



# Panther Nation

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## NEED TO KNOW!

**Office Hours**  
7:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
509.465.7000

**23/24 School Hours**  
(High Schools)

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri**  
8:00 AM - 2:35 PM

**Wednesdays**  
8:40 AM - 2:35 PM

No late-start Wednesdays on  
11 October 2023  
24 January 2024  
14 February 2024  
12 June 2024

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
Sunday, 5 November  
set clocks back one hour

**Veteran's Day**  
Friday, 10 November  
No School

**Thanksgiving Break**  
Wed-Fri, 22-24 November  
No School

**Fall Drama Performances**  
8-9 November  
15-18 November  
7:00 PM, MHS Theatre

**Freshman Holiday Hangout**  
Monday, 4 December  
3:00-5:30 PM, MHS Mall

**Eggnog Evening**  
Monday, 11 December  
MHS Mall  
\$5 at the Door

**Winter Break**  
Wednesday, 20 December -  
Friday, 1 January  
No School

## BATTLE OF THE BELL WEEK!

It is finally here...Cat Fight and Battle of the Bell Spirit Week! These two major events round out our Fall Season and set in motion both Fall Season Playoffs and the ramp up to Winter Break.

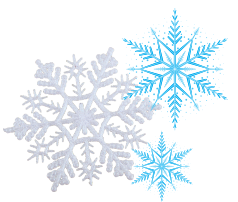
The joint BOTB theme this year is Barbie (MSHS) v. Ken (MHS). Each day this week has had a dress-up spirit theme, with Monday being "Pajamas all Day", Tuesday was "Adam Sandler Day", today students strutted their pink attire (a throwback to Barbie), Thursday is Class Color Wars (Frosh: Purple; Sophomores: Blue; Juniors: Green; and Seniors: Red), and Friday is "We are Kenough" Day. Thursday we have our first pep assembly!

Some people have asked about Battle of the Bell t-shirt sales. We returned to a "Bring your own t-shirt" format this year. Students can spray paint their own t-shirt with the "We are Kenough" BOTB logo and tie-dye. We've seen everything from hoodies to crops this week. A student can also bring a t-shirt for each family member and spray paint it. Spray painting happens during each lunch and after school through Friday (this week).

Congratulations to our Girls Varsity X-Country Team who took FIRST in the GSL. Post season District Championships this weekend. State on 4 November. Congratulations to the MHS Varsity Volleyball Team, currently seeded first in post-season district playoffs! Playoffs begin on Tuesday, 31 October - Mead hosts at home at 7:00 PM. The Girls Varsity Soccer team won it's first game of the post-season defeating Southridge 3-1 on Tuesday. The Panthers take on University this Saturday at 2:00 PM at U High.

Hoorah!  
*Kimberly*

## The Winter Months are Coming!



It's inevitable. Snow is on it's way.

There are many factors taken into consideration when deciding whether to delay or close schools for the day. Families should always assume the school day will be conducted as normal unless notified by the district via phone call, email, district webpage, social media, or local media. For more information on School Delays and Closures, including snow routes, early dismissal and impacts on before and after-school activities, breakfast programs and preschool, go to [www.mead354.org/delay](http://www.mead354.org/delay).

| TWO HOUR LATE SCHEDULE   |    |               |
|--------------------------|----|---------------|
| PERIOD 1                 | 36 | 10:00 - 10:36 |
| PERIOD 2 + Announcements | 40 | 10:41 - 11:21 |
| FIRST LUNCH              | 30 | 11:21 - 11:51 |
| PERIOD 3A                | 36 | 11:56 - 12:32 |
| PERIOD 3B                | 36 | 11:26 - 12:02 |
| SECOND LUNCH             | 30 | 12:02 - 12:32 |
| PERIOD 4                 | 36 | 12:37 - 1:13  |
| PERIOD 5                 | 36 | 1:18 - 1:54   |
| PERIOD 6                 | 36 | 1:59 - 2:35   |

Used regardless of day of the week, including Wednesday.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

MEAD HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA  
PRESENTS

# SPOOKTACULAR

CONCERT, CARNIVAL AND COSTUME CONTEST

OCTOBER 30 AT 6PM MHS THEATRE

GENERAL ADMISSION \$5 (INCL. 5 CARNIVAL TICKETS)  
Costume Contest Categories: Cutest, Spookiest, Funniest, Most Creative

