



January Newsletter 2022

Dear MSA Family,

Welcome 2022! I wish our Mountain Sunrise students, staff, and families a Happy New Year!! In 2021, we appreciated the support you provided our students and their teachers. Educating children is a "all hands on deck" process. Our Mountain Sunrise staff has appreciated the team work with our families which helped our students to be successful. I hope the winter break allowed each of you time with family and friends.

House Keeping Items!!! Students: Remember that it is cold outside, so dress appropriately for the weather. We will have recess outside on most days.

Lost and Found Items: Please label your student's belongings so lost items can be returned to the owner. We also have collected quiet a few items (especially jackets). If you find that you are missing one please check out our collection in the lobby area.

We look forward to another great year with you here at Mountain Sunrise Academy.

Warmly,
Darroll Young MPA
Assistant Director
Mountain Sunrise Academy



Please Note: Semester 1 ends on January 14. Early

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

JAN 17th – Martin Luther King Jr Day – No School

Martin Luther King Jr is celebrated as an influential civil rights leader and is observed every year on the third Monday of January .

JAN 18th to 21st – MSA SPIRIT WEEK!

Our school is having a birthday! Our charter was approved by the State Charter School Board on January 17, 2019! To celebrate we will be having our MSA Spirit Week next week! We will have two assemblies next week and other fun activities including our Family Wellness Evening with Michael Brook!

STATE CAPITOL FIELD TRIPS!

1/18 – Tuesday – 4th Grade

1/25 – Tuesday – 5th Grade

2/7 – Monday – 6th Grade

2/22 – Tuesday – 7th Grade

***Thanks to a grant, buses will be provided and all trips will return to the school in time for normal scheduled pickup.

JAN 20th at 6:30pm – Family Wellness Evening!

Join us for a night with Michael Brook, state trampoline champion, former Great American High Diving Team member, premier skier and author of New Dimensions in Health! He will perform on the trampoline and share with us about health and wellness in a fun and entertaining way.

YOU'RE INVITED...



Michael Brook in action!

...to an ENTERTAINING and EXCITING wellness night. **Michael Brook**, state trampoline champion, former Great American High Diving Team member, premier skier and author of *New Dimensions in Health* will perform on the trampoline and share useful information for creating optimal health and high-performance living.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is a widely celebrated festival which marks the beginning of the Chinese Lunar Calendar. Taking place over fifteen days, it is a time spent with family welcoming the health and prosperity of the coming year, bringing about reconciliation and ushering in harmony. The children participate in various activities associated with the festival such as reminiscing about the past year, eating jiaozi and tangyuan, and lighting lanterns. ([source](#)).

Student Handwork



Braxton Duston (left) with the drop spindle, Brandon Larson (middle), with a finished weaving project, and Ander McCloskey (right) with a finished "cop" are pictured enjoying handwork class! We are so fortunate to have wonderful and talented

handwork teachers and to see our students learn new skills and complete their creative projects!

SPOTLIGHT

Special Education Paraprofessional Lead

Karee Read



Karee has been happily married to her husband Michael for over 38 years. They have two children and two granddaughters. Her family lived in Loveland, Colorado where Karee worked in the Thompson school district for many years as a special education paraprofessional. She moved back to Utah in 2004 and then became an early childhood center director for a licensed preschool and childcare program.

August 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Aug 16 - First Day of Grades 1 - 7
 Aug 24 - First Day of Kindergarten

September 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
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Sep 6 - Labor Day

October 2021				
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Oct 7-8 - Parent/Teacher Conf.
 Oct 11 - Teacher Comp. Day
 Oct 12-15 - Fall Break

November 2021				
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Nov 24 - Teacher Prof. Dev.
 Nov 25-26 - Thanksgiving Break

December 2021				
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Dec 20-Jan 2 - Winter Break

January 2022				
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31				

Jan 14 - Semester 1 Ends
 Jan 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Jan 18 - Semester 2 Begins

February 2022				
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Feb 21 - President's Day

March 2022				
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Mar 10-11 - Parent/Teacher Conf.
 Mar 14-15 - Teacher Prof. Dev.

April 2022				
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25	26	27	28	29

Apr 4 - Teacher Comp. Day
 (Apr 4 - Snow Make-up Day)
 Apr 5-8 - Spring Break

May 2022				
M	T	W	TH	F
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

May 2 - Teacher Prof. Dev.
 May 18 - Last Day of Kindergarten
 May 26 - Last Day of Grades 1 - 7

MONDAY - THURSDAY		
Kindergarten AM *8:30 am - 11:00 am	Kindergarten PM *12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Grades 1 - 7 *8:30 am - 2:30 pm
*Drop-off time for all classes is 15 minutes before class starts		
FRIDAY		
8:30 am - 12:30 pm: 1-on-1 Meetings w/ Teacher		12:30 pm - 3:00 pm: Faculty Meeting

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