **Rudolf Steiner College** is holding a meeting on Sept 19, Saturday at 11:00 am at Mountain Oak School. It is the college's intention to begin a **Community Learning Center for Northern Arizona** to be hosted by Mountain Oak School. This first meeting will talk about how you, as parents can participate in weekend educational topics regarding Waldorf Education or enroll in the Community Learning Center teacher training program. It is very exciting to have this opportunity in Prescott. Please come and hear all about it on September 19.

Warmly,
Cindy Roe



School News:

- **Guidelines to Determine Eligible Students:** This form needs to be filled out by every family. If you have not already done so, please fill out the attached form and return to the school office. If you have any questions, please call us at 541-7700.
- **Keeping Healthy:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention created the attached health flyers. Please take a moment to read and discuss with your family. These simple steps can help our community stay as healthy as possible.
- **Arizona Council for Waldorf Education (ACWE)** is a wonderful periodic meeting of all Waldorf groups in Arizona. This Fall Annual meeting commemorates our 18th year. Please join us in Phoenix at Desert Marigold School, 8:30am to 1pm to hear the inspiring reports of all the Waldorf school in AZ. Joan Treadaway will be presenting how Waldorf remedial therapy benefits our children in the world today. Call the 541-7700 for more info.
- **Parent Association:** The P.A. is a wonderful way to be involved in your child's education. They meet once a month on the 1st Thursday at 5:30 pm, upstairs in the 7th grade room. Childcare is not provided but your time in the meeting does count towards your 35 hours of volunteer time. The 1st meeting is next week 9/3/09. We hope everyone can make it!

Community Bulletin:

Do you have something to add to this Newsletter (free puppies, yard sale, community event, carpool opportunities...) that you would like to tell our parent community? Email the information by Friday to mtnoak@cablone.net. Donations of \$.10 per word per issue or reams of paper are accepted.

- **Yavapai County Fair Ride Tickets.** \$18 while they last, or until Sept 30. The Fair is October 1-4. Ride tickets are \$25 at the Fair. Buy advance tickets (in the office?) or from Martha Jensen. This is a fundraiser for the 7th grade.




August 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Up Coming in September:
 09/01/09 Board Meeting
 09/03/09 4th Grade Parent Meeting 3:05p
 09/03/09 Parent Association Meeting
 (All Parents are encouraged to attend)
 09/07/09 Labor Day, No School
 09/12/09 Arizona Council for Waldorf Education
 (in Phoenix)
 09/17/09 School Picture Day
 09/17/09 Walk thru the Grades (RSVP required)
 09/19/09 Rudolf Steiner College Community
 Learning Ctr. Information Mtg.
 09/20/09 Music for Wonder Fundraiser Concert
 09/24/09 Kindergarten Harvest Festival (during school hrs– Parents welcome!)
 09/25/09 Festival of Strength & Courage (during school hrs– Parents welcome!)

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16	Welcome Back to School! 	6 th gr. Parent Meeting 3:00p				
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23	1 st Gr. Parent Meeting 3:15p KG Parent Meeting 5:30p	LUNCH ORDER DUE TODAY! 5 th Gr. Parent Meeting 5:00p	26 Early Release 1 st – 6 th Grades 2 nd gr Parent Meeting & Pot-luck 5:30p 7 th gr. Parent Meeting 5p	27 8th Gr. Parent Meeting 4:00p	28	29
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30	31 3 rd Gr. Parent Meeting 4:00p	September 1 Board Meeting 3:30pm	2 Early Release 1 st – 6 th Grades 4th Gr. Parent Meeting 3:05p Parent Assoc. Meeting 5:30p	3	4	5
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