



# Panther Nation

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## NEED TO KNOW!

### Regular Office Hours

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

509.465.7000

Attendance Line

509.465.7004

### 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!

## NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDATION

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 HERO 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.

## WANT DAILY, UP-TO-DATE INFO?



Mead is a hopping and happening place! Our daily *Bulletin de Belonging* provides the most up-to-date information. Check-out the [live bulletin](#) and [archived issues](#).

## SENIOR TRIBUTES



Due: January 3rd - 6th, 2023

## Senior Tributes

Checkout the [Seniors!](#) page on the MHS website for all the submission information you need and how to pay for your senior tribute. Please [download the form](#), 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



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

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

## BASKETBALL

Tuesday, 06 December

Friday, 09 December

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

## GYMNASTICS

Wednesday, 07 December

Jamboree @ Mead Gymnastics Center | 6:00 PM

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the Athletics  
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2022  
FALL  
MEAD HIGH SCHOOL  
PANTHERS

**KATELYN DEMANT** | VOLLEYBALL  
**JACOB GATLIN** | FOOTBALL  
**COLBY DANIELSON** | FOOTBALL  
**BAILEY WELLS** | SOCCER  
**NOAH HOLDEN** | BOYS XC  
**OLIVIA FERRARO** | GIRLS XC



## Freshmen holiday hangout

Monday, 12 December

5:30 - 7:00 PM



Hot chocolate, games, and crafts  
Bring extra money for additional snack options

