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Pep Rally

Jaden Tanner

The MCS Lions are back at it again! It's time for basketball season! We just celebrated the start of the season with our pep rally. The pep rally started with Mr. Mann calling out the JV and Varsity players one by one. After this there was a Varsity scavenger hunt for all grades, a lip-synching contest, and a lay-up contest. The pep rally ended with a drawing contest. One person said that their favorite part of the pep rally was the drawing contest. Another said that their favorite was the lay-up contest. The entire pep rally was great no matter what part. We're looking forward to a great basketball season for both Junior Varsity and Varsity. Go Lions!



JV Lions vs Tonto Basin

Michael Johnson

Both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams had their first basketball game on Thursday, January 29th. The Junior Varsity played a great game, winning with a final score of 18 to 16. The last few minutes of the game were so close! The JV team did great! Come out and support the lions!



School Choice Week

Nick Shurter

Two weeks ago, was school choice week. You may not remember it; it was the weeks where you got those sweet scarves and/or stickers. It was also the week where all your parents got doughnuts. Mrs. Lawler, the school's business manager said that "school choice week is a national program that is developed to bring awareness to other schools available outside of the public-school system." Well since it is all over now and we don't get doughnuts or sweet stickers, or scarves remember what it means.



Valentines Banquet

Luke Brewer

Do you feel the love in the air? On February 9 at six o'clock, the White Mountain Bible Church men's group is hosting a Valentines banquet. 7th and 8th grade students will be serving the food and waiting tables. All donations will be going to the class trips. It will be taking place in the MCS gym. Men look sharp! Ladies look beautiful! Come to the Valentines banquet to support the 7th and 8th grade class trips.



Remembering MLK

Jack Rodriguez

Martin Luther King Jr. (January 15, 1929- April 4 1968) an American Baptist and activist became the most visible spokesperson in the Civil Rights movement, from 1954 until his assassination in 1968. He was a part of the March on Washington in 1963,

where he gave famous “I have a dream” speech.

October 14, 1964, King won the Nobel Peace Prize for fighting racial inequality without resistance. In 1968, King

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Science Fair Preview

Noah Harmon

Guess what’s coming up... SCIENCE FAIR! I bet that you will never guess what kindergarten is doing. They are taking colored paper and seeing which color melts ice the fastest. Levi and Ram, along with the rest of the kindergartners, agree that yellow will do the best because it’s the brightest color and it’s the same color as the sun. All believe that black will do the worst because it’s the darkest color and not that absorbent. So come on February 21st to see the final result!



Chapel Recap – Jan. 24

Jordan Tamondong

Thursday, January 24th, we had a great chapel! Happy birthday to Matthew Foley and Liam Chronister! This week we learned about Daniel and how he had the resolve to not eat the Babylonian food that they had dedicated to the Babylonian gods. Daniel proposed a deal to the guard, they would only eat and drink vegetables and water. At the end of ten days Daniel and his friends looked better than all the other young men. In the end Daniel chose to keep God’s laws and receiving his approval over the approval of the king of Babylon. We should all try to follow Daniel’s example.

Teacher Spotlight – First Grade

Josh Rodriguez

Mrs. DeConcini has been at Mountain Christian School for two years. She is a great teacher because she takes care of all of her students. Her favorite part about teaching is “being with kids” and “watching kids learn.” She became a teacher because “she always wanted to work with kids.” Why did she become a 1st grade teacher? Because “they’re fun” and “first grade is very fun to teach.” She is an important part of Mountain Christian School and we’re glad she’s here.



Opinion – Hot Lunches

Jesse Freeman

Papa Johns. I don’t know about you but every time I hear that, my stomach rumbles. Personally, that is my favorite school lunch. Even though there are only two options (pepperoni and cheese) it is still number one on my list. The soft crust, warm cheese, and little bit of spice that the pepperoni adds, ugh, it is so good. It warms my heart when I know pepperoni is for lunch. It seems to brighten my whole day. When I have a math water test, it is a real killer. But, then, pizza is for lunch, and suddenly that whole math test became easy.

