



# Meadow View News

December 2020



## December Calendar

- 1 T Girls Bball @ Col. 4:00
- 7 M Stella Wells Food Drive begins
- 7 M Bball Here vs Edna G-4:00 B-6:30
- 7 M Dental Screening
- 10 Th Bball @ Bartlett G-4:00 B-6:30
- 11 F Stella Wells Food Drive ends
- 14 M Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 @ Altamont Grade School
- 14 M Bball @ AGS G- 4:00 B-6:30
- 15 T Bball Here vs. Md.Vy G-4:00 B-6:30
- 21 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.

## Welcome New Falcon

Please welcome our new secretary, Jessica Nash, to the Meadow View office. She will become a familiar voice when calling the office. Welcome Jessica!!!

## 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 7th and it will be picked up December 11th. 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. Hopefully we can present a concert in the spring.

## School Resumes

After Christmas break, the first day back for teachers and students is Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Habits of the Mind

We will continue to present two "Habits of the Mind" each month as another part of our implementation of the Kansas Career and College Ready Standards. December's "Habits of the Mind" are; "Questioning and problem posing" and "Applying past knowledge to new situations".

Mr. Kastler will give some introductory information in the mornings and your child's teacher will emphasize these habits throughout the month.

## Attendance at Games

To help limit exposure at our basketball games every basketball player will receive two tickets. We will also check temperatures of everyone entering the games and ALL ATTENDEES must wear a mask while at the game. Girls games will start @ 4:00 and then we will clear the gym and the boys game will start at 6:30, doors will open at 6:20.

## 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 are trying to save money to begin phase II of our playground improvements. Thank you for buying chances for our cornhole board, buying donuts and signing up for our school store. You can still sign up for our school store to buy things for Christmas and donate to our school by going to schoolstore.net, our code is 9058

## 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.





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