

Mountain View Middle School

"Where Everybody is Somebody"

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have a busy couple of weeks coming up, and it's hard to believe that Halloween is just around the corner! Please take a moment to review the **Halloween Costume Guidelines** and **Red Ribbon Week activities** that will be shared with students this week.

Students will also have an opportunity to participate in a **Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos)** cultural activity on **Wednesday, October 22**, during **FLEX** in the commons. This activity is completely **voluntary**, and all other FLEX options will remain open to students as usual.

We truly appreciate all the support from our Mountain View Middle School community. Please don't hesitate to call or email if we can help in any way.

Below are some important dates and upcoming events for the next two weeks at Mountain View Middle School:

Wednesday, October 22

- Home Girls' Basketball Game vs. Black Canyon

Thursday, October 23

- Away Girls' Basketball Game at Sandcreek

Friday, October 24

- *No Friday School* – District Inservice Day for all district employees

October 27–30 – Red Ribbon Week

- Daily themes and activities promoting healthy choices

Tuesday, October 28

- Away Wrestling Match at Rigby

Wednesday, October 29

- Home Girls' Basketball Game vs. Rocky Mountain

Thursday, October 30

- **Home Girls' Basketball Game**
- MVMS Halloween Dance – Students that wear a costume (optional) must be dress code–appropriate. Please review the costume guidelines.

Friday, October 31

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

We look forward to a fun and safe couple of weeks filled with school spirit, learning, and positive energy. Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff!

With appreciation,

Mountain View Middle School Administration

2025 MVMS Halloween Costume Guidelines

1. The costume should be appropriate for school.
2. The costume should be tasteful. Undergarments and swimwear are not appropriate as a costume.
3. The costume should not hamper the student's responsibility of carrying school supplies or being seated and working in class.
4. Costumes should allow access for students to use the bathroom.
5. Absolutely no accessories. Costumes that require carrying any extra and/or unsafe items such as skateboards, surfboards, swords, guns, spears, etc. are not acceptable.
6. No pacifiers, false teeth or anything placed in the mouth.
7. Costumes should not reflect graphic violence or extreme blood and gore.
8. No full-face mask or pullover masks or hoods.
9. No excessive facial make-up. No more than half of the face can be painted. We need to be able to see and recognize students.
10. Make-up should not be brought to school, including tubes of cream, hair color spray, fake blood, etc.
11. Hats and wigs as part of the costumes are permitted.
12. Footwear must be safe and supportive.
13. Students who have PE class must wear or bring sneakers.
14. No silly string or toy-like accessories.
15. No weapons (No play guns, swords, squirt guns, rubber band guns, etc.)

RED RIBBON WEEK 2025

Monday, October 27th 2025-

Wear RED to show that you are "RED-Y" to live a drug, alcohol, and vaping free life.

Tuesday, October 28th 2025-

Wear a Super Hero costume to show that you are a real hero by staying drug, alcohol and vaping free.

Wednesday, October 29th 2025-

Show that you are wild about being drug and alcohol free by Wearing WILD HATS, WILD HAIR, and/or WILD SOCKS.

Thursday, October 30th 2025-

Wear a costume to show that you are ready to scare those doing drugs and vaping, into NOT making those wrong choices.

The Student Council will be doing an activity during FLEX on Tuesday and there will be a dance on Thursday. We will also be handing out a treat, with a drug free message at lunch every day to add to the fun of Red Ribbon Week.

Our hope with RED RIBBON WEEK really is to make a difference.