

YOU BELONG AT MEAD



Naslund's Notes



KEEP YOUR HEAD ON A SWIMEL, 2021!



I know it's an understatement but we are ready for 2021! Is 2021 ready for us? Hopefully you had a great two weeks away from school and are recharged to finish the semester strong.

Here's a few ways we can take advantage of the momentum we have been building since opening face-to-face schooling this fall:

- **Remain vigilant with our COVID safety protocols.** We did have several positive cases of COVID-19 reported to us over the break. We're very grateful for the open communication we have with our families.
- Thank you for **completing the nightly electronic health attestation** that your child is symptom and fever free. This is going very smoothly each morning, keeping our school a healthy place to be and saving your Panther precious instructional time! If you do not receive the email / text reminder for any reason, you can also use **THIS direct link** to complete the survey.
- Thank you for **keeping your child home if they are showing any symptoms of illness.** We will be required to send them home to you along with siblings if they show any potential symptoms of COVID-19, and before they can return we will need a negative test for COVID-19, a doctor's note, or a quarantine period to pass. We so appreciate your partnership with this and recognize the impact it has on families.
- **Finish this semester strong! Grades are wrapped up by February 12!** We have 6 weeks to go! Please reach out to your teachers and/or counselors if you need help!

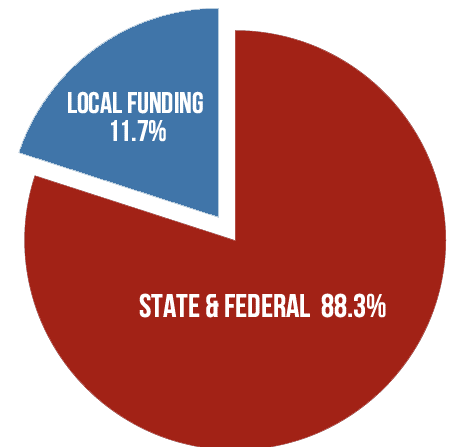
Finally, the Mead School District will be running an **Educational Programs and Operations Renewal Levy**. Special election ballots in the Mead School District will include Proposition 1, an educational programs and operations levy that funds many different areas that fall outside of state-funded basic education. This is not a new tax, but would replace an expiring EPO levy with a cost of \$2.00 per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation. Funding from this levy covers items our community has come to expect of the Mead School District such as extra-curricular activities (sports, music and clubs), elective courses, staff for smaller class sizes, career-track and work-based learning opportunities and student support like nurses, para educators, counselors and social workers.

Want more information on the upcoming Replacement Levy? Check out www.mead354.org/levy.

As always, thank you for partnering with us as we make our way out of the pandemic. Together.

Jeff Naslund, Proud Panther Principal

MEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT 2021 RENEWAL LEVY FEBRUARY 9, 2021



SENIOR TRIBUTES DUE 1/8!

Mead High School Panthers Yearbook

SENIOR TRIBUTES

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ!!!
Failure to comply with our rules may result in your ad being rejected and/or returned by the adviser.

PHOTO RULES

1. Designate the photo you want as the primary photo of the tribute. It will fill the majority of the ad space.
2. The remaining photos will act as a frame. The name and text will also be added.
3. Photos should be representative of your child's school career, memories of friends and special moments/milestones.
4. Photos of naked babies/youth in compromising poses will not be accepted.
5. All ads will follow the same formatting. We custom design each ad for consistency.

SUBMISSION RULES

1. Have your senior's name written on the back of each photo.
2. No emails will be accepted.
3. The business office will accept check, cash, or credit card (if paying over the phone). Submitted checks will be turned into the business office.
4. NO CELL PHONES/PDA! Photos will be accepted. We CAN NOT guarantee the print quality of these images. Early 2000's - 2010 cell phone images are poor quality with low resolution.
5. Send nothing larger than a 5"x7" photo.
6. Photos may be submitted as hard copies or on a labeled CD/USB both with name/phone number.
7. Photos printed at home on photo paper will not be accepted. When rescaned, the image prints are lost and the lines of the scanner show. The quality is substandard.

AD SUBMISSIONS
ACCEPTED BETWEEN:
JANUARY 4-8, 2021

AD SIZE	PHOTOS	WORDS	PRICE
1/8	1	40 words	\$40
1/4	3	50 words	\$70
1/2	6	70 words	\$90
Full	9	130 words	\$180

FORM ON BACKSIDE

RETURN POSTAGE

To have your hard copy photos returned, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope that fits the size of your photos. They will be returned once the yearbook staff receives confirmation from the publisher. Photos not claimed will be held until the end of the school year and then disposed.

THE FINE PRINT

Song lyrics may be used if over 75 years old. After that time the copyright is no longer valid. If using modern lyrics, you are responsible for securing the legal copyright permission and enclosing it with your submission. Without the documentation neither Herf Jones Publishing nor Yearbook staff will print it. There are no such restrictions for quotes from the Bible.

