



This Week At MSES!

Monday, October 15

- 7:15am- 7:45am Trumpet- MSES Music Room
- 8:15am-9:00am 3rd Grade Aspire Testing
- 9:30am- 10:30am 5th Grade Aspire Testing
- 1:15pm- 1:55pm 5th Grade Aspire Testing
- 3:00pm- 4:30pm Sand Volleyball- MSMS Upper Activity Field Bus #118 MSES to SILC
- 3:00pm- 4:30pm African Drum, Dance and Cook MSES Kindergarten Room
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm Russian Schkola- MSES Spanish Room (Grades 1 & 2)
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm Clarinet- MSES Music Room

Tuesday, October 16

- 10:00am-11:00am Colorado Ballet
- 3:00pm- 4:30pm Street Soccer
- 3:00pm- 5:00pm Martial Arts- MSES Gym
- 3:30pm- 4:30pm Dance Combo- SILC (Grades 3-5) Bus #118 MSES to SILC

Wednesday, October 17

- 7:15am- 7:45am Violin & Viola- MSES Music Room (Grades 3-5)
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm Flute- MSES Music Room (Grades 4 & 5)
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm Imagineers- Ms. Knezha's Room
- 3:00pm- 4:30pm Sand Volleyball- MSMS Upper Activity Field Bus #118 MSES to SILC
- 3:00pm- 5:00pm Robotics- Mr. Wood's Room & Ms. Marquardt's Room
- 3:30pm- 4:15pm Dance Combo- SILC (Grades K-2) Bus #118 MSES to SILC
- 3:30pm- 4:45pm Overture- SILC (Grades K-2) Bus #109 MSES to SILC
- 3:30pm- 5:00pm High Altitude Youth Chorus- SILC (Grades 3-6) Bus #118 MSES to SILC
- 5:30pm-7:00pm Land Sharks End of Season Pot Luck- MSES Commons

Thursday, October 18

- 7:30am- 8:00am Cello & Double Bass- MSES Music Room (Grades 3-5)
- 8:15am- 2:30pm Vision & Hearing Screening (Grades 1-4)
- 8:15am 5th Grade to YMCA Camp Shady Brook- Deckers Colorado
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm The Art of Gardening- MSES Collaboratory (Grades 2-5)
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm 10 Must Know Works of Art- UPES Art Room (Grades 2-6)
- 3:00pm- 4:30pm Street Soccer
- 3:00pm- 5:00pm Martial Arts- MSES Gym
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm Stream Team- Ms. Knezha's Room
- 6:00pm- 8:00pm Den Meeting- Ms. Marquardt's Room

Friday, October 19

- 7:30am – 8:00am Walking School Bus – Memorial Park & Miramont Castle
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm PPLD Maker Club- UPES Art Room (Grades K-3rd)

ASK YOUR EXPERT!

Family Questions From Your Mustangs' Lessons This Week

Preschool: In our afternoon class we are finishing our All About Me Domain with how we are growing and changing. We will finish by talking about the basic needs of humans. In both classes, we are also continuing with everyday math activities and gross motor skills to build up our core strength to support sitting, listening, and pre-writing abilities. Question for your expert: What are human's basic needs? (Water, Food, Shelter.)



Kindergarten: We just started our Stories Domain! Ask Your Expert...Is a fiction story fantasy (fake) or is it based on something real? (It is a made up story.) What is a character in a story? (The person or animal a story is about.) What is a plot? (The events that take place in a story and the order that a story happens.) What is the setting of a story? (The place a story happens.) What did Chicken Little think fell on her head? (A piece of the sky.) What really bonked her on the head? (An acorn!) Who are the characters in The Three Billy Goats Gruff? (Big Billy Goat, Middle Billy Goat, Little Billy Goat -- and the troll.) What was your favorite story from this week? (Chicken Little, The Three little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Bremen Town Musicians.) Why? (Answers will vary.) **Kindness Challenge:** Tell someone in your family that you love them. Why is this kind? How does it make you feel to tell someone you love them? How do you think they feel when you tell them "I love you"?

