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**WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION** – Winter Sports begin November 13th and everything you need to know can be found on our Mead High School Athletics Website. If you plan to turn out for Boys or Girls Basketball, Gymnastics or Wrestling – it’s not too early to get your ‘stuff’ done! Let’s GO!