

# MOUNTAINSIDE



07/12/2022

Cougar Community,

I wanted to take this time and reach out to welcome all our new families AND welcome back all our returning families, to Mountainside Middle School and our amazing Cougar Community. From our cutting-edge staff to award winning athletics, a vast array of extra curriculars, our IB MYP academics and our long-standing traditions, Mountainside has it all. And at the core... our students.

We are all excited to be back and have been working hard over the summer to ensure a smooth and successful opener to the 2022-23 school year! If there is anything we learned from the past few years it is to be thankful, appreciative and to celebrate even the smallest successes in our lives. That is why it is great to have so many things to look forward to this year. MYP, athletics, theatre, band, orchestra and choir concerts, PTO events, clubs, new courses, new staff and of course our new students!

Here are a few important dates and reminders to throw on your calendar:

- Student schedules go live on 07/25/2022.
  - General class supply lists are on MMS website currently.
- Cougar Bootcamp- 08/02/22 @ MMS from 9- 11am! All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders and newly enrolled students to Mountainside. Please check our website for all information regarding this event.
- First day of school- 08/03/2022 (textbooks, novels, etc. will be passed out 1<sup>st</sup> week back)
- 08/04/2022: Picture Day
- Curriculum Night/ Parent Night- 08/11/2022 from 6-8pm (more info to follow)
- 09/10/2022- Super Saturday Q1 Athletics (more info to follow)

Please note if you do not see something listed in the above mentioned, please log on to our website

<https://www.susd.org/Mountainside> or access PTO's website for the most current, up to date information and also learn how to register to become a member and get involved on campus at <https://mountainsidepto.membershiptoolkit.com/>

I ask for you to discuss this communication with our community to make sure everyone's included, and everyone's information is current and has received this. If they/ you have not received a text, email, or phone call from Mountainside (me), then log into Parent Vue and update email, phone number, address, etc. You can also go to our website, <https://www.susd.org/mountainside> for all the latest up to date info!

Now go and celebrate being able to hit the snooze button for a couple more weeks! Looking forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting all our new Cougar Community!

Work Hard and be Awesome to All!

Regards,

*Mr. Adam Luke*

Principal, Mountainside Middle School