MEAD HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS  
INVITE YOU TO THE 2ND ANNUAL

# TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN US FOR FUN, GAMES AND PRIZES!  
MEAD HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

**OCT 31ST** 302 WEST HASTINGS RD.  
6PM TO 8PM SPOKANE, WA

## MEAD HIGH SCHOOL

### COSTUME GUIDELINES FOR HALLOWEEN

IF YOU PLAN TO WEAR A COSTUME, YOU MUST FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES OR YOU WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE YOUR COSTUME:

- No Masks that cover your entire face.
- No Face Paint covering your entire face. Student needs to be recognizable.
- Costumes cannot disrupt the educational process. This includes items with sound effects, lights, or other components.
- Students must be able to participate in all classroom activities and assignments.
- Costumes that are sexually suggestive and would otherwise violate the school's dress code are not appropriate.
- No drug, alcohol or weapons of any kind can be advertised/promoted
- Students cannot bring weapons for props or have any items that may be construed as weapons.
- Students must follow dress code rules (see our [Student Handbook](#))

The Mead High School Theatre Department presents

# LAUGHING Stock

by CHARLES MOREY

NOVEMBER 8-9.15-18 7:00PM doors open 6:30PM tickets \$6 Cash or Check in the MHS theatre

Tickets sold at the MHS business office and at the door  
Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service INC

# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS....

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Thursday, 26 October      | Cat Fight! Varsity Volleyball @ MSHS, 7:00 PM   |
| Friday, 27 October        | Battle of the Bell. Varsity Football v. MSHS @ Union, 7:00 PM   |
| Monday, 30 October        | MHS Orchestra Spooktacular, 6:00 PM Concert, 6:30 PM Carnival   |
| Tuesday, 31 October       | Mead Serves Trunk or Treat Event, Parking Lot, 6:00-8:00 PM.<br>District Volleyball Playoff, Mead Gym, 7:00 PM. |
| Thurs-Fri, 8-9 November   | MHS Fall Drama Production, <i>Laughing Stock</i> by Charles Morey, 7:00 PM                                      |
| Sat-Sun, 11-12 November   | MHS Bandwagon Annual Craft Fair, MHS Mall (more details to come)  |
| Monday, 13 November       | Winter Sports Begin   |
| Tuesday, 14 November      | Jazz Concert, Mead Theatre, 7:00 PM   |
| Thurs-Sat, 15-18 November | MHS Fall Drama Production, <i>Laughing Stock</i> by Charles Morey, 7:00 PM                                      |
| Monday, 4 December        | Freshmen Holiday Hangout: Cocoa and Crème, Mead Mall, 3:00-5:30 PM  |
| Friday, 8 December        | Holiday Choir Concert, Mead Theatre, 7:00 PM  |
| Saturday, 9 December      | Spokane Showdown, Cheer Competition, Mead Gym, Competition begins 11:00 AM                                      |
| Monday, 11 December       | Eggnog Evening (MHS Talent Show), Mead Mall, 7:00 PM, \$5.00 Admission.   |
| Tuesday, 12 December      | Holiday Orchestra Concert, Mead Theatre, 7:00 PM  |
| Thursday, 14 December     | Holiday Band Concert, Mead Theatre, 7:00 PM   |

Get more info via [the Athletics page.](#)

**BATTLE OF THE BELL**

MEAD HIGH SCHOOL PANTHERS VS MT. SPOKANE WILDCATS

27 OCTOBER | UNION STADIUM | 7:00 PM  
TELEVISIONED LOCALLY ON SWX

## TICKETS ON SALE

MONDAY, 10.16.2023  
AT 12:00 PM

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, GO TO  
[MEAD.HOMETOWNTICKETING.COM/EMBED/ALL](https://MEAD.HOMETOWNTICKETING.COM/EMBED/ALL)

OR USE THIS QR CODE



UP TO FOUR (4) TICKETS PER ACCOUNT.

WE EXPECT A SOLD OUT CROWD

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- High school students with current ASB designation on their Student ID card and GSL Sports Pass Holders do not need to purchase tickets to attend.
- All students Grade 8 and younger must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- Help keep our event safe and sane: Arrive sober, stay sober, leave sober.
- No vaping, smoking, or other drugs.
- No outside food/drink.
- No re-entry is allowed.
- Purses, diaper bags, and clear bags allowed.
- No backpacks allowed.
- All bags are subject to search.

