



**New School Hours**  
8:05 AM – 3:25 PM

**Meade District  
Newsletter  
August 2019**

“Where the Buffaloes Reign”

## 2019-20 School Year Starts Soon

Meade District students in 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will have their first day of classes beginning on **Thursday, August 15, 2019**. 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

The first day for all Fall Sports Practice is Monday, August 19. Listed below is enrollment information and activities for the start of the 2019-20 school year. ***Please note that on one day enrollment goes into the evening to help families. Also note that enrollment days vary depending on the building.***

### **Meade Elementary – Jr. High School Enrollment:**

Dates: August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9 AM to 3 PM  
August 5<sup>th</sup> – 12 PM to 7 PM  
Where: Meade Elementary Office – 310 E. Grant Street  
Who: All Students Attending PS-8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
Contact: 873-2671 – Tyler Flavin, Principal  
flavint@usd226.org



### **Meade High School Enrollment:**

Dates: August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9 AM to 3 PM  
August 5<sup>th</sup> – 12 PM to 7 PM  
August 6<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM to 3 PM (**NEW STUDENTS ONLY**)  
Where: Meade High School Office – 409 School Addition  
Who: All Students Attending 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades  
Contact: 873-2981 – Brandon Haynes, Principal  
haynesb@usd226.org

### **Meade Community Learning Center Enrollment:**

Dates: Begins August 5<sup>th</sup> – September 19<sup>th</sup> (Free Enrollment)  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Each Day  
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

## New Teachers Start in Meade

Meade has several new teachers that will start when the school year begins in August.

- **Erica Foster:** Erica Foster will be teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade in Meade this year. Erica has been an elementary teacher for a number of years and has taught primary grades (K & 1<sup>st</sup>) during much of her career. She is certified in early childhood education and brings a wealth of experience to the Meade Elementary School.
- **Jordan Marceau:** Jordan Marceau is a familiar face in Meade as she has been working as a paraprofessional in the district for a couple of years and also graduated from Meade. During her time as a paraprofessional, Jordan completed her elementary education degree and will teach in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year. Jordan also will continue to help coach JH Volleyball and JH Track.
- **Lindsay Martin:** Lindsay Martin completed her student teaching in Meade during the 2017-18 school year in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. After teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for one year in another district, Lindsay returns to Meade to teach 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Lindsay will also help coach JH Girls' Basketball and JH Track.
- **Joel Allen:** Joel Allen will teach HS Physical Education and be the Athletic Director at MHS this year. He has worked for Tabor College the last three years and previously earned a degree from Tabor in Health and Physical Education. Joel will be an assistant coach for both Cross Country and Track at the high school.

## Meade Schools Launch

### NEW Website & Phone App.

Meade USD has just launched a new website which has been reconfigured. While some links have not been completely rolled over to the new website, hopefully this will be complete by the start of school.

Also new for this year is a new Phone App. which will allow the school to provide a “Live Feed” similar to Twitter, but will only be for the school. From this App. parents and community member can get the latest news on what is happening in Meade Schools. It also will have quick access to things like the announcements, lunch menus, a calendar of events, and other important information. This app will allow for notifications of canceled events or school, but will not completely replace phone notifications.

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. What we post on the Meade App is still being developed, so please be patient. Our hope is this will be another way to communicate what is happening in Meade USD 226.



Meade Buffaloes USD 226

Download Our NEW App.





**August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**MES/MJH**  
**5-6:30 PM**  
**Haircuts & Hot Dogs**

# Meade Starts 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Community Preschool

For the second 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 or 873-2081** if interested in this program. Four year old students will be integrated into current early childhood programs offered by the school district and taught by licensed teachers – Dana Vest and Taylor Kroth. Students will be assigned to one of the following early childhood classrooms: Kinderprep, State Pre-Kindergarten, or the Special Services Preschool. Preschoolers will be placed by the early childhood teachers and principal into either a morning or afternoon session of about 200 minutes a day for 4 or 5 days a week.

Because the state does not provide funding for a community preschool, parents will be asked to pay a portion of the cost. The cost will be \$80 per month per student from August through May (10 months). Payment for fees must stay current to allow a student to keep attending. If a parent believes they do not have the resources to pay the full price of preschool, an application may be submitted for consideration of a reduced fee. The district is working to make this early childhood program affordable to parents.

Limited transportation will be provided by the school district for the Integrated Community Preschool, but the district may allow transportation of students if the school bus already stops at the location and there is room on the bus. In town the school bus will only stop at daycares and not individual homes for students who qualify for the 4 Year Old State PreK Program or the Special Services Preschool.

If a parent requests to have their child attend less than 4 or 5 days a week, they will have their monthly fee prorated accordingly, but not lower than 50% of the original fee. If current classes become too large some students may have to attend only 2 days a week to accommodate more students or be moved to another classroom. If higher need is demonstrated, expansion of preschool opportunities will be considered in the future.

