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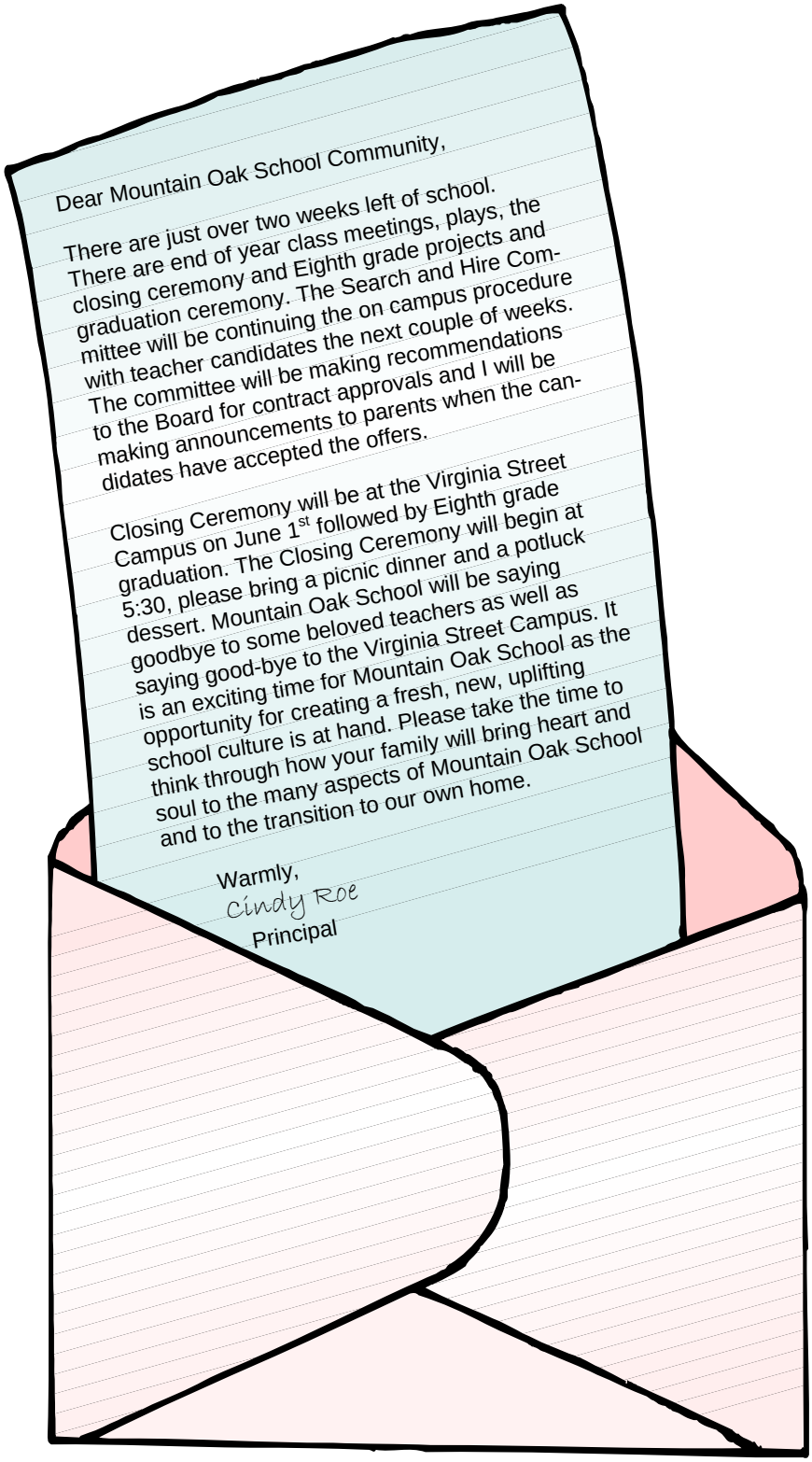

Dear Mountain Oak School Community,

There are just over two weeks left of school. There are end of year class meetings, plays, the closing ceremony and Eighth grade projects and graduation ceremony. The Search and Hire Committee will be continuing the on campus procedure with teacher candidates the next couple of weeks. The committee will be making recommendations to the Board for contract approvals and I will be making announcements to parents when the candidates have accepted the offers.

