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parent organization

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Promoting partnership between parents, teachers, students, administrators, and the greater Mountain Crest High School (MCHS) community to create and support an environment where MCHS students can learn, grow, and succeed.

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Upcoming Events

Homecoming 2021 — Adventure of a Lifetime

September 7 – 11

**see sidebar for week details*

No school

Friday, September 24 and Tuesday, October 5

After Football Game Stomp

Friday, October 1

Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, October 4 from 3 to 6 pm and Tuesday, October 5 from 8 to 11 am

Parent University Class

Monday, October 4 from 4 to 4:30 pm and 5 to 5:30 pm

MCPO lunch activity

Doughnuts on a string during lunch on Wednesday, October 6



Homecoming 2021

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, September 6th

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7th

Dress up Theme — Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday, September 8th

Dress up Theme — Tourist

Homecoming Assembly at school

Homecoming Parade at 6 pm
on Hyrum Main Street

Powder Puff Game at approximately
7 pm after parade

Thursday, September 9th

Dress Up Theme — Disney

Volleybros at 6 pm in the gym

Friday, September 10th

Dress Up Theme — Spirit Day!
Wear your Orange & Blue

Homecoming Game against Logan
at 7 pm

Saturday, September 11th

Homecoming Dance on the MC Patio
from 8 to 11 pm

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

What's the New Mountain Crest Parent Organization (MCPO) About?

My name is Michelle Hunsaker and I'm excited about the creation of a new parent organization at Mountain Crest High School (MCHS). Like many of you, we have been Mustang fans in our family for a long time: my husband taught at MCHS many years ago and I have had 7 kids graduate from MC in the past 12 years, with a sophomore and freshman there this year.

I believe there are so many great families and parents in the Mountain Crest community who contribute to the quality and success of our school. The Mountain Crest Parent Organization (MCPO) was created to build even a better bridge between home and school with the hope that parents will become more informed, more involved, and more invested in the students, teachers, and staff at MC.

Membership in the MCPO is free. Donations are welcome but optional! Volunteering and attending meetings are also welcome but optional. However, we have lots of opportunities for parents to be involved or make a difference in both small and big ways. Check out our website, or reach out to someone on the board for more information!

Join us as we change the concept and perception of parent involvement at Mountain Crest!

Michelle

Join the new Mountain Crest Parent Organization (MCPO)!

For more information or to sign up, visit:

MCPARENTORGANIZATION.WEEBLY.COM

Thank you!

A big thank you to MCHS parents who've signed up to be part of MCPO! We look forward to working with each of you this school year and will contact you with volunteer opportunities.

Let us know what you're interested in helping with by using the volunteer opportunity input forms our website.

Please share about the MCPO with other parents:
mcparentorganization.weebly.com

What does MCPO do?

- Senior graduation party
- Lunchtime activities
- Student of the Month
- Teacher + Staff Spotlights
- Homecoming parade
- Teacher luncheons
- Parent University
- Teacher Appreciation Days
- Newsletters and website

Donations

Use the QR code below to make a MCPO \$10 Difference Donation for your family. 100% of donations stay at MCHS and are used for the above purposes.

We appreciate your support!



The Teacher Connection

By Wendy Osborne

I was told once that if you take care of the people who take care of you, everyone will be happy. I believe if we, as parents, help support and care for our teachers, administration, and staff at Mountain Crest, our kids will be taken care of! We have great teachers, administrators, and staff. This year, the Mountain Crest Parent Organization (MCPO) will focus on increasing teacher appreciation activities. Join us by signing up at our website.



Thank You MC Teachers and Staff!

There is a well-known African proverb that says, “It takes a village to raise a child.” We know it takes an entire community of people who care for children for them to grow in a safe and healthy environment.

Each month, the Mountain Crest Parent Organization (MCPO) will recognize and thank people from our MC village — teachers, administrators, and staff — who make a difference in the classroom and in the school by helping our kids feel safe, loved and happy! They will receive a small gift from MCPO, a highlight in our display case at the school, as well as a monthly shoutout in the ‘Stang Staff Spotlight section of our newsletter.

Let us know if you would like to donate to the ‘Stang Staff Spotlight to recognize the many teachers and staff at MC who make a difference at our school. Email Wendy Osborne at osborne13@me.com for questions or donations.





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Mustangs of the Month

Mountain Crest High School (MCHS) is home to amazing students, and the Mountain Crest Parent Organization (MCPO) wants the world to get to know them! Each month, one student from each grade will be honored through the MCPO Mustangs Student of the Month Program. Gift cards and cool MC swag are just some of the perks students will receive.

