



# A Window to the "View"

Mountain View High School

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## Welcome Our New Administration Team Members



Prior to joining the team at Mountain View, Tony Miles served as the Principal of Napavine Middle & High School. Additionally, he has served as the Principal of Hoquiam Middle School and Assistant Principal of Miller Junior High in Aberdeen, WA. Before becoming a school administrator, Mr Miles was a Math & Leadership teacher at Hoquiam High School. In total, Tony Miles has been in education for 17 years!

Mr. Miles attended CWU where he earned his BA in Mathematics as well as his administrators Credential; and the University of Portland, where he earned his MEd in Education Leadership. He also is serving our country as a Lieutenant in the US Navy Reserve.

In addition to being the 10th Grade Administrator, Tony Miles' areas of responsibility at Mtn View include English Language Learners, and State Testing/Assessments.

In his spare time, Tony enjoys riding his Harley and being active with his wife Natalie and their three wonderful children.

Mr. Miles is available for appointments from 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

To make an appointment contact secretary, Jackie Rose at 360.604.6100.



Maria Stevens comes to Mountain View after 12 years at Heritage High School as both a teacher and as an Associate Principal.

Ms. Stevens received her BAEd at Pacific Lutheran University; and her MEd & her Administrative Credential from WSU. Maria has spent a total of 23 years in education - all of it for Evergreen Public Schools! This year is her fifth year in Administration.

Ms. Stevens grew up in Lake Oswego where she lettered in three different sports while still in high school, (soccer, softball and basketball). She went on to play soccer at the collegiate level as well. While at Heritage, Ms. Stevens also coached both soccer and softball.

In addition to being the Associate Principal in charge of 12th Grade Administration, Ms. Stevens is also responsible for the Sr. Culminating Project, Special Education, Advanced Placement, transportation and the Instructional Leadership team.

Ms. Stevens is a BIG Dallas Cowboy fan. She loves to read, travel, garden and spend time with her family.

Ms. Stevens' schedule changes daily. Please call the main office at 360.604.6100 to schedule an appointment.

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## Foods & Nutrition - Cooks Corner

In Foods and Nutrition this semester, we have canned tomatoes, frozen apple pie filling, made grape jelly, made biscuits, scones, strawberry shortcake, apple streusel muffins, cinnamon rolls, and now our fruit pizza. We will be making more delicious food throughout the semester, all from scratch, ending with homemade apple pie a la

model Stay tuned...if you haven't taken **Foods and Nutrition** and want to learn to cook, sign up!

Now, the winners of our Fruit Pizza Contest.

Period 2: Joceline Acebal, Roseann Eram, Nick Fouts, & Meghan Lee.

**Honorable Mention:** McKenzie Batman, Sabrina Bretz,

Sterling Towers, & Clarissa Witherup.



Period 4: John Hale, Monty Hedges, Faby Ojeda, & Peniel Tovar.



**Honorable Mention:** Brandon Brooks, Cody Larki, Grace Lee, & Sarah Thompson - **Congratulations!**

## Welcome Tami Oppliger - *Dean for Students*



Tami Oppliger joins the Mountain View family as our new *Dean for Students*. Mrs. Oppliger is responsible for student discipline on campus as well as security, safety and emergency procedures. As long as her door is open, students are welcome to come by, get a piece of candy and chat.

Tami has spent 11 years in education as both a teacher and a coach. She has taught Science and Health as well as ASB/Leadership and has coached cheerleading and basketball.

Mrs. Oppliger earned her BAEd at WSU; her MA of Curriculum & Assessment at Walden University; and her Principal & Program Director at City University.

Mrs. Oppliger met her husband while she was a

student water skier for the Portland Water Spectacular & Rose City Water Skiers and still spends time on the water with him and her three-year-old daughter.

She recently moved to Camas after living in Happy Valley, Oregon for the past eight years and is very excited to be a part of the community here, where she works.

In addition to camping, Tami enjoys planning events and parties at her home and even used to own an event coordinating company.

