Parents’ Night
Tuesday, May 16, 2017
6–8 p.m. in the Media Center

MVHS EVENTS AND DATES – A REMINDER

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BACCALAUREATE

What is it? The spiritual side of graduation. It is non-denominational.
Location: Living Word Bible Church, Val Vista and Brown
When: Sunday, May 21, 7 p.m.
Dress Code: Semi-formal with cap and gown.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MVHS RETIREEs

Wendy Cortez (Spcl Education Clerk), Gregg Garland (Social Studies), Richard Hill (SLD), Beth Isaacs (Art), Anthony Mlazgar (Science), and Jeannine Moore (Athletics Secretary)

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Officer Ryan Lovell, SRO MVHS

Today, I’d like to talk with you about a crime occurring around Mesa as well as many other cities throughout the nation. The crime I am talking about is vehicle burglary, and the new trend is burglarizing multiple unlocked vehicles called “car hopping.”

This sounds innocent, but people don’t want strangers in their cars. Car hopping is a crime. This often occurs during a party, in the evening hours, or during the day in a large parking lot, when an individual or a group of people will go car to car, checking door handles and if they are unlocked, entering the vehicle and taking items out. If it doesn’t belong to you, don’t take it. While you might think this is a misdemeanor, in fact it is a felony, even if the suspect only gets some pocket change.

When someone breaks into a car, they leave behind evidence they were there – this could be latent fingerprints, hair containing DNA, or items. Local police agencies have well trained police and forensic investigators who will collect the evidence and discover who it belongs to.

In the first 3 months of 2017, Mesa officers responded to 623 vehicle burglaries. Be a leader, do what is right!

Often, we find those committing vehicle burglaries may have participated in other criminal activity. Many neighborhoods are putting up cameras to catch criminals in the act. Police are also reminding people not to leave anything of value in their vehicles — backpacks, money, electronics, or anything that can be pawned or sold.

Students – Please be part of the solution. Be a leader in your community. If friends ask you to join them, tell them it is a dumb idea. If you know of someone who participates in this crime, or any other crime, please let me know or call the Mesa Police Department. You can remain anonymous and you may help save one of your friends, classmates or neighbors the embarrassment of getting arrested and serving jail time for something that may have started out as a prank. Criminal activity hurts everyone, and eventually the criminals do get caught. Help your neighbors, friends and your community; support the police department in our effort to reduce car hopping.

Are you a mental athlete?

ALL UNDERCLASS STUDENTS

✓ Do you want to compete against other mental athletes in the state?
✓ Do you want to join a tradition of state and national champions?
✓ Do you want a Fine Arts Weighted credit?

Sign-up for “Academic Decathlon” for your 2017-2018 Registration: Course AD86W

2017-2018 TOPIC: AFRICA

Academic Decathlon is the Mountain View academics sport team.

Questions? See Mr. Epley (Room 217) or Ms. Litzenberger (Room 224)
A Special Thank You to a Good Neighbor – Central Christian

At the beginning of May, Central Christian brought a crew of 89 volunteers to work on the Mountain View campus one weekend – painting, picking up garbage, and other projects around the MVHS grounds.

They also brought envelopes of candy, thank you cards, and Chipotle gift cards for the MV staff. In addition, they brought a check of $2,000 as a gift for the teachers & students.

Special recognition to Mr. Joey Richardson, Director of MobilizeAz, who set up the entire project (which included over 80 schools in the valley and 7,000 volunteers); Michael Ray, the Lead at MVHS who organized the 89 volunteers on campus; and Mr. Dave Brown, the liaison with MVHS. www.centralaz.com.

MVHS Parents

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Applications online all summer long

http://www.mpsaz.org/mtnview/service-learning/
Sign up for Remind.com
Sign up to receive text messages of upcoming visits, new scholarships, meetings and all the great things happening through our Career Center and Student Advisement Office. This is a free service, but standard text message rates apply.
Text: @mvtvisits To: 81010
Also, most student advisors have a remind.com account set up for their seniors. If you are a senior, check with your advisor.

2017 SENIOR HIGH SUMMER SCHOOL
Location: Mesa High School
Session 1: June 5 - June 23
Session 2: June 26 - July 14 (no school July 4)

Additional information is posted on the Student Advisement website. Registration forms are available in the student Advisement Office. You may also register online at www.mpsaz.org/commed

Go to: www.mpsaz.org/mtnview
Click: Student Advisement
Click: SummerSchool

BE ADVISED: Students taking summer classes through programs outside of Mesa Public Schools MUST get prior approval from their advisor. Classes taken outside of MPS must be completed by June 30, 2017, in order to receive credit. Students may need to take a district exam and pass it with a 70% or better in order to receive MPS credit.