The program's goal is to promote success in and out of the classroom by providing additional encouragement and recognition for hard-working students. Students will be nominated by teachers and selected by a panel from MCPO, teacher, student leadership, and school community council representatives. Mustangs of the Month will exemplify outstanding characteristics, both as a student and a citizen of MCHS.

Criteria for nominating a student include, but are not limited to:

- Significant progress in the classroom
- Marked improvement in grades
- Outstanding grades
- Leadership
- Notable consideration towards others
- Outstanding attitude/disposition
- Community involvement/service
- Personal development
- Exemplary character
- Individual achievement

The first Mustangs of the Month will be announced in early October. If you know of a local business or individual who would like to sponsor the Mustangs of the Month, please send an email to Lori at lorihulbert@gmail.com.



PARENT UNIVERSITY CLASS

Monday, October 4 at 4 to 4:30 pm and 5 to 5:30 pm

Sponsored by the MCPO in partnership with the Counseling Office

Taught by Michelle Hunsaker, president of the MCPO, with presentations from Amy Nielsen, MCHS counselor, Dawna Webb, GEARup advisor, and Rachel Hollingsworth, MCHS career access advisor.

Everything you need to know about preparing your student for college, including admissions deadlines and scholarship information. Will also cover the advantages and disadvantages of concurrent enrollment classes over AP classes, whether to take the SAT or ACT, and structuring your student's schedule for the best college prep.

Lots of important information from parents and MCHS staff who have sent kids to college and navigated the scholarship world in the last few years. You don't want to miss it!

Mountain Crest Theatre presents *All Together Now!*

Mountain Crest Theatre announced that they will join thousands of theatrical organizations around the globe by producing their own local production of Music Theatre International's **All Together Now!: A Global Event Celebrating Local Theatre**. Theatrical licensor Music Theatre International (MTI) created this revue for theatres across the globe to use as a local fundraising event performed over the same weekend of November 12, 2021. Mountain Crest Theatre's performances are on November 12, 13, and 15 at 7 pm. Watch for more details!

The poster features a blue background with a white and red musical staff and notes. At the top left is the Mountain Crest Theatre logo with the text '2021-2022 Season'. In the center, the word 'CURTAINS' is written in a large, stylized font. To the right, there is a silhouette of a person sitting on a bench with mountains and a star in the background, with the text 'Almost, Wine' written above it. At the bottom, there is a banner for 'TICKETS AT MCTHEATRE.BOOKTIX.COM'.

MOUNTAIN CREST Theatre
2021-2022 Season

MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL
ALL TOGETHER NOW!
a global event celebrating local theatre

November 12-15, 2021
Auditions Sept 2-5

CURTAINS

School Edition
January 20-29, 2022
Auditions Oct 18-20

Almost, Wine
April 21-30, 2022
Auditions Feb 8-10

TICKETS AT
MCTHEATRE.BOOKTIX.COM



A Little Help From Our Friends

Every MCPO newsletter will highlight a business or individual who shares their time, talents, and resources with Mountain Crest High School.

WHITE PALM DESIGN

Rachel Cottrell, Hyrum Utah

In the summer of 2021, the new Mountain Crest Parent Organization was gaining momentum. It had a group of committed parents willing to serve Mountain Crest High School (MCHS), and a vision, but nothing visually to reflect that. Every legitimate organization needs a brand – right?! Enter Rachel Cottrell of White Palm Design to the rescue.

Rachel is the owner of White Palm Design, and she doesn't just create logos. White Palm Design offers design, marketing, and other virtual assisting services to creative entrepreneurs looking to outsource aspects of their business that eat up their time or overwhelm them.

Rachel, her husband Josh, and their five-year-old twin boys moved to Hyrum from Logan last year and love it. This year, Josh started Cache Valley Barbecue, and you can find them this fall in Maverik Stadium at Utah State University (USU) football games.

Joining the yearbook team as a high school student sparked Rachel's love for graphic design. Today she is a talented graphic designer and earned her marketing degree from USU in 2013. MCHS's parent organization has benefited greatly from Rachel's talents. Thank you, Rachel and White Palm Design, for giving freely of your time and talents.



Counselor Corner

We are excited for another great school year! We are available during school hours to meet with students and parents for any academic, social, or emotional needs. A counselor is also available **by appointment only** on Wednesdays until 5 pm.

Please contact your school counselor if you wish to make an appointment. We are here to help the school year go smoothly and answer any questions you have.

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mcparentorganization.weebly.com

GO MUSTANGS!

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mcmustangs.com

Mountain Crest High School
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**If you have information
to share in our MCPO
newsletter, please submit to
Tara at tarabone@msn.com
by the last Monday of each
month. Thank you!**



Some of the football games, friends, and fun that's happening this fall at MCHS!

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