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Naslund's Notes



PANDEMIC PROOF PANTHERS!

With our June 18 graduation well on its way, we will begin featuring a section in this newsletter called "Senior Spotlight." Though many of the details are still to get ironed-out through various meetings with Spokane Regional Health District among others, we are poised to work to celebrate the Class of 2021--our Pandemic Proof Panthers. Not only can they brag that they were one of the few in the entire state doing school face-to-face this year, we intend to keep many of our old traditions while creating new ones, too.

One such tradition is strong Lilac representation. Maddie Ediger was no exception when she recently officially made the 2021 Lilac Royal Court. We will feature more as she navigates the process.

Sophia TurningRobe recently battled through the rigorous and competitive process to become an ActSix Scholar. We have had 4 Panthers receive this prestigious honor the last 6 years. Sophia is reigning Miss Spokane Tribe, will be attending Whitworth University in the Fall as a student-athlete on their volleyball team and represents Mead well in all she does on and off the court.

Nicole Bennett remotely auditioned for the U.S. Marine Corps Band which led to her having an in-person visit from several Marine members to listen to her audition/play in a live setting. She was accepted into the Marine Band! That's a HUGE deal!

We also have 6 strong Spokane Scholars recently nominated and ready to take whatever stage it is they take. These seniors will be featured on our Spokane Scholars board near the gym and more details will follow.

Poetry Out Loud, HOSA, and DECA all recently had their state competitions and are awaiting results. Mead Debaters are headed into their state competition soon with many Panthers already qualifying. We will let you know how ALL of the above groups do. Either way, we are Panther Proud of them.

Thank you for helping our students believe they can do anything. For, they are Pandemic Proof Panthers!

Jeff

Jeff Naslund
Proud Panther Principal



Battle of the Bell is quickly approaching and much like lots of other things, it looks different. Rather than a school shirt, we will have a District-wide shirt promoting the Unity of both sides of the District. This year's shirt will be called the Union Stadium shirt in celebration of the game and the new stadium. Shirts will be delivered to schools the last week of March. The game is Friday, April 2 at Union Stadium. Streaming / Watch options to come.

Order your shirt in our business office or online:

- Go to [Online Payments](#). Log in.
- Click on your student's name.
- Click on Items at all schools.
- Then choose High Schools.
- Next click on Mead High School.
- Choose Union Stadium T-Shirts.
- Add the total number of shirts you are purchasing to your cart.
- The size of the T-shirts will be asked at checkout



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SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER!

The Senior All-Nighter Committee has been hard at work to create a safe celebration after graduation. This parent-run event has taken place at the Kroc Center in CDA the last few years, but they have booked Triple Play this year. Take a look at the flyer below for more information on the events and ways to get involved.

In addition, they will have a parent rep at school on Mondays & Tuesdays to answer questions and sell tickets.



MEAD Senior ALL-NIGHTER CLASS OF 2021

Location: Triple Play
Date: June 18, 2021
Time: 9:00pm – 5:30am

Cost \$100 Per Graduate

EVENT DETAILS
Graduates will arrive at Mead HS at 9:00pm on Graduation night. After security check, graduates will board busses and head to Triple Play in Idaho for a night full of fun, food, games, and PRIZES!!! Busses will arrive back at Mead the next morning at 5:30am
GRADS MUST RIDE BUS BOTH WAYS TO ATTEND! More details to come...

PAYMENT INFORMATION
Venmo: @Mead-Seniors (Please include Graduate's name in Payment notes)
Check Payable to: Mead HS SAN
(Payment accepted at Mead HS during lunches. Mondays and Tuesdays starting MARCH 1st. Please include Graduate's name on memo line.
You may also mail checks to: Mead HS SAN – 12128 N Division St. PMBR214 – Spokane, WA 99218)
We understand this may be a time of financial hardship. We want ALL to attend. We have Scholarships available. For Scholarships, please contact Mead's Senior Class Counselor at jody.harkness@mead354.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Please email meadseniors@gmail.com if you would like to help with this event or have any questions.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PANTHER TERRITORY?

March 15 & 16.....Northwood 8th Grader Registration
March 17 & 18.....Highland 8th Grader Registration



Sometimes it's okay to be a follower:

- [Mead Facebook](#)
- [Mead Twitter](#)
- [Lunch Menus](#)
- [Athletics Website](#)



NEW AP EXAM FORMATS AND MORE

- You may have already reviewed the AP exam formats, but just in case you haven't. AP exam formats, [HERE](#).
- Remember, students will be taking exams during the 3rd administration (June 1st - 11th [HERE](#)), digital, in-school (only for students who have a hardship) and at-home.

FUTURE READY

SCHOOLS



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

JUNIOR PLANNING NIGHT - "LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL" - THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH AT 7:00 PM

All juniors and junior parents, please join us for this upcoming webinar hosted by your MHS grade level counselor, Mr. Strate, and MHS College and Career Counselor, Mrs. Thornton. This webinar will help you prepare for life after high school and better understand those important junior planning steps. We will provide information on Post-Secondary Options, Junior Planning Activities & Timeline, College Admission and Application Process, Testing Information and Preparation, College/Career Resources, Xello, and Financial Aid and Scholarships.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86391188287>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +12532158782,,86391188287# or +16699006833,,86391188287# // Webinar ID: 863 9118 8287

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR!

Current 9th-11th graders:

Grade level counselors will be visiting classrooms during the first two weeks of March to support students (face to face & remote learners) with class registration for the 2021-22 school year. We will also be reaching out to Edgenuity students to support them in the registration process.

Students will utilize the "Course Planner" on their Xello account to complete their course selections for next fall. Students can access Xello from the MHS website under the "Academic" tab, through their Powerschool account, or [here](#).

Current 8th graders:

Jody Harkness, next year's 9th grade counselor, will be visiting both Northwood and Highland Middle Schools on the week of March 15th to meet with all incoming 8th graders and discuss course options. Students will receive a 9th grade registration sheet to take home and complete. Mrs Harkness will be returning to the middle schools on the week of March 22nd to answer questions and collect course registration sheets.

Registration Resources:

- [Freshman Registration Planning Document](#)
- [Sophomore Registration Planning Document](#)
- [Junior Registration Planning Document](#)
- [Senior Registration Planning Document](#)
- [2021-22 Panther Focus Curriculum Guide:](#)
 - (Preview all MHS courses, graduation requirements, college entrance requirements, and a model 4 year plan)