Parents in the community have been asking for more preschool services and the Meade School District is pleased to offer this for a second year in a row. Our hope is that families will take advantage of this great learning opportunity.



## 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, 2019.

## 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 15th) from 7 AM to 1 PM and Friday (August 16th) 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 15th) from 7 AM to 1 PM and Friday (August 16th) 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.



## Immunizations Required for 19-20 School Year

**Changes for 2019-20 School Year** : Students entering Kindergarten and Grade 1 for the 2019 -2020 school year now need two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine. Students entering Grade 7 for the 2019-2020 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.

# 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 2019-20

Household Size	Free Benefits	Reduced Price Benefits
1	\$16,237	\$23,107
2	21,983	31,284
3	27,729	39,461
4	33,475	47,638
5	39,221	55,815
6	44,967	63,992
7	50,713	72,169
8	56,459	80,346
For each additional household member add	+5,746	+8,177

***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***

\*\*\*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, audiotope, 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](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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov); This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



**Meade Community Learning Center**

**Come to get enrolled!**

147 South Fowler  
Meade, KS

**Call to get answers!**  
620-873-2169

**Enrollment Hours:**

**Beginning August 5, 2019**

**9:00AM-3:00PM**

**Each Day Until Sept. 19**

**ENROLL  
TODAY!**



**FREE Enrollment  
Ends  
SEPTEMBER 19!**

**You can get:**

**\*Recovery Credits**

**\*High School Diploma**

**From**

**Meade High School**

**Don't  
Delay  
or  
Enrollment  
Won't Be  
Free!**

## Art Supplies for all Grade School Classes

**Please do not mark your name on supplies intended for art!!**

- K - 4 large pink erasers
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 1 package broad tip (regular) Classic color Crayola brand markers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1 package fine tip Classic color Crayola brand markers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2 Extra-Large Glue Sticks (Elmer's or Crayola brand)
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 1 package broad tip (regular) Bold color Crayola brand markers
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 2 Extra-Large Glue Sticks (Elmer's or Crayola brand)
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 1 package broad tip (regular) Classic color Crayola brand markers
- Junior High— 1 package broad tip (regular) Bold color Crayola brand markers

### Preschool: Mrs. Vest

- 4 large glue sticks (purple)
- 1 box of Ziploc storage bags-gallon size and 1 box quart size
- 1 boxes of Kleenex, 200 count
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- Expo Markers, 8 color assorted pack
- School Bag
- 1 large container 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-gallon size
- Crayola markers-Classic Colors
- School Bag
- 1 large 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 Ziploc storage bags-gallon size
- 1 large container sanitizing wipes
- School Bag

### 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 box of large and 1 box of small ziplock bags
- 1 set of headphones (no earbuds)- label
- 4 oz. bottle of white Elmer's glue
- 3 or 4 large Elmer's glue stick
- 1 box of pencils (#2 yellow pencils only)
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors - label
- 1 Lg. container Sanitizing Wipes
- 1 - fold up sleeping mat only for rest time (No roll-up mats) - label
- Gym shoes

### First Grade:

- 2 boxes 200 count 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 sticks
- 1 8 oz bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 (4) pack Expo dry-erase markers (wide only)
- 1 Expo Dry erase eraser
- 1 box gallon size plastic Ziploc bags
- 1 box quart size plastic Ziploc bags
- 1 Lg. container Sanitizing Wipes
- Paint apron or old shirt
- Gym shoes
- Headphones for Chromebooks (No earbuds) - Label Name

### 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
- 2 wide lined 1 subject spiral notebooks
- 1 box (4) of Expo dry erase markers
- 1 Expo dry erase eraser
- Headphones for Chromebooks (no earbuds) - label headphones
- Gym shoes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

### Third Grade:

- 1 plastic pencil box (Cigar size approx. 8" x 5")
- 10-12 yellow DIXON pencils marked with initials
- 4 large glue sticks
- pointed scissors
- 2 boxes crayons (24 count)
- 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
- 2 large pink erasers (no pencil top erasers)
- 2 wide lined composition notebook (no spiral notebooks)
- 2 packages of white lined 3x5 index cards
- 3 large boxes Kleenexes
- 1 box of multiplication flash cards (nothing expensive)
- 1 box of division flash cards (nothing expensive)
- 1 set of durable headphones
- Gym shoes

### Fourth Grade:

- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - 1" three-ring binder
- 2 packs wide-lined notebook paper
- 2 single subject spiral notebook
- 1 pkg. pencils (#2 lead) marked with initials
- 1 large eraser

