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2/13/23 – Beechwood Preschool Registration and Other News

Mountainside Parents / Guardians:

This is a reminder that registration for the Mountainside half-day preschool program will open at 6:00 am on Tuesday, February 14th. Space is limited for our tuition program, and slots are filled on a first come basis. Information regarding the program and the registration process can be found through the Beechwood School website and this link: [Preschool Registration and Program Information](#)

I would also like to send out big **CONGRATULATIONS** to some of our Mountainside students --

- 8th grader, Emma Wargaski, has been awarded first place in the STATE for her Patriot's Pen essay! There were approximately 3,500 essays entered into this year's contest, and her essay was chosen as the best. Her essay will now be entered into the national competition -- Best of luck Emma!
- Over 75 students in grades 2-8 participated in the fall administration of the [Noetic Learning Math Contest](#) - a national mathematics contest for elementary and middle school students. We were VERY pleased to see that we had 2 students (one in 4th grade and one in 7th grade) who received National Honor Roll recognition for scoring in the top 10% of their grade level as well as a number of students receiving an Honorable Mention recognition for scoring in the top 50% of participants at their grade level. Congratulations to all of our mathematicians and we will be offering another opportunity to participate in the spring!
- Our middle school boys' basketball team extended their undefeated season and won their league championship on Friday with a great game against Greenbrook! Nice job!!

Please also mark your calendars for the following important dates:

- Friday, February 17th -- Early Dismissal for students / Staff Professional Development
- Monday, February 20th -- Schools Closed for Presidents' Day
- Tickets for the Middle School Musical -- The Music Man are now on sale. Performances will be on March 10th at 7:00 pm and March 11th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. You can purchase tickets through the following site: <https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/deerfield-school/63402a95102df30e4df0cc62>
- The PTO Spring Fling is coming on March 23rd! The planning committee asks you to consider donating a tricky tray prize from their Amazon Wish List. Those who donate a basket by February 16th will receive 5 free prize tickets as a thank you. All proceeds go to the school and our children. Amazon Wish List link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/6UHR6Y2LDQNP?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_QqQXT7CYSN8sd

Wishing everyone a nice rest of the week.

Regards,

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