Important Dates This Month:

March 5-6th  Boys’ volleyball tryouts after school 2:30 to 4:00 for 6th-8th grade boys.
March 7-9th  Conferences, Minimum Days- 12:00 dismissal
March 14th  Career Expo at Union Mine High School 6:30-8:30
March 15th  5th/6th Grade 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly 1:25
March 16th  7th/8th Grade 2nd trimester Awards Assembly 1:40
March 22nd  8th Grade Parent Promotion Meeting @ 6:00 on the library.
March 23rd  Minimum Day- 12:00 Dismissal
March 26th-30th Spring break- No school

Career Expo  Career Expo – March 14th from 6:30 to 8:30 at Union Mine High School. Community members and students in all grades are invited to attend.

- **Engaging, hands-on Career exploration**, including:
  - STEM, high tech, health care, trades/construction, public service, professional & more
  - Check out internship and job shadow opportunities
- **Hiring Fair**
  - Summer jobs for students and permanent job options for graduates
  - Bring your resume!
- **Volunteer Fair**
  - Gain work experience and volunteer hours this summer!

Leadership needs your help:

Dear Parents,

The Leadership Class is planning a spirit rally in early March! To keep with the spring theme and add to the spirit of this rally, we are asking if any of you are willing to loan a bunny mascot suit. The students will need it temporarily for just the day of the rally, which is March 9, 2018. Thank you so much for considering! If you have one, please call the school and let MRs. Redkey or Mrs. Atkinson know.

Sincerely,

Herbert Green Leadership

After School Tutoring: After school tutoring is temporarily stopped. You will receive an email and a caller when it opens again.

2018-2019 Mother Lode School Calendar- please check www.mlUSD.net for the 2018-2019 School Calendar. It is very different than in years past! This to allow for the maximum amount of time to
complete construction projects on our school sites this summer. Both of our school sites will have significant facility improvements when we return September 4th!

**Annual Book Fair** - The book fair will be held in the library the week of March 5th-9th. It will be open Mon-Thurs 7:30-2:30 and Friday 7:30-12:00pm. Parents are welcome to visit. Cash, credit, and check are accepted!

**8th Grade Yearbook Ads:** The deadline for Yearbook Ads for 8th graders has been extended to March 10th. Please submit your add with pictures to Brenda Brown via email at bbrown@mlusd.net

**8th Grade Promotion Information:** We will have an 8th grade Promotion Parent Meeting March 22nd at 6:00 in the library. Please plan to attend this informative event. More information will be sent home with 8th graders on March 9th. Look for a Promotion packet in their backpack!

**Report Cards:** Report Cards will be hand delivered to students on March 2nd. Be on the lookout for Report Cards coming home on Friday.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** March 7-9th are minimum days for Parent Teacher Conferences. School will be dismissed at 12:00 on these days. If you are not called to schedule a conference by the school but are interested in a conference, please call the main office. We will do our best to accommodate parent requests during conference days.

**Hands For Hope** - Hands for Hope has organized a charity drive to help fight homelessness in El Dorado County! Items may be donated for the El Dorado County Nomadic Shelters which houses people in cold weather. Suggested items include: new socks or gloves, plastic ponchos, personal hygiene products like travel-sized shampoo, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste. This event is being sponsored by Herbert Green Hands for Hope. Items will be collected through March 9th. There will be a rootbeer float party for the 1st period that collects the most items.

**Purchase a Yearbook:** You can place your HGMS Yearbook order. Go to the Herbert Green website and follow the “order your Yearbook” link. This will take you to the Jostens’ website where they offer many other options for the perfect yearbook experience! Order forms can be picked up in the office as well. For any questions, please contact Brenda Brown at 622-4668 ext 321.

**PTO Hot Chocolate** - Hot chocolate will be sold on Thursdays and Fridays before school March 8th-23rd. Proceeds will help pay for end of the year field trips.
CURRENT 6th GRADE STUDENTS: For students transitioning from 6th to 7th grade for the 2018-19 school year, state law requires all students entering 7th grade to have proof of a whooping cough booster (TDaP) and a total of two MMR vaccines before they are allowed to attend classes in the 2018-19 school year. Students who have not met this requirement will not be allowed to attend classes until the requirement is met – no shots, no school. Here are two ways to meet the requirement:

- The immunizations can be obtained from your physician, through a local pharmacy or by contacting the El Dorado County Health Department at 621-6200.
- If your student already received these vaccines, you can bring in proof of immunizations so school records can be up-dated.

Immunization records can be submitted anytime during school hours to the main office.