



Mead High School

Energy Focus & AP Capstone School
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Dear Mead Students and Families:

To all of our Mead Mom's --- Happy Mother's Day! I hope your children showered you with love on Sunday. This week marks the last week of classes for our 2017 Senior Class - hard to believe we will be saying goodbye again. Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

CELEBRATIONS

On May 5-6, the orchestra received a rating of excellent, the concert band received an excellent rating, the Symphonic band placed fourth, and Jazz band took home first prize in the AA jazz category at the Canon City Blossom Festival. Brennen Dibella was honored as an outstanding soloist during the competition. Great job Mead musicians!

Last week, we qualified 9 of our girls tennis athletes at the Regional tennis competition to compete at the state tournament. The team took a 2nd place finish. Great job ladies!

Congratulations to Erica Lowrey on her nomination for the Outstanding Colorado Student Award.

Congratulations to Connor Zsidisin and Alexandria Osborn on their selected as the May Rotary Students of the Month. Both exemplify senior leadership that will be missed next year at Mead High School. Well Deserved!

Juliana Baca and Angie Bustillos have been selected as finalists for the very prestigious 2017 Girls Leadership Council. Both girls were selected from 160 applicants and were two of twenty finalists chosen. Both girls will participate in a summer program on the University of Denver campus. Congratulations! You will represent Mead well.

Please congratulate the orchestra students when you see them; they just earned Straight Superior ratings at the Trills and Thrills music festival, which is the very best an ensemble can receive. Great job Mavericks!

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE: May 22 - 24

May 22 --- A1, A2, A3

A1: 7:15 - 8:45

A2: 9:00 - 10:30

A3: 10:45 - 12:15

May 23 --- B5, B6, B7

B5: 7:15 - 8:45

B6: 9:00 - 10:30

B7: 10:45 - 12:15

May 24 --- A4, B8

A4: 7:15 - 8:45

B8: 9:00 - 10:30

Students can pre-order lunches from the lunchroom for May 22, 23. Buses will be leaving at 12:30 each day except May 24. Buses will leave at 10:40 on May 24.

MAKING UP MISSED CREDIT -- Summer School or eCredit

If you have a son/daughter has failed classes this year or in previous years, they should register for [summer school](#) or a summer [eCredit program](#) to make up missed credit. 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!**

CONGRESSIONAL

APP CHALLENGE

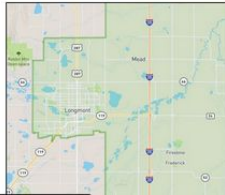
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

- 1. Register**
Starting July 26th, 2017, you can register to participate at [CongressionalAppChallenge.us](#)
- 2. Think of an app you'd like to create**
Do you want to create a game? Do you want to create an app to solve a problem?
- 3. Design your app**
What will your app look like? What does it need to do?
- 4. Create your app**
You can work on your own, or as part of a team of up to four students. You can find resources to help you on our website.
- 5. Submit!**
You can submit your app anytime between July 26th and November 1st, 2017. Winners will be announced in December.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

Congressional APP Challenge --- Do you enjoy building APPs? Do you have a good idea for one? This might be for you.

Eligibility: Students, or at least two students on teams of four, must either live or go to school in the 4th Congressional District: Erie, Longmont, Mead, Firestone, or Frederick.



SENIORS

A Few things you need to start being mindful of:

- 1. Passing All Required Classes:** It is a critical time for seniors who have to pass courses for graduation requirements. We have available tutoring Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school and they can utilize the library on any off block to complete work. Let us know how we can help in this process. The last day for Seniors is May 17. All Class work is due at this time.
- 2. Student Fees:** **If you have not paid school fees, please make sure you are taking care of this ASAP. You will not get your diploma without paying your fees.**
- 3. I pads:** Seniors will be returning their iPads, Charging Block, and Chords on Friday, May 12 or Monday, May 15 in their English classes. Devices will be wiped clean once they are turned in, and students will be losing their St. Vrain email address. Please save any information from your St. Vrain email, drive, etc. to another personal email address. Please talk to Andy Kaufman if you need help with this.
- 4. Senior Checkout:** Each senior will be responsible for completing a checkout sheet by May 17. You can acquire the checkout sheet on May 12 or May 15 AFTER you have handed in your iPad. If you have

lost your iPad or it was stolen, we will need to know ASAP. Please contact Ms. York or Mrs. Bortz in the library.

