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Principal Message:

Meridian Community:

Thank you for all the contributions that families have worked on this 1st week of the Mustang Mile fundraiser. Kids are excited reporting the work they've done so far or their plans for Labor Day weekend. We have a good start to reach our \$60,000 goal, but still have a ways to go over the next 2 weeks. We DO appreciate the collective effort of everyone to come together to make great things happen for our school and our kids!

Labor Day weekend is always the first marker of the school year. It is at this point in which we feel everyone is settled in, has their routines down, and we have created a "strong stat" that will serve as the springboard to a successful year. We hope you all have a wonderful 4-day Labor Day weekend with opportunities for fun and relaxation enjoying the last of summer. Here's to everyone that commits their time, energy, and talents and to all those that do their part everyday to make our society function!

Jason Gooding
Principal

Jessie Bishop
Asst. Principal

Upcoming Events

9/7 - **No School** Labor Day

9/8 - **No School** - Staff Professional Learning Day

9/15 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to EcoCycle - Mr. Jackson's Class

9/15 - SAC Meeting

9/15 - PTO Community Meeting

9/18 - Mustang Mile & Fall Festival

9/21 - Hearing and Vision Screening

9/21 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to EcoCycle - Mrs. Bishard's Class

9/25 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to EcoCycle - Mrs. Nelson's Class

9/28 - **No School** - Staff Professional Learning Day

10/5-10/9 - Scholastic Fall Book Fair

10/6 & 8 - Fall Conferences (more info to come)

10/12-10/16 - **No School** Fall Break

Panorama Student Survey

Students in 3rd-5th grades will take the Panorama Student Survey during class time on Wed. 9/16. Here is more information about that: [Panorama Student Survey Family Communication](#)

Important Change to Mustang Mile Donation Platform

Your student is coming home with a flyer today in their Friday Folders containing important information about making online donations for the Mustang Mile using RallyUp. Please be sure to review this and share the new QR code or link

<https://go.rallyup.com/meridianmustangmile/Campaign/Details> with family and friends who want to make online donations. As a reminder, the **Guest Checkout** feature of **PaySchoolsCentral**, our original online donation platform, **is not working**.



Guest Checkout is not working on PaySchoolsCentral.com for Mustang Mile donations from family and friends. Unfortunately, the site may appear to accept the donation even though the card is not actually charged.

We have a solution!

Please use this **NEW RallyUp link** for family & friends donations:

<https://go.rallyup.com/meridianmustangmile>



Parents: You can use the RallyUp link for your own donation, or continue using PaySchoolsCentral while **logged in**.

ST Math Club

Below is the ST Math Club sign up for the fall semester. Please remember that students may **ONLY** sign up for one club per day, they cannot be in multiple clubs that occur on the same day.

[ST Math Sign- up](#)

Community Flyers

Once a month, district schools will distribute digital flyers for community events, activities and resources. ***These materials are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Adams 12 Five Star Schools, its Board, the Superintendent, or this school.*** Use the link below to view the flyers we received this month from community organizations offering various services, activities and resources for families.

[September Community Flyers](#)

Celebrating Our Students

Mustang Mile Kick-off Mile Photos (continued)

Last week, we had some additional MM kick-off photos that didn't send. Here you go....



3rd Grade Guest Speaker

Drew Morris, Thornton City Council Member, visited 3rd grade on Tuesday to share his experience in their study of local government systems.



Skate City Ice Cream Party

On Thursday night, we celebrated our first Skate City night of the year with a good turnout.



1st Grade Math Challenge Cooperative Games

