**WRESTLING** – The Panthers defended their WIAA 3A State Wrestling Title this weekend in Tacoma, scoring enough team points (182.5) on the first day to defeat the rest of the competition while setting a 3A Team record for Team Points – 272.5. Second place Hermiston scored 132 points. Kaysic Lundquist (106#), Josh Neiwert (132#) and Jeroen Smith (150#) were State Champions! On the Girls side, Raenah Smith made the semifinals and finished 3rd and Taylor Pascua (100#) was 7th Other Placers for the Boys were: James Mason – 3rd @ 126#; Braeden Harvey – 3rd @ 215#; Markus Fetcio – 4th @ 285#; Braxton Smith – 5th @ 138#; Aaron Ask – 6th @ 157#; Caden Brooks – 6th @ 175#; Austin Frederick – 6th @ 215# and Billy Weisgerber – 7th @ 120#. Congratulations to Coach Phil McLean, his Staff and our Panther Boys & Girls Wrestlers! Here’s the LINK to that Story too.

**GYMNASTICS** – Last Tuesday, the Girls won the District 8 2A/3AGymnastics Championship and qualified for this weekend’s State Meet at Sammamish High School. Dezlyn Lundquist was the All-Around Champion placing 1st on the Beam, Bars & Floor exercises. Tabitha Pierce was 2nd AA placing 2nd on the Bars and 5th on the Vault & Floor. Abbie Fielding placed 3rd on the Bars, 6th on Vault and 7th on Beam to finish 5th AA. Other Mead Gymnasts competing this weekend are Mason Bonnett, Ciarra Browning, Delaney Christoff, Ellie Fuchs, Sydney Guerin, Lucy Jones, Gracie Martinsen, Julia Pegram and Gracilyn Young. Good Luck Girls!

**BASKETBALL** – After defeating Walla Walla on Tuesday, The Girls hosted the Kennewick Lions Saturday for the District 8 Girls Basketball Championship. Addison Wells-Morris led all scorers with 27 points and Teryn Gardner had 20 in Mead’s 70-54 win. Tuesday’s win, the Panthers jumped out to a 24-8 lead after a quarter and defeated the Blue Devils 74-39. Mead is the overall #1 seed in the WIAA 3A State Tournament and will play 8th-seeded North Thurston Saturday @ West Valley – 12:00 pm.

**CHEER NATIONALS** – Mead’s Gold Team brought home the 2nd place trophy in the Small Non-Tumbling Advanced Division in Anaheim, California this weekend. Congratulations!