



Eagle's Eye View

SEPTEMBER, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Back to School Night
8/31
5:30 Ice Cream Social
6:00 Meet in Gym
6:15-7:00 Classrooms

Picture Day!
9/1

Labor Day-No School
9/4

EESD Board Meeting
9/6
5:30 at the District Office
1155 Mistletoe Lane

Minimum Day
9/11 8:25 a.m.-1:20 p.m.
All Students

Ducky Derby Tickets
on sale through 9/20

Garden Club
9/6 and 9/20
from 2:15-3:15 p.m.
in Rm. 8

Booster's Club Meeting
9/7
from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
in the library

Just Say No
9/25
from 2:25-3:25 p.m.
in Rm. 15

SPORTS:

Cross Country Meets:

9/14 @ Shasta Meadows

9/21 @ Lassen View

9/28 @ Rother

10/5 @ Mistletoe

10/12 @ Alta Mesa

10/19 @ Boulder Creek

Registration at 3:00

Meets begin at 3:15

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The principal's corner

Dear Alta Mesa Friends and Families,

We have had an amazing start to the 2017/18 school year. I have been thoroughly impressed by the eagerness of our students to learn and the choices they are making to be safe, respectful and responsible each day. I love to see our school living out EXCEL each and every day. The beginning of each school year is such a special time to rekindle relationships and make new friends.



This year began with a very special natural event. What a unique opportunity to view a solar eclipse. I am so thankful to our Booster Club for purchasing solar viewing glasses for our entire school so that we could safely view this amazing event together. The eclipse was also a wonderful way to launch our new 4th and 5th grade science lessons that are incredibly engaging for students, inquiry based, and aligned with the new science standards. This new approach to science has students loving the learning



and thinking outside of class. One of our 5th graders put it this way: "Mrs. Nunn, about the science that we are doing, the project about the earth and sun..." he explained how he was thinking about it at home the day before and how much fun it was...and he realized he was learning too! He said he is loving science and added, "and I didn't like science at all!"

Our Eagle of the Month for September is from Mrs. Brewer's class. Mrs. Brewer says: Aubrey Saephan has been chosen to be the Alta Mesa Eagle of the Month for September. Aubrey goes above and beyond to set a good example for all of the other students in class. Aubrey strives to do her personal best and is very hard working. She turns in her homework each day and makes sure that everything she does is her very best work! Aubrey is always on task, she is one of the first to follow directions, and is very respectful. She has some of the most beautiful carpet and line basics I have ever seen! Aubrey's favorite part of school

is STEM Bins, she says she loves learning! When Aubrey grows up, she would like to be a secretary. I know Aubrey will be successful in whichever career path she chooses, she has a very bright future ahead of her!

September is going to be an EXCEL-lent month at Alta Mesa as we settle into our routines of learning. We as a staff are dedicated to seeing every child make a year's growth in a year's time. Every child is unique. We will meet them where they are and guide them in their learning journey through grade level instruction, small leveled reading groups, specific interventions, and amazing enrichment opportunities. A very unique learning opportunity for the whole family is coming on September 27th. We will be hosting a Family Math Night. This incredible event is produced by our very own Site Literacy teacher, Mrs. Ackernecht. You won't want to miss this evening of fun family learning.

Live EXCEL-lently!

Darin Pust
Principal
Alta Mesa School

Cross Country

The Cross Country season is up and running! If your child is participating, please be sure to send in the \$2.00 fee per child to Coach Lori Duke.

This donation helps to offset the cost of the ribbons given to your child at the meets.



Attention 1st Grade Parents!



The State of California requires all first grade students to complete a CHDP (Child Health & Disability Prevention) exam within 90 days of entry into first grade. If you have not already done so, you will need to schedule an appointment with your family physician for this check up. The doctor will fill out a special form (available in the school office if you want to take one with you to your appointment) and that form is then returned to the school. Questions? Call Rachel Hild or Camay Bryant at 224-4130.

*Your child may qualify for a free exam. Talk to your doctor or call Shasta County Public Health at 225-5122 for more information.

Ducky Derby Tickets on Sale Now!

Our students will be selling Ducky Derby Tickets through Friday, September 20th. The proceeds of this sale will go to our classrooms to help fund special projects, field trips and student rewards. Please help your child's classroom by selling a few tickets to friends and family members or just purchase one yourself. See your child's teacher to request tickets. The cost per duck is \$5.00. Checks should be made out to "Ducky Derby". Thank-you!



Alta Mesa Booster's Club

"Working Together to Succeed"

The Alta Mesa Booster Club is excited to kick start a new year of wonderful events for our Alta Mesa families. We would like to thank everyone who attended the Booster ice cream station at Back to School Night. Your support is greatly appreciated as we begin planning and budgeting for fall activities!

The Ducky Derby ticket sales information came home in the First Day packets. 100% of the proceeds from these sales will go directly to the teach-



ers' classroom accounts to help with awards, incentives, and field trips for the students. This is one of the best fundraisers of the year for schools as all of the proceeds are returned to the classrooms. Please return ALL tickets, that have been sold or not, to your child's teacher no later than September 20th. Please remember payment is still required for any lost tickets.

If you have any questions or would like to contribute some great ideas, join us at our next Booster Club meeting September 7th at

3:30pm in the library.

Feel free to contact Booster Club President
Natasha Henneinke via
email: nhenneinke@gmail.com



Also, if you have a Facebook Account, look for Alta Mesa Booster Club and "LIKE" our page!! This is another way for you to stay informed of upcoming events.