

USD 456 District Newsletter



February 2020



MdCV Website

Check out the school website for updated information on activities going on in the district. The school web address is www.mdcv.org. We post daily activities on the homepage regarding school activities and times, school closings, lunch menu, district calendar, newsletters and the weekly bulletin. Set it as your homepage and check it out!

School Dismissals

Early Release on February 5th. There will be no school on February 14th and February 17th. Enjoy your days off!

Mini-Cheer Camp

The MdCV Cheerleaders will be holding their annual mini cheer clinic on Sunday, February 2nd from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 and this includes a t-shirt for the student. They will perform on Tuesday, February 4th during halftime of the high school boys' varsity game. They will need to meet in the small gym at 6:15 p.m.

High School Basketball Schedule

Feb 4	@ MdCV vs Cornerstone	5:00pm
Feb 8	@ MdCV vs Crest	1:00pm
Feb 11	@ Chase County	4:45 pm
Feb 14	@ Mission Valley/Eskridge	4:45 pm
Feb 18***	@ MdCV vs West Franklin	5:00pm
Feb 21	@ Central Heights	4:45 pm
Feb 24-29	Regionals @ Waverly	TBA
Mar 2-7	Sub-State @ TBA	TBA
Mar 11-14	State @ Dodge City	TBA

**** Parent's Night

Class Pictures

Elementary, junior high and high school class pictures will be taken on February 4th. Below is when the pictures will begin.

Melvern- 8:30 a.m.

Quenemo-10:00 a.m.

Order forms have been sent home with your student.

I Love You, Cookie!

The FCCLA will be selling cookie grams for Valentine's Day at \$3.00 each. Each order comes with one cookie and a personalized message. They will be delivered to the students at the Melvern and Quenemo schools on Thursday, February 13th. If you are interested, please see one of the FCCLA members or you may contact Mrs. Stidham or Mrs. Snyder at 785-549-3313. The last day to place your orders will be Friday, February 9th. This is a fundraiser to help raise money so we can attend the National FCCLA conference in the fall.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on the 12th and 13th of February from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each evening.

FFA Events

Feb. 6 – Milk Quality, Vet Science Career Development events at Paola

FFA Week – February 17-23

Feb. 26 – Floriculture, Agronomy and Ag Mech at Louisburg

Scholars Bowl

The Scholars Bowl team will travel to Moran – Marmaton Valley for Regional Scholars Bowl on Thursday, February 6th at 4:00 p.m.



It's that time again

This time of year brings many different illnesses to the school. The flu (Influenza), strep throat, sinus infection and chest colds just to name a few. Please be aware that we are seeing quite a few of these illnesses at the school and ask that you keep an eye on your children for any signs. Prevention is key when it comes to keeping our students and staff healthy.

The Valley Lanyards For Sale

FCCLA is selling "The Valley" lanyards for \$5! Pick yours up at home basketball games or call and order one from Mrs. Snyder or Mrs. Stidham at 785-549-3313. We can also send one home with a student. Also a great gift for Valentine's Day!

Osage County Soil Conversation Contest

Osage County Soil Conservation winners for MdCV Elementary are Landon Reed, Braelyn McNally, Harper Melton, Kinsley Graves, Peyton Doty, Cody Moore, Josalaina Loving-Leeker, Koltyn Sturgeon. The theme for this year was "Where Would We Bee Without Pollinators." These students were honored at the annual Conservation District meeting and supper on January 27 in Osage City, KS

Mark Your Calendar - School Not In Session

February 5th – Early Release –Dismiss at 12:15 p.m.
February 14th – No School
February 17th – No School
March 6th – Teacher Work Day
March 9th – 13th – Spring Break
April 1st –Early Release –Dismiss at 12:15 p.m.
April 10th – Good Friday
May 13 – School dismissed for Summer (12:15 p.m.)

Senior Scholarships

Seniors make sure you check out the local scholarships. They are posted on the district's website under the Advising folder. Most scholarships are due to Mrs. McCullough by March 18, 2020. No late applications will be accepted.



Spelling Bee

On Thursday, January 23, 2020, MdCV held its annual local Spelling Bee. Each class from grades 4th-8th was represented by four of their best spellers. It was a hard battle, but after six rounds, it was down to two final spellers, Olivia Lacey (8th grade) and Emily Criqui (4th grade). After three rounds of head to head competition of these two remarkable spellers, Olivia ended victorious spelling the word "design" correctly. Both Olivia and Emily will represent MdCV at the Osage County Spelling Bee, which will be held at Osage City on Thursday, February 5th, at 9:30 a.m.

Senior Government Day

MdCV Government students competed in the We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution State level competition on Monday, January 27th in Manhattan, Kansas. Government students covered six different units including "The Philosophical and Historical foundations of American Democracy", "How the Framers Created the Constitution", "How the Constitution has changed to Further the Ideals of the Declaration of Independence", "Rights in the Bill of Rights", "Challenges American Constitutionalism will Face in the 21st Century", and "How the Values and Principles of the Constitution Shape American Practices and Institutions."

Government students attending and participating in the competition were Kaelin Criqui, Tristen Duncan, Andera Goddard, Garrett Holloway, Carson Jones, Bayleigh Lacey, Sadie McGowin, Haylee Miles, Jasper Sypher, Koby Vanderpool, Frank Warner, Joseph Heuer, and Tori DeCavele. We should be very proud of these students and their efforts in this competition!

In addition, Unit 1: The Philosophical and Historical Foundations of American Democracy earned an award of distinction for their unit at the competition. Members of this team were Garrett Holloway, Bayleigh Lacey, and Frank Warner. Congratulations!