

Mountain View Newsletter

February 10, 2016

Monday, February 15.....No School, Presidents Day
Tuesday, February 16.....Parents and Pastries Meeting, 8:15 a.m.
Thursday, February 18.....School Community Council, 3:30 p.m.

Principal's Message

One challenge that our school has faced for many years is the congestion we experience in the parking lot and along Navajo Street every morning and afternoon as school is starting and letting out for the day. It becomes a dangerous situation as many drivers double park, speed through without looking, and ignore signs and crosswalks. It is also dangerous when students are sent (or choose on their own) to walk/run through the parking lots rather than use sidewalks, cross streets where there are not crosswalks, and dart in front of cars.

I am seeking volunteers to assist with our situation by helping students cross the crosswalk across Navajo Street between Mountain View Elementary and Glendale Middle School. I am also seeking volunteers to help walk groups of students to school to form what is called a walking school bus. This is where parents who are walking with children to school, allow other students to join the group to provide a larger, safer walking group.

If you are willing to help with either of these volunteer opportunities, please let us know in the front office. Thank you in advance for your help to keep our students safe.

Parents and Pastries

The principals would love to meet you, share what is new at Mountain View, and answer any questions you might have. Our next Parents and Pastries discussion will be held in the Community Learning Center on Tuesday, February 16, at 8:15 a.m. We hope to see you there.

Electronic Devices

We ask that students not bring phones or other electronic devices to school. When they are brought to school they serve as a distraction to the student who brings it and that student's peers. When electronic devices, including phones are seen or heard at school, they will be turned in to the office. The first time they are taken from a student, they will be returned to the student at the end of the day. Subsequent times electronics are sent to the office, they will be returned only to the student's parent/guardian.