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# Naslund's Notes



# IT'S GO TIME, PANTHERS!

September 6, 2021

Panther Families,

We are so excited to welcome you to another great year at Mead High School. I shared much of this information just a couple of weeks ago, but there's always the "day before anxiety" (for everyone including the educators), so here's a brief rundown of the order of operations for our first day of school on Tuesday, September 7 and moving forward:

- Does your Panther Ride a bus? Be sure to register [HERE](#).
- Mead High School doors open @ 7:55.
  - All students (except for Zero Hour) enter the building through the East Student Doors [HERE](#) unless they receive specially arranged transportation.
  - Many parents choose to drop their Panther off on Hastings to avoid too much traffic congestion.
- As you are probably aware, we follow the safety protocols found [HERE](#). This includes proper masking upon entering the building.
- Breakfast & lunches are no-cost once again this year. Consider grabbing a bite to eat before heading to class.
- 1st period classes / locations will be posted in the mall & student entry. Students will head to their 1st period classes. There, they will be instructed on how to access their schedules in PowerSchool if they have not already done so (they should be open and available NOW through their [HelloID](#)).
  - Students will want to note their 5 digit student ID number. This will allow them to get food. ID cards will be ready on Picture Day (9/10).
- We will follow the daily bell schedule found [HERE](#). Wednesday, September 8 will include class meetings throughout the day. Schedule [HERE](#).
- Students will get their lunch assignments, [based on 4th period teachers](#), in 3rd period classes (so they know before heading to 4th). Similar to last year, students will have an opportunity to find a great spot to eat.

Thank you for helping us launch an epic 2021-22 school year! We get to be [MEad](#)!

Jeff

Jeff Naslund  
Proud Panther Principal

## BATTLE OF THE BELL TICKET INFORMATION



## OPTIONAL CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE



## COVID-19 Requirements 2021-22

## MEAD HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

Getting geared up for school?



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PANTHER TERRITORY?

# September

# 2021



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
6 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL!	7 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!	8 CLASS MEETINGS	9	10 PIC DAY 
SPIRIT WEEK!				
	FIT CHECK	PANTHER PRIDE	COLLEGE LIFE	BELL ZONE

# Riding the Bus?



The Mead School District is requesting registration for ALL students who will need school bus transportation to or fro during the 2021-22 academic year. School bus registration via [THIS](#) form is separate from student enrollment.

The Transportation Department will review and validate all completed forms to ensure that school district requirements are met before final bus assignments are made. Please allow 2 to 3 school days for processing. Upon completion of the review, the Transportation Department will respond to all registrations via email or phone. Thank you for helping us plan the best routes to safely and efficiently get your kids to school and back home.



## ***A NOTE FROM THE CAT SCRAMBLE COMMITTEE:***

The 21st Annual Cat Scramble will be held at **Wandermere Golf Course, Saturday, September 18.**

We would love to add you to our list of loyal sponsors, supporters and golfers. All proceeds go back to the student-athletes at Mead High School and Mt. Spokane High School. The event is a joint effort by both the Mead & Mt. Spokane Booster Clubs and is the biggest fundraiser of the year for both schools!

CONTACT OUR COMMITTEE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION @ [CatScramble@hotmail.com](mailto:CatScramble@hotmail.com)

*Thank you!*

# ***A NOTE FROM MEAD HUMAN RESOURCES:***

We are seeking enthusiastic and compassionate individuals to support our students! The para educator position provides for hours that can work within your child's school schedule and a chance to make a lasting impact within our community!

Please feel free to reach out to the Recruitment Specialist, Katie McNaghten, with any questions you may have at (509) 465-6010 or [katie.mcnaghten@mead354.org](mailto:katie.mcnaghten@mead354.org)



# **WE'RE HIRING!**

**[WWW.MEAD354.ORG/EMPLOYMENT](http://WWW.MEAD354.ORG/EMPLOYMENT)**

## **PARAEDUCATORS**

**Positions available, Apply Today!**

**Starting pay at \$15.79/hr**

**Rewarding position that impacts the lives of  
great kids every day!**

**VISIT [MEAD354.ORG/EMPLOYMENT](http://MEAD354.ORG/EMPLOYMENT) TO APPLY**

# SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!

Find a  
trusted adult,  
Call 911, or  
Report  
Anonymously



*Panthers Protect Panthers*

## PANTHERS *protect* PANTHERS

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)*

# ATHLETICS

September 7, 2021

## THIS WEEK'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

**HERE WE GO.** . . . A lot of unknowns as classes start this week and we move closer towards a regular fall season sports schedule. Read on for a recap of last week's events as well as ticket and schedule information.

**GIRLS SOCCER** – Last Friday, the Girls trailed Coeur d'Alene, 1-0 at the half, but rallied with 3 second-half goals to defeat the Vikings 3-1. **Sophia Withrow** had a goal and an assist. **Reese Walker** and **Haylie Egan** also scored for the Panthers.

**FOOTBALL** – Junior **Ellie Sims** kicked off the 2021 Fall Sports Season, singing the National Anthem at Union Stadium last Friday prior to the kickoff between Mead and Ferris. **LJ Harms'** field goal was the only scoring for Mead as the Panthers lost to the Saxons 7 – 3.

