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The latest news and updates from Mt. Spokane High School

Winter Break Countdown

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Wildcat families,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and felt surrounded by rest, connection, and the people who matter most. It's hard to believe December is already here, but this time of year has a way of reminding us how quickly the moments pass, and how important it is to savor them.

As we step into the heart of our winter season, we are pleased to offer activities and events for students and families. I hope to see many of you there, sharing in the joy and spirit that make this community so special.

Term 2 grades were submitted last night, which makes now a great time to log into PowerSchool and check grades. Thank you, as always, for partnering with us to support student growth.

With winter break on the horizon, our students may be feeling everything from excitement to stress, or even a mix of both. Please know we are here for them. If your student needs additional support, don't hesitate to reach out to their counselor, teachers, or an administrator. We are always ready to walk alongside your family.

During this holiday season, my hope is that it brings warmth, joy, and a sense of peace to you, your loved ones, and our Wildcat community. And as always, please reach out if you have any questions or if we can support you in any way.

In Service,

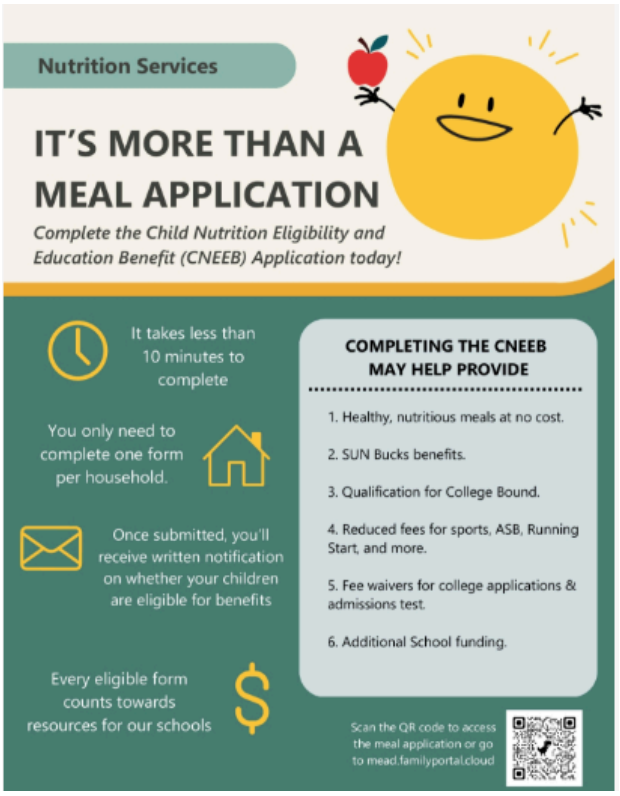
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Mt. Spokane HS
Principal

Important Info







NEWTech follows Spokane Public Schools' weather delays and closures

- If Spokane Public Schools has a late start → There are no AM shift classes at NEWTech.
- If your home school/district has a late start → You do not come to NEWTech for your AM shift that day.
- If Spokane Public Schools cancels school → There are no AM or PM shift classes at NEWTech.
- If your home school/district is closed → You do not attend NEWTech at all that day.

We'll send out a call/text if school is delayed, closed, or dismissed early. Local radio and news stations will also share updates by 6:00 AM.

When in doubt, check your phone and listen for announcements before you head out the door.

Celebrations





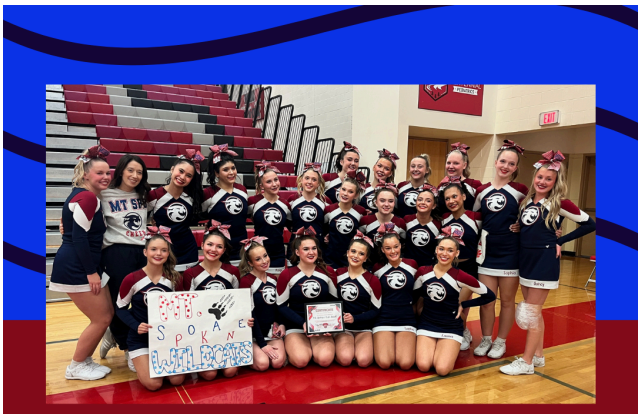








Celebrations



MSHS CHEER!!!!!

ON TO STATE



KAYDIN BRADEEN-FASTPITCH SOFTBALL
BREANNA CAUL-SOCCER
ADDISON DAY-SOCCER
JADEN GHOREISHI-BASKETBALL
CHLOE HOMFELDT-SOCCER
ADDISON JAY-FASTPITCH SOFTBALL
HANNAH MEYTHALER-BEACH VOLLEYBALL
CONNOR MOFFITT-BASEBALL
BERKELEY NEILSON-BEACH VOLLEYBALL
REESE PETERSON-SOCCER
TRISTAN POUNDER-BASEBALL
QUINCY SCHUERMAN-FASTPITCH SOFTBALL
KENZIE SHULER-SOCCER
IVY WESTERMANN-FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

SIGNING DAY

MATH IS COOL

State Team!!!



