

December Calendar

- 1 W JH Band/Cheer Prac. @ LCHS
- 2 Th JH Bball (H) vs AGS - 1:00
- 4 S Altamont Christmas Parade
- 6 M Stella Wells Food Drive begins
- 6 M Bball Here vs Thayer G-4:00 B-6:00
- 9 Th Bball @ Md.Vy. G-4:00 B-6:00
- 10 F Stella Wells Food Drive ends
- 13 M Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 @ Altamont Grade School
- 16 Th 8th grade orientation @ LCHS
- 16 Th Bball @ Oswego G-5:00 B-7:00
- 21 T End of 2nd 9-weeks- Full Day
- 22 W First Day of Christmas Break

Inclement Weather

In the event we would need to close school due to inclement weather please tune into the following radio and TV stations:

- KLKC- 93.5 Radio - Parsons
- KGGF- 98.9 Radio - Coffeyville
- KOAM TV - Pittsburg
- KSN TV - Joplin

We will also use our automated messaging system to notify you of school closures. If you have not received any of our texts or emails yet this year, please call our office so we can add your number to the list.

Winter Dress

As the weather continues to get colder, please be aware of what your student is wearing to school. We will go outside for recess unless the temperature is dangerously low. Students need to wear a coat and hat during the winter months. If your student needs a warmer coat for winter let us know and we can get one for them.

ECHO

Our ECHO after school program will begin January 25th for our 4th-6th graders.

Helping our Community

This year Meadow View is again teaching our students about community service with our Stella Wells food drive. We are asking each class to please donate canned food items for our Stella Wells food drive. We will begin collecting food on December 6th and it will be picked up December 10th. Thank you for assisting us in this great cause.

Meadow View Holiday Events

Due to Covid-19 we will not have a Christmas concert this winter. We plan on streaming our concert at a later date in December. Hopefully we can present a concert in the spring.

School Resumes

After Christmas break, the first day back for teachers and students is Wednesday, January 5th.

Character Counts

We are working on building character in our students. To help us teach these traits to our students we are implementing the "Character Counts" curriculum. This month's character trait is Caring. We want our students to: Be kind, to show others that you care. We want them to express gratitude and forgive others. We also want them to help people in need. We will work on this character trait over the next month and half of school before moving on.

Cheerleaders

We had cheerleader tryouts early last month and have 6 girls to cheer at our basketball games. They are Paige Stringer, Payton Stringer, Malea Ludwig, Lexi Ludwig, Emma Johnson and Abby Colvin.

Parents as Teachers Labette County USD 506

Being a parent is hard work. USD 506 offers a FREE Child development/parenting program to families who are expecting or raising a young child under the age of six. Parents who enroll in the voluntary program "Parents as Teachers" can expect personal monthly visits from a certified Parent Educator, with opportunities to meet other parents of young children at group connections. For more information, or to enroll in "Parents as Teachers", please contact Greenbush @ 1-800-554-3412.

PTO

Meadow View PTO would like to thank everyone who donated to our fundraisers this fall. We have begun phase II of our playground improvements. Thank you for buying chances for our cornhole board, and buying donuts. We are also looking at buying additional basketball goals for our playground and swings for our preschool playground.

BUS SAFETY CONCERN, TIPS FROM THE DRIVERS:

Parents, please talk to your student regardless of age about some things they can do when being dropped off and they have to walk close to buses that are unloading or loading. Use these tips when talking to them.

- #1. If at all possible, wait in your car until the buses leave and then proceed.
- #2. If your child is very young or small, escort them to the building.
- #3. If they must cross the path of a bus that is unloading, always walk in front of the buses, NEVER between or behind them. Be far enough in front that the driver can easily see you.
- #4. Avoid walking along the side of a bus as you will be in blind spots and the driver cannot see you.