Principal Message:

Dear Mustang Families,

We had a very busy week at Meridian, as you can tell by all the pics below. Our 4th & 5th graders competed in the district cross country meet, we had field trips, SHINE award winners, Mustang Mile prize drawings, started the book fair, Longmont Dairy celebrated our SLS program, and the Legacy Spirit Bus was here…..WHEW….that's a lot of fun and exciting things happening on top of the great work our students are consistently doing in their classrooms! Hopefully we can get some rest during this upcoming boring weekend, and be ready to hit the ground running for the best day of the week on MONDAY!!!!

Next week we will hold our 1st of 2 parent teacher conferences on Oct. 6 & 8. We all look forward to conferences because it is a great time for us to connect personally with all our families. Fall conferences are a time to strengthen the partnership between home and school. If you haven't had a chance yet, please sign up for a conference time with your child's teacher in order to get the opportunity to visit with them. Also know that special ed providers, ELD teachers, specials teachers, and interventionists will all be on hand if you would like to meet with them as well.

We can't wait to see everyone at school this coming week. Have a restful weekend!

Jason Gooding	Jessie Bishop
Principal	Asst. Principal

Upcoming Events

10/5-10/9 - Scholastic Fall Book Fair
10/6 & 10/8 - Fall Conferences (see info below)
10/6 - PTO Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A 4:00-8:00pm
10/7 - Goodies with Gooding Mustang MIle Reward (K-2)
10/8 - Goodies with Gooding Mustang Mile Reward (3-5)
10/12-10/16 - **No School** Fall Break
10/20- Hayride & Hot Chocolate Mustang Mile Reward (K-2)
10/21 - Hayride & Hot Chocolate Mustang Mile Reward (3-5)
10/29 - Kid Principal for the Day Mustang Mile Reward
10/30 - Halloween Parties
11/5 - Mustang Mile Pizza Party Bus Reward

Fall Conferences

Conferences will be held on Oct. 6 & 8 from 3:15-7:30. You should've received a message from your child's teacher to sign up for a 15 minute time slot. If you did not receive the sign-up, please reach out directly to your classroom teacher.

Fall Book Fair

The Book Fair will be visiting Meridian during conferences, October 2nd - 9th. You can find the hours on the Meridian Library Page. If you're available we'd love to have you as a volunteer and you can sign up here.

October Count

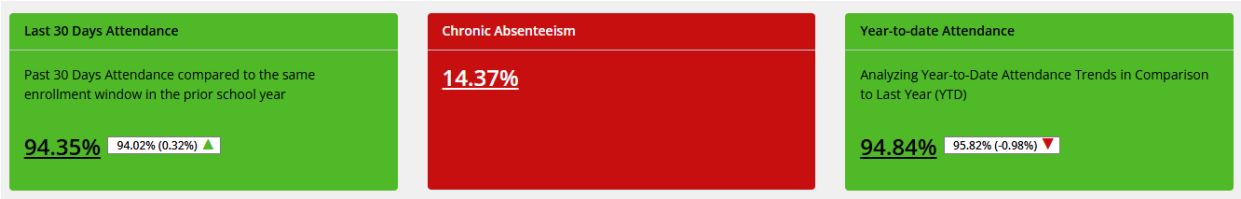
October Count is performed statewide and determines the funding for our individual school. The October Count Window is **9/21-10/9** with the Count day being **10/1**. Please make sure your student is present during this time so our school can receive the appropriate funding for each student.Thank you so much for your continued support in getting your students to school and on time!

Apptegy Communication

Beginning the week of conferences, all teacher communication to parents will come only through the Adams 12 App (Apptegy). Please be sure you have signed up for the app and have it set up to receive communication from your student's teacher. If you have questions about the app and their communications, please reach out to your student's teacher before or at conferences. To download the app, please visit the Adams 12 School to Home Communications Page.

Attendance Update – Goal is 95% or higher

Attendance matters every day, and this week's data gives us a snapshot of how we're doing. Our last 30 days attendance shows recent progress, while our chronic absenteeism rate and year-to-date attendance help us identify where continued support is needed. Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10% or more of school days in an academic year for any reason, including excused absences, unexcused absences. Together, we can keep strengthening consistent attendance for all students.



PTO Spirit Night



Community Flyers & Activities

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.
October Community Flyers

Broomfield Public LIbrary Events & Activities
View our Children's Program Calendars.

- Elementary families, there are free, fun and engaging programs at the library this fall. Try out the weekly Read to a Dog program, monthly Pokemon Fun!, Stay & Play with LEGOs and 4th & 5th Grade Book Club.
- The library offers resources for all ages - find out more at broomfieldlibrary.org!
- We also post our current program calendars on our Children's Library webpage.

