11/6

Principal Message:

Dear Meridian Community,

We had another fun but busy week at Meridian….and we did it all in just 4 days! We concluded the Mustang Mile prizes with the Pizza Party Bus and ended the week with an Outdoor Games Bigs & Littles Yahoo Celebration. We also started our food drive for our Thanksgiving Food baskets. Thank you all for your contributions. Our goal is to assemble 100 food baskets for families in our community. This food drive continues through 11/18. See below for more details as well as some photos from the week.

Next week, we will be celebrating Veterans Day on Wednesday. We have 6 veterans who have volunteered to come in and present to our kids. To help celebrate, we are declaring Wednesday RED, White, & BLUE day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear their patriotic colors.

Jason Gooding	Jessie Bishop
Principal	Asst. Principal

Upcoming Events

11/9 - PTO Spirit Night - Chipotle 4-8pm at the Orchard.
11/11 - Veterans Day Celebration (wear red, white, & blue)
11/11 - 4th Grade Field Trip - History Colorado Center
11/12 - 5th Grade Field Trip - Young Ameritowne
11/12 - 2nd Grade Field Trip - Littleton Historical Museum
11/17 - New Enrollments for Next Year - Open House Tours (9-10am)
11/17 - PTO Community Meeting 6pm in the cafeteria
11/19 - KG Author Visit
11/23-27 - Thanksgiving Break
12/1 - New Enrollments for Next Year - Open House (5-6pm)
12/3 - Winter Choir Concert
12/4 - Broomfield Tree Lighting 5:30-8pm - Mustang Voices will perform

Car Loop

A friendly reminder to please pull all the way forward in the car loop when dropping off your student in the morning. This helps keep traffic moving smoothly and allows us to get more students safely into school each morning. If you have a family member or friend who helps with morning drop-off, please be sure to this reminder with them as well.Thank you for your partnership and for helping us keep our morning drop-off running smoothly!

A Reminder About After-School Safety

We would like to take a moment to remind everyone about SHINE'ing behaviors after school! Once students have been dismissed and returned to their parent or caregiver, we ask that

adults actively supervise their children while on school grounds. We have noticed an increase in play that is becoming overly physical as well as students climbing trees and fences. While we love seeing students enjoy time with friends after school, we want to make sure that play remains safe, respectful, and fun for everyone. If your child would like to stay and play after school, you are more than welcome to use the field or playground until 3:00 PM. After 3:00 PM, we need to clear the school grounds so that BASE can use these spaces for their afternoon programming.

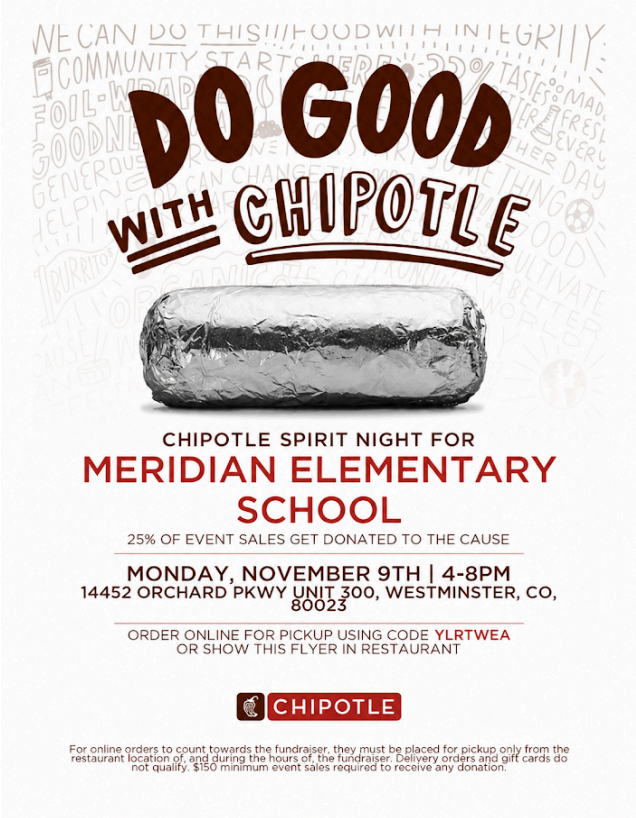
Please help us reinforce these expectations with your children so that we can all do our part to keep our Meridian community safe. Thank you for your partnership!

Kindergarten Author Visit on 11/19

Kindergarten students will be having an author visit from Taylor Peek where she will be reading One Un-Sunny Day. If you are interested in purchasing the book prior to her visit, please see the QR code below. This is available to all our Meridian students.