**CROSS COUNTRY** – Both the Boys & Girls Teams are running this Saturday at the Highlander Invite at Shadle Park High School.

Mead Coach, **Dori Whitford** was recently named – **2021 U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Girls' High School Coach of the Year** for the state of Washington. The honor is based upon **Dori's** leadership and the success of the Mead High School Team throughout the 2021 season and reflects her hard work and the dedication of the student athletes, the coaching staff and the administration of the school. **CONGRATULATIONS DORI!**

**ATHLETIC EVENT TICKETS** – This Fall, to watch Varsity Football and Volleyball contests in person at Mead High School and Union Stadium you will need to pay for admission. There is no charge for **regular season** Slow Pitch Softball, Girls Soccer and Boys & Girls Cross Country Events. *For post season / playoff games & matches, there is always a charge for admission.*

**TICKET PURCHASING OPTIONS:**

- Home Events at Mead and Union Stadium - **Purchase tickets online** – go to [gomeadpanthersgsl.org](http://gomeadpanthersgsl.org) and click on **TICKETS** at the top of the page. There is a service charge associated online ticketing. But purchasing online allows you to avoid the rush of buying tickets at the gate. Simply show the ticket takers your ticket confirmation (on your phone or a printed ticket) and enjoy the games.
- Purchase a **GSL Sports Pass** – information is below\*
- **Pay at the Door** – Home and Away Events.

*Tickets are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Students/Senior Citizens and Students who have paid for their ASB Fees are admitted by showing their Mead ASB Card.*

**FOR TICKETS TO THIS FRIDAY'S BATTLE OF THE BELL FOOTBALL GAME, REFER TO THE TICKETING PROCESS DETAILED ON PAGE 2 OR CLICK THE [LINK](#).**

**TEAM SCHEDULES** – Most of our Fall Sports Team Schedules can be found at [ARBITERLIVE](http://ARBITERLIVE) . Some sub-varsity schedules may not display properly because of ongoing technological issues, but coaches will know the correct schedule and the week-to-week schedule is always posted in this newsletter.

**Covid Protocols and Spectator Expectations** – The Mead School District and Mead High School is currently following the August 11<sup>th</sup> DOH release as it applies to High School Sports & Activities. At this time, spectators are permitted at outside competitions, masks are optional and we ask that folks continue to sit with their families.

**For indoor events (Volleyball), spectators are required to wear masks.**

**We are counting on Panther Parents & Fans to follow the guidelines – home & away – and help us to continue providing the Athletic and Activity opportunities for the nearly 400 student-athletes who are participating this fall.**  
**Thank you all ahead of time.**

**\*GSL SPORTS PASS INFORMATION – PASSES ARE ON SALE NOW BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW.** Sports Passes are a great way to eliminate the wait standing in line. The Pass allows you entry to all regular season Volleyball, Football, Wrestling, Basketball and Gymnastic events at all 16 Greater Spokane League Schools. Each pass allows entry for one Adult and their children that are younger than high school age.

**PURCHASE YOUR GSL SPORTS PASS [HERE](#)**

**9/6 – 9/11 Schedules**

**FOOTBALL**

Mon. – JV @ Ferris 4:00  
 Tues. – C vs. Chewelah @ Union 4:00  
 Thur. – 9<sup>th</sup> vs. Mt. Spokane @ Union 6:30

**Fri. – BATTLE OF THE BELL**  
 Mt. Spokane vs. Mead @ Union 7:00

**VOLLEYBALL**

Thur. – @ University  
           C - Teams and Frosh 4:00  
           JV 5:15  
           Varsity 7:00

**GIRLS SOCCER**

Tues. – v. Shadle Park @ Merkel V & JV 4:00

**BOYS & GIRLS XC**

Sat. – Highlander Invite @ Shadle Park 9:00 am

**SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL**

Wed. – V @ Central Valley 4:00  
 Thur. – V vs. Gonzaga Prep 4:00



***BATTLE OF THE BELL TICKET INFORMATION – THE FOLLOWING TICKETING PROCESS IS BEING USED FOR THIS FRIDAY’S GAME ONLY.***

**Battle of the Bell - Mead HS vs. Mt. Spokane HS**

Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.

Union Stadium - Seating Capacity: 4,500

12509 N Market St, Mead, WA 99021

**\*\*\*Game will be broadcast live on SWX in the Spokane Area\*\*\***

**Ticketing Process**

**Football Players, Cheerleaders, Band Members**

Tickets are on sale now to pre-sale groups including Mead and Mt. Spokane football player families, Mead and Mt. Spokane cheerleader families and Mead band member families from Aug. 30-Sept. 8. Students in these groups will need their five-digit student ID to access tickets. Tickets are \$7 (plus applicable fees) each.

**Mead and Mt. Spokane Students**

All remaining students at both schools will have access to purchase an individual ticket on Sept. 8 from their high school's business office ONLY. There is no charge for students who have paid their ASB fees and a \$7 (plus applicable fees) charge for all other students. **Students must present their ticket at the gate for entry.**

**General Public**

Tickets will go on sale to the general public on Sept. 9 and are \$7 (plus applicable fees) each.

**GSL Sports Passes**

GSL Sports Passes will also allow spectators entrance to the game.

**To purchase tickets, go to <https://gomeadpanthersgsl.org/event-tickets>**