STUDENT ATHLETES
Students who registered for a sport for next school year are reminded that they must get a physical exam after March 1 of this year and return the physical form to the Mountain View athletic office by June 1. Students will not be placed in a sports class until this is done. A new physical is required every year.

Athletes interested in playing a sport in college must sign up with the NCAA by the end of their junior year. Check with your advisor or the Student Advisement Website for additional information. Register students on www.registermyathlete.com.

Congratulations to the graduating students (and to their families) of the MVHS Class of 2017. See you at Toro Stadium on May 25, at 8 p.m. Arrive early. There is no reserved seating.
Advisement News

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP $$$

Seniors who have received scholarship offers: Please stop by the Student Advisement office or the Career Center with copies of all scholarship offers you have received (even if you are not accepting them), so we can calculate the amount for this year's graduating class.

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Students must send a final transcript. Transcripts are available online through Parchment. It's easy, it's secure, and it's available 24/7. Make sure to select “Hold for Final Grade.”

Go to: www.mpsaz.org/mtnview
Click: Student Advisement
Click: Transcripts

TORO TIPS

As a reminder: If you no longer want to receive Toro Tips emails after you graduate, you must unsubscribe yourself at the bottom of the Toro Tips page. www.mpsaz.org/mtnview/counseling/toro_tips/

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION DATE CHANGE

The Freshman Orientation is on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Parents of next year's 9th graders should look for more information in future electronic communications.

9th GRADE PARENT NIGHT

The 9th Grade Parent Night will be Thursday, August 3, 2017, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., in the Auditorium. This evening will provide information and support for the parents of incoming Freshmen. Come out and join us!

RESOURCES

The Career Center (Room 235) houses information on scholarships, careers, colleges, community colleges, vocational programs, military options and many other opportunities. Equipped with 32 computers, the Career Center gives students easy access to educational and career information.

PARENTS! PLEASE ALWAYS UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS

Please call, fax, or email changes along with your proof of address to ...
Registration: (480) 472-6938 OR (480) 472-6948
FAX: (480) 472-6983
Email: dacutler@mpsaz.org or plbouldin@mpsaz.org

AND WHEN YOU MOVE ...

Please come to Registration and bring proof of your address/residence. If you change your phone number, please let us know. Do you want to check on your student's grades and keep track of your student's attendance? Do you want access to teachers' email addresses? Stop by the Attendance Office with your picture ID to activate your Parent Portal. You will need a Parent Portal for the online registration.

If you’re applying to college, or need to send your transcript to an employer or other destination, you’ve already got plenty of forms to fill out. So place your transcript requests online with Secure Transcript™ — the safe, paperless way to send transcripts directly to the destinations you choose.

It’s easy, it’s secure, and it’s available 24/7.

Here’s how:

Sign up by identifying your school and provide some information about yourself, including your email address.

Choose the destinations you want to send your transcripts to. Sign off by paying online — there’s a small fee per transcript — and you’re done.

We’ll send out official transcripts, checked and approved by your school. We’ll email you to confirm that they’ve gone out. And for colleges (and other destinations) that accept transcripts electronically, we’ll even confirm when they receive them.

www.mpsaz.org/mtnview/about_us/transcript/
Registration News

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS WITH PARENTS

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SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN NEWS

All of the Mesa high schools are now contributing to a district-wide Scholarship Bulletin. This new bulletin is updated as soon as each new scholarship opportunity is received. Go to www.mpsaz.org/scholarships.

ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND SOPHOMORES / JUNIORS

All college-bound juniors and sophomores should plan to take the PSAT/NMSQT test in October. Taking the PSAT in the fall of your Junior year is the way to enter the competition for the National Merit Scholarship program.

Sophomores are encouraged to take the test for practice. Taking the PSAT is also the best way to prepare for the real SAT and ACT exams which are taken in the spring of your Junior year. The PSAT test will be given on a school day, Wednesday, October 25. The PSAT test format has also been changed.

Go to collegereadiness.collegeboard.org to find information and practice materials. Registration for the PSAT will begin in September … so plan ahead!

PARENTS OF RETURNING STUDENTS IN 2017-18

Registration at MVHS will be exclusively online. Parents must be signed-up for Parent Portal. Bring a picture i.d. into MVHS Attendance as soon as possible if you are not yet signed up.