- 3 different colored highlighters
- colored pencils or box of crayons
- clear plastic ruler (12" with inches & metric)
- 4 red pens
- 1- large glue stick
- 5 pocket folders (each a different color)
- scissors
- 4 dry erase markers (wide tip only)
- large pencil box
- 1 box narrow tipped markers
- Headphones (no earbuds) Label-name
- 1 plastic ruler
- Gym shoes

### Fifth Grade/Sixth Grade:

- 3 boxes 200 count Kleenex
- Crayola Twistable Crayons (thin)
- pencils/mechanical pencils
- 3 ring pencil bag( No Pencil Boxes)
- Scissors
- 2 large glue sticks
- Headphones( No Earbuds) Also no Bluetooth Headphones
- a mouse for the chromebook - wireless
- Cinch Sack with Deodorant for PE and Gym Clothes

### All Seventh & Eighth Grade:

- 2 boxes 200 count Kleenex
- pencils
- pens
- wide-lined loose leaf notebook paper
- Headphones (No Earbuds/No bluetooth)

### 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
- 3 dry erase markers

### Jr. High English Language Arts:

- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 composition notebook

# 2019-20 School



**Please mark supplies with a permanent marker!**

**PE:** Gym shoes are needed for students in K-8th grade (not 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 DON'T HAVE FELT ON THE BOTTOM SO YOUR SON / DAUGHTER DOES NOT SLIP AND SLIDE. 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 increasing use of technology and for testing purposes. These headphones/earbuds will be left at school.



# New School



# Hours



# 8:05 AM – 3:25 PM

## Meade USD #226 Board Organizes

The Meade Board of Education met on July 15, 2019 for their regular monthly meeting. The board members and officers serving our community this coming year include:

Kory Unruh– President	Vince Koons - Member
Brad Bird – Vice President	Mitch Brenner- Member
Dawn Ross– Member	Darin Gollither - Member
Ryan Stapleton– Member	

Regular monthly meetings are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month from July 2016 through June 2020 at 6:00 PM unless conflicts arise. The April meeting will be held on April 4<sup>th</sup> and the May meeting will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM. The next regular BOE Meeting will be on August 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM with the Budget Hearing starting at 6:00 PM before the regular meeting. 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.



## State Pre-School Program Offered at Meade Elementary School For 2019-20 School Year

A FREE 4 Year Old State Pre-K Program will be offered again at the Meade Elementary School for the 2019-20 school year. For this program students must qualify, but the district offers other preschool programs open to all 4 year olds. This preschool is a half day program. Children must be four years of age on or before August 31, 2019 to qualify for this program. Students can qualify by meeting one or more of the criteria listed below. :

- Low income
- Single parent families
- SRS referral
- Teen parents– at least one parent was a teen when the child was born
- Either parent is lacking a high school diploma or GED
- Child qualifies for migrant status
- Student has Limited English Proficiency
- Developmentally or academically delayed based on validated assessments. These students may be slightly behind in one or more areas, but not enough to qualify for Special Services.

If you have any questions or are interested in being considered for the program, please contact Tyler Flavin, Principal or Taylor Kroth, Preschool Teacher at 873-2671 at the Meade Elementary School. You may also contact the Meade District Office at 873-2081.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MHS-MES/MJH August Menu</b>	Breakfast is listed 1st each day. Grab & Go Breakfast is 2nd. Lunch is listed 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice is listed below the line. Sometime options are just for HS or GS or for 5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades.		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19</b> Waffles <u>G &amp; G – Pancake on a Stick</u> Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Green Beans <i>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ch.-Hamburger, Chips, Green Beans 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ch – Chef Salad (5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>20</b> Donuts <u>G &amp; G – Breakfast Burrito</u> Taco Salad Supreme, Ref. Beans <i>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ch.-Cheese Nacho’s Ref. Beans	<b>21</b> French Toast Stick <u>G &amp; G – Bagel Bites</u> Chicken Noodles, Roll, Mash Potato <i>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ch.-Turkey Cheese Sub. Mash Potatoes 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ch-GrilledChicken Salad(5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>22</b> Poptarts, Go-gurt <u>G &amp; G – Breakfast Pizza</u> Meat Ball Sub. Potato Wedges <i>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ch.-Corn Dog, Potato Wedges	<b>23</b> Breakfast Sandwich <u>G &amp; G – Muffins</u> BBQ Chicken, Roll, Cole Slaw <i>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ch.-Popcorn Chicken, Roll, Cole Slaw 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ch-Crispy Chicken Salad(5-12)
<b>26</b> Breakfast Pizza <u>G &amp; G – Pancakes, Go-gurt</u> Chicken Trazzini, <i>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ch.-Rock & Roll Wrap (Ground Beef, Rice, Seasoning) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ch.- Chef Salad (5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>27</b> Scrambled Eggs/Toast <u>G &amp; G – Breakfast Burrito</u> Cheese Pizza <i>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ch.-Grilled chicken Sandwich, Chips	<b>28</b> Bagel Bites <u>G &amp; G – Croissant Sandwich</u> Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns <i>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ch.-Pepperoni Pizza 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ch. – Grilled Chicken Salad 5-12	<b>29</b> Pancake on a Stick <u>G &amp; G – Donuts, Fruit Rollup</u> McRib Sandwich, Tator Tots <i>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ch.-Sloppy Joe, Tator Tots	<b>30</b> Pancake <u>G &amp; G – Poptarts, Go-gurt</u> Taco, Ref. Beans, Chips/Salsa <i>Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ch.-Crispito, Ref. Beans, Chips/Salsa Crispy Chicken Salad (5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )

