



# THE TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

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## Come Be In The



# Christmas Parade!

THIS Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>

Come walk and sing in the parade with Mountain Oak School. We want lots of families to represent Mountain Oak School. Dress in red, green and/or white and wear or bring bells. The city theme is 'The Bells of Christmas' The parade begins at 1pm please arrive at our staging area which is between Gurley and Willis on Marina no later than 12:45. We will sing songs (see below), carry our banner and be merry together.

### White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
Just like the ones I used to know  
Where the treetops glisten & children listen  
To hear the sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
With every Christmas card I write  
May your days be merry and bright  
And may all your Christmases be white

### Sleigh Ride

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,  
Ring ting tingling too  
Come on, it's lovely weather  
For a sleigh ride together with you  
Outside the snow is falling  
And friends are calling "yoo hoo",  
Come on, it's lovely weather  
For a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,  
Let's go, Let's look at the show,  
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.  
Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,  
It's grand, Just holding your hand,  
We're gliding along with a song  
Of a wintry fairy land

Our cheeks are nice and rosy  
And comfy cozy are we  
We're snuggled up together  
Like two birds of a feather would be  
Let's take that road before us  
And sing a chorus or two  
Come on, it's lovely weather  
For a sleigh ride together with you.

Outside the snow is falling

### Silver Bells

Christmas makes you feel emotional  
It may bring parties or thoughts devotional  
Whatever happens or what may be,  
Here is what Christmas time means to me.

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks  
Dressed in holiday style  
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas

Children laughing, people passing  
Meeting smile after smile  
And on every street corner you'll hear

Chorus:  
*Silver bells, silver bells  
It's Christmas time in the city  
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring  
Soon it will be Christmas Day*

### Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow  
On a one-horse open sleigh,  
Over the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way;  
Bells on bob-tail ring,  
Making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way!  
O what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh

### PROGRESS REPORT PICK-UP TIME

First term Progress Reports will be ready to pick-up in the office all next week. Help us save stamps by stopping in the office and picking up your students' Progress Report(s).

### HOUSE BILL 2725- MEETING TODAY

Requires schools to conduct a meeting to consider adopting a recess policy that would potentially structure recess for active and safe activities. The meeting for MOS will be TODAY! Tuesday, Nov. 30th at 5:30pm in the multi-purpose room upstairs.

### MOS ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 11 at the 1st Congregational Church on Gurley St. 6pm. Bring a White Elephant gift and a dessert to share.

### ALBERTSON'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS CARDS AVAILABLE

Key tags are now available in the Office for you to pick up. There is no cost involved. When shopping at Albertson's, just ask the cashier to scan your card and we will receive 1% of your shopping. So pick up your tag today from Ms Beni or Ms Becky, and help us to earn monies for Mt. Oak School.

### MOUNTAIN OAK HAS A HOUSE IN THE GINGERBREAD VILLAGE!

The world's largest gingerbread village in America adorns the lobby of the Prescott Resort with more than 100 gingerbread structures on display in a winter wonderland. Come and visit anytime - open 24 hours! November 21st - December 29th, 2010 Please call 928-776-1666 for more information. Visit the village and see if you can spot Mountain Oak School's gingerbread house (see picture)! Big thank you to the Kankaanpaa family, the Giese/Peters Family and My Kid's Dentist.



### FREE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY

Ms. Natalie (our Strings Teacher) Mr. Sorensen (our percussion Teacher) and Ms. Beni (in the office) are playing music in a new band *UnBound*. They debut this Friday, 7:30pm at Cornerstone Church on the corner of Ruth St and Rosser St. This is not a Mountain Oak event, but we thought you'd want to know.



# Silent Auction Wish List

This year's Silent Auction promises to be the best yet.

Here is our wish list so far for Silent Auction items. If you see something you can donate (or have a connection with someone who can donate an item) please let me know as soon as possible. The faster we can move on having our donation list assembled, the quicker we can post items on the internet and pass out auction booklets to tantalize eager bidders. Remember all items are tax deductible.

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**Art:** sculpture, paintings, mixed media, jewelry, classes...

