



2020-21 School Year Starts Soon

Meade District students in 1st-12th will have their first day of classes beginning on **Thursday, August 20, 2020**. This will be a shortened day with school running from 8:05 AM to 1:00 PM. Buses will run on this day and both lunch and breakfast will be served.

There will be NO KP, Preschool, or Kindergarten classes on the first two days of school to enable teachers to complete screenings. These classes will begin on Monday, August 24th.

The first day for all Fall Sports Practice is Monday, August 17. (*This date is subject to change based on KSHSAA guidance.*) Listed below is enrollment information and activities for the start of the 2020-21 school year. **Please note that enrollment days vary depending on the building.**

7th-12th & Rec. FB Athletic Physicals @ MHS GYM

Dates: August 7th
Where: 8 AM-12 PM (Students w/ last name A-M)
Contact: 1 PM – 4 PM (Students w/ last name N-Z)



Meade Elementary – Jr. High School Enrollment:

Dates: August 6th – 12 PM to 7 PM
Where: Meade Elementary Office – 310 E. Grant Street
Who: All Students Attending PS-8th Grades
Contact: 873-2671 – Tyler Flavin, Principal
flavint@usd226.org



Meade High School Enrollment:

Dates: August 10th – 9 AM to 3 PM
Where: Meade High School Office – 409 School Addition
Who: All Students Attending 9th-12th Grades
Contact: 873-2981 – Brandon Haynes, Principal
haynesb@usd226.org

Meade Community Learning Center Enrollment:

Dates: Begins August 10th – September 18th (Free Enrollment)
Where: 147 South Fowler Street
Who: Adults Seeking a Meade High School Diploma
Those Needing Recovery Credits or Alternative Classes
Contact: 873-2169 – James Reimer, Director
reimerj@usd226.org

Changes Expected for the Start of School Due to Pandemic

Every since last March, life has changed for all of us and that includes schools. Meade organized a Return to Learn Task Force in June to help navigate changes for the start of the school year. The plan is still in a rough draft form, but should be released the first part of August after review by the school board. Guidance from KSDE was just released about two weeks ago. The district has examined these recommendations and guidance from the American Academy of Pediatricians. While KSDE is providing guidance, some precautions will be mandatory as a result of state executive orders. (Mandatory requirements keep changing, so we have to be ready for changes.) Here are some highlights of what to expect this year.

Educational Learning Models for Families

- 1) **Face to Face Learning:** In person education will be provided in each building for students. Many things will be different due to state guidelines and mandates to help reduce risks to students and staff.
- 2) **Remote Learning:** If students are required to be at home for a short period of time, the district is working on plans to put cameras in core teachers' classrooms, so students can connect directly to the classroom through Zoom or Google Meet. This is still a work in progress, will take some practice to get it right, but should help out families and students.
- 3) **At Home Online Learning:** Students will have the option to work on an online program if they choose to remain solely at home. The district is looking at using Fuel Ed. for 6th-12th students and Peak for K-5 students. Peak in particular provides materials to the home and at times provides direct instruction from teachers online. Fuel Ed. at times provides direct instruction as well, and also provides a robust curriculum. Preschool options are still being looked at.

Mandated Requirements & Guidelines for Safety Precautions

- **Physical Distancing:** Plans are being developed to help keep students physically distanced as much as possible. The goal is 6ft, but with masks students can be closer. This will include everything from keeping desks apart, to staggering lunch periods, reducing traffic in hallways, to using the auditorium for music to spread students out.
- **Hand Sanitation:** Every classroom will have a touchless automated hand sanitizer, so students and staff can use it every hour. Dispensers will also be in more common areas of the building for use as well. Everyone will be asked to use these and/or wash their hands frequently.
- **Face Covers:** As of now, state orders require all students, staff, and visitors to wear masks or face coverings. There are some exceptions for health, when eating, physical activity, and a few others. Some legal opinions indicate that local boards may be able to modify this, so it is uncertain whether this will change. More specific guidance will be in the School Reopening Plan. The district has purchased cloth masks and some disposable masks which will be available, but parents are asked, if possible, to provide one that will work best for their child.

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New Teachers Start in Meade

Meade has several new teachers starting when the school year begins.

