USD 456 District Newsletter April 2018



ACT Testing Dates

Time is quickly dwindling for students to take the ACT this year. The dates and registration deadlines are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	Deadline	Late Fee Required
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 16, 2018

For more information and test ready checklist, visit actstudent.org.

Drivers Education

Mr. Steve Taylor will be our Driver's Education instructor this spring. Drivers Ed will begin after spring break. Classes will be on Wednesday evenings until the end of the school year. Any student interested in Drivers Ed should contact Mr. Taylor for more information. A parent informational meeting will be scheduled at a later date. They will be meeting every Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. starting Wednesday, March 28th. A \$4 fee is required for all students.

Meeting Dates: March 28 April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Counselor's Corner

Many local scholarships are due in the month of March for seniors. All seniors should check their Google Classroom accounts for information on scholarships.

2017-2018 Yearbooks

Pre-order your 2017-2018 MdCV Yearbook by Friday, May 4, 2018 for \$20. The yearbook includes 80 colored pages with high school, junior high and elementary photos. If interested, please send money to the school offices.

Melvern 4-H Fair Days

The Melvern Sunflower 4-H fair days have been scheduled for Thursday, June 21st through Saturday, June 23rd. More information will be available at a later date. There will be several fundraising events to help bring the fair to town, but the fair board would appreciate any donations to help make this possible for our community and families. If anyone would be interested in helping to organize any events for the fair, it would also be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at either Lyndon State Bank (Melvern Branch) or with Linda Irey. Other fair board members are Shannon Anschutz and Dan Bowers, Troy and Angie Treinen, Jim and Linda Irey, and Darrel Schultze.

HS Track

April 6 th	@Lyndon	3:00pm
April 10 th	@Yates Center	3:30pm
April 17 th	@Burlington	9:30am
April 19 th	@Burlington	3:00pm
April 24 th	@ Osage City	3:30 pm
April 26 th	<pre>@Prairie View</pre>	3:30pm
April 30 th	@Burlingame	3:00pm
May 7 th	@Emporia	3:00pm
May 10 th	@ Emporia	3:00pm
May 18 th	Regional Meet	TBA
May 25-26 th	State Track	TBA

FBLA/FCCLA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Can you help us raise some dough?

The MdCV FBLA and FCCLA are raising money for their annual organizational field trip to Kansas City on April 11th. One dozen Krispy Kreme donuts will cost \$8. We will be attending a couple business tours and a Royals game. The last day to place your order is Monday, April 2nd and they will be delivered on Thursday, April 5th by noon at the high school. If you are interested in purchasing a box, please call Karen Phelon or Tammy Vanderpool or place an order at the MdCV School office.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society Induction will be on April 25th at 7:00 pm in the small gym.

Dr. Seuss Day

On March 2, 2018, the Marais des Cygnes Valley Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss' 114 birthday. The afternoon was filled with activities planned by the teachers. The students had the opportunity to learn about new authors and new books. Mother Goose also made an appearance and shared some stories with the younger students.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to MdCV Elementary at Quenemo. The Buy-One-Get-One free book fair will be open Thursday, April 26th – Thursday, May 3rd. During the school day, students may make purchases from 12:15-3:30. We are including two special programs this year "One for Books" and "Classroom Wish List". Scholastic will match any funds donated in the "One for Books" canister. This money will be used to buy additional books for the school. This is an ideal time to buy books for summer reading.

Elementary School Carnival

The annual MdCV Elementary School Carnival will be on April 21, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. There will be a cake walk, games, raffle, silent auction, and a concession stand. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Games and activities for all ages require tickets which are 25¢ each or five for \$1. It will be held at the Quenemo School.

Trojan Agility and Power Information

All junior high and high school boys and girls are welcomed and encouraged to come to the Trojan Agility and Power that starts in the old gym on June 4th at 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this summer.

During the month of June every Monday morning and Tuesday morning – Boys basketball workouts following morning weights. During the month of June every Friday – Football Fridays following morning weights. For more information contact Coach Lewis Whitson at lwhitson@usd456.org or 785-549-3313 or see the school website for the schedule.

HS Baseball and Softball Schedule

Baseball

Date	Opponent	Site	Times	
April 3	Lyndon JV	MdCV	4:00	
April 9	Pleasanton	MdCV	4:00	
April 16	Crest	Crest	4:30	
April 20	Burlingame	Burlingame	4:00	
April 23	Central Heights JV	CH	4:30	
May 8	Lebo-Waverly	Lebo	4:30	
Softball				
Date	Opponent	Site	Times	
April 3	Lyndon JV	MdCV	4:00	
April 9	Burlingame	MdCV	4:00	
April 13	Mission Valley JV	MdCV	4:00	
April 16	Crest	Crest	4:30	
April 23	Central Heights JV	CH	4:30	
April 26	Burlington JV	Burlington	4:30	
May 8	Lebo-Waverly	Lebo	4:30	
May 11	Burlingame	Burlingame	4:00	

2018 Prom

The MdCV High School prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st at the Olivet Community Building in Olivet, Kansas. Prom pictures will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the dance is from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Award Assemblies

The junior high awards assembly is Tuesday, May 1st at 2:00 p.m. The high school awards assembly is Friday, May 4th at 2:00 p.m.

Seniors/Parent Information

March 28th – April 13th – Scholarships Due (see counselor's corner)

April 11th – Senior Pictures and Baby Pictures need to be turned in for the yearbook and graduation video.

April 21st – Prom at Olivet Community Building **April 23 – 25th** Seniors Comprehensive Exams (For seniors going on sr. trip)

April 24th – Senior Supper at Methodist Church in Melvern at 6:00 p.m.

April 24th – Senior Trip Meeting for active seniors and parents (**Must Attend**) at 7:00 p.m. in the Melvern Commons Area.

April 27 – May 2nd – Senior Trip to Florida **April 30th – May 2nd** – Seniors Comprehensive Exams for seniors not going on the trip.

May 4th – HS Academic Awards Assembly at 2:00 p.m. (Seniors Must Attend)

May 4th – HS Graduation Practice at 1:00 p.m. (Senior Must Attend)

 $\textbf{May 6}^{\text{th}} - \text{HS Graduation at 2:00 p.m.}$

Pictures at 1:30 p.m.