First Grade: We are continuing our domain on Different Lands, Similar Stories. This week we read a new set of three stories that all had characters scarcely the size of a thumb. After listening to *Tom Thumb*, *Thumbelina*, and *Issun Boshi*, see if your expert can now describe some of the similar conflicts the characters faced! (Issun Boshi and Tom Thumb both got swallowed by an animal or creature, all three stories had animals as mean characters who caused problems, all three characters faced problems as they were away from home, all three characters overcame their problems despite their size because of their courage and cleverness!)

Second Grade: We have moved to the continent of Europe and are learning about *The Ancient Greek Civilization*. What is the terrain like in Greece? (Rugged and uneven.) What is the tallest mountain in Greece? (Mount Olympus.) Who did the Greeks believe lived on Mount Olympus? (Their Gods and Goddesses.) Who is the king of the Gods? (Zeus.) Who did the Greeks believe created and controlled things in nature? (The Gods and Goddesses.) What is a city-state? (An independent city and the surrounding area it controlled.) Name 3 things about city-states. (Same language, own governments, only come together in an emergency--or for the Olympic Games.)

Third Grade: Our Classification of Animals CKLA Domain includes a writing opportunity. Now that students are familiar with the five vertebrate groups, they will choose one group to write an informational paragraph(s) on. Students will work on creating an interesting topic sentence, the vertebrate characteristics with transitions between details, and a conclusion sentence. These taxonomist experts may bring their writing home to edit, so please support!

Fourth Grade: We have begun our next CKLA Domain about the Middle Ages! Ask your expert to explain the feudal system hierarchy: Who was at the top? Who was at the bottom? (The King was at the very top, followed by the Lords/Nobles and church Leaders. The Middle Class [Merchants and Craftsmen] followed, and lastly at the bottom were the Serfs and Freeman.) What did those members at the top offer in exchange for the loyalty of the members at the bottom? What was the main job of the Serfs? (In exchange for their loyalty, the King/Lords would offer protection to those that lived on their land--mainly the Serfs and Freeman. The serf's main job was to work on their Lord's land and pay him taxes in return.)

Fifth Grade: (See Camp photos next page.)

Art: Art students in K-5th grades will begin their portraiture unit with an emphasis on the self. Students will learn the proportions of the human face and how to realistically portray facial features through line, shape, and value. We will be observing the work of other artist's self-portraits in order to view how art can portray emotions, experiences, and interests that reflect the artist's personality. We will be celebrating Mexican artist Frida Kahlo's self portraits, and discuss how her life and culture are expressed in her work. Each student will create a self-portrait based on the correct proportions of the face and use the background of their portrait to visually express the characteristics that make them unique and special. REMINDER...If you choose to participate in this year's art fundraiser please be sure to return your *Original Works* orders *no later than next Friday, October 19th*. If you do not plan on ordering, simply recycle your yellow packets and keep your child's treasured artwork.

Music: In Music class, 1st grade pianists are learning to play the F and C7 chords, which opens up a new world of song-choice possibilities! Students listen to directions, look at chord diagrams, and get help from others to figure out how to play these new chords. Ask your Expert: What new song did you learn this week that uses the F and C7 chords? (It Ain't gonna Rain No More.) Pictured, first-grade students Helena Ingraldi and Ella Klock enjoy a little free time with their ukuleles on the library lawn.



SPANISH: We are learning Spanish vocabulary for days of the week and months of the year! Have fun with your expert using these Spanish terms for *Los Dias de la semana* (the days of the week): *Lunes, Martes, Miércoles, Jueves, Viernes, Sábado, Domingo*. And share together these terms for *Los Meses del año* (the months of the year): Enero, Febrero, Marzo, Abril, Mayo, Junio, Julio, Agosto, Septiembre, Octubre, Noviembre, Diciembre.

MATH CORN3R!