The adviser reserves the right to refuse photos based on appropriateness, content and quality. We want you to be happy with the way your child is spotlighted so please call if you have concerns. We thank you for your support and look forward to working with you.

PAYMENT

Please include payment at the time of your submission. Checks payable to Mead High School. Please include "senior tribute" in memo line 325 W Hastings Rd, Spokane, WA 99218 Attention: Makenna Busch or Yearbook Office Makenna Busch, Adviser Yearbook office: 465.7130 Main office: 465.7000

FUTURE READY

SCHOOLS

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS



Sometimes it's okay to be a follower:

- [Mead Activities Calendar](#)
- [Mead Facebook](#)
- [Mead Twitter](#)

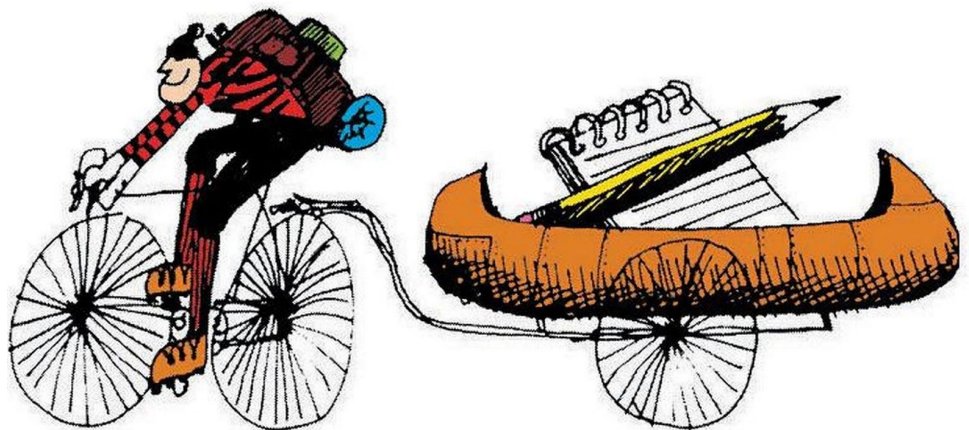
GET INVOLVED @ MEAD?

We are currently looking for parent volunteers to replace our outgoing Panther Booster Club Officers. The current group of volunteers has been led by energetic and supportive parents of Mead student-athletes who have worked together over the years to raise thousands of dollars for Mead High School Athletic Programs and to support our entire student body. Please email [John Barrington](#), Athletic Director, if you are interested in becoming a Booster Club Officer or just getting involved.

Mead is also actively searching for volunteers to help with our annual Mead/Mt. Spokane Golf Tournament - the Cat Scramble. We need 2 to 3 folks to represent Mead High School in one of the most important and largest athletic fundraisers of the year. The proposed date for next year's event, held at Wandermere Golf Course is Saturday, September 18, 2021.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PANTHER TERRITORY?

Wednesday, January 6.....	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Art Contest DUE!
Wednesday, January 6.....	Levy Virtual Town Hall @ 6:30pm
Friday, January 8.....	Senior Yearbook Tribute Ads Due!
Wednesday, January 13.....	Levy Virtual Town Hall @ 6:30pm
Monday, January 18.....	No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 22.....	Ballots mailed out
February 9.....	Deadline for in-person voter registration or updates
February 9.....	Election Day*
*Note: Ballots must be postmarked / returned to a ballot dropbox by 8pm	
February 12.....	Last Day of 1st Semester / Half Day
February 15.....	No School: President's Day
February 16.....	First Day of 2nd Semester



OUTDOOR WRITING CONTEST FINALISTS!

Congratulations to Maya Caballero for placing third in The Spokesman Review's Outdoor Writing Contest for her essay on raspberry picking and to Chloe Maple who placed fifth for her essay on getting lost in a Green Bluff maze. Maya's essay will be submitted to the national Outdoor Writing Contest.

Thanks to all who entered the contest and congrats for carrying on this Mead High School tradition, Maya and Chloe! Shout out to Mrs. Olinda Martin for the writing instruction and encouragement along the way. YOU belong!

Click [HERE](#) to check it out!