TEST PREP

Direct all questions related to test prep services to the individual companies. FREE SAT and ACT Test Prep, Strategy Sessions, Seminars, Study Guides, Practice Tests, Bootcamps, and more are all available through various sites.

Mesa Counts on College  Princeton Review
ZAPS Focused Test Prep  Sycamore Learning Company
Kaplan Test Prep  BWS Education Consulting
Exam Focus  Khan Academy

REMINDERS AND INFORMATION FROM THE MVHS HEALTH OFFICE

If your student has medication in the health office, please come pick it up before the last day of school. Any medication not picked up will be discarded.

If your student will be taking medication at school next year, please remember that you and his/her doctor must sign a consent form in order for health office staff to give the medication.

Sometimes it takes time to get a physician signature, so please plan ahead by coming in to get the consent form early. We cannot dispense medication without a consent form.

The Rio Salado Dental Clinic will host a free clinic for children and young adults ages 17 and younger on Saturday, June 24, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Services include exams, X-rays, cleaning, and a fluoride varnish.

Walk-ins are welcome and will be accommodated if time and space permit. Please RSVP in advance for guaranteed service by calling 480-377-4100 or emailing dental.hygiene@riosalado.edu. The clinic is located at 2250 W. 14th Street in Tempe. For more information, please contact Rio Salado Dental. Have a great summer!

http://www.mpsaz.org/mtnview/counseling/toro_tips/subscribe/
Parents can see the differences in their children from day to day and across a longer period of time, but often a teenager, when experiencing a problem, will speak with other teens.

**Teen Lifeline** is a telephone hotline – staffed by trained counselors – that is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Peer Counseling is available from 3 – 9 p.m. daily.

Since 1986, **Teen Lifeline** has responded to youth in Arizona experiencing a variety of problems:
- Relationships, suicide, pregnancy, family communication, school pressures and substance abuse.

Encourage teens who are experiencing problems to call

(602) 248-TEEN / (602) 248-8336
Pole Vault Club Meeting

POLE VAULTING — MANDATORY MEETING NOV. 4
Does your son or daughter want to become a pole vaulter?

Here at Mountain View High School we have become a powerhouse in this event producing 19 State Champions or Runners-up in the last 19 years.

To keep our tradition growing, we are looking for freshmen through juniors (9th – 11th graders) to begin learning this great sport, and the place to start is at the APEX Pole Vault Club based at MVHS. Starting in November and finishing in February, we train 3 to 5 days per week 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

This coming November, there is a MANDATORY meeting for all Pole Vaulters – Beginners and all Returners from the previous year. This mandatory Parent Sign-up Meeting in NOVEMBER is in the MVHS Track Pole Vault Room, and a parent must be at the meeting.

Do you want to be a POLE VAULTER?
Email MVHS track coach Cara Manis at caramanis23@gmail.com if you have any questions.

NHS News

Senior stoles will be ready for pick up the week prior to graduation.

National Honor Society is excited to welcome all of our new members who were inducted in April and to introduce our new officers for the 2017-2018 school year. We look forward to working with these amazing students next year.

President: Logan Knight
Vice President: Baylee Johnson
Secretary: Rebecca Backus
Treasurer: Afton Brown
Public Relations Rep.: Annika Green
ICC Rep.: Myra Norton
Traditions Commissioner: Dawn Motley

Historian: Kallee Schwan
Senior Points Commissioner: Morgan Beus
Junior Points Commissioner: LeeAnn Huang
Sophomore Points Commissioner: Callie Lunt

We want to thank all of the officers from this past year. You worked hard. We appreciate all you did. Our seniors will be graduating, and we will miss them, but we know they are on the road to a bright future.

Thank you for all you have done to make NHS the quality chapter that it is. You have provided so much service to MVT and to our surrounding community!
Featured at the Bull’s Eye

MVT SPIRIT ITEMS AND APPAREL

Parents – Does your senior have any apparel or spirit items to remember their days at Mountain View High School? If not, it’s not too late. Come into the Bull’s Eye for MVHS T-shirts in all adult sizes up to 3X, as well as kid’s sizes down to 2T. The Bull’s Eye has a **2017 Senior Shirt** for $10, while supplies last.

We also have **full zipper hoodies** in both black and gray for just $25. There are still pullover hoodies in stock, as well, in red, blue and black for $25.

Ladies, we have new **bling shirts** in white or black for $30, with matching white or black bling visors for $15. Interested in a visor? We have them in white, black, red, or blue for just $12.

One of our suppliers made some minor mistakes while embroidering on some of our hats; on these slightly flawed hats, you get a fantastic buy! **Flex baseball hats in both red and blue** are just $10 and red and blue beanies for just $5 – both are 50% off our regular prices.

