



February 27, 2017

Dear Mead Students and Families:

Every day, I am impressed with the work our teachers at Mead High School do, and the extra efforts that they take to capture kids hearts. I hope that you see this too. Please take a moment in your busy day to capture the “special” teacher(s) in your child’s life. Teachers can be nominated by students, parents, community members, and colleagues by submitting a nomination form to the Education Foundation. The nomination form is on the Education Foundation’s website [www.efsvv.org](http://www.efsvv.org). Click on the word Programs on their home page, then Encore Award Program, and finally the nomination form. **Nominations must be received or electronically date stamped no later than March 15.**

Congratulations to the Mead Men’s basketball team on their win against Skyview High School on Saturday night. Mead advances to the Sweet Sixteen, and they will travel to Northridge High School on Wednesday night at 6:30 pm to face the Grizzlies. We would love to pack the gym in support of our Mavericks. See you on the court!

### **VISION AND HEARING SCREENING...** could use some volunteers

We will be holding our annual vision and hearing screening for all 10th grade and new to district students on Thursday, March 2nd. If your student wears glasses or contacts, please make sure they have them that day as they will be needed for the screening. If you would like to help out that day, or have any questions, please contact Rachel Long at 720-494-3940 or [long\\_rachel@svvsd.org](mailto:long_rachel@svvsd.org).

### **GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...**



### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Like many of you, we have noticed a spike in “negative” social media communication involving our students at Mead High School. We hope to partner with parents and our community to mediate and improve social media posts, likes, and chats about student issues. We are continuing to ask for your help with this important Mead HS community concern. You can help by talking to your child about the “right kind” of communication on social

media. If you would like to review some tools to help set boundaries with your child, then visit the following [link](#) for more information. Together, we can work to support good communication for our children while also partnering to keep our community, halls, and classrooms safe for all students. I hope you will partner with us by monitoring your child's social media use and communication.

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. The annual Rocky Mountain RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) conference is being held this year in June at the YMCA of the Rockies. This opportunity is open to next year's juniors and seniors by application only. You do not have to be part of Rotary to apply and be selected. This is a unique leadership opportunity and a wonderful add-on for a college and scholarship resume. Please visit [www.rmRYLA.org](http://www.rmRYLA.org) for registration details. Our local Rotary club sponsors the cost for several students to attend each year. Please do not let funds get in the way of applying for this great opportunity. **The deadline is fast approaching.**

2.



**Poster Contest**

All of Colorado's K-12 students are invited to showcase their artistic talent and their commitment to the environment. Prizes for students and schools!

Entries due April 24, 2017

[www.cafr.org](http://www.cafr.org)

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3. Boulder County Youth Corps is hiring for summer jobs. Applications are due March 31. Applications, salary info., and qualifications can be found on [www.BoulderCounty.org/youthcorps](http://www.BoulderCounty.org/youthcorps).

## PARENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Would you be interested in hosting a foreign exchange student? I have several agencies that are looking for family placements. This could be a very fun, growing experience for a family. Please let me know if you are interested. Please send an email to [ayers\\_rachael@svvsd.org](mailto:ayers_rachael@svvsd.org).
2. Would you be interested in helping proctor AP Tests? We are looking for some great volunteers to help with AP testing starting May 1. Please email [anderson\\_calan@svvsd.org](mailto:anderson_calan@svvsd.org) if you are interested.

## SENIORS



- Please double check that your caps and gowns have been ordered
- All school fees must be paid to get your diploma. You can find all fees listed on IC.
- Please make sure you are academically on top of your credits.
- Summit your baby photos for senior slide show to [Meadseniorslideshow@gmail.com](mailto:Meadseniorslideshow@gmail.com)

**Graduation meeting Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the high school auditorium. All seniors and their parents should attend.**



## SPORTS and ACTIVITIES

Boys Basketball	3/1 @ Northridge HS	6:30 pm	Sweet Sixteen Appearance!!!
Spring Sports Mtg	3/2 @ MHS in the auditorium	6:30 pm	
MHS Boosters	3/1 @ MHS library	6:30 pm	
Girls Tennis	3/6 @ MHS vs. Sterling	2:30 pm	3/9 @ MHS vs. Frederick 3:30 pm
Boy's Baseball	3/9 @ Battle Mtn.	3:00 pm	3/11 @ MHS vs. Thornton 11:00 am
Girl's Soccer	3/9 @ Mtn View HS	4:00 pm	3/10 @ MHS vs. Grand Jct 6:00 pm
Track	3/11 @ CSU-Pueblo	9:00 am	
Band concert	3/7 @ MHS in the auditorium	6:30 pm	

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

March 21	Senior/Parent Graduation Mtg.	6:30 - 7:30 pm
March 24 - April 2	Spring Break	
April 7	MHS Talent Show	TBD
<b>April 11</b>	<b>PSAT (sophomores) and SAT (juniors) State test</b>	
<b>April 12 - 13</b>	<b>PARCC testing (Freshmen)</b>	
<b>April 18</b>	<b>CMAS testing (Juniors)</b>	
April 22	Health Fair at Mead High School	
April 28	Film Festival	6:30 pm
May 17	Seniors Last Day --- Full, normal day	
May 27	Graduation at MHS	11:00 am

## SCHEDULE CHANGES --- PLEASE MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS

- March 16 --- Alternate Advisory Schedule
- April 13 & 14 --- No Advisory on these days
- April 28 --- Alternate Advisory Schedule -- Prom assembly
- May 12 --- Assembly Schedule dedicated to seniors (schedule will be posted)

## STATE TESTING

The state testing schedule is posted our website [www.mhs.svvsd.org](http://www.mhs.svvsd.org). Please take a moment to pencil in the days so that your child is present during their state testing day. We believe strongly that every child should be present on these days.

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| <b>SAT --- April 11 (juniors)</b>         | <b>PSAT10 --- April 11 (sophomores)</b> |
| <b>PARCC ---- April 12, 13 (freshmen)</b> | <b>CMAS --- April 18 (juniors)</b>      |
| <b>AP Testing begins on May 1</b>         |   |

The MHS library has many support books for students. There are practice tests, test strategies, and exam constructs in each of the manuals. Please see Alice York in the library for help.

## **AP EXAM REGISTRATION**

All AP Students need to register for the AP Exam by March 5th, 2017. Students can register on total registration at <https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/60962>. You can also access the link on the MHS Counseling homepage under quick links. If you have any questions about AP or registering for exams please contact Mrs. Anderson in the counseling office.

[AP exams for students who are on Free or Reduced Lunch will only cost \\$15. Please talk to your counselor about registering. Do not miss out on this incredible opportunity!](#)

We feel a tremendous amount of support from our community and celebrate the families and students that we get to serve every day. Thank you for taking such a large part in building the Maverick spirit that we are all so proud of. Have a wonderful week!

Rachael Ayers

ALWAYS A MAVERICK!