



THE TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

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Extra!
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Tax Credit Donations

provide the following classes:
Handwork...Woodwork...Music...Movement...Spanish

**Mountain Oak School needs \$12,000 in tax credits
for these classes to continue into the Spring!**


Please ask friends & family who pay taxes to the State of Arizona to donate.

Visit this web address for more information:

<http://www.azdor.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=lyMlhtowOpw%3d&tabid=240>

Miss Roe to wear rainbow eyelashes this week:

Thank you families, you reached the \$6000 goal in student fundraiser sales.

Happy Holidays. 

LAST CHANCE TO PICK-UP PROGRESS REPORTS! WINTER GARDEN OF LIGHT - A week from today, on the First term Progress Reports are ready to pick-up in the office this week. Help us save stamps by stopping in the Office and picking up your students' Progress Report(s). All reports not picked-up by this Thursday will be mailed.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY READY! Our School Directory is finally here and one per family will be going home today! A small amount of extras are available in the office. These Directories are to strengthen our school community by encouraging play dates and get-togethers.

ARE YOU GOOD AT CREATING WEBSITES? Mountain Oak can use you! Talk to Beni in the Office, 541-7700.

STEWARDSHIP GROUP Every Tuesday morning, the Stewardship Group meets for coffee/tea and conversation at a local coffee house after drop off. We have several exciting events planned, so please join us for one or all of them! If you have any questions, please see Gena Hahn, a first grade parent, Beth Rossi or Joy Hafer, both second grade parents.

COOKIE EXCHANGE- TOMMORROW, Wednesday December 15th at Joy Hafer's home, we will be making holiday goodies and having a cookie exchange. Come over after morning drop off and enjoy some sweet treats and help make some too!

Solstice, **December 21st** join us as we find our light in these darkening days and walk the spiral path. At the home of Joy and Curtis Hafer at 5:00PM the live at 950 Garland Dr. Prescott (928)443-0187 call if you need directions. All are welcome to walk the spiral and enjoy refreshments under the stars.

*Deep Mid-Winter drawing near Darkness in our Garden here
One small flame yet bravely burns To show a path which ever turns.*

CONTRA DANCING! The Stewardship Group is having their first evening gathering of the New Year. Join us as we go **Contra Dancing Friday, January 7th**. The dance is held at the Grace Sparkes Activity Center (right next door to the Smoki Museum). Beginning dance instruction starts at 7:30 the cost is \$7.00 at the door. Contra dancing is traditional folk dancing with live music, good friends and lots of laughter! We may gather earlier and have dinner at Bill's Pizza. It will be a lot of fun! So talk to Gena if you want to know more.

NORTHPOINT STUDENT PRESENTATIONS Wednesday, December 15th, 5-7pm, Northpoint Expeditionary Learning Academy: 551 First Street, Prescott AZ (928)717-3272. Our students will be on hand to showcase their learning from our first semester's learning expeditions on: Displaced People (9th graders), Race (10th graders), Globalization (11th graders), Poverty (12th graders). Come & enjoy...debates, speeches, info booths, galleries, role-plays, videos, and much, much more...



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
28 Advent Calendar Workshop	29	30 Structured Recess Policy Mtg 5:30pm	1 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr 6th gr. Parent Mtg. 5pm-6:30pm	2 5th Grade Christmas Sale & Soy Candle Sales After school Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm	3 5th Grade Christmas Sale, Bake & Soy Candle Sales After school UnBound Free Concert 7:30pm	4 Christmas Parade! 12:30 to 3pm Arts & Crafts Holiday Bazaar 9-1
5	6 Board Mtg 3:30pm Pick-up Progress Reports in the office this week!	7 January Lunch Order Form Ready Today 4th gr. Sharlot Hall Museum Field Trip	8	9	10 Bake Sale After school	11 School Holiday Party 6pm
12	13	14 TODAY January Lunch Orders Due Today Festival Conversation 8:15am MOU- Café	15 Cookie Exchange 8:30am MOU- Soccer & Baseball	16 Walk thru the Grades RSVP PFAA Performance 1st -4th gr MOU- Acting	17 Bake Sale After school	18
Visit the Gingerbread Village at the Prescott Resort and find Mountain Oak's Cottage! Open 24/7 now thru Dec. 29th. Call 928-776-1666 for more info. Big thank you to the Kankaanpaa family, the Giese/Peters family and My Kid's Dentist.		21 Winter Garden of Light 5pm	22	23	24	25

Winter Break - Happy Holidays!
See you back on Monday, January 3rd

This Season Give the Gift of Music Lessons!

Natalie Basile
830-7495
Violin, Viola

Dave Sorensen
273-5441
African Drumming

Doug Fulker
830-1002
Fiddle, Mandolin, Guitar

- 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
 - 15: Campus Clean-up
 - 17: MLK Jr Day-No School
 - 20: Walk Thru the Grades
 - 21: Bake Sale- after school
 - 25- School Spelling Bee
 - 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 31st, 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:
Date: ____/____/2010 Pk or Batch # _____
Pd.: \$ _____

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...)
 8th Gr. Year-End Field Trip

Thank you for your support!