Closing Ceremony will be at the Virginia Street Campus on June 1st followed by Eighth grade graduation. The Closing Ceremony will begin at 5:30, please bring a picnic dinner and a potluck dessert. Mountain Oak School will be saying goodbye to some beloved teachers as well as saying good-bye to the Virginia Street Campus. It is an exciting time for Mountain Oak School as the opportunity for creating a fresh, new, uplifting school culture is at hand. Please take the time to think through how your family will bring heart and soul to the many aspects of Mountain Oak School and to the transition to our own home.

Warmly,
Cindy Roe
Principal

HELP WITH OUR EXCITING MOVE!

Parent Association is seeking help to organize the move to our new site. We would like to have a parent from each class be the coordination person to assist the teachers to organize and pack the classrooms up. This is also needed for the specialty classes, special ed., office and facilities. Please contact Gena Hahn at 602 750-5461 or stop by the office and sign up to be a member of this great team. " Many hands make light the work!"

BOXES, BOXES, BOXES Bring us boxes. The entire school, every book, flute, and crayon will be boxed up and moved to our new site. We need lots of boxes. Please bring them and stack them up at the end of the walkway, outside of kindercare. Packing tape and markers would be appreciated too.

FARMER'S MARKET OPENING DAY was a GREAT success! A big thank you to everyone who helped especially Sunshine, Gena, Beth, Heidi, Lisa P, Jessica & Holly. We sold a lot of the salad greens, radishes, seeds and the seed balls. Many children painted pots and planted seeds as we planted seeds about our wonderful school in the community. We will be having the booth up once a month through October, the next time is **June 11th.** If you would like to volunteer, please contact Gena Hahn or Sunshine Reilly. Again, thanks to everyone, we have such a great school community!

CHECK OUT OUR DISPLAY AT THE LIBRARY Stop by the Library this June and see the Mtn.Oak School display ***Growing a Love of Learning in the Sunshine of Childhood,*** highlighting our school's rich and abundant curriculum and lovely community garden project. Our students' work will be on display the entire month of June in the large glass case on the main level, so come by and see!

Read About the 5th Grader's Pentathlon Field Trip...

Last Wednesday morning, the Mountain Oak fifth graders were getting into cars that were going to the 11th Southwestern Waldorf Pentathlon in Flagstaff, AZ. The trip took about two hours. When we got to the O'Leary Campground we set up camp and played for awhile. After this, we went over to the field to practice javelin, Greek wrestling, discus, 50 meter dash, and the long jump. After practicing all of the events, we went back to the campground and had dinner with the other four participating schools--they were Desert Marigold, Desert Sky, Desert Star, Tucson Waldorf and the Pine Forest schools.

Thursday we got up really early, some Tweens woke up at 4:15 AM. So we had a LONG wait before breakfast at 7:30 AM, but they served us hot chocolate while we waited for the food to arrive. After filling up on hot oatmeal, we were off to the fields for the games which consisted of five city-states: Athens, Delphi, Sparta, Corinth and Thebes. It was fun that the schools were all mixed together so that we got to meet different people from the various schools.

It took all day to complete all of the events that we practiced with Mr. Dan and Ms. Sullivan for a long time before the event. The sixth graders from Pine Forest who competed last year helped out with the events doing important jobs like measuring distances, timing runs, and raking dirt.

At the end of the events we were really proud of ourselves, as you can see from the photos! During the closing ceremonies, everyone received wreaths and medals, some also received recognition for beauty and grace in various events. After the Pentathlon closing ceremonies, we all ate spaghetti and meatballs together. The Mountain Oak school participants went on a hike to the lava fields and did a lot of climbing. In the evening we had s'mores, and we had a talent show which some people in our school participated in.

