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NEED TO KNOW!

Regular Office Hours 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM 509.465.7000

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Winter Orchestra Concert Wednesday, 07 December 7:00 PM, Mead Theatre

Winter Choir Concert Friday, 09 December 7:00 PM, Mead Theatre

Freshmen Holiday Hangout Monday, 12 December 5:30 - 7:00 PM, MHS Mall

Winter Band Concert Tuesday, 13 December Jazz Band, 5:30 PM, MHS Mall Full Band, 7:00 PM, MHS Theatre

Eggnog Evening Wednesday, 14 December 7:00 PM, MHS Mall

Winter Break 19 December – 02 January Return on Tuesday, 03 January

Senior Tributes DUE 03-06 January 2023

No School | MLK Jr Day Monday, 16 January

Last Day of Semester I Friday, 27 January

Many Amazing Memories Mark the First Months

Winter Break is just a couple of weeks away. The first four months of school whizzed by full of amazing highlights and achievements! And, it has been an incredible fourth months of getting know students, families, and experiencing personally what makes Mead so special and off-the charts incredible.

Fall Sports teams experienced an unprecedented season. In Greater Spokane League play, the Panthers earned one GSL Title (Girls XC) and placed 2nd four times and 3rd once. Volleyball clinched the District 8 Championship for the second year in a row versus Ridgeline and went on to place 2nd at State. Volleyball has qualified for State six times in the last seven years. Way to go Volleyball! Also making it to the final showdown at State was Slow Pitch who placed 2nd in the 2A/34 Softball Tournament. Cross Country went to State, with Boys placing 6th and Girls 7th in the XC Championships. And Football and Girls Soccer made the 'Final 16,' demonstrating that Panthers strive for excellence in everything they do!

Our CyberPatriots team began their competitions in early October and Debate is in full swing. This past weekend, Debate hosted their Feline Frenzy Tournament, attracting ten schools throughout the region. In late October, Orchestra hosted it's annual *Spooktacular* event, providing a safe and interactive Halloween festival for "kids of all ages". Also during the month of October, *Mead Serves* hosted its first (and very successful) Trunk or Treat Carnival. We are looking forward to expanding that event next year! We had packed attendance for both Cat Fight (Volleyball) and Battle of the Bell (Football). More rivalry match-ups with Mt Spokane are on the horizon with Cat Mania (Basketball) in January and Glowdown Showdown (Wrestling) in February.

And there is so much more to look forward to this Winter Season! This week we kick off our Winter Sports Season with competition against G Prep in Basketball and Wrestling, Winter Drama auditions, and Winter Orchestra and Choir concerts. Next week, the Week of 12 December, we have a host of events, including Freshmen Holiday Hangout, the Winter Band Concert, Eggnog Evening, and more basketball and wrestling match-ups. Make sure to checkout the Athletics and "News and Announcements" pages on our website.

Thank you for an incredible first four months. Wishing you a relaxing and safe Winter Break and holiday season!

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Mead Life & News

NATIONAL MERIT

Congratulations to senior Hannah Robbins who was recognized by the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program for exceptional academic promise. Robbins is currently taking four AP courses and is a member of both the Jazz and Wind Ensembles.

GESA CU LOCAL HEAO GRANT!

Chemistry teacher, Ms. Shannon Stiles, received the Gesa Credit Union Local Heroes Grant in the sum of \$10,500! The grant will be used to support the chemistry program at Mead, including new lab equipment and interactive, virtual simulations.





Mead is a hopping and happening place! Our daily *Bulletin de Belonging* provides the most up-todate information. Checkout the <u>live bulletin</u> and <u>archived issues</u>.



Due: January 3rd - 6th, 2023

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Senior Tributes

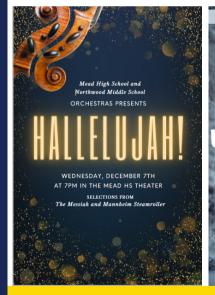
Checkout the <u>Seniors! page</u> on the MHS website for all the submission information you need and how to pay for your senior tribute. Please <u>download the form</u>, add any message you want to included in your tribute, and sign the form.

Due to strict deadlines by the Yearbook publisher, thank you for adhering to the posted submission window.

Winter Weather

Parking lots are icy. Crosswalks snowed over. Please help us help your students. Remind them to slow down and listen to directions as we direct traffic and guide students safely.

Performing & Fine Arts





Mead High School Choirs present

Mead High School Band Presents

Join us for one of our Performing & Fine Arts Events this Winter Season. Be wowed by incredible Mead talent!





Washington State All-State and All-Northwest Bands Congratulations to the following Mead High School band students who were selected to perform with either the All-State or All-Northwest bands. These students were among the few students selected from nearly 3000 who

auditioned. What a tremendous honor for these outstanding musicians!

- Nicholas Kar Senior, Tenor Saxophone, NAfME All-Northwest Band
- William Strauch Senior, Trombone, NAfME All-Northwest Jazz Band
- Hannah Robbins Senior, Oboe, WMEA All-State Band
- Isaac Ojennus Sophomore, WMEA Oboe, All-State Band

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

WRESTLING

Wednesday, 07 December Thursday, 08 December Friday/Saturday, 09-10 December Saturday, 10 December

BASKETBALL

Tuesday, 06 December Friday, 09 December

GYMNASTICS

Wednesday, 07 December

Boys Wrestling @ Gonzaga Prep | JV 5:00 PM Varsity 7:00 PM Girls Wrestling @ East Valley | 5:00 PM Boys @ Inland Empire Classic @ CV | 9:00 AM Girls @ Warden Tournament



Gonzaga Prep @ Mead | Boys Varsity 5:30 PM & Girls Varsity 7:00 PM Central Valley @ Mead | Girls Varsity 5:30 PM & Boys Varsity 7:00 PM

Jamboree @ Mead Gymnastics Center | 6:00 PM







