

USD 456 District Newsletter



October 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. 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

October 11th – K-12 Early Release
October 13th – No School – Teacher In-service
October 20th – No School

October Themes For Elementary

1st Week of October – Anti-Bullying Week
2nd Week of October – Fire Prevention Week
3rd Week of October – Bus Safety Week
4th Week of October - Red Ribbon Week

MdCV Booster Club

There will be a pancake feed on October 21st from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Melvern Community Building. Come join the Trojan family for breakfast!

Sub State Volleyball Announcement

We are excited to announce that MdCV HS is hosting one of the 1A sub state sites on October 21st. Come out and support our Lady Trojans that day.

2017 High School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
10-3	Hartford, Madison	MdCV *	5:00 pm
10-10	Waverly, Herington	Waverly	5:00 pm
10-14	LCL Tourney	Emporia	TBA
10-21	Sub-State	MdCV	TBA
10-27,28	State Volleyball	Hays	TBA

*Parent's Night

2017 JH Volleyball/Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	VB/FB Time
10-2	Lebo	Home	5:00/6:30 pm
10-5	Madison	Madison	6:30 pm
10-7	LCV VB Tourney	B'Game	TBA

2017 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
10-6	Altoona	Altoona	7:00 pm
10-14	Crest	Home	7:00 pm
10-21	Herington	Home*	7:00 pm
10-27	Lebo*	Lebo	7:00 pm

^Homecoming

*Parent's Night

Quenemo Fall Celebration

The Quenemo Fall Celebration will be on October 31st in the afternoon.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 18th and 19th this year from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.

MdCV Organization Information

*FFA Seitz Fundraising October 2 – 16.

*FBLA Business Career Day at ESU on October 18th

*FFA ECD Horse/Dairy Cattle @ Linn Co. Fairgrounds on October 18th.

*FCCLA Mayes House Fall activities on October 30th

Senior Students and Parent Information

Mrs. Robertson will continue to do Senior Meetings to discuss your plans for after high school. Some important things to do/remember:

*Sign up to take the ACT.

*Now is the time to be scheduling college visit days.

*The FAFSA opens up October 1st. We had a Financial Aid Night on September 11th at MdCV. If you were not able to attend, please see Mrs. Robertson for a Financial Aid folder. There will also be a Financial Aid Night in Lyndon that will be open to MdCV students. The date is TBA.

*Begin applying to your colleges ASAP.

*Local scholarships will be available in January. However, there are several online scholarship resources listed in the Senior Scoop, and the Senior Packet you will receive from Mrs. Robertson.

The next Senior Scoop will come out the beginning of October. Be on the lookout for it!

Please contact Mrs. Robertson with any questions or concerns, or if you need any additional information.

Hayrack Rides and Haunted 4 H Barns

Free hayrack rides!!! The 1st hayrack trailer leaves the Melvern Community Center at 6:45 p.m. The hayrack will take riders for a ride in the country and then to the Undead Catacombs (located in the City Park 4H Barns). You do not have to get off at the Undead Catacombs. Cost of the Undead Catacombs is \$5 per person; kids under 5 are free. If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact Lisa Litch at 785-549-3676.

Third Grade Trail Scavenger Hunt

The Melvern Riverfront Trail has a scavenger hunt and bonfire every year for the Third Grade class. We had planned on going Monday, September 25th, but had to reschedule due to the rain chances that afternoon. We are planning on going sometime in the next couple of weeks. The scavenger hunt starts at 4:00 p.m. and goes until about 5:30. They then meet at the shelter in the trails and have a bonfire with hot dogs and smores. The kids have a great time looking for trees and different living things on the trails. A special thank you to Norma Patterson and the Melvern Trail Committee for having this event for our third graders every year.

ACT Dates

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
October 28, 2017	September 22 nd
December 9, 2017	November 3 rd
February 10, 2018	January 12 th
April 14, 2018	March 9 th
June 9, 2018	May 4 th
July 14, 2018	June 15 th

MdCV Apparel

The FBLA is selling MdCV shirts this year to help raise money for their district conference and state competitions. If you are interested in ordering one of these shirts, please contact Mrs.

Vanderpool. We will take orders at home ballgames or you may contact Tammy Vanderpool at school or by email, tvanderpool@usd456.org. The deadline for this last order is Wednesday, October 4th. Shirt colors are orange, blue and grey.

Shirt Prices: Short Sleeve Shirts - \$12,
Long Sleeve Shirts - \$16, Sweatshirts - \$20
and Hoodies - \$24

Order from Fancloth

MdCV students, faculty, parents and patrons have a second chance to order from Fan Cloth. This online catalog has t-shirts, hoodies, stainless steel cups, lawn chair, hats, yoga pants, shorts, a duffle bag, throwback pullover, windbreaker and socks. You can go to

<https://shop.fancloth.com/66510/411142> to check out all these MdCV items and then place your order online. The deadline to place your order is **Monday, October 9th**. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Vanderpool or Carrie Lingenfelter at school or games.

Pink Out Night

The high school Lady Trojans will host Madison and Hartford on Tuesday, October 3rd. We are asking all students, staff and community to come join us to support our team and wear PINK in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness. The games will begin at 5:00 p.m. The Lady Trojans will take on the Madison Bulldogs. The following game is the Madison Bulldogs will play Hartford Jaguars. The last game will be the Lady Trojans and they will play the Hartford Jaguars. It is also a special night for our players, especially seniors, Kali Holt and Josey Weimer, because it is Parent's Night. Come and enjoy a night of volleyball to support our Lady Trojans and wear pink to honor Breast Cancer awareness month.