Thank you, Veterans!

As our country continues to grapple with our future and navigate through discourse, our Mead community will spend Monday (11/9) and Tuesday (11/10) preparing for a Wednesday (11/11) day off to honor Veteran’s Day and those who have sacrificed for our freedoms.

We are on an altered bell schedule [HERE] to provide an opportunity to view a collaboration between our Mead Band, Orchestra, Choir, Drama, Yearbook, and ASB students. This takes place at the end of 1st period in each class. Remote learners will experience the same presentation via their 1st period Zoom.

Thank you for discussing this powerful presentation with your Panther.

We got this, Mead. Together.

Jeff Naslund
Proud Panther Principal

A few additional items of note:

- **Remote Learner Pics and Retakes** are happening this week. Click HERE for more information.

- Want to get involved with Mead Choir? The **Mead Choir Boosters** would love to meet you and they are ready to sing as soon as we can. Contact Director of Choirs Emily McKinney (emily.mckinney@mead354.org) for more information. Still not sure? Let our students tell you why YOU belong HERE.

- Local Health providers are concerned they aren’t seeing enough kids for their **Well Child Checkup**. Click HERE for more information.

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.
**TRADES NIGHT - November 18th 6:30-7:30pm**

Students who are interested in any of the trades program/apprenticeship opportunities this Zoom webinar is for you!

**When:** Nov 18, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
**Topic:** Trades Info Session (Construction, Electrical, Lineman, Welding, etc.)  
Please click the link below to join the webinar:  
https://zoom.us/j/98678008637?pwd=MVdEUHdpRXpYSzdSZkSGc2Q5aVRlUT09  
Passcode: T24Trades

**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](#)

**NCAA Eligibility Center**

College-bound student-athletes preparing to enroll in a Division I or Division II school need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to ensure they have met requirements to compete athletically. Registration typically happens at the end of a student's junior year. Given the continuing impact of COVID-19 on the educational environment, the NCAA Eligibility Center has partnered with the NCAA membership to identify a number of recent changes to the initial-eligibility certification process. More information on how to register with the eligibility center and COVID related changes can be found [here](#).