- **Chane Rains:** Chane is not new to Meade as he is a former graduate whose mom was our elementary librarian. Chane has had a degree in science for years, but finally jumped at the opportunity to get his teaching degree through a Transition to Teach Program. He will teach both JH and HS Science this year as well as help out with several activities. Chane and his wife have two young boys.
- **Derrick Kraft:** Derrick did his student teaching in 4th grade this past year and incidentally played in the MHS pep band a few times this year being a former K-State marching band performer. He will team teach 6th grade this year.
- **Kent Packard:** Kent comes to Meade after years of coaching girl's basketball at the college level and a short stint in teaching. He will teach high school social studies next year, be the head MHS girls' basketball coach, and will help with other activities as well. His wife is a PT and they have a young daughter.

Early Childhood Screening

- *For children 3 (as of September 1st) to 5 years of age*
- Your child's overall-development (self-help, social/emotional, motor, cognitive, and communication) will be screened by trained professionals.
- Meade SKACD #613 staff is offering a **FREE SCREENING** on Thursday (August 20th) from 7 AM to 1 PM and Friday (August 21st) from 8 AM to 2 PM at Meade Elementary School for any child ages 3 to 5. (The screening is for students who have never been screened who might qualify for a program at the school.)
- To make an appointment, please call **620.873.2671**.

Preschool & Kindergarten Ages and Stages Questionnaire

- Kansas now requires the Ages and Stages Questionnaire for all students enrolling in the 4-Year Old State PreK Program or Kindergarten.
- Meade USD 226 staff will meet with parents to assist in completion of the required Ages and Stages Questionnaire developed by the Kansas State Board of Education. **EVERY STUDENT** enrolling in either the 4-Year Old State PreK Program or Kindergarten will be required to have a completed questionnaire on file.
- These can be completed at Meade Elementary School on Thursday (August 20th) from 7 AM to 1 PM and Friday (August 21st) from 8 AM to 2 PM. Parents do not need to make an appointment, but will need a little time to complete the questionnaire. Parents are asked to check into the office and will be directed to the Preschool/Kdg. wing of the building to complete the questionnaire.

Immunization Required for the 20-21 School Year



Immunization Changed Two Years Ago: Students entering Kindergarten and Grade 1 for the 2020-21 school year now need two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine. Students entering Grade 7 for the 2020-21 school year need one dose of the meningococcal ACWY vaccine. Students entering Grade 11 need one dose of the meningococcal ACWY vaccine if not vaccinated prior to their 16th birthday. They will need two doses if their first dose was before their 16th birthday. The Meade County Health Department can provide the necessary vaccines and paperwork needed for these, but please call ahead of time to **873-8745**.

Physicals: Students entering a Kansas School for the first time up to age 9 are required to have a physical. The Meade County Health Department can complete the physicals, but request parents call **873-8745** to make an appointment first.

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Facility Sanitation: The district has purchased hand held machines that can be used to spray down desks, chairs, door handles, bathroom facilities, etc. to heighten sanitation. Over the last month this type of machine has been used after every day of summer school and during athletic practices and conditioning activities. Increased cleaning and sanitation protocols are being put in place to help with prevention measures.

Water Bottles: Drinking from a water fountain will not be allowed at this time, so parents are asked to provide a 16 oz. water bottle or larger for each child. The district will have some bottles available as well. These should remain at school and from time to time will be run through the kitchen dishwasher to sanitize. The high school has water bottle filling stations that are touchless, and the district is working to put these in at the grade school as well.

Temperature Checks: State mandates (as of now) require temperature checks for all students, staff, and visitors that enter the building. Touchless scan thermometers have been ordered and both buildings are looking at using multiple entries for students to keep students from bunching up and to make this go quickly.

Changes Expected: As most know things have changed continually during this pandemic. We expect changes many times this year, but the district is working diligently to provide a safe environment that helps minimize risks for everyone all while providing educational opportunities and alternatives for students and families.

2nd Year for Meade Schools NEW Website & Phone App.



Make sure to continue to check out usd226.org for updated information during the year. Better yet get the Meade USD 226 App on your phone, so information is at your fingertips. Anyone in the community is invited to download the App. from your App Store. Just go to the store and type in "Meade Buffaloes USD 226" and it should come up. Download the App. and you will be ready to go. Our hope is this will be another way to communicate what is happening in Meade USD 226.



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Meade Starts 3rd Year of Community Preschool

For the 3rd year Meade USD 226 will offer an Integrated Community Preschool. The program will be open to any student who is 4 years old by August 31st and who does not qualify for any other preschool or Kinderprep program already offered at the Meade Elementary School. Meade USD 226 is excited to offer this program again which clearly focuses on the Kansas State Board of Education goals to increase Kindergarten Readiness to "ensure that each student enters Kindergarten at age five socially, emotionally, and academically prepared for success."

