

Meadow View News

November 2021

Calendar

4 Th Jr. High Wr. scrimmage
8 M Board of Education mtg
8 M Jr. High Wr. @ Columbus
11 Th Jr. High Wr. @ Cherryvale
13 S Jr. High Wr. @ Columbus
15 M Basketball Practice begins
15 M District Site Council @ LCHS
16 T Jr. High Wr. @ Frontenac
22 M Jr. High Wr. @ Chanute
23 T Jr. High Wr @ Parsons

NO SCHOOL W, Th, F - 24th - 26th
Thanksgiving Break

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 RESPECT. We want our students to: Treat others with respect, be tolerant and accepting, use good manners, be considerate of others, don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone and deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements. We will work on this character trait over the next month and half of school before moving on.

Colder Weather

As cold weather approaches, please be mindful of what your child wears to school. We will be going outside for recess unless the temperature is extreme. If you need a coat for your child please contact the office. It is also time to put away the flip-flops until warmer weather.

Veteran's Day Program

We will hold a Veterans Day program on Thursday, Nov. 5th in our gym.

Site Council

The Meadow View Site Council will meet again on Monday, November 15th at the District Site Council meeting. Our next building Site Council meeting is scheduled for February 9th. We want to thank everyone who participates in our meetings.

Title I Notice

As a school-wide Title I program we are required, at the beginning of every school year, to tell parents they have a right to request the following information about the professional qualifications of their children's teachers.

In addition, USD 506 must notify parents if their child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks— by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

It is not the intent of USD 506 to use teacher data as a means of drawing attention to teachers or create questions as to the competency of a school's teaching staff. Rather, it is our intent to provide this data as a means of working together in upgrading teaching skills and improving instruction.

P.T.O. NEWS

Thanks for all the help with our Meadow View Fundraisers. They were a huge success. Between the corn hole fundraiser, Krispy Kreme donuts we brought in about 10,000 dollars. Again, thank you for all your support for our school. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th @ 3:30. There will be an online option again. Thanks for your participation.

Basketball

We are in the middle of our Jr. High wrestling and getting ready to start Jr. High basketball. The first basketball practice for the boys and girls will be Monday, November 15th. The girls will practice right after school. The boys will practice before school for the first two weeks. Both teams will alternate practices at the Wesley United Methodist Church on the east side of town. The coaches will share a practice and game schedule with you closer to the start of the basketball season.

Bus Transportation Corner

There were 4,043 bus drivers during the 2019-2020 school year who transported 223,705 Kansas students more than 60.5 million miles. In order to honor their dedication and expertise, Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly designated Oct. 21 as School Transportation Day. The day coincides with National School Bus Safety Week, which is Oct. 19-23. National School Bus Safety Week takes place the third full week of October each year. It is designed to promote school bus safety.

On behalf of the USD 506 drivers I want to say "Thank you" to the 506 students that ride our buses. Many of our drivers received cards and "goodies" during National Bus Safety Week from our riders. We appreciate the student's gratitude and most of all appreciate that 99% of them do an excellent job of riding the bus and following the rules.

Keith Dreiling, the director of KSDE's School Bus Safety Unit had the following to say recently in regard to "National School Bus Safety Week."

"It is everyone's responsibility to ensure the safety of our students. **School buses are safe, but we know that student passengers are most vulnerable outside of the bus – that's why it's so important for everyone to obey the stop arm law.** School bus drivers play an important role in the safety of our students, too. I want to invite the state of Kansas to help celebrate the men and women who sit behind the wheel of our buses and dedicate their time and talent to keep our students safe." - If you happen to see your child's bus driver – tell'em "Thanks!
- Shane Holtzman, Transportation Director

Monthly Parenting Tips: Bedtimes

Check out these suggestions to ensure your child is getting enough sleep.

<https://www.sleepsisters.com/bedtimes-by-age/>