The Bull’s Eye carries MVHS accessories from lanyards, foam hands, pennants, sunglasses, and rally rags to cowbells, water bottles and pins! Come in and check out all of our spirit items.

**2017 Senior Shirt**

**Bling Shirt**

**Full Zipper Hoodies**

**Hours of Operation:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. / Wednesday 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

For more information or questions? Please call (480) 472-7116, or go the Bull’s Eye website for all your Toro needs.

http://www.mpsaz.org/mtnview/student-store/

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Quick Start Guide
CREATE A PARCHMENT ACCOUNT AND ORDER YOUR TRANSCRIPT

CREATE A PARCHMENT ACCOUNT

1. Go to mpsaz.org/mtnview – click on “Request My Transcripts” and fill in the fields.
   - If you select that you are interested in colleges/scholarship programs discovering you, you will be asked to enter information about your academic history.

2. Click Start by adding a school or organization you attended.
3. Enter the name of the school you attended in the search box and click Search.
4. When your school appears, click Add and then fill in the fields on the Add Enrollment Information page.

   If you received an email from your school with a link in it, or a handout with a code, follow the instructions in the email or handout to register. Or if your school’s website has a link to Parchment on it, use that link because you may be able to register in fewer steps.

ORDER YOUR TRANSCRIPT

1. Sign in to your account.
2. Click Order under the name of your school.
3. You will see two destination options. If you are sending your transcript to a school, select the option on the left. If you are sending it to yourself or to another individual, select the option on the right:

   An Academic Organization, Admissions Office, Business,or Other Organization.

   OR

   Yourself or Another Individual

   If you select the option on the left, you will be presented with a search box where you will search for the destination. If the destination that you are sending your transcript to does not appear, click Enter Your Own to manually enter the destination.

   Enter Your Own

4. Continue filling in the fields to place your order. Information on the next page tells you more about the options that you will see here.
5. On the Provide Consent page you (or your parent/guardian) authorizes Parchment to release your transcript from your school once we receive the transcript. You can sign with your mouse or finger.
6. Finally, you will make a payment (we accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express), and you can then begin to track your order.

Parchment.com
Stay Connected and Don’t Miss a Thing

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How can you be sure you’re receiving important news, updates, and information from Mountain View High School? Stay connected with Mesa Public Schools in a variety of easy ways.

INFOCENTER APP TO MANAGE COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES
Download the free InfoCenter app for Apple and Android to select what types of messages you want to receive by phone, text, or email. Have early release notices texted to your cellphone, newsletters delivered to your email, and more — the choice is yours!

Make sure your email address is updated in our student database to authenticate the app. Download InfoCenter at infocenter.schoolmessenger.com.

MPS APP FOR IPHONE AND ANDROID

TEXT UPDATES
To receive text message updates from your school, simply text “yes” to 67587. You will receive this reply:
You are registered to receive approximately 3 messages/month, Txt STOP to quit, HELP for help.

Be sure your school has your cellphone number(s) in our student information database. A maximum of two cellphone numbers per student can be accommodated.

PARENT PORTAL
If you haven’t already established your MyMPS Parent Portal account, visit the office to pick up your activation key and follow the step-by-step instructions in the handy brochure, available at www.mpsaz.org/mymps. You will need a Parent Portal for the online registration.

SOCIAL MEDIA
For up-to-the-minute news, updates and photos from our schools, like or follow Mesa Public Schools on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@mpsaz).

NEWS STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX
Subscribe to our district news feed for articles about people and events in the district. Make sure to visit mpsaz.org/news.

For information and registration links for fun activities sponsored by local organizations, subscribe to our community flier newsfeed. Visit mpsaz.org/fliers. Be sure to have an up-to-date email address on file at school to receive important updates – attendance notifications, school announcements, and events.

ACHIEVE
Residents within Mesa Public Schools boundaries will receive a free copy of Achieve magazine twice a year. For parents living outside school boundaries, a copy of the magazine will be sent home with their child. Read the current issue online at mpsaz.org/achieve.

Notice of Nondiscrimination
Mesa Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex or gender, sexual orientation, disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

Compliance officer for Title IX
Mr. Pete Lesar, associate superintendent
63 E. Main St., Suite 101
Mesa, AZ 85201-7422
(480) 472-0205

Compliance officer for Section 504
Mrs. Jan Cawthorne, executive director of special education
1025 N. Country Club Dr.
Mesa, AZ 85201-3307
(480) 472-0710