



## **Mead High School**

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Dear Mead Students and Families:

Well... We're on countdown this week to Spring Break. Everyone has been anticipating the upcoming break, and with all of the great weather, our students are finding it hard to be inside. Please check in with infinite Campus at the beginning of the week and have a conversation with your son or daughter about their grades and any help they might need over Spring Break and coming into the last quarter of the year. Just a reminder... This week is only a 4 day Week -- No class this Friday!

Last Thursday, we had over 200 students from around the St. Vrain Valley show up to our College and Career Fair. It was great to see so many of our Mead students taking advantage of this opportunity with their parents. I want to send a special thank you to our counseling team for the tireless work they put in recruiting college representatives and creating an opportunity for our students to get real time advice from colleges across the nation. Great Job Team!

I wanted to thank all of you who took the time to honor our teachers this year by sending in a nomination form to the St. Vrain Education Foundation. I can't wait to see what you say about our teaching staff. They are top notch and passionate about your kids.

### **SENIOR GRADUATION MEETING**

Seniors and their parents -- Please join us this Tuesday night, March 21 at 6:30 pm in the Mead High School Auditorium for an informational evening about Graduation 2017.

### **MEAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

On Saturday April 8, the Mead Education Foundation (MEF) will hold a short informational meeting in the Mead High School Library from 9:00 - 10:00 am. We will discuss what the MEF does to support students at Mead High School, as well as go over opportunities for membership and partnership.

### **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) or [ayers\\_rachael@svvsd.org](mailto:ayers_rachael@svvsd.org) if you are interested.

## DISTRICT ART SHOW

The St. Vrain Valley District Art Show will be held Monday, April 10 through Monday, April 17 at the Boulder County Fairgrounds exhibition hall. On April 13, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm there will be an open house for the public. Students who art will be entered will be notified by their teacher. Mead High School has some of the most outstanding artists in the valley, and it will be worth your time to visit the exhibition. Hope to see you there.

## MEAD'S GOT TALENT -- Showcase of student talent

Student Council is sponsoring "Mead's Got Talent" as a fundraiser for The Water Project, a nonprofit organization providing clean water to drought-stricken African countries. All proceeds from this event will help them reach their goal of \$5000. This will be a fun-filled night and a celebration of the beauty, quirkiness, talent, humor, and passion of Mead High School Students.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend --- April 8 at 6:00 pm in the MHS auditorium.

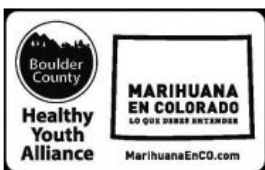
March 16 is the deadline to submit a student entry, and all auditions will be held March 21 and 22 after school in the choir room. See Mrs. Derden in the office for an application.



## SENIORS

Submit your baby photos for the senior slide show to [Meadseniorssideshow@gmail.com](mailto:Meadseniorssideshow@gmail.com).

Please mark your calendars - May 23 - plan for a fun filled senior day at Mead HS. We will be handing out caps and gowns, retracing our steps back to the Middle school and Elementary School, followed by Graduation rehearsal, and a senior/staff barbecue. That evening we will join our community as we celebrate our seniors at Senior Night.



## MARIJUANA AND TEENS LEARN ABOUT CONSUMPTION AND PREVENTION

Wednesday, March 22 @ Frederick HS  
6:30-8:00pm  
5690 Tipple Pkwy

Starting a conversation about youth about marijuana can feel awkward. Learn about the laws, local trends, health effects, brain development, and tips to help youth stay drug free.

*Presentation in English & Spanish*



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

At Mead High School, we aspire to a 96% attendance rate in 2017. We are currently at 94%. Please help us reach our goal by prioritizing all absences over the next 3 months. We can do it with your help. GO MAVS!

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## SPORTS and ACTIVITIES

Girls Tennis	3/20 @ University HS	3:30 pm	3/21@ MHS vs. Mtn. View	3:30 pm
	3/23 @ Berthoud HS	3:30 pm		
Boy's Baseball	3/20 @ Fort Morgan HS	4:00 pm	3/23 @ Berthoud HS	4:00 pm
	3/25 @ MHS vs. Berthoud	11:00 pm		
Girl's Soccer	3/21 @ MHS vs. Woodland Pk	6:00 pm		
Track	3/22 @ MHS RE-1J Meet	1:00 pm		
Orchestra Concert	3/22 @ MHS in the auditorium	6:30 pm		
Special Golf Event	2017 Pac-12 Men's Golf Championships @ Boulder Country Club -- April 28- 30			

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

March 24 - April 2	Spring Break	
<b>April 5 is National Walking Day</b>		
April 8	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	
<b>May 1 - 12</b>	AP Testing Window -- Check Website for full details	
May 17	Seniors Last Day --- Full, normal day	
May 27	Graduation at MHS	11:00 am

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

- 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) -- last advisory of 2017

## 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.

<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.

Enjoy your time off next week! I hope you planned to go somewhere, go nowhere, but wherever you go, give yourself the luxury of some quietness, a day without busyness, and some time in the sun. Have a wonderful Spring Break!

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ALWAYS A MAVERICK!