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### MEET THE STAFF

Thank you to those families who were able to visit with us on Wednesday evening! It was so good to be able to meet with you in person again and to invite you into your child's classroom. We hope that you enjoyed seeing your child's teacher and perhaps connecting with other parents in the class. Maybe you also learned about our staff from the posters we made and displayed outside! The posters will now move to the individual classrooms in case you missed it. Thanks again to our PAC for providing a drink and snack to everyone, free of charge!



### TERRY FOX RUN



Our staff and students committed to supporting the Terry Fox Run. Throughout the week, student helpers have been collecting donations from the classrooms, and [CashOnline](#) has been open for online donations. Yesterday afternoon, the school came together to run around the field in our own Terry Fox Run. It wasn't easy for everyone to keep going! Our fundraising efforts continue, as our goal is to beat last year's donations of \$1600. Please help us by giving what you can to help find a cure for cancer! The last day for cash donations will be Monday, and [CashOnline](#) will be open until the end of the month. As of today, our total is \$1184.25. We have more work to do! Thank you for your support!

### GAME OF APPS

Last year, our school had a number of students who signed up for [Game of Apps](#), an after-school, online program for students in Grades 6-9 (Middle Years Program). Students are introduced to core coding concepts using Swift Playgrounds. The fun and supportive environment encourages all students, regardless of background or interest, to acquire coding skills that will help them in whatever future field they pursue. There are 3 levels to this program. If you have older children, there is also a High School Program (Grades 10-12). The District is providing a \$100 subsidy for the first 50 students to register. The amount will be automatically deducted if you are one of the first 50 to register.



## LIBRARY RENOVATION



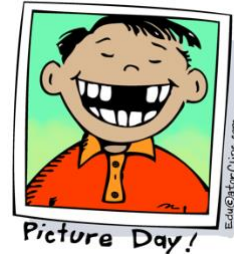
At the end of last school year, we learned that our application for a Library Renovation Grant had been approved! This means that our library will undergo a significant renovation, which we hope will be completed this school year. We will keep you up to date once the renovation begins and how we will continue to have students access books during the construction period. Stay tuned!

## INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTOS

Individual student photos are available to order for students who had their photo taken last week.

- Login codes are printed on the Student ID/QR code flyer which was given to each student.
- Any active email address can be used along with the login code.
- Mountain West makes ordering simple! To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support.
- Orders will be shipped directly to the family's shipping address.

If you have lost your child's Student ID/QR code flyer they received after their photo, you may email the school email for your child's order code.



## PROVOCATION

Did you try the provocation we shared last week?  
Were you impressed with the insights shared by family members?  
Did you all agree?  
Did you challenge and question ideas?  
Were you reflective?  
Did you build on each other's ideas to enhance your original definition of community?



You might not have realized it, but you were practicing the [Critical and Reflective Thinking](#) Competency! Click the link to find out more about this Core Competency.

Here's another provocation to try this week...How can stories help us grow caring and empathy in our hearts?

