



Mountain View News

November 30th, 2017

Principal's Message:

It is hard to believe that we are getting very close to December and our winter break. I feel very fortunate to be part of the Mountain View team and serving our students and their families. We have ongoing opportunities for students to participate outside of class time and I cannot thank our staff members enough for organizing, leading and providing all these different activities and clubs for students. These opportunities also support our school focus on mental health and well-being as students.

Our academic focus continues on three areas: 1.) All students reading by the end of grade 1; 2.) Improvement in mathematics; and 3.) Mental health and well-being. We will be working on each of these three areas during our P.A. day on December 1st.

On Monday, December 4th, we will be having our character education assembly followed by our Mountain View Cares assembly, where a representative from Ronald McDonald House in Hamilton will be speaking to staff and students. The Mountain View Cares campaign is led by our student council and our girls leadership team will also be part of the campaign for the Ronald McDonald House.

We are setting up a transition committee for both Mountain View and Eastdale schools to share ideas about next September (2018) when Eastdale students will be joining Mountain View students. I will be providing more information about this on Monday, December 4th, on the school website. The first meeting is December 13th, at 6:00 p.m., at Mountain View.

Please continue to use our school website as your source for the latest news from the school and any and all updates.

Upcoming Dates

Please cut out this calendar and attach to your refrigerator for future reference.

Dec 1st	P.A. Day no school
Dec 4th	Character Education Assembly 1:50-2:50 and starting assembly for Mountain View Cares with a representative from the Ronald McDonald House in Hamilton speaking to staff and students.
Dec 5th	Primary Open Gym (kindergarten to grade 2) \$1.00 donation to the Ronald McDonald House allows students to use the gym during the first lunch break
Dec 6th	Junior Open Gym (grades 3 to 5)
Dec. 7th	Staff student volleyball game periods 3 and 4 today Intermediate Open Gym (grades 6-8)
Dec. 8th	OP Band
Dec. 11	Monday Mindfulness begins!
Dec.13th	Transition Committee meeting at Mountain View at 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 15th	Fortunate Fridays begins!
Dec. 15th	Movie day for Ronald McDonald House
Dec. 18th-20th	Candy grams (grades 1-8) on sale for \$1.00
Dec. 20th	Sip & Sing Concert 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Dec. 22nd	Last day of school for students before winter break.
Jan. 8th 2018	First day back to school after winter break.