

# USD 456 District Newsletter



## November 2017



### MdCV Website

Check out the school website for updated information on activities going on in the district. The school web address is [www.mdcv.org](http://www.mdcv.org). We post daily activities on the homepage regarding school activities and times, school closings, lunch menu, district calendar, newsletters and the weekly bulletin. Set it as your homepage and check it out!

### Parents As Teachers

USD #456 Parents as Teachers is a free, voluntary, early learning program designed to provide practical and timely information to parents. The program gives parents developmental information and learning activities to get their child ready for school. Developmental, hearing and vision screenings are also available. For more information, please contact Lori Johnson at 620-364-6218 or 1-800-724-4671.

### School Dismissals

Nov. 8: K-12 Early Release Day at 12:15 p.m.  
Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break. Enjoy your days off!

### Admission Price at MdCV Basketball Games

Admission price starting this basketball season: Adults will be charged \$4 for a high school basketball game and \$3 for a junior high game. K-12 student \$3 to attend a high school basketball game and \$2 to attend a junior high basketball game. If your child is on the Renaissance Program, they will be admitted for free.

### Buffer Week

High school buffer week will be November 6<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>. No high school students will be allowed in the gyms or weight room before and after school on these days!

### High School Basketball

High school basketball practices will start Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Any high school student who wishes to participate will need to have their physical form turned in by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### MdCV Hats for Sale!

If you are interested in supporting the MdCV Lady Trojan Basketball team, get in touch with Steve Taylor at [staylor@usd456.org](mailto:staylor@usd456.org) to purchase a Trojan hat!

### Thanksgiving Dinner

The Melvern Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup> this year at the Melvern Community Building from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### Junior High November Basketball Schedule

Nov 2	@ Home w/ B'game	5:00 pm
Nov 6	@ Gridley	TBA
Nov 9	@ Lebo	5:00 pm
Nov 13	@ Home w/ SCC	5:00 pm
Nov 16	@ B'Game	5:00 pm
Nov 20	@ Home w/ Hartford	5:00 pm
Nov 27	@ Madison	5:00 pm
Nov 30	@ Olpe	5:00 pm
Dec 7	@ Altoona	5:00 pm
Dec 14	@ Waverly	5:00 pm
Dec 18	@ Home w/ Lebo	5:00 pm
Jan 4	@ Home w/ Waverly	5:00 pm
Jan 6, 11, 13	League Tournament @ Olpe	TBA

### HS Scholar's Bowl

Nov 2	@ Olpe	4:00 p.m.
Nov 9	@ LeRoy w/ SCC	4:00 p.m.
Nov 16	@ Melvern	4:00 p.m.

### **Holiday Fun and Activities**

The Melvern Pride would like to invite you to the community town lighting and to a visit Mr. and Mrs. Claus on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Melvern Community Building.

### **Lock-In for MdCV 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**

On November 17, 2017, some of the MdCV female staff will be hosting a Lock-In for MdCV 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls at the Melvern Attendance Center. The mission of this Lock-In is to help our JH/HS girls build on their self-esteem, empowerment, and self-awareness. It will be a night filled with speakers, activities, prizes and girl bonding time. More information and permission slips will be sent home the first week of November. If you have any additional questions or would like to make a snack or monetary donation, please contact Lisa Reeser at the Melvern Attendance Center at (785) 549-3313.

### **FCCLA**

The FCCLA members will be attending their Fall Leadership conference on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Ottawa High School.

### **MdCV Booster Club Meeting**

The Booster Club has scheduled a meeting on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Melvern School Commons Area. All members are welcome to come and plan our next fundraiser.

### **JH and HS Fall Award Night**

MdCV JH and HS volleyball and football is having a Fall Award banquet on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the small gym. Each family must provide a side dish or dessert and bring their own silverware and plates. A meat dish will be provided. The banquet will consist of awards for junior high volleyball and football and high school volleyball and football and a short highlight video of the seasons. For more information, contact Thad Thurston at [tthurston@usd456.org](mailto:tthurston@usd456.org).

### **Veterans Day Program**

The Marais des Cygnes Valley Elementary School is hosting a celebration to honor all veterans and active service members on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the school in Quenemo. The program will begin at 2:00 pm and will pay tribute to all branches of the armed forces. There will be a continuous showing of veterans' pictures with a concert performed by the elementary students. Everyone is welcome to join us for the many festivities that are planned to recognize and honor veterans and current members of the armed forces. At the end of the program, the elementary will collect loose change that will be donated to the Melvern American Legion.

If you have any new pictures of your veteran or a current member of the armed forces in uniform that you would like to share please send with your child to school. We will scan it and send it back with your child. Please be sure to mark the back of your pictures to insure their return to the proper person. We will need these no later than Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Saturday Morning Basketball**

The MdCV Recreation Commission will be hosting Saturday Morning Basketball again. This is a free program for all kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade MdCV students. It will be held the following dates:

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Melvern gyms,**

It will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m.

All students must wear gym shoes to participate. The students will perform at the high school basketball game on **December 19<sup>th</sup>** at Melvern. If you have any questions please contact the following people:

Coach Jared Kitselman (785) 806-9200

Coach Carrie Lingenfelter (785) 817-1848

Judy Lacey (620) 481-9529

Twila Wollenberg (785) 640-5646

### **High School Cheer Tryouts**

High school cheer tryouts for basketball season will be on Friday, November 3, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. Practices will be on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and November 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-5:30 p.m.