



Mead High School

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Dear Mead Students and Families:

It is beginning to get very busy as everyone is in the bustle of winding down the school year and looking forward to summer break. We have had some really great things happening at Mead over the past few weeks:

- Congratulations to Tommy Laird and Sam Barnes for the first place finish in the State Welding Competition. They will be headed to Kentucky this summer for the national competition.
- Congratulations to the Mead FCCLA group. They had a tremendous showing this past weekend at the State Colorado Leadership Conference. Shaina Danile, Molly Imhof, and Greta Anderson took home the Gold, while Sam Rhodes and Tori Buchanan won Silver. They are headed to Nashville for the National FCCLA Competition this summer.
- Our girls tennis team had convincing wins over Sterling, Berthoud, Windsor and Holy Family to post an 8-1 overall record and a 5-0 in league start. Izzy Haggquist, Antonia Hanlon, and Erin Coyle have won big singles matches to maintain this record, while doubles teams Jill Cowley and Kylie Park, Emma Drouhard and Mandy Platt, Brianna Lambert and Delaney Overlin, and Peyton Anton and Haley Vavla have had to beat quality teams to post their wins. Congratulations to Mead girls tennis on an amazing season start!
- Congratulations to Isabelle Haggquist and Kasey Christiansen. They were this month's Rotary Students of the Month. Both exemplify leadership, effort and service that each of our Rotary students are selected for. Well deserved!
- Congratulations to Isabelle Cox, TJ Shehee, Sydney Ellmann, and Daniel Cloke. Teachers chose them as March's Marvelous Mavericks - all of whom work hard academically and treat others gracefully. Kudos to our Mavericks!
- I want to highlight the work of our Mead artists. I got to spend an evening with my 12 year old son at the Boulder County Fairgrounds looking at artist's work from all over the Longmont area. There were some incredible pieces. It is clear that Mead students take great pride in their work, and they bring their talent and creativity to life. I was blown away by some of their pieces. Please watch the Mead website for highlights on their pieces.

STATE TESTING

This week, on [Tuesday, April 18](#), juniors will be taking the [CMAS Science exam](#). Please make sure that you are in your classes by 7:15 am on Tuesday. Encourage students to eat well the morning of the test and get plenty of sleep the night before.

MEAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MEF)

Do you want to know more about the Mead Education Foundation? Do you want to become involved in an organization that can impact your son/daughter's education? Please preview the [powerpoint](#) or visit the [Mead HS website](#) under the Community link to learn more about our education foundation.

This year, we are offering two scholarships to qualified seniors. Please visit the website above to apply.

PARENT OPPORTUNITIES

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 or ayers_rachael@svvsd.org if you are interested.

MAKING UP MISSED CREDIT -- Summer School or eCredit

If you have a son or daughter who needs to make up credit before next year to get online for graduation credits, please either have them register for [summer school](#) or a summer [eCredit program](#). At Mead HS, students are not allowed to retake classes. They are required to attend either a summer eCredit program or Summer School to get back on track. Early intervention is the way to stay on track. Please call counselors or visit the sites above for more information.

PROM and AFTER PROM information

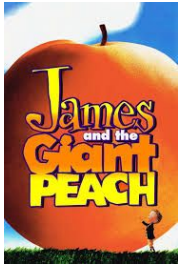
Prom 2017 will be held at the [Denver Aquarium on Saturday, April 29th from 8-11pm!](#) Students will be able to tour the aquarium, enjoy a dessert bar, and dance the night away! Tickets go on sale 4/17- \$35 ticket in the office. A FREE bus will be available to transport students to and from the Aquarium. You can board the bus at 6:45pm, and it will leave promptly at 7:00pm. One adult MHS staff will ride and chaperone bus. Sign up to ride the bus at Mrs. Derden's desk.



After prom will be held at the school from 12:00 pm - 2:30 am. The theme this year is "Seas The Night" a cruise ship experience. It should be a fun, safe experience for students to enjoy. Some of the activities this year include: Hamster ball race, Meltdown (similar to wipeout), obstacle course, wacky trikes, caricature artists, DJ and karaoke, casino, tattoo artists, and photo booth, Thousands of dollars in prizes for seniors, juniors and guests and a special money pot to win. Lots of fresh food, soft serve ice cream, nacho and coffee stations, and desserts. Students will not be allowed into the event after 1:00pm.

