

# Mountain View Middle School

*"Where Everybody is Somebody"*

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Dear MVMS Parents and Guardians,

We have had a wonderful week at Mountain View Middle School celebrating **Red Ribbon Week!** Throughout the week, our students have been learning about the importance of making healthy choices, staying drug-free, and building positive habits that will benefit them throughout their lives. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these important messages at home.

As we wrap up Red Ribbon Week, students will have the opportunity to **wear red in support of Red Ribbon Week or dress up in their Halloween costumes on Thursday, October 29.** We want everyone to enjoy the day while maintaining a safe, positive, and productive learning environment.

Please review the following Halloween costume guidelines with your student.

## 2026 MVMS Halloween Costume Guidelines

To ensure a safe and enjoyable day for everyone, all costumes must follow these expectations:

1. **School Appropriate:** Costumes must be appropriate, tasteful, and suitable for a middle school environment. Undergarments and swimwear are not acceptable costumes.
2. **Classroom Ready:** Costumes must allow students to carry school supplies, sit comfortably, participate in classroom activities, and use the restroom independently.
3. **No Weapons or Props:** Costume accessories and props such as toy guns, swords, knives, spears, skateboards, surfboards, squirt guns, or other potentially unsafe items are prohibited.
4. **No Pajamas or Baby Accessories:** Pajamas, baby bottles, and pacifiers are not permitted.
5. **Nothing in the Mouth:** False teeth or other costume items that must be placed in the mouth are not allowed.
6. **No Graphic Violence:** Costumes may not depict excessive blood, gore, or graphic violence.
7. **Faces Must Remain Visible:** Full-face masks, pullover masks, and hoods are not permitted.
8. **Minimal Makeup:** Students' faces should remain mostly makeup-free. Small amounts of accent face paint are acceptable. Makeup, hair color spray, fake blood, and similar products may not be brought to school.
9. **Hats and Wigs:** Hats and wigs are permitted when they are part of a costume.
10. **Appropriate Footwear:** Shoes must be safe, supportive, and appropriate for walking throughout the school day.
11. **Physical Education:** Students who have PE must wear or bring athletic shoes.
12. **No Disruptive Items:** Silly string, toy-like accessories, and other items that may disrupt the learning environment are prohibited.

**Our goal is to have fun while keeping safety and learning our top priorities.** Students whose costumes do not meet these guidelines may be asked to change or remove inappropriate items.

Thank you for helping us make this a fun and successful day!

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Please mark your calendars for the following activities over the next two weeks.

## **Friday, October 30**

- Friday School — 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

## **Saturday, October 31**

- MVMS Wrestling @ Rocky Mountain
- 7th Grade S.E. Blackfoot Broncos Football — Game at 4:30 p.m., ISU ICCU Dome
- 8th Grade S.E. Blackfoot Broncos Football — Game at 6:30 p.m., ISU ICCU Dome

## **Monday, November 2**

- Girls Basketball — HOME vs. Hobbs, 4:30 p.m.

## **Wednesday, November 4**

- Girls Basketball — AWAY @ Black Canyon, 4:30 p.m.

## **Thursday, November 5**

- Wrestling — HOME (Rocky Mountain and Rigby), 4:30 p.m.

## **Friday, November 6**

- Friday School — 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

## **Monday, November 9**

- Girls Basketball – HOME vs. Rocky Mt.

## **Tuesday, November 10**

- Wrestling Meet Away @ Sandcreek

## **Wednesday, November 11**

- Girls Basketball Home vs. Eagle rock

## **Thursday, November 12**

- End of 1<sup>st</sup> trimester

## **Friday, November 13**

- **Nightmare Before Christmas at BPAC – 7:00 p.m.**

## **Saturday, November 14**

- **Nightmare Before Christmas at BPAC – 7:00 p.m.**

## **Thank You, MVMS Families!**

As we move into November, I want to thank our parents and guardians for your continued support of Mountain View Middle School. Whether you are helping your student succeed academically, encouraging positive behavior, attending school activities, or cheering on our student-athletes, your involvement makes a difference.

We are proud of our students and grateful for the opportunity to work alongside our families. Together, we can continue to make MVMS a great place for students to learn, grow, and succeed.

Sincerely,

**MVMS Administration**

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