November 15, 2021

Panther Families,

I looked up in the Mead Mall the other day to see some new spirit days for the upcoming week. My first instinct was excitement, because they look like fun days, but my second thought was, “Why are we doing spirit days the 3rd week of November and 1st week of winter sports?” I was told, “Because we can, they are fun, and we can celebrate together heading into Thanksgiving strong.” That was enough for me! We have Spirit Week this week because “Why not?” So, here’s what “Why not Spirit Week” looks like:

May we not take Spirit Days and our community-minded student-body for granted!

We get to be MEad!

Jeff Naslund
Proud Panther Principal

PS. After a highly successful Fall Sports Season that’s still going strong with Volleyball headed to State this week, Mead sits in 1st place for the GSL All-Sports Trophy! Check out the attached athletics newsletters from Mr. Barrington highlighting our incredible Panthers!
VOLLEYBALL - Saturday, at Lewis and Clark, Mead defeated Mt. Spokane, 3-0 (25-19,25-16,25-22) to win the District 8 3A Volleyball Championship and advance to the WIAA 3A State Tournament in Yakima. Mead will play at 1:30 pm Thursday against the winner of the Kentlake vs. Snohomish game.

National Letter of Intent Day was last Wednesday, November 10th and Mead was able to celebrate with five senior girls and their families.

Congratulations to the following:
Alexis Parker & Alanna Parker – signed with Western Washington University to run Cross Country for the Vikings.
Haley Burns – signed with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and will play Basketball for the Eagles.
Parker Brown – committed to the Air Force Academy and will play Basketball for the Falcons.
Madi Zorn – will attend St. Mary’s College and play Volleyball for the Gaels.

Today (Monday, November 15) two more Panthers will make it official with their respective universities, signing NLI letters at the Kalispel Country Club.
Taylor Mularski – will Golf at Gonzaga University next fall and Ty Anderson – will sign with Weber State and Golf for the Wildcats.

WINTER SPORTS START TODAY (11/15). Boys & Girls Basketball, Wrestling and Gymnastics all have their first practices of the season after school. Click HERE for Registration Information.
STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET
How do you top a season where you have an undefeated regular season, win the Greater Spokane League Title, win a District Championship and qualify your team for the State Meet? **YOU WIN IT ALL!** The Mead Girls won the 3A Cross Country State Championship Saturday at Sun Willows Golf Course in Pasco with Alanna Parker (9th) and Charlotte Cullen (20th) finishing ahead of 2nd place Central Kitsap’s top runner. The last time Mead Girls won a State Title in Cross Country was 1988! Raegan Borg, Alexis Parker, Sophia Ferraro, Courtney Osborn & Olivia Ferraro make up the rest of the Panthers State Championship Girls’ Team. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The Boys brought home a trophy as well. Brycen Gardner was the top Mead runner, finishing 8th and pacing the Panthers to the 3rd Place Team Trophy! Kiler Borg, Johnny Lieb, Noah Holden, Ethan Knigge, Daniel, Champlin & Tommy Lloyd make up the rest of our Boys’ Team.

VOLLEYBALL – Last week, Mead defeated Ferris, 3-1 and Kennewick, 3-1 to advance to the District 8 Championship Game against Mt. Spokane. Both the Panthers and Wildcats have qualified for the 3A State Tournament, November 18 & 19. This Saturday’s District Championship will be played at Lewis & Clark High School. Game time is currently set for 3:00 pm. **Tickets are $7 for Adults and $5 for Students / Senior Adults.** Once again, MEAD BOOSTERS WILL PAY FOR MEAD STUDENTS WITH ASB (STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR GSL STICKER & SHOW THEIR CARDS AT THE GATE). Let’s see everyone downtown this Saturday and cheering on our Panther Volleyball Team!

GIRLS SOCCER (District 8 Tournament) Mead defeated Walla Walla on Thursday, 2-0, but Saturday, the Girls lost to the Cheney Blackhawks, 2-0. The loss saw their season come to an end just one game short of qualifying for the 3A State Soccer Tournament. It was a good season for a young Panther Soccer Team that finished 3rd overall in the Greater Spokane League and finished 11-7. Congratulations on a fine season and Thank You Seniors!

FOOTBALL – Mead made the long trip to Yelm Friday to take on the Tornados in the Round-of-32 State Play-in game Saturday afternoon. The Panthers led 14-12 in the second half, but Yelm scored 17 4th quarter points and won 37-21. Mead finished tied for 4th (2nd – 3A) in the GSL regular season and qualified for the post season in coach Keith Stamps first year as the Panther Head Coach.

**POST SEASON TOURNAMENT TICKET INFORMATION**
Tickets are $7 for Adults and $5 for Students / Senior Adults
MEAD BOOSTERS WILL PAY FOR MEAD STUDENTS WITH ASB (STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR GSL STICKER & SHOW THEIR CARDS AT THE GATE)
GSL Passes and ASB cards will not get you into any post-season events.
CHARGE 'EM UP!
PANTHER POWER!

YOUR YEARBOOK!

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!
SAVE $10 AND BUY EARLY!
BOOKS ARE $55 EACH!
Buy your book online (thru your student account) or in the business office!
Mead High School Jazz Choir
2021 Fall Concert

just in time

Mead High School Theater
November 18th, 7:00pm

Support our program at Panda Express before or after the concert! Info at tinyurl.com/meadchoir
We strive to offer great-tasting food that your students look forward to and enjoy. We are experiencing difficulties with food supply shortages that are impacting our menus. We understand how disappointing it can be for a student to go to school expecting to have their favorite school lunch and then have it change at the last minute. We don't like when that happens either. We will do everything we can to stick to the menu that is posted online. Please use our online menu at https://mead.healthliving.net/ to view the most accurate and up-to-date version of our daily offerings. You can also view up-to-date menus using the following QR codes to download the "My School Menus" app!

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

We have had positive cases in our building from students who have come to school unknowingly positive for COVID-19. In some cases it has been very minor symptoms -- even just a runny nose, scratchy throat or headache -- and through testing, we have seen them turn positive. Please monitor these symptoms, no matter how minor, and help us keep our schools open.
Providing gifts and food to those in need at Christmastime!

Spokane County Fair and Expo Center  |  404 N Havana, Spokane Valley, WA 99212

DECEMBER 4th-16th
10am-2:30pm
(Closed Sunday, December 5th and 12th)

Apply online or in person to receive assistance this Christmas at the Fairgrounds!

Required Documentation
The following documentation is required to receive assistance:

Children (17 yrs. and younger)
Bring Proof of:
- Name
- Date of Birth or Age

(Examples of acceptable documentation)
- Birth Certificate
- Insurance Card
- Letter from school, DSHS or daycare
- WA Apple Health Statement

Adults (18 yrs. and older)
Bring Proof of:
- Photo ID (copies acceptable)
- Proof of Physical Residence

(Examples of acceptable documentation)
- Bills
- Rental Agreement

Masks Required!
ChristmasBureauSpokane.org
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SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!

Find a trusted adult, Call 911, or Report Anonymously

Panthers Protect Panthers

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What should I do if...
...I believe someone may injure themselves?
...I’m having thoughts of injuring myself?

DO SOMETHING!
Talk with a trusted adult (or give them this card)
Call “First Call for Help” 1.877.266.1818
Text HEAL to 741741
Call 9-1-1
Take Action

_________________________ needs to talk with an adult.
(insert name)
FROM OUR SENIOR
ALL-NIGHTER PARENTS!

Please

SHARE

Help in making sure ALL of our senior parents are included by sharing information!

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Mead High School Senior All Nighter Class of 2022

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