**Outdoor Activities:**

Facilitating a Hike

Trailride

Taking a group out hunting

Taking a group out fishing

An astronomer with a telescope to host a Star party

Canoe rental (or boat)

Golf Package-lessons, or a trip to the links or driving range

Trip to the Zoo

**Stay-cations: Providing a night's stay at local inns or resorts**

**Spa Packages:**

Massage therapists

Hair Stylists

Nails

Waxing

**Misc. items:**

TV (or other electronic media device, i.e. a projector)

Chairs (new furniture if possible)

Movies (CD's)

Pop-corn popper (movie style)

Desk-(new if possible)

Office chair (new)

Computer Services

Laptop, or home computer (new)

Composter

Trees

Landscape services

Produce-from a local farm

Seeds

Raised beds

Dirt

Fencing

Candles or a fancy centerpiece

Local bands willing to provide entertainment

Cooler-(new)

Lawnchairs (new)

Fun outdoor lighting

Green oil change

Car wash

Seat covers

Floor Mats

Window tinting

Tie-died sheets

Funky recycled furniture

New Mattress

Pillows or pillow covers

**Museum admissions:**

Smoki

Sharlot Hall

Phippen

**Body Health:**

Dental packages

Chiropractor packages

Nutritionist

Gym memberships

Yoga, Dance, Pilates etc. lessons

Massage

Naturopathic visits

Reiki

**Hand-made items:**

Quilts

Crochet

Felting

Fabric Art



# DECEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>28</b> Advent Calendar Workshop	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Structured Recess Policy Mtg 5:30pm	<b>1</b> 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr <b>6th gr. Parent Mtg. 5pm-6:30pm</b>	<b>2</b> 5th Grade Christmas Sale & Soy Candle Sales After school  Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm	<b>3</b> 5th Grade Christmas Sale, Bake & Soy Candle Sales After school  UnBound Free Concert 7:30pm	<b>4</b> <b>Christmas Parade! 12:30 to 3pm</b>  <b>Arts &amp; Crafts Holiday Bazaar 9-1</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Board Mtg 3:30pm  Pick-up Progress Reports in the office this week!	<b>7</b>  4th gr. Sharlot Hall Museum Field Trip	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Bake Sale After school	<b>11</b> <b>School Holiday Party</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Walk thru the Grades RSVP  PFAA Performance 1st -4th gr	<b>17</b>  Bake Sale After school	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Winter Break - Happy Holidays!</b> <b>See you back on Monday, January 3rd</b>				<b>31</b>	



8th Grade Fundraising Event  
**Arts and Crafts Holiday Bazaar**  
 Saturday, December 4th  
 9:00am to 1:00pm  
 At Mountain Oak School Campus

## January Events:

- 3: Welcome Back to School!
- 3: Board Mtg 3:30pm
- 5: Wed. Early Dismissal Begins for 7/8th
- 6: Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm
- 7: Bake Sale- after school
- 11: 3rd Gr. Parent Mtg 3pm
- 14: Bake Sale- after school
- 17: MLK Jr Day- No School
- 20: Walk Thru the Grades
- 21: Bake Sale- after school
- 28: Bake Sale- after school
- 31: Mid-Winter Festival (in house)

## January 2011

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## What is the Arizona School Tax Credit Program?

The Arizona School Tax Credit Program allows you to direct your 2010 state income tax payment to public schools for extracurricular activities. **Taxpayers may direct up to \$200 per single taxpayer or \$400 per married couple filing jointly to public schools.** At Mountain Oak School, these funds provide extra curricular activities and more.

**It's simple – the money you donate to the school's Tax Credit Program replaces dollar-for-dollar what you owe in state income taxes!** Keep your receipt received from the school. The dollar amount donated may then be subtracted from the total amount owed in state income tax, thereby reducing your Arizona tax liability.



## How Can I Donate?

**Anyone who pays taxes in the state of Arizona may participate.** Donations can be made at any time but must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 to qualify for your 2010 tax return.

**Please complete this form.** You do not need to have children attending school to participate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by the following Mountain Oak Family: \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

Check  MasterCard

Visa Amount Donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Signature Authorizing Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Pd.: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2010 Ck or Batch # \_\_\_\_\_

## Where Do I Send My Contribution?

Please write **MOS Tax Credit** on the memo line of your check, and make the check out to **MOS**.

**Again, you may donate up to \$200 for a single taxpayer or up to \$400 for married couples filing jointly.**

*Mail this form today with your check made out to MOS to:*

**Mountain Oak School  
124 N. Virginia Street  
Prescott, AZ 86301**

I would like my donation to be applied to: (choose one or more)

Where the Need is Greatest

Specialty Subjects (Music, Arts...)

8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Year-End Field Trip

**Thank you for your support!**