



Mead High School

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Dear Mead Students and Families:

It was wonderful to see everyone back after Spring Break. The kids looked rested, a little more tan (especially if they left Colorado), and ready to capture the last 7 weeks of the school year.

I want to congratulate the Mead Student Council on their amazing production of the Talent Show last Friday. It was a lot of fun, and each of the individual acts was entertaining. We have a tremendously talented group of singers, musicians, and dancers. Congratulations to all of the acts!

STATE TESTING THIS WEEK!

This week is a busy week for state testing. **Alternate Schedule for Monday and Tuesday -- see below.**

Tuesday --- Juniors take the SAT test and Sophomores take the PSAT10 test.

We ask that ALL electronic devices be powered off and left in cars or lockers. They will not be permitted in the testing rooms. Students need to bring a photo ID, #2 pencils, and a graphing calculator if they have one.

Freshmen and Seniors will arrive at school at 11:10 on April 11.

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

Wednesday and Thursday --- Freshmen will be taking the PARCC test. **ALL other students are on a normal schedule!**

Please make sure that students eat well the morning of the test, get plenty of sleep the night before, and are on time for their testing session (in class at 7:15). We are excited to see how our students perform. We have full confidence that they are ready. Please encourage your son/daughter to give their absolute best effort.

MEAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

For those of you who are interested, but could not attend, please take a look at the [powerpoint](#) that was shared. The Mead Education Foundation has been established as a benefit for students, teachers, and leadership at Mead High School to provide exceptional opportunities in education. Please preview the powerpoint, visit the website, and let us know if you would like to partner with us.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

PROM and AFTER PROM information

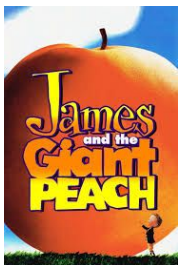
Prom 2017 will be held at the [Denver Aquarium on Saturday, April 29th from 8-11pm!](#) Students will be able to tour the aquarium, enjoy a dessert bar, and dance the night away! Tickets go on sale 4/17- \$35 ticket in the office. A FREE bus will be available to transport students to and from the Aquarium. 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.

SPRING DRAMA PRODUCTION

"James and the Giant Peach"



The Mead High School Drama Department is proud to bring you "James and the Giant Peach" for their Spring production. Please mark your calendars for the event, and come enjoy the youthfulness of this production.

Thursday, April 20

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

Shows @ 7 pm and an additional matinee @ 1pm on Saturday.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.



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.

Senior Class Group Pictures are available for purchase until Friday, April 14. You can pick up an order form from Ms. Sexton in the office. Don't miss out on this commemorative photo.

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	4/10 @ Holy Family HS	3:30 pm	
Boy's Baseball	4/10 @ Ft. Lupton	4:00 pm	4/13 @ MHS vs. Windsor 4:00 pm
	4/15 @ Windsor HS	11:00 am	
Girl's Soccer	4/10 @ MHS vs. Erie	6:00 pm	4/15 @ Niwot HS 10:00 am
Track	4/15 @ Longmont HS	8:00 am	Boulder Invitational
Special Golf Event	2017 Pac-12 Men's Golf Championships @ Boulder Country Club -- April 28- 30		
Cheer Tryouts	4/12 - 4/14 from 4 - 7 pm in the small gym		

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 11	PSAT (sophomores) and SAT (juniors) State test
April 12 - 13	PARCC testing (Freshmen)
April 18	CMAS testing (Juniors)
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	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 17	Seniors Last Day --- Full, normal day
May 27	Graduation at MHS 11:00 am

SCHEDULE CHANGES --- PLEASE MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS

April 10 --- Only blocks 1 - 6

April 11 -- Only blocks 7, 8 [CDC will only be sending buses at the beginning and end of day](#)

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

Try to keep ahead of the year end rush to wrap up. We appreciate your continued support of our efforts. We recognize and acknowledge that the partnership we have with community families is our most important endeavor. We continue to stress that we are open to your suggestions, insights, and ideas to make Mead High School one of the best schools in the state. Please do not hesitate to contact us or share your viewpoints. We all play a part in shaping our young people, and we are much stronger when we work together. Enjoy your week!

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ALWAYS A MAVERICK!