Parents are asked to contact the Meade Elementary School or the District Office as soon as possible at **873-2671** if interested in any preschool program. Students can be signed up at enrollment for programs too.

Birth Certificates

All students enrolling in the Meade School system for the first time must present their birth certificate (S.B. 593). All students enrolling in kindergarten must present a birth certificate indicating their fifth birthday as being on or before August 31, 2020.

Reduced Price and Free School Meals are Available at Meade USD #226

Kenneth Harshberger PO Box 400 Meade, Ks 67864 (620) 873-2081 harshberger@usd226.org announces its participation in the Child Nutrition Programs administered by the Kansas State Department of Education. Local school officials have adopted the following household income guidelines for determining eligibility for Child Nutrition Program benefits.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES, SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21

Household Size	Free Benefits	Reduced Price Benefits
1	\$16,588	\$26,606
2	22,412	31,894
3	28,236	40,182
4	34,060	48,470
5	39,884	56,758
6	45,708	65,046
7	51,532	73,334
8	57,356	81,622
For each additional household member add	+5,824	+8,288

Parents – Applying for reduced or free lunches not only benefits you personally, but also provides additional funding to the school to educate your children.

SIGN UP TODAY

For each additional household member add

•**Application forms and an informational letter to households are available from the school district or private school. Additional copies are available at the principal's business office in each school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. An application for reduced price or free Child Nutrition Program benefits cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application and instructions.

•**Households receiving Food Assistance or Temporary Assistance to Families (TAF) will be notified that their children will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the school that it chooses to decline benefits. Households receiving assistance under these programs should submit an application only if they are not notified of their eligibility by a specified date determined by the schools. If a household receiving Food Assistance, TAF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), completes an application, the children's names, the Food Assistance, TAF or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member must be provided.

•**Participants in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) may be eligible for reduced price or free benefits. Households with WIC participants should complete an application as described above.

•**Households with children who are enrolled in the Head Start/Even Start Program or the Migrant Education Program or who are considered homeless or runaway by the school district's homeless liaison should contact the school for assistance in receiving benefits.

•**Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a State child welfare agency or court, are eligible for free meals, regardless of income. The State must retain legal custody of a child. Households will be notified that the foster child(ren) will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the school that it chooses to decline benefits. Free eligibility is NOT extended to other students in households with foster children, but households with a foster child(ren) can submit an application and list all household members including the foster child(ren). A foster family application could result in different eligibility for family members such as the foster child(ren) free and the other students could be reduced or free or not eligible for benefits.

•**Households not receiving Food Assistance, TAF, or FDPIR apply for benefits by completing one application for all children in the household. The application must list names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member now receives, source of income, the last four digits of the Social Security number of the household member who signs the application or a statement that the household member does not possess one, and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct. The information is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. The eligibility status may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

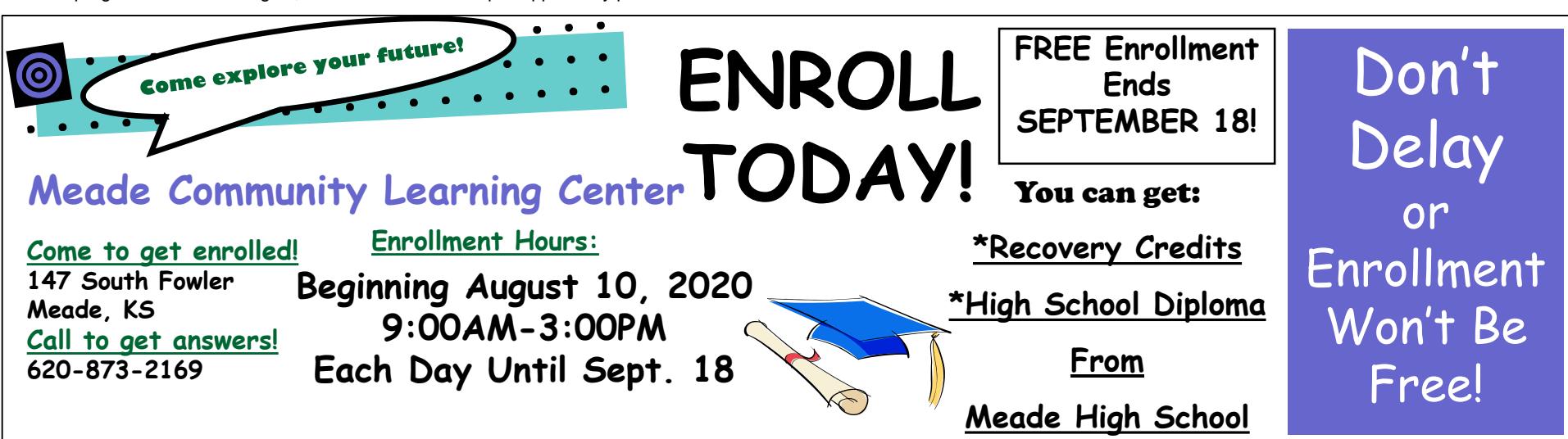
•**Under provisions of the reduced price and free benefit policy, the Determining Official will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians who are dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the Determining Official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing on the decision. The Hearing Official is: Shannon McFall 409 School Addition, Meade, Ks 67864, 620-873-2681, mcfalls@usd226.org.

