



## **Mead High School**

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Dear Mead Students and Families:

WELCOME BACK! I hope you had a wonderful, restful break. April has hit center stage and with it an action packed month of state testing, Prom, Talent Shows and Film Festivals, along with finalizing graduation plans for seniors. We are here to support you in any way that you need. Please reach out if you need some assistance with credits, career or college planning, or just need information.

### **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.

### **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.

**SAT --- April 11 (juniors)**

**PSAT10 --- April 11 (sophomores)**

**PARCC ---- April 12, 13 (freshmen)**

**CMAS --- April 18 (juniors)**

**AP Testing begins on May 1**

### **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.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **1. 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. MHS has some of the most outstanding artists in the valley, and it will be worth your time to visit the exhibition.

## 2. TALENT SHOW

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 7 at 6:00 pm in the MHS auditorium.

## 3. ST. VRAIN ONLINE GLOBAL ACADEMY

An informational meeting will be held [Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.](#) @ 1200 S. Sunset St. for any students/parents who are interested in learning more about SVOGA, the District's Virtual High School. St. Vrain Online Global Academy is the virtual high school (grades 9-12) in the St. Vrain Valley School District.

## 4. 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.

## 5. APRIL 10 AND APRIL 11 BELL SCHEDULE ---- please plan around these times

April 10		April 11	
1st block	7:15 - 8:15 am	PSAT	SAT
2nd block	8:20 - 9:20 am	PSAT	SAT
3rd block	9:25 - 10:25 am	PSAT	SAT
4th block	10:30 - 11:30 am	PSAT	SAT
Lunch	11:30 am - 12:10 pm	Lunch	11:10am - 12:10 pm
5th block	12:10 - 1:10 pm	7th block	12:10 - 1:10 pm
6th block	1:15 - 2:15 pm	8th block	1:15 - 2:15 pm



## SENIORS

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. Questions??? Contact Alain Valette.



Through the month of April, we will be having a class and an individual attendance contest. Students must be here to qualify for prizes. See you at school this month!



## SPORTS and ACTIVITIES

Girls Tennis	4/3 @ Windsor HS	3:30 pm	4/6 @ MHS vs. Erie	3:30 pm
	4/7 - 4/8 @ Longmont HS tournament			
Boy's Baseball	4/6 @ MHS vs. Roosevelt	4:00 pm	4/8 @ Roosevelt HS	11:00 am
Girl's Soccer	4/4 @ Longmont HS	6:00 pm	4/6 @ MHS vs. Frederick	6:00 pm
Track	4/8 @ Mullen HS	8:00 am		
Booster Club Mtg	4/5 @ MHS in the library	6:30 pm		
Special Golf Event	2017 Pac-12 Men's Golf Championships @ Boulder Country Club -- April 28- 30			

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 5 is National Walking Day

April 7	MHS Talent Show	5:30 - 7:30 pm
April 11	<b>PSAT (sophomores) and SAT (juniors) State test</b>	
April 12 - 13	<b>PARCC testing (Freshmen)</b>	
April 18	<b>CMAS testing (Juniors)</b>	
April 22	Health Fair at Mead High School	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
April 28	Film Festival @ MHS Auditorium	6:30 - 9:00 pm
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 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

In the push through the last quarter, please let us know how we can support your child. We are looking forward to seeing all of our students on Monday. Have a wonderful week!

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