Friday morning the class packed up and drove to the Flagstaff Arboretum. On the way home the individual cars chose which fast food place to stop and eat lunch at before we drove back to school. We had a great time at the Pentathlon and we hope that future 5th graders will have fun too!

Submitted by Yu Yao, 5th grader

May/June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16 3rd gr. Field Trip Burning Daylight Tamale Delivery 7th Gr. Prescott Pines Field Trip	17 TODAY! 4th gr. Class Mtg 2nd gr. Class Play	18 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th gr 2nd gr. Class Play	19 Walk Thru the Grades (RSVP)	20	21
8TH GRADE YEAR-END CLASS TRIP						
22	23	24 1st Grade Play 9am 2nd gr. Parent Mtg 6:30pm 8th gr. Presenta-tions 6pm	25 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th 1st Grade Play 9am 8th gr. Presentations 6pm	26 3rd gr. Play 9am	27 3rd gr. Play 9am 7/8th Gr. Play 9am Bake Sale	28
4th Grade Wolf Creek Camp Trip						
29	30 Memorial Day No School	31	June 1 12:30 PM Dismissal Year-End Closing Ceremony & Picnic 5:30pm & 8th Grade Graduation 7pm	2 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th Kg Garden Gate Ceremony 8:15am-10am LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!	3 Mtn. Oak Prescott Public Library Display through the month of June	

The PLAN for MOVING...

MAY:
- Planning;
- Signing up volunteers;
- Finishing the school year.

JUNE:
AT VIRGINIA ST.:
- Clean and pack

EAST BUILDING:
- Clean, paint, move in, build shelves and cabinets

WEST BUILDING:
- Demolition, then;
- Construction in classroom
- Clean & Paint;
- Move in for offices/SPED.

GROUNDS:
- Perimeter fencing;
- Landscaping;
- Playground equipment move and set up.

JULY:
WEST BUILDING:
- Construction concludes.

GROUNDS:
- Continue landscaping;
- Continue playground.

AUGUST:
WEST BUILDING:
- Paint;
- move in class materials;
- build shelves and cabinets.

STORAGE UNIT:
- Empty and move.
- School Starts August 23!

...Sign up in the Office!

Garden Work Day

Every Sunday 11am to 3pm & Wednesday 1pm to 4pm

30 minute drive from MOS, Take 89 North thru Chino Valley, turn Left at RD 3 North (McDonald's), turn Right at RD 1 West, turn Left at RD 4 1/2 North, turn Right onto Lucas Lane. First driveway on Right is 3655 Lucas Lane Burnin' Daylight Farm. Veer to the left when you enter the driveway and follow the road through the white gate. MOS Garden is in front of the red mobile home!

Summer Time!

Fiesta Camp!* A fun, Spanish immersion day camp: DATE CHANGE– TBA! Tues-Fri, 9am to noon. $160. Register in the School Office

Melody Garden* For 4-7 year olds. Music, games, crafts, and snack Tues and Thurs, 9am-11:30am. $10 per day (bulk discounts avail.) Call Natalie to sign-up, 928-830-7495

Violin Lessons with Ms. Natalie: Call 928-830-7495

African Drum Lessons with Mr. Dave: Call 928-273-5441

Guitar or Fiddle Lessons: Doug Fulker 778-9287 or Katie Peterson 776-9824

***Location Pending**

Gluten-Free @ the Farmer's Market

Come enjoy delicious Gluten-free baked goods every Sat. at the Prescott Farmer's Market. There will be cookies, scones, muffins, frittatta, pizzas, cakes, and much more available. If you are curious about gluten-free baking, or are just looking for a great place to shop for goodies to last you through the week, this is your source for creative and delicious pastries and treats. Look forward to seeing you there!