



MOUNT EAGLE MESSENGER

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Principal's Message

Dear Families,

This week marks the end of the second quarter. It is so hard to believe that we are half way through the school year! This is the time when we need our students to work so hard on focusing during the school day and while completing tasks at home. Our teachers and staff will be gathering and analyzing data and test scores to look to see where our students are and where they need to be. We hope that you will continue to support your students at home by making sure they are completing assignments and reading each night. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

We also would like to thank Ms. Amber Hicks and Mr. Norman Dietz for the winter band and strings performance. It was so enjoyable. We look forward to our Spring concert when the band, strings and chorus all perform together. Stay tuned for other events that we will be having at Mount Eagle. Our After School Remediation will be starting soon and our After School Enrichment will begin again towards the end of February. We hope the second half of the year is even better than the first!

Sincerely,

Brian Butler
Dawn Hendrick

JANUARY 2008


24 2nd grading period ends
25 → Student HOLIDAY ←
28 → Student HOLIDAY ←


FEBRUARY 2008

African American History Month
National Career and Technical Education Month
National Love a Book Month
School Board Appreciation Month in Virginia


4-8 National School Counseling Week
12 Lincoln's Birthday
18 Washington's Birthday HOLIDAY


6th Graders Love Books


 **The book I love is, Calvin and Hobbes**, by Bill Watterson. It's cool and kind of my life. I got interested in it the first time I opened it up. I really enjoy it. - Kevin Acheampong


I love the book, Say What. I love this book because the kids did not know what the parents were saying! - Jonathan Ramsey 

 **The book I love is, The Pinderwicks** because it is about adventures. - Binetou Niang


The book I love is, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix because to me, it is the best book in the series. - Erica Filakowski 


 **The book I love is, Mouse Guard**. I like it because it talks about animals and it reminds me of the pet mouse I used to have. - Tonishia Legree


I love the book, Hannah Montana. I love it so much because it feels like I'm watching television in my head. I connect with the character Miley Stewart because we almost have the same stuffed animal. - Liliana Andrade 


 **The book I love is called, Toys Go Out**, by Emialy Jenkins. This book is about four friends: Lumphy (a buffalo), Stingray, Plastic (a plastic ball), and Tuk


Tuk (a yellow towel) who go on awesome adventures together. - Zuleyma Marroquin


I love the book, Goosebumps: The Night of the Living Dummy. I like it because it is a mystery about a boy that nobody believes. It's kind of scary! - Emily Machado 


 **My book that I love** is called, Dragon Ball Z. I like it because it has action, fighting, and it's cool. - Douglas Benitez


The book I love is, The Red Hen. The book is about a hen who wants to make a cake and none of the other farm animals will help her. I think it's funny that animals won't help a hen make a cake! - Shelby Brooks 


 **The book I like is, The Giving Tree,** by Shel Silverstein. The book is about a boy who loves a tree and the tree gives many things to the boy throughout his life to help him. - Brian Umana

The book I love is, Dinosaurs Encyclopedia, because I want to learn about dinosaurs that I haven't heard of before. I also like it because it has interesting facts about the dinosaurs I already know about. - John Mejia 

 **The book I love is, Star of Kazan** because it is about a child who has been lost. A family found her and took her in to raise her and then her family came back for her. - Ujjwol Adhikari

The book I love is called Eleven, by Lauren Myracle. The main thing I love about this book is that you visualize on every page and it's full of voice! I love it so much I read it in four days! - Jasmine Urioste 

 **The book I love is, The Series of Unfortunate Events.** I love the book because it is mysterious and sad. I can never imagine living without my parents at age fourteen! - Mulatawork Hailemariam

I love the book, The Pinderwicks, by Jeane Birdsall. I felt like the girls were my sisters and that the boy was a close friend like my brother. This book had funny, happy, sad, angry, and exciting moments. - Muneeba Ahmed 



Mount Eagle PTO Valentines Dance Friday, February 8th

6-8 PM

Music provided by Bristol Sounds DJ



CLINIC CORNER

RED EYES

If your child's eyes (or even one eye) are red and bloodshot in the morning, they **must** be kept home.

Since the school clinic is **NOT** a medical clinic, we cannot diagnosis. Only a doctor can diagnosis and determine if it's a contagious condition such as conjunctivitis "pink eye," or if it's allergies, which are not.

A student may **not** return to school until the condition is cleared up, or we receive a note from a doctor stating that your child may return to school

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs. Montano
Clinic Room Aide

Fairfax County Public Schools Family and Childhood Education Program (FECEP)/Head Start

Do you have a 3 or 4 year old?
Would you like to give your child a head start?
The FECEP/Head Start program

- ♥ Offers services for children related to education, health, nutrition, mental health and disabilities
- ♥ Involves parents in all aspects of the program.

Would you like to

- ♥ Help your child gain skills and confidence necessary to be prepared to succeed in school and life?
- ♥ Provide your child with a safe and nurturing learning environment?

This preschool program is for children of income eligible families. Families must live in Fairfax County. For additional information, please contact the Family Services and Involvement Section @ 703-277-2624

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