Math should be fun, so please play Math games with your children! Each week I will post a new math game_ that you can play with your child. (For \$2 you can buy dice and playing cards at your local dollar store and be ready to play these games!) – *Math Interventionist Steve Smith*

This week's game: Over-Under

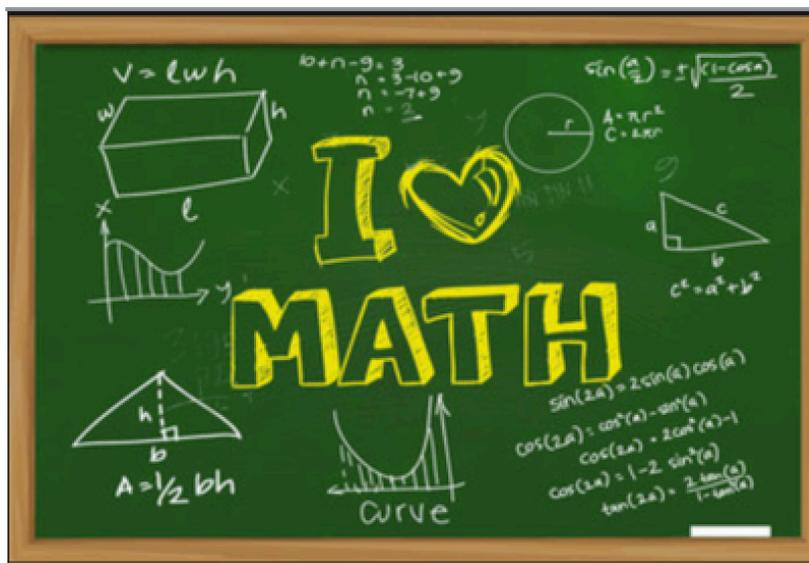
Grades: 3-5

Players: Groups of two

Materials: Deck of cards with face cards removed, Aces worth one

Skill: Multiplication

How to Play: Players split a deck of cards. Player 1 is the Under 30 player and Player 2 is the Over 30 player. Each player turns over a card at the same time and the two numbers are multiplied together. If the product is less than 30, the Player 1 keeps the cards. If the product is greater than 30, Player 2 keeps the cards. If the answer is exactly 30 each player takes back their card and places it back in their deck. When all the cards have been used the person with the most cards is the winner.



Learning and Fun at Annual 5th-Grade Camp!

Our 5th-Graders traveled to Camp Shady Brook near Deckers last week for two days of learning and fun at our annual camp. Students studied forest fire's effects on soil chemistry in the Forest Ecology hike (and learned that Ponderosa Pine barks smells like butterscotch!); learned to canoe and kayak; built teamwork skills in Low Ropes Activities; studied creek health in Aquatic Biology; learned wilderness Survival Skills and built a shelter; learned about the struggles of carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores in the Animal Life and Death game; conquered a massive climbing wall while belayed by their teachers (and spontaneously built a stick/stone Mayan village from their CKLA unit while they waited); learned about night vision and our eyes' rods and cones in the Night Hike—followed by campfire songs, stories, and s'mores!; sang for their supper and ate mounds of healthy food to fuel their adventures; and slept pretty darned hard Thursday night! Hats off to the fifth-grade team and chaperone teachers for keeping them safe and giving them such a powerful experience!



PAC Needs Your Help with Maniboo!

PAC Meeting Minutes Oct. 9th, 2018:

-Homecoming Parade was Great! Thanks to all who helped in making the "Spirit Sticks" and joined in the Parade! The Spirit winners were Cole Combs & Krystina Ruble!!

-Angela with Mustang Might and PHC- The Food pantry is starting to get low. The food drive will be starting. Forms will be coming out soon for Holiday help, for families in need.