Mountain View welcomes Tami Oppliger to our wonderful staff and we are hoping that students take advantage of having someone on their side.

If she is not available, leave a note with the main office and she will get back to you as soon as possible.



## Prevention Works

*Carolyn Newman, Intervention Prevention Specialist  
Mountain View High School - 360.604.6164*

Recent news about [bath salts](#) and [marijuana soda](#) can leave parents wondering which substances are on their teen's radar.

Soon thoughts may swirl through your mind: *Do any of his friends smoke pot? Has he been offered a joint? Do her friends get drunk? Does she?*

Of course, the only way to know the answers to these questions is to [come out and ask](#).

But we know this isn't as easy as it sounds.

Well, one way to start the dialogue with your child is to use [Teachable Moments](#).

The idea is to use news items, movies, books or TV shows as a springboard to start a conversation about drugs or alcohol. *"So, what do you think about what's going on with [insert fictional characters, celebrity, professional athlete, classmates or relative?]"* or *"Have you ever heard of bath salts?"*

Perhaps even [one of the seven beer](#) ads airing during this Sunday's Super Bowl might help spark a conversation.

It's also important to know what's out there. To help you sound like you know what you're talking about, we've developed a handy [Drug Guide for Parents](#) (pdf), outlining the 13 most commonly used drugs by teens.

Lastly, when you do talk with your child, ask him to share

# 2012 YEARBOOK

**\$50 w/ASB      \$55 w/o ASB**

## Senior Ads

*Early Discount Deadline: **December 15***

*For more information,  
go to [www.gothunder.org](http://www.gothunder.org), click on  
**For Students - Yearbook***

his experiences and opinions about teens who use. Then tell him how you feel and what you expect from him. Try to be warm but firm.

For example, to support a [no-use policy](#), you might say:

- "I'm not trying to ruin your fun. I love you and I want you to stay healthy. The best way to do that is to stay completely away from drugs and alcohol. I need you to promise that you will."
- "I realize there's a lot of temptation out there. I also know you're a really smart, strong person. That's why I expect you to stay clean — no matter what your friends are doing. Agreed?"
- "There's a lot of new science about teens, drugs and alcohol. It scares me to know how easily you could [damage your brain](#) or get addicted. I want your word that you'll steer clear of all that, and keep me in the loop on the kids you hang out with, too."

Keep in mind that kids who learn about the risks of drugs from

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their parents are up to 50% less likely to use than those who don't get that message at home. So, while your chats may not be without their awkward moments, they're definitely worth it.

Good luck!

Joe Keenan, Father of two teenage daughters

P.S. Wondering what to say if your child asks, "Have you ever done drugs?" Well [here are some thoughts on that one](#).

## Class of 2012 - Parents, We Need Your Help!

The Senior Parent Association continues to need the assistance and support of any and all interested parents to insure the success of this year's All Night Alcohol and Drug Free Graduation Party and Baccalaureate Ceremony.

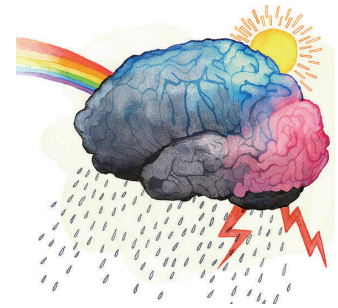
To find out more about what you can do to be involved in these fun and meaningful graduation events please come to our next meeting Thursday [December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the MVHS Career Center](#) or contact Sue Flower at [mvsrparents2012@gmail.com](mailto:mvsrparents2012@gmail.com).



Tickets are on sale now through January 31<sup>st</sup> for the [reduced price of \\$75](#). February 1<sup>st</sup> the price will increase to \$85, so why not save \$10?

This makes a great holiday or graduation gift. For payment options and for updates on meetings and activities check us out on the school website at: [www.gothunder.org](http://www.gothunder.org) under [For Parents](#) section and go to the [Mountain View Graduation Party](#).