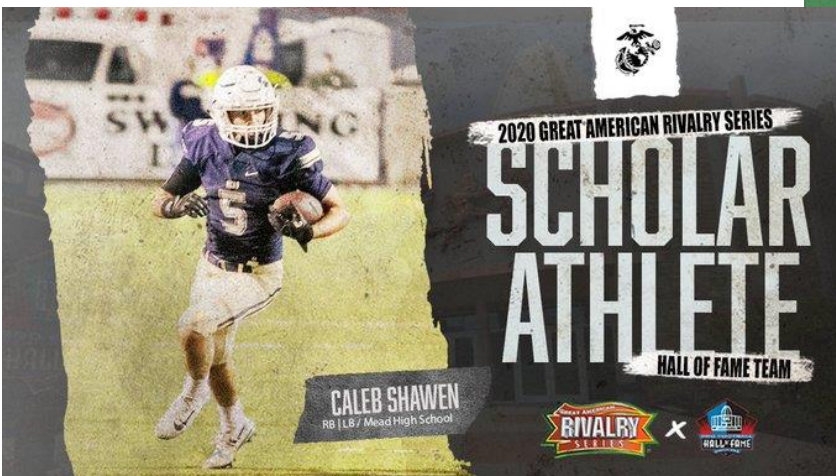
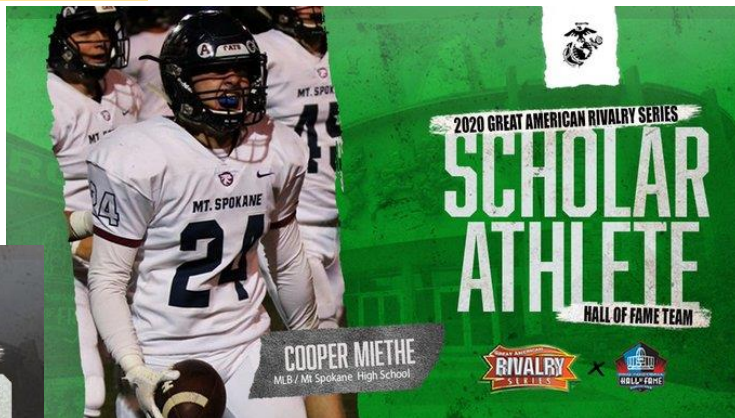
ATHLETICS

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January 4, 2021

GREAT AMERICAN RIVALRY SERIES HALL OF FAME TEAM

Congratulations to Mead High School's **Caleb Shawen** and Mt. Spokane High School's **Cooper Miethel**! Before Christmas Break, both were selected to the first ever **Great American Rivalry Series Hall of Fame Team**. They were 2 of 25 selected for the honor from an original group of 144 Scholar Athletes, and **more than 700,000 votes were cast** across the country. **Caleb**, the overall **top vote-getter**, is a Panther, Senior



Fullback & Linebacker with a 3.56 GPA and a member of Mead's Yearbook Staff. **Cooper** is a senior middle linebacker, on the Wildcat football team, with a 3.92 GPA and an AP course load. We wish Cooper the best as he recovers from a recent knee surgery. Both athletes received scholarship money from the Great American Rivalry Series Organization. Sponsors include the United States Marine Corps.



Former and Current Panthers Recognized on the Whitworth Track and Field All-Decade Team

Whitworth University recently released their 2010 – 2020, All Decade Team that included – **Casey Monahan, Steven Acosta, Tonya Turner, Chibron Tomeo, Carter Comito and Chase Wright**. All former and in **Steven Acosta's** case, current Mead Panthers. Congratulations! - [Whitworth Track & Field All Decade Team](#) –

GOT PANTHER GEAR? Mead Staff, Students, Panther Fans and Families **You can find our Online Store** on our Mead High School Home Page under the Athletics Tab or go to

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/washington/spokane/mead-high-school>

WIAA / GREATER SPOKANE LEAGUE SPORTS STATUS UPDATE – With the Governor's extension of the State's Covid-19 Restrictions (through Jan. 11), much is still unknown about the future of Mead and Greater Spokane League athletic schedules. In December, the Mead School District approved our proposed student-athlete conditioning plans with a possible start date of early January. **We will more than likely be on hold with those plans until any of those extended restrictions are removed.** [WIAA Website Link](#)

We are expecting that the **WIAA Alternate Season Schedule** will be evaluated this week and a decision will be made soon on whether we can begin athletics February 1st. The GSL has created a "**Plan B**" set of schedules that would have traditional Fall Sports Seasons beginning with Volleyball on 2/1. Football – 2/15, Girls Soccer and Cross Country – 2/22. Winter seasons would follow in late March with Spring sports set to begin 5/3. All Tentative at this point as has been the case for 9 months now.

We encourage any, and all prospective **Panther Athletes to Register** and confirm you have an **Updated Physical** on file with our athletic office to be ready for any opportunities – including conditioning and team sports. For more information and a link to our Athletic Registration please go to – [Mead High School Sports Registration Link](#).-

Please take the time to read the Positive Messages our Coaches & Program Leaders shared with their groups in December - It's Good Stuff! – [Coach to Athlete Messages](#) (Google Slides Presentation)

ACADEMICS

TEAMWORK

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EXCELLENCE