-Sharon Treasurer report- Roughly \$10,000+ \$5,500 from Fun run (-\$4,500 to school for first part of playground)
Parent Teacher Conferences- Robin will have a Bake Sale both days.
Also have a table to sell Grocery Cards- Doing a drawing to win a TURKEY- Oct 10th- Nov 16th -winner announced Friday Nov. 16th
Sela will set up Sign-up Genius
Mini Grants-

*Laura Maestas- Asking for \$163- In need of garden tools for year round gardening for the whole school—
VOTED YES—

*Spanish Teacher- Asking for \$250-(\$350 in total) Needs 6 Flamingo Dance Costumes and Accessories, for Cultural night—VOTED YES—

*Amanda Hendrickson- Asking for \$250- Reading materials for her small reading groups
—VOTED YES—

*Mrs. Elms-Asking for \$170- Needs x75 (Entire 3rd Grade) Memory book/Journals
—VOTED YES—

*P.E.- Asking for \$250- New Gymnastic Mat —VOTED YES—

Mani-Boo Update-

Elody- Food/Prize- Hot dogs ordered school will make and wrap day of
Pizza ordered. Whipping cream, cotton candy and fish for game will order

*Setting up a Booth for Costume Contest-Maybe borrow a School IPAD to take pics?

New Fundraiser Ideas

-Winter Dance

-Wine/Tapas Night for Adults- to include Manitou Community

-Getting Plaques made for Large Donors

-Putting out donation Canisters at local businesses if they are willing

* Will talk more about these and other ideas next meeting*



Maniboo!



Halloween Carnival benefitting MSES
Friday, October 26th
4-8pm MSHS gym 401 El Monte Pl

Coming soon! Maniboo, a fun and festive Halloween celebration featuring carnival games, a haunted house, pie toss, jail and bail, food, raffle table, cake walk and so much more! It is one of the most memorable events for our kids and a time honored tradition. Your donations of time and goods can help make this event a huge success! Costumes optional.

PARENT VOLUNTEER AND DONATIONS FORM

I can help **set up** on Friday, Oct. 26th at the MSHS gym _____
*set up from 8:30am-12:30pm, please specify time you can come: _____

I can **work a game** at the carnival: _____
*first shift 3:30pm-6pm _____
*second shift 6pm-8:30pm _____

Attn Dads: This year we would like to ask for **Manly Help** with clean up!
I can help **Break Down/Clean Up** after the carnival from 8-10pm _____

I can donate the following goods: (**Please drop off all goods except cakes/cupcakes at the MSES front office by Wednesday October 24th!**)
*cash donations to use towards the purchase of the following: _____
*cake or cupcakes for the cake walk (please divide cupcakes onto plates of 3, use clear wrapping) Drop off at MSES front office on the 24th or at the MSHS the morning of the 25th.
*games prizes (Halloween Party Favors) _____
*candy _____
*soda _____
*halloween decorations of any kind _____
*balloons for decorating and for games _____
*childrens books (age appropriate K-7) for the fishing game _____

You can drop this form off at a PAC meeting or return it to school with your child. Thank you!