*Scientists are beginning to learn that it takes a brain about 25 years to fully develop, and that a huge burst of development happens during adolescence. That burst can explain a lot of unpredictable - and sometimes risky - teen behavior.*



~ From "A Parent's Guide to the Teen Brain" at: [teenbrain.drugfree.org](http://teenbrain.drugfree.org)

## Returning to School After an Absence

Your help is needed in seeing that your student's absences are excused. Too many notes and voice messages are being submitted that have **incomplete or inaccurate information**. This results in unexcused absences.

**All** of the following information **MUST** be submitted within 72 hours of the student return to school:

- Student's first and last legal name.
- Date of absence (not yesterday or one day last week)
- REASON for ABSENCE (if no reason is submitted the absences cannot be excused)
- Legible parent/guardian signature and contact number
- Absences of 5 or more days will require a doctor's note along with the parent note.
- Doctor or dental notes alone cannot excuse an absence. Parent note is needed as well.

### Early Departures:

Students must be checked out through the attendance office prior to leaving school.

- Prior to leaving, bring a note to the attendance office to sign out.
- Students can use the phone in the attendance of-

rice to make parent contact for permission to leave campus.

- Parent comes to the attendance office to sign out their student. (Allow 10 minutes for student to be notified)
- Last minute emergency appointments may be called in to the attendance office.

**30 minute** advance notification is recommended.

- Mountain View High School has a closed campus policy. After arriving at school, all students are to remain on school grounds until their scheduled classes are complete, unless they have properly checked out in the Attendance Office.

### Pre-arranged Absence:

These absences include vacations or any pre-planned extended **absences of 4 or more days**. The student's responsibility is to:

- 4 days prior to the absence, bring a note to the attendance office.
- The prearranged form will be given to the student to obtain teacher signature.
- Form is returned to the attendance office when completed.



## AP Testing - May 2012

	Morning - 8 am	Afternoon - 12 pm	
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology	
<b>Tuesday, May 8</b>	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Art History	
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language & Culture	
<b>Thursday, May 10</b>	English Literature & Composition	Japanese & Culture Latin: Vergil	
<b>Friday, May 11</b>	German Language & Culture U.S. History	European History	
Studio Art: Last day for your school to submit digital portfolios and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly. Students should have forwarded their completed digital portfolios to their teachers <b>well before</b> this date.			
	Morning - 8 am	Afternoon - 12 pm	Afternoon - 2 pm
<b>Monday, May 14</b>	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism†
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>	US Government & Politics	Comparative Government & Politics French Language & Culture	
<b>Wednesday, May 16</b>	English Language and Composition	Statistics	
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics Italian Language & Culture	
<b>Friday, May 18</b>	Human Geography Spanish Literature		

If you wish to take exams that are scheduled for the same time slot, ask your Coordinator for information about taking one of the exams during the late-testing period. You may not take both Calculus AB and Calculus BC within the same year.

- Go to: [professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/ap-bulletin-students-parents-2011-12.pdf](http://professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/ap-bulletin-students-parents-2011-12.pdf) to download a parents guide to the 2001-12 AP Test.
- Click here for fee reduction information: [professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/coordinate/fee-assistance](http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/coordinate/fee-assistance)

## News From the Choir Room

The following choir students auditioned and were selected to perform in the 2012 ALL-State Choir. They will travel together to Yakima in February to be a part of this incredible experience. We are so proud of them!

### Congratulations to:

♪ Petya Grozeva - Senior

♪ Brigitta Teuscher - Freshman

♪ Wynter Carr - Junior

♪ Cheyenne Carter - Junior

♪ Dylan Parmeter - Senior

♪ Taylor Merritt - Senior

♪ Katie Kibota - Sophomore

**Atu Nieu's Sound  
 Celebration Choir Performs at the  
 Portland Grotto  
 "Festival of Lights."**  
**Wednesday, December 14, 2011**  
 The Grotto is located at NE 85<sup>th</sup> & Sandy Blvd at:  
 8840 NE Skidmore St  
 Portland, Oregon 97220



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## ANNUAL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT

- FAFSA
- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans
- Work Study

Wednesday, December 7, 2011  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Gaiser Student Center

**If you are planning to go to college, take the next step, find out about financial assistance!**



If you need accommodations due to a disability in order to fully participate in this event, you should contact Clark College's Disability Support Services Office at (360) 992-2314, or video phone 192.102.5.30, or visit Gaiser Hall room 137, by November 23, 2011.

