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Dear Mead Students and Families:

It's PROM week! With this comes showing our Maverick Spirit through the week and a beautiful event at the Denver Aquarium. Please take a moment to sit down with your child this week and talk to them about all the pressures associated with Prom. Along with you, we also want each of our students to have a wonderful time, but we also want them to be safe and make good decisions.

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

I hope you got to see the drama production "James and the Giant Peach." It was very well done, and the characters were funny and entertaining. Kudos to Andrea Mackey, the cast and crew, who put this exceptional performance together.

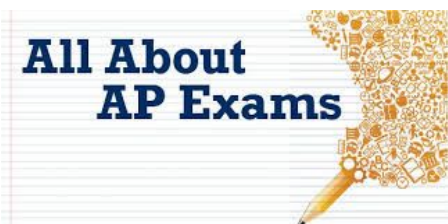
Congratulations to the Jazz Band! They received a superior rating this past weekend at the UNC Jazz Festival. It is great to see all of their hard work honored with the highest rating possible for a group. Brennen Dibella and Jakob Kime were recognized for their outstanding solos at the event. Kudos to Josh Kirkwood and the jazz band!

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.



AP EXAM SCHEDULES

Date	Morning Session (8:00 am start)	Afternoon Session (noon start)
May 1	Chemistry, Environmental Science	Psychology
May 2	Computer Science A, Spanish Language	Art History, Physics 1: Algebra based
May 3	English Literature and Composition	Japanese, Physics 2: Algebra based
May 4	US Gov't and Politics	Chinese, Seminar
May 5	German, US History, Studio Art	Computer Science Principles
May 8	Biology, Music Theory	Physics C: Mechanics and Electricity and Magnetism
May 9	Calculus AB, Calculus BC	French Language, Spanish Literature
May 10	English Language and Composition	Italian, MacroEconomics
May 11	Comparative Gov't and Politics, World History	Statistics
May 12	Human Geography, Microeconomics	European History, Latin

http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/members/exam/exam_information/228876.html

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.

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. **You can register NOW before space fills up!**



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 about these opportunities. Do not let them pass you by. **If you have not paid school fees, please make sure you are taking care of this ASAP.**

ATTENDANCE CONTEST



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	4/25 @ Silver Creek HS	3:30 pm	4/29 @ Silver Creek HS	all day
Boy's Baseball	4/27 @ Skyline HS	4:00 pm	4/29 @ MHS vs. Skyline	11:00 am
Girl's Soccer	4/26 @ MHS vs. Windsor	6:00 pm		
Track	4/26 @ Lyons HS JV Championships	3:30 pm	4/28 @ Frederick HS Weld County Championships	2:00 pm
Special Golf Event	2017 Pac-12 Men's Golf Championships @ Boulder Country Club -- April 28- 30			
Orchestra	Honors Orchestra Concert	7:00 pm in the Auditorium		
National Honor Society	National Honor Society Induction	7:00 pm in the Auditorium		

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 24	Honors Orchestra Concert	7:00 pm
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	
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 YOUR CALENDARS

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

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

NEW CONSTRUCTION SUMMER UPDATE

With the passing of the bond in November, Mead is going to have a major construction project going on this summer. The following is what you can expect.

Early May --- 3 more portables will be moved in where the other 2 exist for added classroom space

Late May after graduation --- parking lot additions and new football stadium seating will begin

Mid summer --- New Energy Academy classrooms on the front of the school begin

Mid fall --- construction on the new 16 classroom wing off the north side of the building will begin

I know you will have questions over the summer. We hope to provide you with updates throughout the summer. It is exciting for Mead High School to begin construction so quickly after the bond has passed. Special thanks to Dr. Haddad and his vision for our school.

Have an outstanding week! We have such a great school -- I cannot say that enough!

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ALWAYS A MAVERICK!