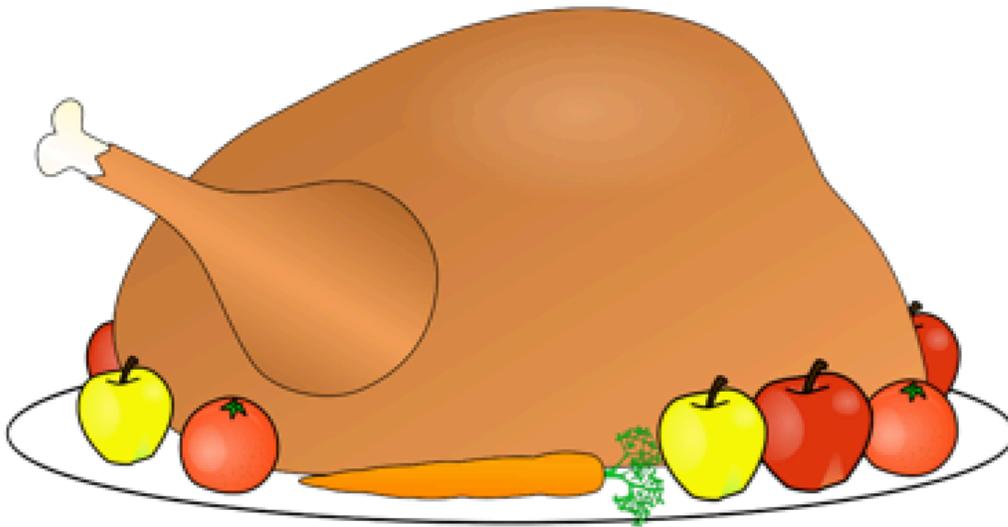
Name: _____ Phone _____



PAC

Manitou Springs Elementary
Parent Action Committee

Grocery Card Contest! Stop by the front office anytime or at the PAC table during Parent-Teacher Conferences and get your King Soopers or Safeway grocery cards. Be entered in a drawing to win a TURKEY for each new card sold and current card reloads between Oct. 10-Nov. 16, 2018. Winner will be announced on Friday Nov. 16, 2018. One entry per person.



Remember, this fundraiser costs you nothing, just buy your grocery card from the school office, load funds onto the card before using it to buy your groceries or gas. The school earns 5% of all purchases. This has the potential to earn the school thousands of dollars! Purchase your cards now for Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping, purchase some as gifts for family, friends, co-workers, and even as teacher appreciation gifts. You can add funds and pay with your credit card so you don't lose any credit card rewards. You can use them to purchase gift cards sold in stores too! Reload the existing cards that you have previously purchased from the school - they continue to earn money for MSES!

Thank you for supporting MSES and our fundraising efforts for a new playground!!!

Please Help Stock Our District Food Pantry
Mustang Service Corps is sponsoring a Food Drive
October 15th – October 26th

Food Drive



**Please bring in non-perishable food items to help
replenish our District's Food Pantry**

***Suggested items include: canned meats, peanut butter, canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cereal, granola bars, nuts, crackers, pasta and pasta sauce, rice and beans.**

LET'S CELEBRATE

Creativity!

Hello Family!

We have teamed up with Original Works to offer a very special program. In the next few weeks, your child will be creating their own unique artwork for this project. You will then have the opportunity to order a variety of high quality, professionally produced products featuring your child's masterpiece.



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD.
SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL.

In addition to supporting your child's creativity, profits earned through each purchase will support educational initiatives at our school.

Look for more information coming home soon!





Community: People Helping People

Would you like to help others in need?

Local agencies have come together to provide support to families who may have special needs (food, clothing, toys) during the upcoming Holiday Season. If you would like to learn more about how you can support these families in our community, please contact Partners for Healthy Choices.

Community is indeed people helping people

What: Providing assistance (food, some clothing, toys)

When: Holiday Season 2018

Contact: Partners for Healthy Choices
Angela Gieck, Student Liaison Laurie Wood,
Director, or Jane Squires, Assistant Director,
PHC

Phone: 685-2004

Please contact us by November 28, 2018.

Thank you very much!



Holiday Help

Several organizations have contacted us wanting to help families who might need assistance with food and gifts during the holiday season. Please return the form below in care of your child's teacher (or return it to any MSSD14 front office) **on or before Wednesday November 14th**. Help is distributed to as many families as possible~~specific requests may not be met depending on the overall demand.

Questions: Contact Leatha Hay, your building counselor or the Partners for Healthy Choices Office, Angela Gieck/Jane Squires at 685-2004.

Name of Family: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____ Email: _____

Name of Children and Gender: _____

Building(s): UPE MSES MSMS MSHS

(circle all school buildings your children are in currently)

Grades of Children: _____

Number of Kids in Family: _____

Number of Adults in Family: _____

My Children's needs: (If clothing is requested, please indicate sizes for kids.)

By signing below, I agree that MSSD14 can share my family name and information with community helping organizations. If you aren't comfortable with this stipulation but still want help, please let your counselor know.

Signature: _____

A member of the PHC team will contact you on our receipt of this form. This form must be returned on or before 11/14/18 to participate.



Cub Scout Corner

The Scouts have had a fun month with the Home coming Parade, learning Scout skills and doing leather impressions. The next meeting is Oct 18th in the Commons at 6pm. We will be doing our annual pumpkin carving. Come by if you would be interested in seeing what Pack 18 is all about. You can contact us at Manitouspringspack18@gmail.com