•**In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

•**Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

•**To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

•(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov; This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



A graphic for the Meade Community Learning Center. It features a blue and white background with a green speech bubble containing the text "Come explore your future!". Below the speech bubble, the text "Meade Community Learning Center" is written in purple. To the right, there is a large, stylized black "ENROLL TODAY!" text. To the left, there is a small icon of a graduation cap. On the right side, there is a box containing the text "FREE Enrollment Ends SEPTEMBER 18!". Below this box, the text "You can get:" is followed by two bullet points: "*Recovery Credits" and "*High School Diploma From Meade High School". To the far right, there is another box with the text "Don't Delay or Enrollment Won't Be Free!"

Come to get enrolled!

Enrollment Hours:

Beginning August 10, 2020
9:00AM-3:00PM
Each Day Until Sept. 18

Meade Community Learning Center

**147 South Fowler
Meade, KS
Call to get answers!
620-873-2169**

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***High School Diploma**

From

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2020-21



All Students PS-12 will need a 16 oz. water bottle or larger & a mask

Second Grade:

- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box washable markers
- 8 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
- 2 large glue sticks
- pointed scissors (Fiskars)
- 1 pkg. pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 1 wide lined 1 subject spiral notebook
- 1 box (4) of Expo dry erase markers
- 1 Expo dry erase eraser
- Headphones or earbuds for Chromebooks
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- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 Lg. container Sanitizing Wipes
- 1 box gallon size plastic Ziploc bags
- 1 plastic pencil box (*Cigar size approx. 8" x 5"*)
- PE: Gym shoes
- Art Class: 1 package broad tip (regular) Classic color Crayola brand markers



Third Grade:

- 1 plastic pencil box (*Cigar size approx. 8" x 5"*)
- 24 yellow DIXON pencils marked with your initials
- 4 large glue sticks
- pointed scissors
- 2 boxes crayons (24 count) keep in boxes
- 1 box of 8 large size Crayola markers (*no washable markers*)
- 1 box colored pencils (24 count)
- 1 plastic ruler
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 package of 4 EXPO markers (*wide tip only*)
- 1 Expo marker eraser
- 1 large pink eraser (*NO pencil top erasers*)
- 2 wide lined composition notebooks (*NO spiral notebooks*)
- 3 large boxes Kleenexes
- 1 set of durable headphones
- PE: Gym shoes
- Art Class: 1 package broad tip (regular) Bold color Crayola brand markers

Fourth Grade:

- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - 1" three-ring binder
- 1 - pack wide-lined notebook paper
- 3 - single subject spiral notebook
- 24 - pencils (#2 lead) marked with initials
- 1 - large eraser
- 1 - highlighter
- colored pencils or box of crayons
- 4 - red pens
- 1 - large glue stick
- 5 - pocket folders (*each a different color*)
- scissors
- 4 - Expo markers (*wide tip only*)
- large pencil box
- 1 - box markers narrow tip
- 1 - 8oz bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 - lg container sanitizing wipes
- Earbuds/headphones
- Gym shoes
- Art Class: 1 package broad tip (regular) Classic color Crayola brand markers

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PE Class: Gym shoes are needed for students in K-8th grade (*not for PS or KP*). These will be left at school in student lockers. PLEASE TRY TO BRING SHOES THAT HAVE NON-MARKING SOLES. ALSO, PLEASE TRY TO HAVE SHOES THAT DO NOT HAVE FELT ON THE BOTTOM SO YOUR SON / DAUGHTER DOES NOT SLIP AND SLIDE ON THE GYM FLOOR.

5th-8th students will need gym clothes/gym bag/towel for PE, as they will dress out and shower each day.

Computers/Chromebooks: A set of headphones or earbuds are needed for students in K-8th grade due to the increasing use of technology and for testing purposes. These headphones/earbuds will be left at school. Please mark your child's name on their headphones with a permanent marker.

