

USD 456 District Newsletter



March 2018



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!

School Dismissals

March 9th – Teacher Work Day
March 14th – Early Release – Dismiss at 12:15 p.m.
March 19 – 23 – Spring Break
March 30 – Good Friday

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>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
April 14, 2018	Mar 9, 2018	Mar 10, 2018
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.

High School Sub-State and State Basketball

Sub-State games will be played at Hartford starting February 26-March 3. The boys' semifinals games will be played on Thursday, March 1st. The girls' semifinals will be held on Friday, March 2nd. The finals will take place on Saturday, March 3rd.

State basketball games will be at Dodge City, Kansas from March 7-10th.

FFA Activities

March 5 - FFA ECD Selection Day @ Spring Hill
March 6 – FFA Fort Scott Aggie Days
March 21- FFA Ag Producers Appreciation Day @ MdCV

Drivers Education

Mr. Steve Taylor will be our Drivers 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.

Kansas State Assessments

Grades 3-8 and 10th-11th will begin State Assessments on March 15th.

Counselor's Corner

Many local scholarships are due in the month of March for seniors. All seniors should check the Senior Scoop and 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.

Prom

Prom will be held on April 21st at the Olivet Community Center. Pictures will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the dance is from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast

The Melvern Fair Board will be having their annual breakfast to start gearing up for the 2018 Melvern Sunflower Fair Days! The breakfast is scheduled for March 17th from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or until the food is gone. Please plan to come and help support the fair board in helping make the fair successful. Menu will be all-you-can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, 3 sausage links and milk, coffee or water. This will be a **FREE WILL** donation and all proceeds will help keep the Melvern Sunflower Days Fair going.

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.

Osage County Spelling Bee

7th grader, Madison Cormode and 6th grader, Olivia Lacey represented MdCV Schools at the Osage County Spelling Bee held at Lyndon High School. They were among the nine participants from the schools in Osage County. Great job, Madison and Olivia!

JH/HS Basketball Banquet

The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the small gym at Melvern. Families will need to bring a side dish or dessert and their own plates and silverware. A form was sent home with your junior high and high school basketball player so they can get a head count for the main dish.

Local Senior Scholarship Due Dates

- **R.E French Family Foundation* Scholarship due by mail March 1st
- **Rudd Foundation Scholarship* due online March 11th
- **Thurston Memorial Scholarship* due to Mrs. Robertson March 15th
- **KS Masonic Scholarship* due online March 15th
- **American Legion Scholarship* due to Mrs. Robertson March 28th
- **Quenemo Alumni Scholarship* due to Mrs. Robertson March 28th
- **B. Kellum Memorial Scholarship* due to Mrs. Robertson March 29th
- **MdCV Booster Club Scholarship* due to Mrs. Robertson March 29th
- **MdCV Alumni Scholarship* due to Mrs. Robertson April 2nd.

Washington Trip

If any junior high or high school students are interested in an educational trip to Washington DC, please contact our high school English teacher, Mr. Joel Young. The trip date is set for July 23-26. Total cost is \$1,800 (all inclusive) if you register by Friday, March 2nd. They will be visiting places like Mt. Vernon, the White House, the Holocaust Museum, the Smithsonian, Abraham Lincoln Memorial, and much more. For more information email Mr. Young at jyoung@usd456.org

Help Raise Some Dough

The FBLA and FCCLA organizations will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts starting March 26th to April 6th. The doughnuts are \$8 a dozen. All proceeds will go towards the Kansas City business trip.

HS Baseball and Softball Schedule

Baseball			
Date	Opponent	Site	Times
March 26	Council Grove JV	Council Grove	4:30
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
May 8	Lebo-Waverly	Lebo	4:30
May 11	Burlingame	Burlingame	4:00