MHS PROM WEEK 2017				
MON 4/24	TUES 4/25	WED 4/26	THURS 4/27	FRI 4/28
College Gear!	Pajama Day!	Disney Character!	Crazy Hair!	Beach Gear!
				

SPRING DRAMA PRODUCTION



Mead High School is proud to present *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl, adapted for stage by David Wood. Come join us for the ultimate magical adventure, full of laughs and perseverance. The show runs Thursday through Saturday, April 20, 21, and 22 at 7:00pm, with an additional matinee at 1:00pm on Saturday. Tickets will be available at the door or online through the Mead High School website after April 10, 2017. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, students, and seniors.

James and the Giant Peach is directed by Mead High School's drama teacher, Andrea Mackey and produced by the talented students in the MHS Drama production.

This show will take you on a journey of overcoming fear, making unexpected friendships and finding an eternal home, all from inside a giant peach! Come support the MHS performing arts program by attending our production of *James and the Giant Peach* this April. You are sure to walk away with a smile.



SENIORS

There are several local scholarships that all seniors should be applying for:

The [Mead Education Foundation](#) scholarship, Booster Club Scholarship, and the local Chamber Scholarship are all available. Students who reside in Weld County can receive the Bright Futures Scholarship as well. Please see counselors for more information on these opportunities. Do not let them pass you by.

Through the month of April, we will be having a class and an individual attendance contest. Students must be here to qualify for some really great prizes.

Students get tickets for the percentage of time they are in school from April 10 - May 10.

1 ticket = 96%, 2 tickets = 97%, 3 tickets = 98%, 4 tickets = 99%, 5 tickets = 100%. These will be submitted in a drawing that will be done at a whole school assembly on May 12.

See you at school this month!



SPORTS and ACTIVITIES

Girls Tennis	4/18 @ MHS vs. Eaton	3:30 pm	4/20 @ Skyline HS	3:30 pm
Boy's Baseball	4/20 @ MHS vs. Holy Family	4:00 pm	4/22 @ Holy Family	10:00 am
Girl's Soccer	4/17 @ Roosevelt HS	6:00 pm	4/19 @ Berthoud HS	6:00 pm
Track	4/18 @ Holy Family HS	2:30 am	4/22 @ Poudre Invite	8:00 am
Special Golf Event	2017 Pac-12 Men's Golf Championships @ Boulder Country Club -- April 28- 30			
School Play	James and the Giant Peach April 20 - 22, 7:00 pm and a 1:00 pm Matinee on Sat.			
Health Fair	Saturday, April 22 7:00 am -11:30 am @ MHS			

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 18	CMAS testing (Juniors)	
April 22	Health Fair at Mead High School	7:00 am - 11:30 am
April 28	Film Festival @ MHS Auditorium	6:30 - 9:00 pm
April 29	March of Dimes @ East Interlocken Park in Broomfield	
April 29	Prom -- Denver Aquarium	8:00 - 11:00 pm
	After Prom @ MHS	12:00 pm - 2:30 am
May 1 - 12	AP Testing Window -- Check Website for full details	
May 15	Choir Concert	6:30 pm
May 16	Band and Orchestra Concert	6:30 pm
May 17	Seniors Last Day --- Full, normal day -- ALL WORK DUE THIS DAY!	
May 23	Graduation Rehearsal, Picnic and School Walk	9:00 am - 1:30 pm
May 27	Graduation at MHS	11:00 am

SCHEDULE CHANGES --- PLEASE MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS

April 28 --- Alternate Advisory Schedule -- Prom assembly

May 12 --- Assembly Schedule dedicated to seniors (schedule will be posted) -- last advisory of 2017

Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide the best testing environment last week as possible. We are proud of our student's efforts and thought things went very smoothly. As we move into the last few weeks of the semester, please stay connected to your child's academic performance. Your support and encouragement goes a long way for a smooth finish to the year. Have a lovely week!

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ALWAYS A MAVERICK!