Fifth Grade & Sixth Grade:

- 2 boxes 200 count Kleenex
- Box of crayons
- 24 Pencils marked with initials
- 3 ring pencil bag or pencil box
- 2 large glue sticks
- Adult-sized scissors
- 2 large pink erasers
- 6 pocket folders (*all different colors/designs*)
- 4 dry erase markers- wide tip only
- 1 box 24 count colored pencils
- 2 highlighters
- Earbuds or headphones (*Must be left at school*) **NO BLUETOOTH allowed**
- A mouse for the chromebook - wireless
- P.E. - Gym bag, Deodorant, Towel, P.E. Clothes and Gym Shoes (*a small drawstring bag works great*)
- Art Class 5th: 24 sharpened yellow No. 2 pencils
- Art Class 6th: 1 package broad tip (regular) Classic color Crayola brand markers

All Seventh & Eighth Grade:

- 2 boxes 200 count Kleenex
- pencils
- pens
- wide-lined loose leaf notebook paper
- Earbuds or headphones
- Art: 1 Box Quart sized Ziploc Bags and 1 Box Gallon size Ziploc Bags

Jr. High Math:

- TI-30X IIS Calculator
- 2 highlighters (1 for the classroom)
- 2 dry erase markers (both for the classroom)

Jr. High History & Geography:

- 2 packages of 3"x 5" index cards
- 2 large glue sticks
- 2 - red ink pens
- 2 - 2" loose leaf rings

Jr. High Science:

- 1 composition notebook
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 - highlighter
- 2 dry erase markers (both for classroom)

Jr. High English Language Arts:

- 1 spiral notebook-7th grade only
- 1 composition notebook

Preschool: Mrs. Vest

- 4 large glue sticks (*purple*)
- 1 box of Ziploc storage bags-gallon size
- 1 box of small ziplock bags-quart size.
- 1 box of Kleenex, 200 count
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 1 box of Crayola Markers-Classic colors
- 1 Lg. container of Sanitizing Wipes

Preschool: Mrs. Kroth

- 2 large glue sticks (*purple*)
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 box of Ziploc storage bags (quart size)
- Crayola markers-Classic colors
- 1 Lg. container Sanitizing Wipes

Kinder Prep: Mrs. Kroth

- 2 large glue sticks (*purple*)
- Crayola markers-Classic colors
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 box of large ziplock bags (gallon size)
- 1 Lg. container Sanitizing Wipes

Kindergarten (*Supplies are shared. Label marked items only.*)

- 2 boxes 200 count Kleenex
- 1 package of classic color crayola markers
- 1 pkg. of expo dry erase markers
- 1 set of headphones (*no earbuds*)- label
- 3 or 4 large Elmer's glue stick
- 1 box of pencils (#2 yellow pencils only)
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors - label
- 1 box large Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)
- 1 box small Ziploc bags (sandwich or snack)
- 1 Lg. container Sanitizing Wipes
- 1 - fold up sleeping mat for rest time (*No roll-up mats*) - label
- PE: Gym shoes
- Art Class: 2 boxes of Kleenex

First Grade:

- 2 lg. boxes Kleenex
- 1 Pocket Folder
- 2 wide-ruled spiral bound notebook
- 1 pair pointed Fiskars scissors
- 1 box Crayola crayons
- 1 box Crayola wide markers
- 2 pkgs. pencils-#2
- 2 large eraser
- 1 large Elmer's glue stick
- 2 8 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
- 2 (4) pack Expo dry-erase markers (*wide only*)
- 1 Expo Dry eraser
- 1 box gallon size plastic Ziploc bags
- 1 box small plastic Ziploc bags
- 1 Lg. container Sanitizing Wipes
- 1 8oz. Bottle hand sanitizer
- Paint apron or old shirt
- Headphones for Chromebooks (*No earbuds*)-label
- PE: Gym shoes
- Art Class: 1 package broad tip (regular) Classic color Crayola brand markers

Meade USD #226 Board Organizes

The Meade Board of Education met on July 13, 2020 for their regular monthly meeting. The board members and officers serving our community this coming year include:

Kory Unruh– President

Brad Bird – Vice President

Dawn Ross– Member

Ryan Stapleton– Member

Vince Koons - Member

Brock Ediger - Member

Darin Golligher - Member

Regular monthly meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of each month from July 2020 through June 2021 at 6:00 PM unless conflicts arise. The next regular BOE Meeting will be on August 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM. Board meetings are held at the Meade USD #226 District Office unless otherwise noted in the agenda. The board from time to time has special meetings when items need to be addressed before the next regular board meeting.

