

Monday E-mail to Parents: 12-9-13

*For more school information and to view assembly bell schedules, please go to our school website at:

<https://mmhs.nebo.edu>

***Scholarship Opportunities:** Please check our counseling scholarship website for the latest scholarship opportunities!

***PTSA Corner:** (Jana Kessinger, MMHS PTSA President)

We are excited to announce that we are working really hard to get Maple Mountain custom mascot blankets for everyone to purchase. These amazing blankets are made out of Nubay Plush. They are very soft to the touch and have vibrant colors. If I can describe the material in two words it is "bunny soft." We will incorporate our school logo and colors onto the 60" x 80" mascot blanket. Don't be fooled, as these are not the past fleece or woven blankets that you have seen before. Don't miss your chance to get your own. Not only will you be acquiring a quality keepsake, you are also helping to support the programs that make our school special. A great Christmas gift for your student or for yourself! **The blanket cost is: \$40**

****Detailed blanket information and order form can be found at the end of this e-mail.****

Please contact Jana Kessinger with questions: 801-787-3787 or janakessinger@gmail.com. Thank you!

***Student Drawing:** The Library is holding a drawing to give away a Nextbook Tablet. Every time you checkout an eBook through the Library using FollettShelf or one of the Follett Apps, between now and December 18th, your name will be entered in the drawing to win the tablet, or one of a few other prizes. See Ms. Mattinson in the Library for more information on how to access the eBooks. (Instructions included at the end of this e-mail.)

***FFA – MMHS Floral & Greenhouse Sale:** Maple Mountain Greenhouses will have poinsettias for sale: \$8.00 for an 8" pot. For more information, including how to order, please visit www.maplemountainffa.com

***District Parent Mentor:** Heidi Whittaker is the new Nebo School District Parent Mentor of the Utah Parent Center. Her job is to help parents in Nebo School District who have children with disabilities or special needs. She provides private consultations in-person from her office at Spanish Oaks Elementary, by email at heidi@utahparentcenter.org, or over the phone at [801-228-8144](tel:801-228-8144) regarding questions or concerns parents may have about the special education process. **Below is the URL information you can copy and paste into your browser to access additional information on these services:**
<http://mmhs.nebo.edu/sites/mmhs.nebo.edu/files/Heidi%20Whittaker%20Information%20Announcem ent%20%281%29%20%281%29.pdf>

***NCAA Higher Standards for Eligibility:** The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has increased the eligibility requirements for those students that will begin college in August of 2016 and thereafter. These increased standards affect current high school sophomores who will graduate in the spring of 2016 and enter college that fall. The most important changes for eligibility standards are: 1) Student-athletes must earn at least a **2.3 grade point average** in the required core courses and achieve a minimum standardized test score (ACT/SAT) according to the NCAA Initial Eligibility sliding scale. 2) **At least 10** of the required 16 core courses must be earned prior to the start of their senior year. **Seven** of those must be completed in English, math, or science courses.

The NCAA Division I Board of Directors approved the enhancements to the academic standards for incoming freshmen who wish to participate in Division I athletics with the intent "... to ensure that all student-athletes who come to NCAA campuses are academically prepared for the rigors of a college classroom. Collectively, the focus is aimed at enabling student-athlete success on the field, in the classroom, and in life."

Dec 9-14

*Dec 9

No calendar items

*Dec 10

Wrestling @ Provo

Girls' Basketball vs Payson @ MMHS

Band Christmas Concert (7 pm in MMHS Auditorium)

*Dec 11

Boys' Basketball @ Mtn View

*Dec 12

Wrestling @ SFHS

Orchestra Concert (7pm in MMHS Auditorium)

*Dec 13

Wrestling @ Wasatch

Debate @ Lone Peak

Girls' Basketball vs Snow Canyon @ MMHS

Boys' Basketball @ Pleasant Grove

*Dec 14

Wrestling @ Wasatch

Drill Team Competition @ UVU

Girls' Basketball vs Desert Hills @ MMHS

Dec 16-21

*Dec 16

No calendar items

*Dec 17

Girls' Basketball vs Orem @ MMHS

*Dec 18

Mega Detention (2-5pm) Pre-register in finance office (\$5)

Carols & Confections (7pm in MMHS Auditorium)

Wrestling vs Wasatch @ MMHS

*Dec 19

Boys' Basketball Red Rock Tournament @ Dixie (Dec 19, 20, 21)

Girls' Basketball @ Juab

*Dec 20 FINE ARTS ASSEMBLY (We will be on a morning assembly schedule—schedule listed below)

Wrestling Reno Tournament of Champions (Dec 20, 21)

**DECEMBER 23 – JANUARY 1: CHRISTMAS BREAK
SCHOOL WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 2**

FINE ARTS ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE		
December 20, 2013		
1	7:55 am	9:02 am
Assembly	9:10 am	10:05 am
2	10:14 am	11:21 am
Lunch	11:21 am	11:59 am
3	12:05 pm	1:12 pm
4	1:18 pm	2:25 pm

FollettShelf and Catalist Digital

Online-

MMHS School Webpage/Departments/Media Center/"link to MMHS Library Resources"

Or

Nebo School District Webpage/Students/School Library Search/Maple Mountain High

***links to both FollettShelf and Catalist on the Home and Catalog pages**

**Follet Shelf User Name: Student Number
Password: Last Name**

**Catallst User Name: maplemo
Password: catalyst3178**

-Fiction and Non-Fiction eBooks and digital audio books

-Check-out books for 3 weeks or read onsite

Follett Apps-

***Follett Digital Reader Textflow (used on iphone and ipod touch)**

***Follett Digital Reader (used on ipad and android devices)**

***Follett Enlghten (used on smart phones, tablets, and ipodtouch)**

URL- wbb37360.follettshelf.com

Username- student number

Password- last name



***Catalist Digital (used on iphone, ipad, ipod touch, and Android devices)**

Username- maplemo

Password- catalyst3178



MMHS Blankets

Make all checks payable to
"Maple Mountain High School PTA"

Introducing our new High School Spirit Blanket

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Don't miss your chance to get your own blanket and display your school spirit proudly. Not only will you be acquiring a quality keepsake, you are helping to support the programs that make our school special.

This will be a great gift for parents, grandparents, and all members of your family. Take your blankets to sporting events and proudly display your school spirit for future years to come.

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____ English Teacher: _____

English Period A or B _____ Parent Name _____ Parent email _____

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE		LINE TOTAL
MMHS Blanket		Mascot Spirit Blanket	\$40.00 each	QTY__ X \$40 =	
PTSA Donation		Optional Donation for activities	\$_____		
PTSA Donation		Optional Donation for scholarships	\$_____		
TOTAL					



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!