Class of 2021, ready to flip the page on 2020 and start YOUR year? So are we. So is the rest of…the world! Let’s do this. Panther Nation has two weeks to finish strong. Whether learning face-to-face, remote, or self-paced we are ready to take these two weeks head on with you.

In an effort to support our students during what can be and has been a difficult time for so many, our Mead Counseling Team has developed a Wellness Check Survey to be administered Monday & Tuesday morning in first period classes. We will then use that information to followup and show up. In addition, we have resources available [HERE] to share with you.

Thank you for partnering with us. For wellness. For good!

We got this, Mead. Together.

Jeff Naslund
Proud Panther Principal

PS. Don’t miss out on a one-night-only Mead Choir Virtual Event, “Home for the Holidays” Friday, December 11 @ 7pm. Click HERE for more details.

Thank YOU for helping us maintain the option for in-person instruction by doing what you can to limit community spread of COVID-19. Limiting large gatherings, masking up and maintaining physical distance are the best ways to do just that! Click HERE for a great resource for helping keep you and those around you safe.
**SAT/ ACT/ PSAT Update**

Many traditional SAT/ACT weekend test sites have been closed in our area due to the COVID pandemic. If you have already registered for an upcoming test you may want to check center closures [here](#) prior to your scheduled SAT test date and ACT closures are [here](#). Due to the limited opportunities to test, most colleges are not requiring SAT/ACT scores for admission or merit scholarships for the Class of 2021. Many of the most common places our students apply are among schools that no longer require SAT/ACT scores: EWU, CWU, WSU, UW, Whitworth, and Gonzaga. Please check with individual college admission websites for specific information on how that college will be handling SAT/ACT scores for admission and scholarship purposes.

**PSAT** - Due to our hybrid learning model and cohort distancing, Mead High School will not be able to host PSAT testing now.

Here are some great resources to provide test prep:

- [SAT PREP KHAN ACADEMY](#)
- [SAT PRACTICE - COLLEGEBOARD](#)
- [ACT PRACTICE - ACT.ORG](#)

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### What’s happening in Panther territory?

**Monday, December 21 ..........................................................**Winter Break Begins  
**Friday, January 1 ...............................................................**Winter Break Ends

#### A / B Hybrid Schedule

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**High School Overview**

- Group A period Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Group B period Tuesday and Thursday
- Both Groups A and B on Wed.

[Get more info here](#)

#### Continuous Remote Learning

**High School and Middle School**

- Continuous remote learning for High School and Middle School
- All students submit assignments daily
- All students submit assignments daily
- Daily assignments are uploaded

**Continuous Remote Learning**

[Get more info here](#)
2nd HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Last Monday, the Mead Boys Cross Country Team dropped off more than 1000 pounds of food and paper products collected by Mead Students and Staff. Mead ASB, Panther Student Council and the Boys XC team led the efforts. You can help feed Eastern Washington and North Idaho by Volunteering or Donating at 2-harvest.org/donate/.

Please Continue Voting

Thanks to everyone’s efforts, Caleb Shawen remained in first place in the nationwide voting for the Great American Rivalry Series® Scholar Athlete Hall of Fame Team! Voting continues through December 14. Vote now at garshofteam.com – Click the link, Fill in the drop downs, REFRESH & VOTE again!

MEAD HALL OF FAME – NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW!

Last year Mead High School introduced our first class of Hall of Fame Members in a ceremony held at halftime of a basketball game, February 6th. Becky Clark and Gary Baskett are Mead’s inaugural members, and their plaques are prominently displayed in our new Hall of Fame trophy case on the south wall of our gym foyer. Last year’s program, NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of the Mead High School Hall of Fame is to recognize former outstanding teams, student-athletes, coaches, faculty and Mead community members who have made significant contributions to Mead High School and the Mead community. Our goal is to formally perpetuate the memory of those teams, student-athletes, coaches, faculty and supporters who have brought distinction, honor and excellence to Mead High School.

Hall of Fame Criteria

▪ Graduated / Retired from Mead High School at least 10 years prior (Exceptions approved by committee)
▪ A person may be nominated more than once
▪ Nominations are considered for 3 years
▪ Nominee must possess outstanding moral character
▪ A maximum of four candidates will be inducted each year (Exceptions approved by selection committee)
▪ HOF recognition may be given posthumously

Mead Panther Student- Athletes - PLEASE RESPOND TO OUR SPORTS SURVEY - CLICK THE LINK HERE & SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! LET US KNOW WHAT SPORTS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TURNING OUT FOR. ONES YOU HAVE PLAYED IN THE PAST AND ONES YOU ARE CONSIDERING. YOUR ANSWERS WILL HELP US PLAN FOR OUR RETURN TO ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES. A DATE FOR RETURNING HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED, BUT THE WIAA HAS PROPOSED A SEASON 2 START DATE OF FEBRUARY 1 (JANUARY 25 FOR GYMNASTICS). DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER ONLINE & MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE PHYSICAL ON FILE WITH OUR ATHLETIC OFFICE. REGISTER ONLINE AT: https://www.familyid.com/organizations/mead-high-school

Got Panther Gear? Mead Staff, Students, Panther Fans and Families – There is still time to take advantage of our GRAND OPENING SPECIAL! SAVE 25%, now through December 11. Shop for yourself or get someone some Panther Swag for Christmas. You can find our Online Store on our Mead High School Home Page under the Athletics Tab or go to - https://sideline.bnsports.com/schools/washington/spokane/mead-high-school. USE THE CODE – GRANDOPENING20

ACADEMICS TEAMWORK COACHABLE TRUST EXCELLENCE
Mead High School Choirs present

Home for the Holidays

a one-night-only virtual concert

December 11th, 7:00pm

YouTube link available day-of via:
meadhs.mead354.org/ or tinyurl.com/meadchoir