



# MOUNT EAGLE MESSENGER

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## Principal's Message

Mount Eagle Elementary is a special school because we are like a huge family. We are so very thankful for each one of our students and our entire staff. There are so many wonderful things to be proud of. We must take a moment to remember everything that we should be thankful for. Please be sure to join us on November 15<sup>th</sup> for Mount Eagle's Thanksgiving Luncheon.

We just wrapped up the first quarter. We will be recognizing our honor roll students and our students who received excellent marks in citizenship in an Awards Assembly on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the gym. If your child will be receiving an award, your child's classroom teacher will notify you. Please feel free to come and celebrate with us. If you can not make the celebration during the day, we would love to see you at our first school dance on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM. Dancing is a great way to celebrate!

As always, our doors are open. We want to personally thank you for sharing your children with us.

Sincerely,  
Brian Butler, Principal  
Dawn Hendrick, Assistant Principal

You are cordially invited to join us for Thanksgiving Luncheon on  
Thursday, November 15, 2007  
in the school cafeteria  
Menu  
Roasted Turkey with Dressing  
Whipped Potatoes with Gravy  
Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce  
Frozen Pumpkin Yogurt  
Adult price \$3.15\*  
Student (children) price \$2.15\*  
\*Exact change is encouraged

NOVEMBER 2007	
National Career Development Month	
Native American Heritage Month	
NOV	
7	2 <sup>ND</sup> Grading Period Begins
11	Veterans Day American Education Week
12	Veterans History Week in VA Children's Book Week School Psychology Awareness Week
15	Thanksgiving Luncheon Day
16	PTO Dance 6-8 PM
19	Partners In Print 5:30 PM PTO Mtg & Workshop 6:30 PM Geography Awareness Week
21	Early Dismissal 1 PM
22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday



November 16<sup>th</sup>  
6-8 PM  
\$1.00 Admission  
Music provided by  
*Bristol Sounds DJ*

Come out and have some fun!  
*Sponsored by the MT EAGLE PTO*  
All students must be accompanied by an adult

## Celebrating Head Start

Head Start began in 1965. This year it is celebrating its 42<sup>nd</sup> Birthday. This year our classroom has sixteen children all from very diverse families. Families represented are from the countries of Peru, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Colombia, Kenya, Africa and Pakistan.

The goal for our children is to make sure the seeds we plant are in soil that is right and light. That it is well-drained, with plenty of room for sprouting. We will water them, feed them and make sure they get plenty of sun. Some of our children are like wildflowers and will grow anywhere we put them. We know that different plants need different things. Others will need gentle care and a special watching over. Each one has its own shape, and as the seasons change, each of our children will have developed into individuals with good self-esteem, strong social, emotional and physical growth and a sense of who they are.

Sandra Talbert  
Miriam Luna



First Quarter  
Student Recognition Program  
Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM

Performances by  
Mount Eagle's All County Chorus and  
The Mount Eagle Cheer & Dance Squad

First Quarter Honor Roll  
& Student Achievement  
First Quarter Patrols  
First Quarter Library Assistants  
First Quarter Library Helpers



## *The Book Fair is Coming!*

What: The Mount Eagle Book Fair  
When: Tuesday, December 11 - Friday,  
December 14  
Where: The Mount Eagle Library

Come do your holiday shopping at the Mount Eagle Book Fair!

This year we will have a new and different selection of books than we have had in the past. Our supplier this year will be Bedford Falls Book Fairs which has a reputation for supplying high quality books.

Can you help us with the book fair? We'll need help

- setting up on Monday, December 10
- helping children with their selections (all week)
- helping with sales in the evening on Tuesday, December 11
- packing up and cleaning up on Friday, December 14 after 11 am

Please call Donna Sheridan, the Mount Eagle Librarian, at 703.721.2100 if you can help or if you have questions.

We'll see you at the book fair!