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**THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 1, 2023**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 6 Choir Concert, 6:00 p.m.
- December 7 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- December 8 Thunderbolt Spelling Bee, 3:00 p.m.
- Winter Sports Pictures, 2:45 p.m.
- December 12 School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- December 13 Band Concert, 6:00 p.m.
- December 14 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- December 18 Spirit Day—Jersey Monday
- December 19 Spirit Day—Ugly Sweater Tuesday
- December 20 Spirit Day—White Out Wednesday
- December 21 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- Q2 Report Cards Home
- Spirit Day—Pajama Thursday
- Winter Wonderland Event, 1-3 p.m.
- December 22 NO SCHOOL
- December 25-January 8 WINTER BREAK



**DECEMBER 22
THRU
JANUARY 8**

**School Resumes on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**

REPORT CARDS

Second quarter report cards will be sent home with students on Thursday, December 21st. If you have any questions or concerns please email your child's teacher directly. We encourage you to utilize ParentVue to monitor your students' grades online consistently throughout the year. If you need assistance with logging in to your account, please contact our office.



SPELLING BEE

The Thunderbolt Spelling Bee will be held on December 8th in the cafeteria beginning at 3:00 p.m. Check-In begins at 2:45 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend.

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Thunderbolt Middle School L.H.U.S.D.**



DIRECT LINE TO OUR ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS 854-7277

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Invitations to complete a Candidacy Packet will be sent home in January. At the middle school level, a full semester of grades are required according to national guidelines. Students meeting the following prerequisites will be invited in January to complete a candidate profile form. Students are eligible to become candidates if they:

Maintain the minimum GPA of 3.5 each quarter (potential candidates selected from those with 3.5 GPA in both Q1 and Q2).

Exemplify good citizenship. Must receive a Satisfactory grade in all classes. No N's or U's.

Exemplify good attendance. Students should have less than 8 unexcused absences for 1st semester.

No disciplinary concerns or referrals.

After we receive first semester final grades, citizenship, attendance and behavior information, the qualifying students will receive forms to complete. This will hopefully occur the 2nd week of January. They will have approximately one week to complete and return them.

The Candidate Profile Packets are assessed according to the NJHS ideals of scholarship, character, service, citizenship, and leadership. Candidates are selected by an NJHS Committee and formally inducted during 3rd quarter and participate in individual and charter related service activities.



Thunderbolt NJHS Presents

Coins for Lots

Toys for Tots

November 14th - December 7th

The goal for each home room is to raise \$50, the homeroom that raises the most money will earn a Free Dress Day



We are an official Toys for Tots collection site. Please send in a NEW, UNUSED, UNWRAPPED toy between now and December 8th to support local families who may be struggling to provide gifts for their children this holiday season.

We appreciate your donation and support for our community.

National Junior Honor Society is hosting a friendly Homeroom competition titled Coins for Lots, Toys for Tots. Each Home Room Class received a white box to collect coins and dollars to raise money to purchase gifts for Toys for Tots.

The goal for each home room is to raise \$50, the homeroom that raises the most money will earn a Free Dress Day!

Our representatives will collect homeroom boxes on December 7th. The winner will be announced on Monday, December 8th during home room. On December 12th, our 8th Grade NJHS Members will be meeting at Walmart to shop for toys using the money raised and we will donate them to Toys for Tots.

Please consider sending your child to school with some coins to help support our community and Toys for Tots.



Thunderbolt Student Council is excited to announce that the theme for our 7th and 8th Grade Event ... it is a Winter Wonderland Extravaganza taking place right after school on Thursday 12/21. As always, the week leading up to the event will be a Spirit Week, the following spirit days are below.

- **12/18 Jersey Monday**
- **12/19 Ugly Sweater Tuesday**
- **12/20 White Out Wednesday**
- **12/21 Pajama Thursday (Onesies Allowed)**

The Winter Wonderland Extravaganza is scheduled from 1PM-3PM on 12/21. The event is for 7th Graders and 8th Graders, and it will be a carnival/arcade event. Students will play games and enter raffles to win prizes such as game controllers, gift cards, and more!

Wristbands to attend the event will be sold before and after school in the front entrance. **The sales will take place on December 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 18th and it is \$5 a ticket.** Students will receive their wristband in homeroom the day of the event.

Students purchasing tickets must attend school from 8-1pm the day of the event. Students are encouraged to dress in their spirit day attire and be sure their attire adheres to the school dress code. This is NOT a formal event. Phones and backpacks will be checked in upon entry to the event. Students must arrive at the dance by 1:15 or are at risk of no entry. Students may not leave the event early, and need to be picked up in the student pickup line after the conclusion of the event at 3pm. Students requesting to leave prior to 3pm must arrange with the office 48 hours prior.