Student Accident Insurance

Information regarding student accident insurance may be acquired by contacting both the Meade Elementary and Meade High School Office. Parents may purchase a policy that has limited coverage, but will provide some coverage for students who may not have any health insurance. Parents must purchase this insurance directly from Student Assurance Service, Inc. as the school only provides the registration forms for parents to sign up for this 24 hour 7 days a week insurance.

In addition Meade USD #226 has All-Pupil Coverage for students while a student is in attendance at the school or a school function. This is a limited coverage and usually only "kicks in" after the family insurance plan has covered any health related costs. For this year the school's All-Pupil coverage will go from \$0 to \$5 million dollars for injuries outside of interscholastic activities.

The district also purchases catastrophic insurance through the Kansas State High School Activities Association to cover students who participate in activities through the Meade Jr. High and High School. This coverage also goes from \$0 to \$5 million dollars.

Bleacher Project Approaching Completion

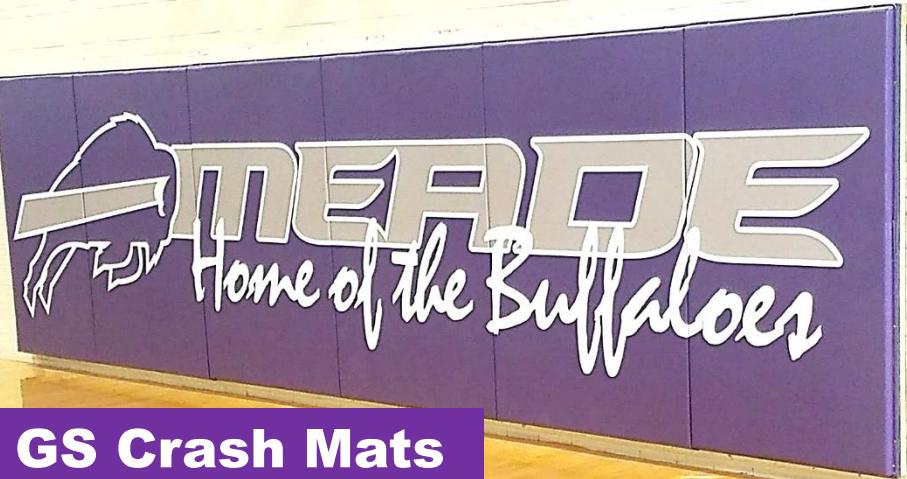
This spring the Meade Staff tore out bleachers in both gyms and also removed all the wood from the football bleachers. Work on both sets of gym bleachers are nearly finished and were used the first time for the 2020 Senior Graduation. The grade school gym also now has new crash mats at each end of the gym.

Over the next several weeks the football bleachers should be completed. They will have all new aluminum footboards and kickboards. The side railings will be changed to chain link and handicapped accessibility will be updated. The gym bleachers have aisles in all seating, meet handicapped guidelines, and most of the seats at the MHS Gym have backs. There wasn't enough room in the GS Gym to add backs, but all the bleachers will be further apart than the old ones. (See more pictures pg. 6.)



MHS Gym Bleachers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MHS-MES/MJH August Menu	Breakfast is listed 1st each day. Grab & Go Breakfast is 2nd. Lunch this year will not have a 2 choice except for salad on M -W - F for 5 th -12th.		Pancake on a Stick <u>G & G – Pop-Tarts, Go-gurt</u> Pizza, Corn, Ice Cream <u>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk,</u>	20 Donuts <u>G & G – Breakfast Pizza</u> Chicken Strip Wrap, Rice <u>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</u> Choice-Crispy Chicken Salad (5 th -12 th)
24 Breakfast Pizza <u>G & G – Cinnamon Rolls</u> Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cookie <u>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</u> Choice– Grilled Chicken Salad (5 th -12 th)	25 Breakfast Burrito <u>G&G-Nutri-grain bar, cheese stick</u> McRib Sandwich, French Fries Cheesy Green Beans <u>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</u>	Pancakes <u>G & G – Bagel Bites</u> Lasagna, Bread Sticks, Corn <u>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</u> Choice – Chef Salad (5 th – 12 th)	26 Sausage Biscuit <u>G & G – Breakfast Sandwich</u> Hamburgers, Tator Tots, Veggies <u>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</u>	27 Poptarts <u>G & G – Breakfast Burrito</u> Biscuits & Gravy, Tri-tators <u>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</u> Choice – Crispy Chicken Salad (5 th – 12 th)
31 Biscuits & Gravy <u>G & G – Mini Bagel Bites</u> Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Chips, <u>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</u> Choice - Grilled Chicken Salad (5 th -12 th)				



GS Crash Mats

Classified Ads

Wanted: Students for the Integrated Preschool. All 4 year old students (by Aug. 31st) are invited to attend preschool at Meade Elementary this year. Call 873-2671 or 873-2081 for details.