5. **Report Scholarships:** Please let counselors know if you've received any scholarships, grants, or awards. You should also include scholarships/awards from colleges that you no longer plan to attend. **Please contact your counselor for the appropriate form to report scholarships and return it to the counseling office by Tuesday, May 16th** to insure you are included in the Senior Awards Night program.
6. Please visit the website link for more senior information: <http://mhs.svvsd.org/graduation2017>

MEAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MEF)

Do you need community service hours? Do you enjoy working with others?

The Mead High School Education Foundation is running a fireworks stand from June 23 - July 4 in Firestone to fundraise \$\$\$ to support student and teacher initiatives. Are you interested in contributing your time? Please email Rachael Ayers (ayers_rachael@svvsd.org) or Lisa Shields (lisa.shields66@gmail.com) to fill one of the shifts. Adults, students or families can sign up to work together. Our goal is to fundraise \$10,000 for school use next year.



**Mead High School
Golf Tournament**
Friday, August 4, 2017

**2:00pm Shotgun Start
4-player Scramble
@ Ute Creek Golf Course**

\$350 Foursome package includes green fees, cart, bucket of balls,
dinner and awards ceremony

Register online NOW at www.meadgolftourney.com

Sponsorship opportunities still available!
on our website or
call Lisa @ 303-921-1252

Event Day Contests
Longest Drive—Men
Longest Drive—Women
Closest to the Pin
Longest Putt—Men
Longest Putt—Women

Not a golfer?
Join us for cocktails
and dinner!
Just \$25 per guest!
Register online!
A special prize will be
awarded to one guest!

Thank you to our tournament sponsor
SANTIAGO'S

The Mead Athletic Department and the MHS Education Foundation are proud to bring back this annual event.
100% of the proceeds will benefit student scholarships for athletics and continuing education.



The Mead Education Foundation is partnering with Mead Athletics to “BRING BACK” the Mead HS Golf Tournament. We are looking for teams to register, as well as hole sponsors, and a meal sponsor. If you would like to register, please use the link on the flier to the left.

The proceeds from the tournament will be split 50/50 between the Mead Education Foundation and Mead Athletics.

We look forward to seeing you on the Green!

<http://www.mhseducationfoundation.org/>

Check out our website for more information!

STUDENT IPAD RETURN this Spring

<p>SENIORS: Friday, May 12 (A Day English classes) Monday, May 15th (B Day English classes)</p>	<p>FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES: Tuesday, May 16 (A Day English classes) Wednesday, May 17 (B Day English classes)</p>
<p>JUNIORS: Thursday, May 18 (A Day English classes) Friday, May 19th (B Day English classes)</p>	<p>GENERAL INFORMATION: iPads should be charged between 40-100%! Returning 9th-11th graders should email themselves and parents their Apple id username and password! Please bring all accessories on return date. Accessories that are not turned in should be held at home for next school year or be repurchased.</p>

SPORTS and ACTIVITIES

Track	5/18 - 5/20 @ Jeffco Stadium	State Track	TBD
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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

May 15	Senior iPads need to be turned in, check out sheets started
May 15	Energy Expo Night 5:00 - 7:00 pm
May 15	Honor Grad Luncheon 11:30 in small gym
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 24	LAST OFFICIAL DAY! SUMMER BREAK BEGINS!



May 26	Grades posted for classes!
May 27	Graduation at MHS Begins at 11:00 am

NEW FOR NEXT YEAR:

1. We will be going back to a one lunch schedule next year, and a 15 min. breakfast break will be added between 1st and 2nd hour.
2. We will have advisory ONLY on Fridays for 1 hour. If an day off falls on a Friday, Advisory will be on the Thursday of that week.

3. MavNation is a new senior leadership group that will meet with Coach Klatt and Abby Hicks during advisory. We are excited about this new group forming and the impact they will have on the culture at Mead High School.
4. Mr. Chris Reynolds will be our new Student Council Teacher. Jessica Thomas has decided to step down from this position. We cannot thank her enough for the work that she has done over the past few years.
5. We will be publishing an online student newspaper starting next year.

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 a wonderful week!

Rachael Ayers

ALWAYS A MAVERICK!