PRE-GAME TAILGATE  
HOSTED BY

MEAD & MT SPOKANE BOOSTERS  
5:00 PM | Union Grass Fields

## INTERESTED

IN A WINTER OR SPRING SPORT?

### WINTER SPORTS

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Unified Basketball  
Girls Gymnastics  
Boys/Girls Wrestling

### SPRING SPORTS

Baseball (boys)  
Boys/Girls Golf  
Boys Soccer  
Unified Soccer  
Softball (fast-pitch; girls)  
Boys/Girls Tennis  
Boys/Girls Track & Field

## REGISTRATION

All athletes must register in FinalForms.

- Participation Fee (\$45) and ASB (\$50) required.
- [Click here to register online.](#)

## BOTB TAILGATE VOLUNTEER INFO

Mead & Mt Spokane Athletic Booster Clubs are once again hosting a joint, pre-game tailgate party for Battle of the Bell. Adult volunteers needed!

### Event Volunteers

4:00-6:30 PM

Gates to tailgate close at 6:45 PM

Cook hot dogs, serve Wendy's chili, help at food tables, etc.

### Clean-up Volunteers

A clean up crew needed post game for about 30 minutes.

ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED A GSL PASS OR TICKET FOR THE GAME!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP](#)

## COLLEGE & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**Scholarship Opportunities | Due in November**

Check out the [Class of 2024 Google Classroom](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!](#)

### REMINDER! ASVAB (Juniors and Seniors only)

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students. The better the ASVAB score, the better the options.

MHS is offering the ASVAB on Tuesday, November 28. The ASVAB can also count as a Graduation Pathway with at least the minimum score of 31 on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) portion of the test. We encourage all students who are not sure of their post-high school plans to take the ASVAB.

Juniors and Seniors can sign-up for the ASVAB via their Class Google Classroom or by talking to their School Counselor.

[CLICK HERE](#) for ASVAB practice questions and information.

**CLASS OF 2024**

**MEAD PANTHERS**

**Senior All-Nighter Committee Presents**

- September 28 - SAN tickets on sale
- November 9 - Turkey Bingo @ MHS
- January 2 - SAN ticket prices increase

You may purchase tickets by Venmo or send cash/check to Mead SAN:  
302 W Hastings Rd, Spokane WA 99218

**TICKETS \$100**

Our mission is to provide the MHS Class of 2024 a memorable and safe graduation night party!

We'll see your grad on June 7th at Triple Play in Hayden, ID.

## OTHER SAN EVENTS

Next meeting: Wednesday, 1 November, 6:30pm MHS Library

Turkey Bingo: Thursday, 9 November, 6:00 pm, MHS Mall

SAN Events are parent-sponsored



## POWERSCHOOL | FAMILY ACCESS

**Need Help Accessing your Panther's PowerSchool Information?**

We can help!

1. The first thing you need is your guardian ID number and password. This information is available by contacting Student Services at 509.465.7112.
2. Then follow the step-by-step instructions located in [this document](#).

## PREPARE FOR GRADUATION!



[Click here to order online!](#)

Order that cap, gown, and tassel now! You can also buy other graduation swag like hoodies, rings, and announcements.

It's not too late to still purchase.

## UPCOMING GRADING TERM

**Term 2 Grading ends** Friday, December 1. Grades are due by midnight on Sunday, December 3. PowerSchool is great way to keep tabs on early progress.

## FREE or REDUCED MEAL SUPPORT

Your family may qualify for free or reduced price meals. As a part of the National School Meal Program, some students may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. If you received an email in August stating your child is receiving meal benefits, no application is needed. All other families wishing to receive free or reduced meals must complete a new application each school year.

## Stay in the Know

### BULLETIN DE BELONGING

Keep up-to-date on a daily basis of all that is going on at Mead, including the daily bell schedule; athletic and club events; school-wide events; community opportunities; scholarship and college visit information; the lunch menu; and more.

For the live, daily bulletin, [CLICK HERE](#).

For archived editions, [CLICK HERE](#).

## STUDENT HANDBOOK

The New Panther Student Handbook is available on the MHS Website. Tons of information and resources: [CLICK HERE](#). Make sure to check it out.