## Chromebook 1 to 1 Begins 6<sup>th</sup> Year for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Students will once again have access to a Chromebook 24/7 with a new 1 to 1 initiative approved by the Meade Board of Education four years ago. Just like a textbook Chromebooks will be issued to each student at the beginning of the year. And just like textbooks there will be a yearly user fee of \$50 for the use of the Chromebook. The fee will also be used by the district as an insurance policy to help cover the cost of repairs and replacement. If damage occurs there is still a \$50 deductible on repairs. Just like textbooks students will return their Chromebook in to the school when they leave the district or at the end of the year. There will be a buyout option for seniors who graduate if they choose to keep their Chromebook.

Students may also purchase a new Chromebook outright for \$250. With this option, students will be able to keep Chromebooks year around and will not be required to turn them in at the end of the year or when they leave the district.

Students and parents will be required to sign a loan agreement which spells out all the requirements and responsibilities for the use of the Chromebooks by each student.

In addition students in K-6<sup>th</sup> also have access to Chromebooks which can be used within each classroom.

**Check out the Meade USD #226  
NEW Website [www.usd226.org](http://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 Fees  
Same as 17-18 & 18-19**

## **District Enrollment Fees for 2019-20**

Textbook Fees: \$55 - K-12

Chromebook Fee - \$50 (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) (If Purchased - \$250)

Summer Driver's Education - \$150

K-8 Lunch – \$2.80

Adult Lunch - \$3.65

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.**

## Classified Ads

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

**Wanted: Substitute Teachers** for 2019-20 School Year – Meade USD 226. With an Associates Degree or 60 hours of college, you may qualify to substitute. Check it out by contacting Kenneth Harshberger, Superintendent at 873-2081. Information available at the Meade USD 226 District Office.



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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 were completed in May for most students, but if you missed yours, please contact either Meade Elementary School or Meade High School to get a form to take to your doctor.

The first day of practice this fall for all sports is Monday, August 19, so physicals must be on file by this date. If you have any questions, contact Joel Allen, MHS Athletic Director at 873-2981 or Aaron Dardis, MJH Athletic Director at 873-2671.



## **Loewen Wins**

### **Driving Competition**

In June Travis Loewen, Transportation Director for Meade, competed in the Kansas State Student Pupil Transportation Association's Bus Rodeo Skill Contest. Travis won two divisions of the event using his driving skills. He was first in Conventional Driving and Top Overall Rookie (as this was his first contest).

**Fall Sports Begin August 19**

**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.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9a SKI-CAN In-service in Minneola	2 9a-3p MES/MJH/MHS Enrollment	3
4	5 12p-7p MES/MJH/MHS and MCLC Enrollment	6 9a-3p MHS New Student Enrollment MCLC Enrollment	7 9a-3p MCLC Enrollment	8 9a-3p MCLC Enrollment  Teacher Workday/ In-Service	9 Teacher Workday In-Service	10 WAWT Trip
11	12 7:45a All Staff District In-Service @ MHS Workday/In-Service  6p BOE Meeting	13 Teacher Workday/ In-Service	14 Teacher Workday/ In-Service  5p-6:30p MES/MJH Open House with Haircuts and Hotdogs	15 <b>First Day of School 1st-12th</b>  <b>NO PS &amp; KDG</b>  <b>Dismiss at 1:00pm</b>	16 <b>NO PS &amp; KDG</b>  ACT Registration Deadline	17 9am HPL Faculty Golf Tourney at Lakin
18	19 First Day of PreSchool & KDG  First day of Fall Sports Practices	20	21 10:30am HPL Mtg in Sublette	22 HS Fall Sports Pictures	23	24
25	26	27 JH Fall Sports Pictures  5:45-7p Sophomore Ring Sales in HS Commons	28 8:30a HS/JH Spirit Spreader at Dodge City Civic Center	29 9a HSJV Tennis at Dodge	30 Skills Mtg in Hutch 5:30p Buff Bonanza TBD- HS/JH Parent Mtg Kayette Social following Buff Bonanza	31 12p Football Jam boree at Garden City HS

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