Pictured from L-R:
Eli Stewart, Carter Mickelson,,
Evan Colver, Noah Brown,
Lennox Weil, Anna Walton

NATIONAL JOURNALISM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AWARDS



ETHAN NGUYEN SUPERIOR FOR PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY
CARSON RUPE EXCELLENT FOR FIRST YEAR PHOTOGRAPHY
JACOB DAHL HONORABLE MENTION FOR VIDEO EDITING

Congratulations Speech and Debate!



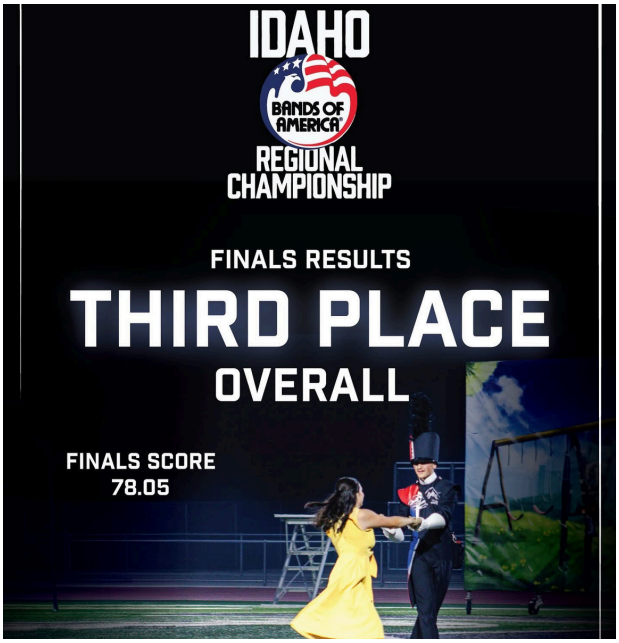
*1st place sweepstakes at Lake City High School's Timberwolf Invitational
* Jon Pearson, finalist in Novice Congress
*Molly Tanner first place and Best Presiding Officer in Open Congress
*Reagan Billiau and Ellie Henshaw 1st place in Open Public Forum with Ellie earning top speaker overall
*Ellie Henshaw first place Open Extemporaneous Speaking
Lewis and Clark High School's Welcome to the Jungle tournament:
*Lucy Windle first place Impromptu Speaking
* Addison Bruck first place in extemporaneous speaking

IDAHO BANDS OF AMERICA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

FINALS RESULTS

THIRD PLACE OVERALL

FINALS SCORE
78.05



Upcoming Events

Wildcat EVENTS

- Dec 1-3: Mini Dance Camp 6-6:30 @MSHS
- Dec 3-4: WCTSA Winter Leadership Conference
- Dec 4: Improv Show in the Theater @ 7pm
- Dec 5-6: Feline Frenzy Debate Tournament @MSHS
- Dec 6: History Bowl @MSHS
- Dec 12: Pack the Palace Basketball Games @ MSHS 5-9pm
- Dec 16: DECA Regionals @SFCC
- Dec. 17: Holiday Concert @ The Fox Theater @ 7PM
- Dec 18-19: Music Department Elementary School Tours
- Dec 20-Jan 2: Winter Break

*Sports listed are when we compete against Mead.

CLICK HERE for all events.









Upcoming Events







Post Secondary Planning

AP TESTING

APPLY NOW

AP Test registration is due on November 12th! See the following list to determine if an AP test is best for you:

- You would like to attend an out of state or private college
- Your current AP class does not offer college in the HS credit

Students must pay for AP exams. The College Board charges the following for exams:

- $99 per exam
- $53 per exam for students receiving free or reduced lunch

If a student registers for a test and then decides not to take the exam, they will be charged a $40 return of exam fee.

Contact our AP coordinator, Jamie Goodman, if you have any questions.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

All students have access to SchooLinks. This site enables them to plan for their futures; they can use this site to do everything from thinking about future courses they want to take at MSHS to applying for scholarships.



ASK YOUR STUDENT TO LOGIN & SHOW YOU THE RESOURCES



FINANCIAL AID FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

The College planning process and deciding how to pay for college (4-year, 2-year, Trades) can be overwhelming. We are here to help. Feel free to explore the FASFA form online (free financial assistance) as you navigate what comes next with your student, and please reach out to our college and career counselor, Josh Cowart, for assistance.

509-465-7208 Josh.Cowart@mead354.org

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

financial aid & admission app EVENT



SAME-DAY ADMISSION DECISION
1:1 SUPPORT WITH APPLICATIONS
EXPERT GUIDANCE ON FINANCIAL AID

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

WSU Spokane Campus

Student Academic Center, Room 241

GO COUGS

SCAN HERE

stcu

It's FAFSA season. We're here to help.

Getting started with federal student aid can be tricky. Schedule a free FAFSA appointment at an STCU branch near you. Open to everyone, membership not required.

Find details and schedule a session today at **stcu.org/FAFSA**.



Contact Information

We are determined to make this year great and we welcome student and family communication. Please feel free to reach out to us.





