

Mountain View Moments

May 2018

As we finish up another successful school year at Mountain View, I would like to recognize the efforts of all students, teachers and staff, parents, and community members who have helped make this school year a success! We could not have done it without you. Thank you for making Mountain View the wonderful school that it is!



Thank You

A special thanks to our PTA President, Magee Little, and our entire PTA Executive Board for their hard work this school year. They have given their time and energy to serve Mountain View and our community. We also appreciate the parents that have joined the PTA this year, volunteered, or assisted with our fundraising efforts.



Summer Learning Opportunities

As you consider summer plans, remember that Summer School will be held June 1st-June 28th for registered students. Students who are currently in grades K-2 will attend Summer School at Fairmont Elementary School. Students who are currently in 3rd and 4th grades will attend Summer School at Indian Trail Intermediate School.



We are now accepting applications for **Summer Educare**, which opens at 7:00 AM and closes at 6:00 PM. Call 423-434-5264 for more information.



The **Johnson City Public Library** offers a summer reading program and other special activities. Please call 423-434-4450 for more information.

Johnson City Parks and Recreation organizes many summer activities and events during the months of June and July. Please call 423-283-5815 for more details.

Coalition for Kids, Girls Inc., and The Boys & Girls Club offer summer programs as well. Contact one of these agencies for more information.



Continue to read with your child this summer. We look forward to seeing you again on the first day of school, August 6, 2018. Have a great summer!



Our PTA is still looking for volunteers. If you are interested in being a part of our PTA, please contact Maggie Little, PTA President (mvptapresident@gmail.com).



CREATIVE MOVEMENT

We had an amazing and successful year in Creative Movement! As we finish up the end-of-the-school-year, start making plans to continue quality physical fitness activities and good nutritional food choices during your child's summer break.

Several of our students will be performing for the upcoming annual "Evening of the Arts" performance here at Mountain View on Thursday, May 10th at 6:00 PM. The program will feature our talented 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students who have been studying Classical Ballet, Chorus, and Strings Orchestra this school year.



Mountain View's Ballet Ensemble will be performing their new ballet, titled "Aaron Copeland Favorites", featuring musical selections written by this famous and gifted composer. Our ballet dancers have worked very hard and look great! Their costumes are so beautiful! We want to send a huge "Thank You" to the Johnson City Sports Foundation Board of Directors of the Johnson City Cardinals for the educational grant money awarded to our Mountain View Ballet Ensemble to purchase our costumes. Thank you!

Thank You

ART

I cannot believe it is almost the end of the year! With this being the last newsletter, I want to say that I have so enjoyed working with your children this year! I have been amazed at the ideas they have developed as well as the things they have created. It's been SO much fun to watch! I hope you have a wonderful summer and continue to make lots and lots of art with your child!

School Counselor

What To Do When Your Child Says, "I'm Bored!"

It's hard to believe it's almost summer break! This busy-filled year has flown by! I wanted to share a short excerpt from Dr. Charles Fay, developer of the *Love and Logic* approach to parenting, regarding kids getting bored in the summer.

When children complain about being bored, you can hand the boredom problem right back to them by responding, "That's a bummer, what do you think you are going to do?" When they answer, "I don't know," then simply give some suggestions and allow them to take responsibility for solving their boredom problem. You could say, "Some kids decide to draw pictures. How will that work? Other kids decide to build something using things they find outside. Others decide that they are going to do some reading. Good luck."

If the child continues to complain, then pat them on the back and say, "When kids keep complaining that they are bored, it means that their parents aren't giving them enough chores. There's a broom right over there."

HAVE A FABULOUS SUMMER!!!



Important Dates to remember...

- May 7th-Pre-K Registration in Lobby
- May 10th-Evening of the Arts Program at 6:00 PM
- May 11th-Fun Day starting at 9:00 AM (lunch is not provided for visitors)
- May 18th-Senior Tea at 2:00 PM
- May 22nd-4th Grade Honors Day at 1:00 PM
- May 21st-Talent Shows (3rd and 4th at 8:45 and K-2 at 10:00)
- May 24th-Last day of school/dismissal 11:30 AM

MUSIC

Mountain View 4th Grade Chorus / Evening of the Arts:

Our chorus is performing one more time! We will perform several songs that celebrate our great country, the U.S.A. Come, join us as we present... "American Heart"! Our strings program, recorder ensemble and ballet ensemble will be performing as well. It will be an exciting evening of music! Please note the details below and plan to attend!

- What:** Evening of the Arts
When: May 10, 2018
Where: Mountain View's Little Theater
Perform: Performance begins at 6:00 PM
Attire: Black bottoms/White shirts

MUSIC MATTERS!



Mountain View Talent Show

It is time for our annual talent show at Mountain View! This year, we will have two talent shows and they will take place on Monday, May 21st in the Little Theater. All interested students should complete the sign up form and submit it to Mrs. Holley. Auditions will be held during your Music class. I'm looking forward to hearing our talented students perform!

The end of the school year is approaching and I need to remind you that all student accounts need to be cleared before May 21st. That means if your child has Library books that are still checked out or damaged, they must be returned or paid for. If you have a child in 4th grade, the record will follow them to Indian Trail since all Johnson City Schools' computer systems are connected. Please take care of that as soon as possible. Johnson City Schools will provide your student with myON reading again this summer. You will receive more information about Summer Reading Contests.

We had a great first year with our Maker Space/Challenge Center. Our students have created magnificent things using these materials! We will be adding to our collection next year which will enable our students to develop even more of their Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math skills. We will add new books to compliment this curriculum as well.

Have a Safe and Super Summer!