Celebrating Our Students

District Cross Country Meet Results

4th Grade Boys Cross Country Results
Team Place: 1st

4th- Diego Jiminez Keener 6:53.66
5th- Finn Talbott 7:01.99
6th- Luke Bujold 7:03.42
7th- Jamie Morrison 7:04.09
11th- Hunter Rollings 7:10.35
15th- Hudson Schermerhorn 7:18.71
17th- Adam Kubista 7:22.47
43rd- Lindy Such 8:12.27
66th- Oliver Jensen 9:01.57





4th Grade Girls Cross Country Results
Team Place: 4th

5th- Rubie Hathaway 7:38.05
24th- Kayla Bowers 8:44.23
25th- Lily Thompson 8:44.87
28th- Agata Mironova 8:49.69
34th-Charlotte Davis 9:09.11
37th- Mikaela Bergeron 9:20.63
50th- Ekaterina Zhigacheva 9:51.49
66th- Claire Smith 10:34.10

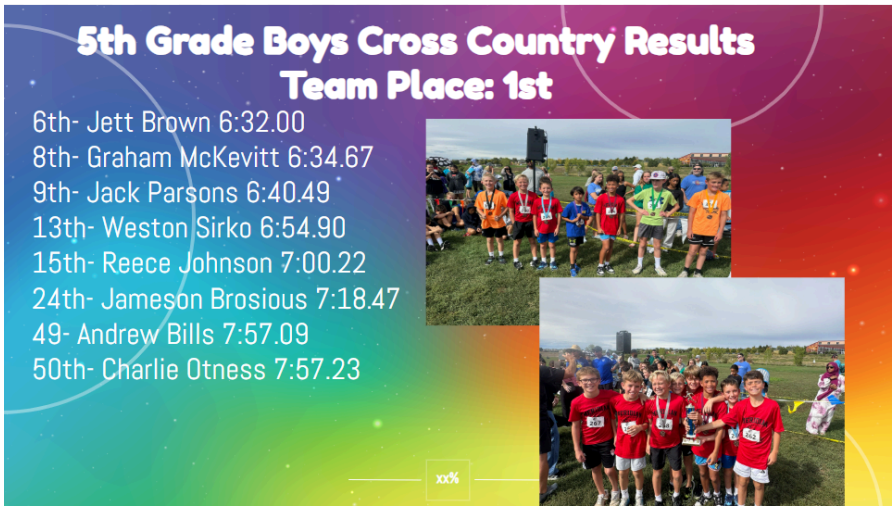


5th Grade Girls Cross Country Results
Team Place: 3rd

8th- Lucia Gooding 7:09.54
12th- Madelyn Harding 7:31.99
17th- Lucy Heffelman 7:51.73
23rd- Mia Salucci 8:09.50
44th- Rowan Johnson 9:00.76
73rd- Claire Harris 10:00.65
74th- Logan Keane 10:01.88
79th- Leen Mahound 10:14.17











SLS Milk Cap for Moola Celebration

The SLS program was celebrated this week for turning in the 18 millionth milk cap. The folks from Longmont Dairy came out to throw a milk and cookie party for the kids and awarded the teachers a $500 bouns.





2nd Grade Visit from Denver Zoo Mobile Field Trip



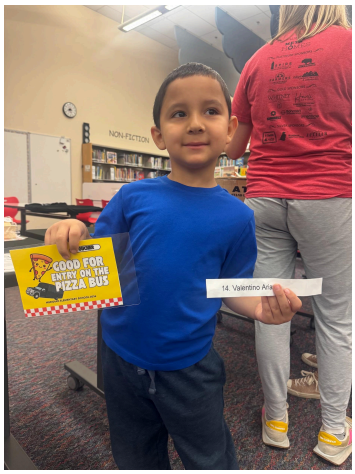


Mustang Mile Prize Drawing









1st Grade Zoo Field Trip







Mustang 200 Winners

Congratulations to the following students for being this week's Mustang 200 winners:

Aditya B. (K), Colton A. (K), Riley G. (K), Elliot C. (K), Evelyn C. (1), Alek D. (1), Charlotte B. (1), Jackson B. (2), Emilia A. (2), Jagg B. (2), Michael B. (2), Emery C. (3), Ana C. (3), Milo D. (3), Sofia B. (4), Luke B. (4), Kayla B. (4), Charlotte D. (4), Harper B. (5), Trisa B.H. (5), Marisa F. (5)





These students had perfect attendance last week and got a free kids meal from Chicken n' Pickle, Chick Fil A, and Long John Silvers.

Legacy Spirit Bus

The Legacy Spirit Bus came to Meridian on Tuesday to celebrate Fall Sports and to promote school spirit. Students in 2nd, 4th, and 5th grade got to learn a cheer, get a small prize, and spend some time with Legacy high school students during recess. Go Bolts!










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