



# MOUNTAIN LION MINUTE

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## Board Bits

The Board of Directors meets in the science room and the public is welcome. Parents receive one volunteer hour for attending.

**Our next meeting is: TONIGHT!**  
**Monday, August 28**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

## PTO

**Our next meeting is:**  
**Thursday, September 21**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

Two cell phones were found following the PTO Pot Luck. If you think one of them might be yours, please contact the office.

## Carpool Issue

Parents are to use our carpool system! We have parents entering the parking lot during morning carpool to drop off students. This is a violation of our carpool procedures. Not only is it unsafe, it slows our process because we have to monitor people coming and going from their cars.

It is also a violation to make left turns into or out of the parking lot during carpool. PLEASE help us keep our students and staff SAFE!

**NO SCHOOL**  
**September 1**  
**OR**  
**September 4**

PLEASE read the newsletter each week as it contains important information and dates. If you read this week's edition, email your child's teacher, including the date of the FUNDrun to receive two volunteer hours.

## CMAS Scores

At tonight's board meeting, Dr. S will present information regarding JMCA's CMAS scores from last spring. They will hear about the tremendous growth students attained from 2016 to 2017 and their improvements in achievement on the tests.

## Interacting with JMCA students

Parents and visitors are prohibited from entering the health room unless invited by a health tech or nurse. We often have several children in the health office and their information and maladies are CONFIDENTIAL.

We ask that you preserve each student's confidentiality by not asking them why they are in the health office or why they are in the front office. If it is not your child, it is not your business. You may certainly greet children you know, but do not ask why they are in these areas.

## THANK YOU . . .

- Rachel Dettner for being Ms. K last week.
- Wilkins and Lane families for mowing and weed-eating.
- Shelly Pratt for obtaining a new company for our spirit wear and setting up the sale.
- Parents who have helped us with morning carpool!
- Stephanie Saxon for stepping in to help organize the PTO event.
- Rocky Top Resources, especially Jared, for donating rock for our rock garden by the back gate!
- Thank you Wilkins family for creating the beautiful rock garden!

## Coming Attractions!

- Aug. 28 – BAAC 4:00
- Aug. 28 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:00
- Sept. 1 & 4 – NO SCHOOL
- **Sept. 8 – FUNDrun**
- Sept. 20 – No School
- Wednesday is Early Release at 1:00
- Wednesday is Formal dress