Winterwear Dress Code:



Outer Gear Reminder...

ALL RULES APPLY TO ALL STUDENTS
AT ALL TIMES WHEN INSIDE THE BUILDING

Outerwear:



- Long-sleeved T-shirts with Thunderbolt Logo
- Hooded sweatshirts with LHUSD Logo
- Approved District Jackets with LHUSD Logo
- Approved Athletic Club sweatshirts with Thunderbolt Logo



- Students may layer inner shirts under the required standardized shirt to keep warm. If a student removes his/her outerwear during the day, the standardized Thunderbolt shirt is to be the attire.

- * No pajama bottoms or pajama lookalikes
- * No slippers

PE Dress



The third quarter is rapidly approaching! This means students will be switching Exploratory classes. Students who have PE third quarter must purchase Thunderbolt issued PE shorts OR for these cold weather months, we do allow generic, red sweatpants. Shorts may be purchased online, at the Thunderbolt website, or in the front office. If a student prefers sweatpants, they must be plain and true red. Sweatpants with any writing or visible logo will not be accepted.



Sweatpants need to be purchased independently. Links to Wal-Mart and Amazon are below for your convenience if you want to purchase sweats for your child. Also, they are allowed to wear non-LHUSD sweatshirts and jackets outside of the building. This includes PE. The sweatshirt must be school appropriate content.



Other supplies include:

- A t-shirt to change into (must be school appropriate)
- Rubber soled tennis shoes (crocs, boots or sandals are not acceptable)
- Deodorant
- WE ARE A PURFUME/BODY SPRAY FREE CAMPUS. No sprays allowed.



Quick links to acceptable sweatpants options less than \$15 from Walmart and Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/B08YGSMHC>

<https://www.walmart.com/Fruit-of-the-Loom>

<https://www.walmart.com/Athletic-Works>



December 6th, 6:00 p.m.
in the Gym

December 13th, 6:00 p.m.
in the Gym

Arizona
PTA
everychild.one voice.®

Thunderbolt Middle School
**PARENT TEACHER
STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023
MEETING TIME 5:30 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89303988558?pwd=ah4GXxcCbbaULFEXGZ8lt8y4vMuZs.1>

Meeting ID: 893 0398 8558
Passcode: 218106

Scan the QR code to become an official P.T.S.A. Member!

SOCCKER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/8/2023	Fri	Picture Day			

Practice - Wed. 3-4:30 on track

SPIRITLINE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/8/2023	Fri	Picture Day			
2/10/2024	Sat	Competition	A	Kingman High School	8:00 AM

BOYS BASKETBALL

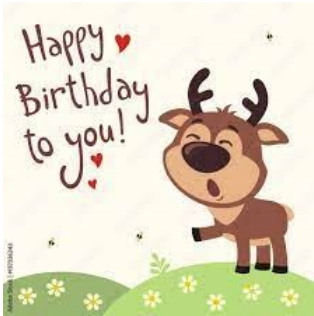
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	H/A	SITE	TIME
12/4/2023	Mon.	KAOL	A	Kingman Academy Of Learning	4:00 PM
12/8/2023	Fri	Picture Day	H	TBolt Gym	2:45 PM
12/11/2023	-Mon.	ECA	H	TBOLT (B Team only)	5:30 PM
12/12/2023	Tues	KMS	A	Kingman Middle School	4:30 PM
12/13/2023	Wed.	Telesis	A	Telesis (A Team only)	5:30 PM
1/8/2024	Mon	MALC	H	TBOLT	4:30 PM
1/11/2024	Thur	Telesis	H	TBOLT (A Team only)	5:30 PM
1/18/2024	Wed	Black Mountain	H	Tbolt	4:30 PM
1/20/2024	Sat	B Team Tournament	A	Kingman Middle School	8:00 AM
1/24/2024	Wed	White Cliffs	A	White Cliffs	4:30 PM
1/29/2024	Mon	Needles	A	Needles	4:30 PM
2/1/2024	Thur	YSA	H	TBOLT	4:30 PM
2/3/2024	Sat	A Team Tournament	A	MALC	8:00 AM

GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	H/A	SITE	TIME
12/4/2023	Mon.	KAOL	H	TBOLT	4:30 PM
12/8/2023	Fri	Picture Day	H	TBolt Gym	2:45 PM
12/11/2023	Mon.	ECA	H	TBOLT (B Team only)	4:30 PM
12/12/2023	Tues	KMS	H	TBOLT	4:30PM
12/13/2023	Wed.	Telesis	A	Telesis (A Team only)	4:30 PM
1/8/2024	Mon	MALC	A	Mohave Accelerated Learning Center	4:00 PM
1/11/2024	Thur	Telesis	H	TBOLT (A Team only)	4:30 PM
1/18/2024	Wed	Black Mountain	A	Black Mountain (B Team Only)	4:30 PM
1/20/2024	Sat	B Team Tournament	A	Lee Williams High School	8:00AM
1/24/2024	Wed	White Cliffs	H	TBolt	4:30 PM
1/27/2024	Sat	A Team Tournament	A	MALC	8:00 AM
1/29/2024	Mon	Needles	H	TBolt	4:30 PM
2/1/2024	Thur	YSA	A	YSA	4:30 PM



Happy Birthday Marquee Wishes!



THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL is now offering a fun way to express your child's birthday! For \$1 a day or \$5 for the week, a personal birthday message will be displayed on our marquee above our parking lot. The message will appear from 12:01am-11:59pm on the date you choose.

Weekend/Holiday Birthdays-Schedule message the Friday before, Monday after or a return date following a holiday.

Summer Birthdays-Messages can be displayed on date of birth or Celebrate Half Birthdays during the school year.

Interested? Complete Form Below, Include Payment (\$1 or &5) and TURN IN NO LATER than 5 days prior to the birth date.

Student Name (please print clearly): _____

Student Birthday: _____

Weekend/Holiday Show On (circle one): Friday Before Monday After Return to School Date

Summer Birthday Show On: _____ Half Birthday _____ Birth Date

Parent's Signature: _____

Phone number: _____

Office Use:

Days Requested	Total Amount Due	Date Received	Amount Received

Care Fair

Saturday, December 2

8:00am - 11:00am

WE are offering FREE

Clothes - Hot Meal - Haircuts - Job Listings
Care Packages to go of Snack Foods and Hygiene Products

- * Help with Medical Insurance
- * Help with Food Stamps
- * Showers at Grace Episcopal Church
- * Diabetes & blood pressure checks
- * Free Phones for Qualified Individuals
- * Help Obtain Identification
- * Recovery Housing
- * Help with Opioid Dependence
- * Drug & Alcohol Monitoring info
- * AND Help with Other Resources

Location: 1968 Mesquite Ave., Lake Havasu City

Made possible by: **UniSourceEnergy SERVICES**

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Volunteers

Non profit 501c3 47-1546359

the Clothes Closet, inc.



Donna Daily
Mobil Barber



The Clothes Closet shall strive to provide **FREE** clothing, and to be a place of restoring hope, worthiness, respect and dignity by utilizing existing relationships and accessing other community resources to further help individuals and families obtain needed services.



For more information you can contact
Clothes Closet 928-230-3113





EARLY START SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ASK ABOUT
FREE
CREDIT HOURS
OF COLLEGE
LEVEL CLASSES

SCHOLARSHIP
AVAILABLE TO
ALL 8TH GRADERS &
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**GED GRADUATES
CAN USE THE SCHOLARSHIP**
*ELIGIBLE THE SEMESTER
AFTER COMPLETION*

**HOME SCHOOL
STUDENTS ALSO ELIGIBLE**

HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES
ARE ELIGIBLE
SUMMER & FALL
AFTER GRADUATION

Course specific fees and book costs apply.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MEET WITH: High School Recruiter
CALL: 866.664.2832
www.mohave.edu/early-start





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EARLY COLLEGE INFO SESSION

K-12 & ONLINE STUDENTS

Did you know MCC offers scholarships for 8th graders and high schoolers to take college courses while in school? Students can work towards a certificate or degree program of their choosing. MCC makes jump starting their futures affordable!

Parents/Guardians are highly encouraged to attend to learn more about scholarships and what it means to be an MCC student:

- **Early Start Scholarship** (available to 8th grade students through summer and fall after high school graduation)
- **WAVE JTED** (third-party funding to assist with certificate-based programs)
- **Dual Enrollment** (FREE college credit in their high school day)
- **GPA Scholarships** (available after high school graduation)
- **College for Kids** (non-credit courses available over the summer)

WHEN

NOV. 9, 2023 | 5PM

DEC. 1, 2023 | 5PM

JAN. 26, 2024 | 5PM

WHERE

ZOOM MEETING ID

822 3105 7264

[HTTPS://MOHAVE.ZOOM.US/
J/82231057264](https://mohave.zoom.us/j/82231057264)

CONTACT MCC'S HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITERS FOR MORE INFO:

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BULLHEAD CITY AREA

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CMORRIS@MOHAVE.EDU

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WHEN
FRIDAY
DEC. 15
5PM-6PM

WHERE
MOHAVE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1977 WEST ACOMA BLVD,
LAKE HAVASU CITY 86403
BUILDING 204



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