**Clark College** *The Next Step*

For questions contact:  
Office of Financial Aid  
(360) 992-2153  
[fnaid@clark.edu](mailto:fnaid@clark.edu)

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To order your holiday arrangement, contact **Amanda McDonald** at 604.6101; stop by the main office; or by email at: [Amanda.MacDonald@evergreenps.org](mailto:Amanda.MacDonald@evergreenps.org).

A variety of flowers are available to meet your needs, mums, roses and carnations. Arrangements are made to order & can be picked up anytime between Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. The Mountain View Floral Shop accepts checks made out to Mtn View or cash only *(Sorry at this time we are unable to accept debit/credit cards).*

## FAFSA - Free Application for Student Financial Aid

The Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FASFA) becomes available on January 1, 2012 at 12:00 am Eastern Time so; that means December 31, 2011 at 9:00 pm Pacific Standard Time.

"The earlier students file their FASFA; the more money that is available to them." For all the details, please visit The US Department of Education at [www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/) (online chat is also available), or call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

## Order Your Holiday Arrangements Now!

Item #1 - Basket Arrangement w/Greens \$20.00

Item #2 - Basket Arrangement w/ Flowers \$25.00



Item #3 - 24" Table Arrangement w/Greens \$20.00

Item #4 - 24" Table Arrangement w/Flowers \$25.00



Item #5 - 12" Table Arrangement w/Greens \$10.00

Item #6 - 12" Table Arrangements w/Flowers \$15.00



Item #7 - Vase Arrangement w/Greens \$10.00

(Clear vase with your choice of red, green or holiday print cellophane)



Item #8 - Vase Arrangement w/Flowers \$15.00

(Clear vase with your choice of red, green or holiday print cellophane)





Schedule of Events

- Dec 1 - 2:30p One-Act Auditions/ Auditorium
- Dec 2 - 7:30a - 1p Red Cross Blood Drive
- Dec 3 - Dance Team @ Heritage
- Dec 3 - Jazz Festival @ Skyview
- Dec 3 - SAT Testing
- Dec 6 - 2:30 One Act Rehearsals
- Dec 7 - 7:00p Financial Aid Information Night @ Clark College
- Dec 8 - Math Time Trials
- Dec 8 - 7:00p MVHS - Winter Jazz Band Concert / MVHS Auditorium
- Dec 9 - 1:45p Winter Pep Assembly
- Dec 10 - ACT Testing
- Dec 13 - Jazz Band Leaves for Chicago
- Dec 14 - 11:50a Early Release
- Dec 14 - 6:00p Sound Celebration at the Portland Grotto
- Dec 15 - 7:00p Winter Choir Concert MVHS Auditorium

December 2011						
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Schedule of Events

- Jan 2 - No School
- Jan 3 - Return to School from Winter Break
- Jan 10 - WAML Testing
- Jan 11 - Area 9 DECA Camp
- Jan 12 - 7:00p MVHS Band Concert
- Jan 13 - MLK Assembly - "AM"
- Jan 14 - 7:00a Speech & Debate
- Jan 16 - No School; MLK Birthday Observed
- Jan 18 - 11:50 Early Release
- Jan 25 - 11:50 Early Release/Semester Finals
- Jan 26 - 11:50 Early Release/Semester Finals
- Jan 27 - No School
- Jan 27 Clark County Jazz Festival
- Jan 28 - SAT Testing
- Jan 30-31 - Dance Auditions for Spring Musical

January 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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