

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Welcome to Moon Mountain School, home of the Coyotes!

At Moon Mountain, we are proud of the school atmosphere we have created to challenge our students and to meet their individual needs. We strive to create a learning climate that encourages student achievement and fosters a positive learning community.

Our goals of academic excellence and providing students with a nurturing environment can become reality when staff and families work together in an atmosphere of communication. Look for current school information on our school website, our school Facebook page, in our monthly newsletter, and in the Thursday *Go-Home* folder, your child will bring home weekly.

We invite you to become actively involved in your child's education. There are many opportunities for you to contribute. Please consider joining our site council, PTSA, or serving on one of our many committees, along with volunteering in your child's classroom. We are always seeking ways to add to the many dedicated volunteers we have on our campus! Contact your child's teacher if you are interested in the volunteer opportunities at Moon Mountain.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the Moon Mountain community! Feel free to contact me regarding any concerns or questions you may have.

Stay kind,

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staff safe by physically distancing and/or meeting health department requirements.

Site Council

Moon Mountain Site Council meets once every month. This council is comprised of teachers, non-certified staff, parents/guardians, and community members. Terms last for two years and announcements are made when positions become open. These are open meetings that anyone may attend.

Parent Organizations

The Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) meets monthly and is actively involved in financing and supporting Moon Mountain School activities. They are also available for school and teacher requests for funds to support special projects. General meetings of the Moon Mountain PTSA are held throughout the year and focus on student participation programs or major school events. All Moon Mountain parents are encouraged and invited to join and become active in the Moon Mountain PTSA. PTSA meetings will be announced through the school newsletters and our website.

School Newsletter/Go-home Folder

Our school newsletter is published monthly. It is emailed to each parent and available on our school website. Go-home folders are sent home each Thursday. They include both school and District information, as well as specific information from your child's homeroom teacher. Please take time to read all the materials, sign in the appropriate space on the back and return the folder each Friday morning.

GRADING/HONORS/AWARDS

Makeup Work Policy

When students are absent, it is the student's responsibility to talk with their teachers to obtain missed assignments. Students should complete missed assignments and turn them in to their teachers. Assignments can be requested after three days of absence. Students are allowed extra time to complete these assignments equal to the number of days they were absent.

Academic Honors

Academic Excellence:

1.0 grade point average – no Ns or Us

Principal's List:

1.1 – 1.5 grade point average – no Ds or Fs – no Ns or Us

Honor Roll:

1.6 – 2.0 grade point average – no Ds or Fs – no Ns or Us

Quarterly assemblies for academic achievement:

3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades

Student of the Month -Kindergarten - 6 Grades

Student of the Month breakfasts are held every month to honor students who have been chosen by their teachers as students who are modeling both good effort and citizenship.

Moon Mountain Homework Guidelines

Homework supports student learning, by reviewing and practicing skills taught in reading, writing and math. Students should not spend more than 30 minutes each evening on

homework. Any special projects assigned throughout the year are explained during student orientation or with a letter sent home.

Children who consistently do not complete homework can expect to earn an N or U on their report card for work habits.

Perfect Attendance

Students with perfect attendance are recognized each quarter. Students with perfect attendance all year receive special recognition in May. Perfect attendance includes no tardies or early sign-outs.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE/BEHAVIOR

Please feel free to park in any non-reserved, open parking space and walk to the sidewalk to pick up your student. You may also enter the pickup line and wait for your turn to come around to the pickup area. Your child/ren will then enter your car from the curb. Please adhere to our parking lot drop-off and pickup rules for the safety of all students.

Bicycles

Students in grades K-2 are not permitted to ride bicycles to school. Students in grades 3