



FDS Student Council presents the Mountain Lion Store, opening December 18th!!

Students can now earn Mountain Lion money by demonstrating one or more of the 9 Codes for being a Mountain Lion!! In our ongoing efforts to build a positive culture, Student Council has come up with the Mountain Lion store, where once a month, students can spend their hard earned money. We have a variety of merchandise valued at different amounts so whether your student has earned \$1 or \$20, there will be items to purchase. The items will be posted in the windows of the store so that students may get an idea of what they want to purchase on their scheduled shopping day. **Note: for our first round of shopping, we ask that students only purchase 1 item so that we can make sure we have enough items for all classes. This limit will change once we have an idea of supply and demand.

How do you earn Mountain Lion money? By demonstrating one of the **9 Codes**: Being a Mountain Lion Means that. . .

1. We lend a helping hand.
2. We are able to ask for help.
3. We get involved in school activities.
4. We are responsible for our actions.
5. We strive to be the best version of ourselves.
6. We leave things better than we found them.
7. We have empathy.
8. We are kind to everyone.
9. We have grit.

But wait! That's not all. We also are introducing the Golden Ticket!!

What is a Golden Ticket?

A Golden Ticket is an extra special amount of "Mountain Lion Money." The Student Council would like this to be used for extreme milestones. Regular Mountain Lion Money can be earned by following the 9 Mountain Lion Codes listed above (Classroom Poster Provided), but the Golden Ticket should be reserved for very special academic or behavior goals as determined by the classroom teacher.

How can families help? Here are some ideas for how family members can help and support:

- ⇒ Discuss the 9 codes with your student.
- ⇒ Help your student choose a "code" to focus on for the week or even just a day. Follow up with a conversation after school to see how they did.
- ⇒ Brainstorm ways for your student to demonstrate the different codes at school.