Wanted: Special Education Paraprofessional at Meade High School. Call 873-2081 or 873-2981

Check out the Meade USD #226 NEW Website www.usd226.org

Meade USD #226 Tobacco Policy

Listed below is the tobacco policy approved by the Meade Board of Education in August of 2008. The idea of a completely tobacco free facilities was first requested by a group of students from the Meade High School. The Meade Board of Education discussed this idea at several meetings before adopting the policy three years ago.

Signs regarding the policy have been placed throughout district facilities to notify patrons and others who may attend school functions. While this will continue to take time to acquaint the public with this policy, everyone is asked to do their part in making sure this policy is followed in our school and on school grounds.

Tobacco Policy

"The use of tobacco products in any form is prohibited on school grounds, in vehicles transporting students, in any school building owned, leased, or rented by the district and at locations used for school events."

**All Student Fees
Same as 17-18 & 18-19 & 19-20**

Fall Sports Begin August 17 (as of now)

Football Bleachers



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Athletic Physicals and Fall Practices

All students in Jr. High and High School who compete in any athletics must have a signed KSHSAA physical form on file with the school before practice begins. This also includes cheerleaders who represent the school. Physicals are being offered at the MHS Gym on August 7th. Students with the last name starting with A-M are to come from 8 AM to 12 PM. Students with the last name N-Z are to come from 1:00 PM to 4 PM. The first day of practice this fall for all sports is Monday, August 17 (as of now), so physicals must be on file by this date. If you have any questions, contact Joel Allen, MHS Athletic Director at 873-2981 or Marcy Lynn, MJH Athletic Director at 873-2671.

District Enrollment Fees for 2020-21

Textbook Fees: \$55 - K-12

Chromebook Fee - \$50 (7th-12th) (If Purchased - \$250)

Summer Driver's Education - \$125 (reduced \$25)

K-8 Lunch – \$2.80

Adult Lunch - \$3.85

Adult Breakfast - \$2.40

9-12 Lunch – \$2.90

Reduced Lunch - \$.40

Extra Milk - \$.40

K-12 Breakfast - \$2.00

Reduced Breakfast - \$.30

Extra Juice - \$.40

Because of State Food Service Guidelines all Seconds Shall Be Served as A La Carte Items and Requires a Charge for Additional Food Items. This can be paid for each day for \$.75 or for a discount by purchasing a Seconds Card for \$25 per year per student.

A 10% discount on breakfast and/or lunches is available if a full semester of meals is paid for at enrollment time.

ANNUAL NOTICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents of students and eligible students (those who are 18 or older) are afforded various rights with regard to educational records that are kept and maintained by Unified School District No. 226. In accordance with FERPA, you are required to be notified of those rights which include:

1. The right to review and inspect all of your educational records, except those which are specifically exempt. Records will be available for your review within 45 days of the day the district receives your request for access.

The right to prevent disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in your educational records to other persons, with certain limited exceptions. Disclosure of information from your educational records to others persons will occur only if:

- a. we have your prior written consent for disclosure;
- b. the information is considered "directory information" and you have not objected to the release of such information; or
- c. disclosure without your prior consent is permitted by law.

■The district may disclose, without your consent, personally identifiable information to school officials with a legitimate educational interest. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); the school board (in executive session); a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility or duties.

■The district may disclose a student's education records to officials of another school district in which the student seeks or intends to enroll without your consent and without further notice that the records have been requested or forwarded. USD 226 will ask the receiving school to send a signed record request.

3. The right to request that your educational records be amended if you believe the records are misleading, inaccurate, or otherwise in violation of your rights. This right includes the right to request a hearing at which you may present evidence to show why the record should be changed if your request for an amendment to your records is denied in the first instance.

4. The right to file a complaint with the Family Policy and Regulations Office at the U.S. Department of Education if you believe that Unified School District No. 226 has failed to comply with FERPA's requirements. The address of this office is 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4074, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

5. The right to obtain a copy of Unified School District No. 226 policies for complying with FERPA. A copy may be obtained from: Meade USD #226 District Office, 409 School Addition, Meade, KS 67864.

