

MESA ALTA JUNIOR HIGH NEWSLETTER



October, 2023

School is well under way! Thank you for your continued support as we work with your child to ensure they are learning and practicing their grade level standards. Please know that Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Wood will be in classrooms as much as possible. Therefore, we will likely not be available immediately. We ask that you complete an appointment request form with the front office and we will get back with you as soon as we possibly can. Thank you for your understanding.

MONDAY EARLY RELEASE!

To provide time for staff professional development schedules, Bloomfield School District will have **Monday Early Release Days to begin September 11, 2023. The final Monday Early Release Day is April 29, 2024.** MAJH will release at 1:50 on all early release days. It is important that you are prompt when picking up your child so that staff can return to the building for scheduled events.

Parents/Guardians Notice

Please be respectful when calling in to the front office to speak with the receptionist. She is receiving WAY TOO MANY irate phone calls and she is being yelled at or spoken to very disrespectfully. Remember – don't kill the messenger. She is doing her best to help and get the information to the correct people so that your concern can be addressed as quickly as possible. Future disrespectful phone calls will be addressed by administration.

Chain of Command

Please notify your child's teacher when there is an issue in the classroom. The teacher has firsthand knowledge of classroom incidents and will be able to better explain the situation. Contacting administration delays a response as administration will have to speak to the teacher to get information and may need the teacher to help explain the situation to you. Administration will have the teacher call back with information. If you have spoken with the classroom teacher, at that time, it is appropriate to contact administration for assistance.

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull

Important Upcoming Dates

- (Athletics Schedule on Page 2)*
- ★ **October 9** Indigenous Peoples' Day
 - ★ **October 9** Professional Day (No School for Students)
 - October 10** Picture Day
 - October 11** NMPED Reporting Day (40 Day Count)
 - October 13** **End of Quarter**
 - October 31** Halloween (more to come on this)
 - November 2-4** Mock Trial
 - November 2 & 3** **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
 - November 5** Daylight Savings Time ENDS
 - November 7** Election Day
 - November 11** Veteran's Day
 - November 20-24** **Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL**
 - November 23** Thanksgiving Day
 - November 24** Native American Heritage Day