PTO Spirit Night - Join us at Chipotle on 11/9 from 4-8pm



Yearbook Orders - Take Something Off Your To Do List This Spring

Did you know you can place your yearbook order now? Let that be one thing you don't have to remember to do this spring as the deadline approaches. Order online today. Yearbook packages start at just $20. You can view the flyer with package options and place your order with the QR code or by visiting ybpay.lifetouch.com and use code 15150927. Be sure to save your confirmation email so you remember that you ordered when we approach the deadline this spring.

Lost & Found Items

Please take a look at the slideshow below which shows items currently in our Lost & Found. If you see something, please have your student pick it up. Parents are also welcome to come in and go through our Lost & Found after checking in at the front office. We donate the unclaimed items in our Lost & Found a few times each year.
Meridian November Lost & Found Items

Food Collection for Thanksgiving Meals for Families in our Community

Meridian's Student Council is collecting food donations to help make Thanksgiving meal baskets for families in our community. Our school, with the help of our Student Council and PTO, put together 100 full Thanksgiving meals (Turkey, Pie, Sides) and will deliver them to families we can support in our community (Meridian, Stukey Elementary & Arapahoe Ridge Elementary. Please help us by bringing in the items listed below for your grade level and help these families out!



Legacy Basketball Camp - Thanksgiving Break Opportunity

The Legacy High School Basketball team will be hosting a youth basketball camp at Legacy High School on November 23th and 24th. Boys and girls grades 3-8 are welcome! If you would like to sign up, please follow the link below: [Legacy High School Youth Basketball Camp]

Legacy Feeder League

The Legacy girls basketball coach, Greg Wellsey, is working with former DU coach, Chuck Reib, to start a Legacy basketball feeder program that will work in conjunction with the Legacy Girls Basketball team. They are creating a 5th/6th grade team and a 7th/8th grade team. This opportunity is open to all 5th grade girls who attend Meridian. The league will run from January to March and they are accepting sign-ups now.



Performing Arts Opportunity with Legacy Drama Department

The Legacy Drama Department is inviting all 4th & 5th grade students to audition to be a part of the chorus in their spring performance of “The Little Mermaid.” This week on Wow Wednesday, former Meridian student, Talitha Mitchell, presented the opportunity to our students. Auditions will be on **Monday, Nov. 9** from 4:30-5:30 at Legacy. Below, please see the flyer and follow this link for more information and to sign-up.

LHS LITTLE MERMAID INFO & SIGN-UP



Skate City Pajama Party - 12/16 from 6-8pm



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.
November Community Flyers

Celebrating Our Students

5th Grade Young Ameritowne Interviews

In preparation for their visit to Young Ameritowne, 5th grade students interviewed for the job they will serve in for the simulation. Thank you to all the parents who came in to help conduct interviews.






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Mustang 200 Winners

Congratulations to the following students for being this week's Mustang 200 winners:
Brynlee S. (K), Cian S. (K), Madelyn S. (K), Louis S. (K), Ruby R. (1), Harlow S. (1), Zane S. (1), Anders W. (2), Robert P. (2), Cordon P. (2), Hank R. (2), Olivia R. (3), Alexis M. (3), Lily S. (3), Silas R. (4), Esmerelda R. (4), Declan S. (4), Maddox S. (4), Jack P. (5), Cassie P. (5), Cherish P. (5)

These students had perfect attendance last week and got a free kids meal from Chicken n' Pickle, Cane's Chicken, and Lazy Dog.



Mustang Mile Limo Bus and Your Pie Pizza






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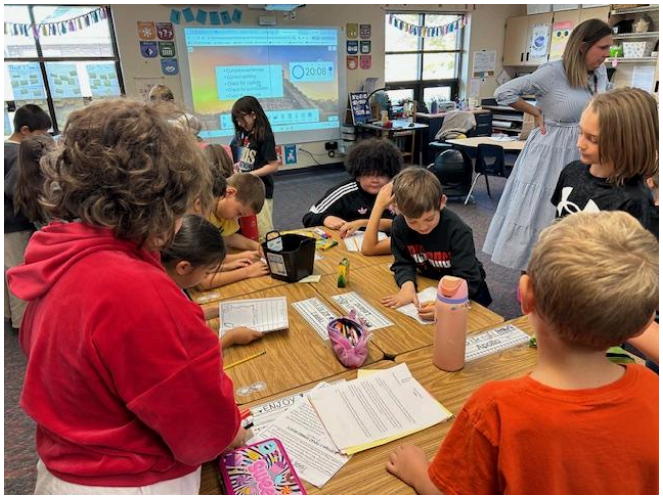








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