Directory Information: For purposes of FERPA, Unified School District No. 226 has designated certain information contained in educational records as directory information. This information may be disclosed for any purpose without your consent. This information can be disclosed without consent because it is the type of information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. The following information is considered directory information: name, address, telephone number, date of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, honors and awards received, class designation or grade level, and photographs.

You have a right to refuse to permit the designation of any or all of the above information as directory information. If you refuse, you must file written notification to this effect with Unified School District No. 226 at Meade USD #226 District Office on or before August 15, 2013. If a refusal is not filed, Unified School District No. 226 assumes you have no objection to the release of the directory information designated.

Recruiting information: Military recruiters and institutions of higher education are entitled under federal law to a list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of high school students unless you object to the release of this information. If you notify your principal in writing at any time that you do not wish your child's name, address, and telephone number released without your written consent, we will honor that request.

Annual Notification Page

Annual Notice of Authorized Student Data Disclosures: Parents will be asked to sign a document at enrollment that they have received the notice of authorized student data disclosures under the Student Data Privacy Act.

Meade Elementary School Title I Parental Involvement Policy

"Any LEA that receives Title I funds shall develop jointly with, agree upon, and distribute to, parents of participating children, a written parent involvement policy that is incorporated into the local educational agency's plan."

To implement this policy the Meade Elementary School Title I program will:

1. Notify parents when a child has been selected to participate in the Title I program and explain why the child has been selected.
2. Invite all parents of participating children to an annual meeting to explain the Title I Program and make them aware of parental involvement requirements.
3. Provide progress information to parents on a regular basis at the end of each nine weeks, through phone calls, letters home, and before and after school meetings.
4. Inform each child's parents of the specific learning objectives and methods for their child at the regular parent-teacher conference and/or through information sent home.
5. Encourage parents to participate in the Title I Program and provide opportunities for their involvement.
6. Provide parents of participating children and other interested parents with timely information about the program by sending home information which includes learning activities to be completed at home.
7. Make a copy of this policy and other pertinent information available to Title I parents. This may include curriculum information, assessment information, student proficiency levels, and the Parent/School Compact.
8. Get feedback from parents through the Meade Elementary Site Council regarding Title I services and parent involvement and develop a Parent/School Compact.

Parental Responsibilities:

9. Parents are encouraged to support a child's learning through monitoring attendance, homework completion, participating in the school's regular and summer school activities, and participate in Title I learning activities that enhance student progress.
10. Parents are encouraged to communicate with the school, attended parent-teacher conferences, and provide feedback about Title I services.

*Note - All Title I Teachers and Paraprofessionals meet the Highly Qualified status required by the No Child Left Behind Act. Information on this may be found at the Meade USD #226 District Office.

**All schools in Meade have met the Adequate Yearly Progress required and no school is on any required Improvement Plan.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Meade USD #226 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Tyler Flavin, 310 East Grant – 873-2671
Brandon Haynes, 409 School Addition – 873-2081
Kenneth Harshberger, 409 School Addition – 873-2081

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, contact OCR Enforcement Offices for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-(800)-421-3481.

Special Education Services

Meade USD #226 is a member of the Southwest Kansas Area Cooperative #613 located at 001 Ford Road, Ensign, KS 67841 – Phone 620 865-2054. Special education services are available for students beginning at age 3 through high school. Parents may inquire about services by contacting Tyler Flavin, MES Principal at 873-2671 or Brandon Haynes, MHS Principal at 873-2981. Parents may get additional information by calling the cooperative toll free at 1-800-657-6023.

Educational rights

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, children in homeless situations have the right to:

- Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there
- Attend either the local school or the school of origin, if this is in their best interest; the school of origin is the school the child attended when he/she was permanently housed or the school in which the child was last enrolled
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin
- Enroll in school immediately, even if missing records and documents normally required for enrollment such as a birth certificate, proof of residence, previous school records, or immunization/medical records
- Enroll, attend classes, and participate fully in all school activities while the school arranges for the transfer of records
- Have access to the same programs and services that are available to all other students including transportation and supplemental educational services
- Attend school with children not experiencing homelessness; segregation based on a student's status as homeless is prohibited

Emergency Safety Intervention and Bullying Policy

Kansas regulations require that the district provide parents with notice of the district's written policies regarding Emergency Safety Interventions (ESI). Our district policy will be available on the district website at usd226.org under USD 226 Policy Handbook after an updated adoption on August 8, 2016. The USD 226 District Bullying Policy can also be found on the district website in the same location. A printed copy of either of these policies can be obtained from the Meade District Office, Meade Elementary School, or Meade High School.