

USD 456 District Newsletter



May 2018



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. The fair board has another new carnival for the fair this year and will be offering wristbands for different sessions during the fair. 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 Dan and Shannon Bowers, Troy and Angie Treinen and Linda Irey.

If interested in placing an order for a Sunflower Days shirt, please contact Shannon Bowers, Angie Treinen or Linda Irey.

Third Grade Wax Museum

The Third Grade had the 3rd annual Wax Museum on April 25th. The kids researched and dressed the part of a famous person of their choice. They presented their information on an App called 30 Hands. We invited family and friends to come to the Wax Museum from 1:00-2:30 in the Quenemo Gym. The kids worked hard on this project, and learned something new about their famous person. They enjoyed dressing the part of their famous person, too.

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 Track

May 7 th	Fr & Soph LCL Track Meet @ Emporia 3:00 p.m.
May 10 th	LCL Track Meet at Emporia 3:00 p.m.
May 18 th	Regional Meet at Burlington 3:00 p.m.
May 25-26 th	State Track at Wichita

Elementary Field Trips

Wednesday, May 9	AM Preschool to Emporia
Thursday, May 10	PM Preschool to Emporia
Monday, May 14	4 th & 5 th to Lawrence

Elementary Summer Information

A summer reading program will be offered to Preschool and Kindergarten this summer from July 2 – July 31st. Mrs. Criqui and Mrs. Cormode will be sending information home to parents in the next weeks. A Summer Sensation Program for K-5th grades at Quenemo June 6, 13, 20, and 27th, July 11 and July 18th.

Music Programs

The elementary grades K-5 will be having their spring musical on May 2nd at 2:00 p.m. and on May 3th at 7:00p.m. The musical is titled "Joust! A Mighty Medieval Musical."

Awards Ceremonies

The junior high awards ceremony will be held in the small gym on May 1st at 2:00 p.m. The high school awards ceremony will be held in the small gym as well on May 4th at 2:00 p.m. The community is welcome to attend the ceremonies.

2018-2019 Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on August 6th from 1:30 – 7:00 p.m. and August 7th from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. School will begin Thursday, August 16, 2018. The school hours are scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

School Physicals

Junior high and high school physicals are scheduled for Tuesday, May 8th during school from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This will be the only time that physicals will be offered. We will not have anyone come this summer or in August, 2018 for physicals. Cost is \$10 per physical.

Annual Melvern-MdCV Alumni Reunion Banquet

The alumni banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 26th at the Melvern Community Building. The social gathering is from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., and banquet/dinner at 6:00 p.m. Access to Alumni Newsletters- <http://tinyurl.com/melvernmdcv>

MdCV Camps for 2018 Summer

HS VB Camp - June 25th-29th (7:30-9:00 a.m.)
JH VB Camp - June 25th – 29th (9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.)
JH/HS FB Camp July 9th – July 13th (7:15 – 8:30 p.m.)
Little Trojan football camp on July 9th – July 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Grades: K-6)

Check out the school website about the weight room times and other activities going on this summer.
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MdCV 2018 Graduations

Congratulations to the 2018 MdCV graduates listed below. The MdCV High School graduation is Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m., MdCV Junior High graduation is Sunday, May 6th at 4:00 p.m. at the Melvern School and Kindergarten graduation is May 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Quenemo School.

Senior Graduates

Kaden Armbrister	Amya Hidalgo
HB Booth	Kylie Hughes
Savannah Cannon	Brennan Irey
DJ Chapman	Garrett Johnson
Noah Criqui	Chase Jones
Dominik Crowell	Daniel Siroky
Jevan Gregg	Ricky Vest
Kendra Holloway	Makaya Weber
Kali Holt	Josey Weimer
Dalton Hook	

8th Grade Graduates

Mika Bartley	Wyatt Lingenfelter
Dalton Bechtle	Jacob McGowin
Clayton Carter	Braden Reed
Maximus Davis	Hailie Rose
Madison Flatin	Caden Smith
Cameron Geitz	Riley Spillman
Cole Lacey	Chisolm Woodson

Kindergarten Graduates

Levi Arb	Gradey McNally
Ryne Cormode	Braylee Patterson
Andrew Dickey	Lona Pitts
Hailey Fine	Landon Roy
Danny Goddard	Collin Saffle
Shyla Heenan	Lilyana Stephens
	Tanner Totty

Monday Night Hamburgers

The Melvern Pride will serve hamburgers or hotdogs, chips, some side salads and drink on Monday evenings during the summer at the Melvern Community Building. They will have it every Monday night during the summer and the first night is scheduled for Monday, June 4th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a meal and visit with other community members.

Elementary School Carnival

A special thanks to all of our families and businesses/individuals who donated or worked at the carnival. It was a fun day for our students and their families!

HS Science Field Trip

Our science classes went to one of Hutch CC's Dillon Lectures to listen to Scott Kelly. Scott Kelly is a U.S. astronaut who broke the record for most consecutive days in space as he did research in the International Space Station, with two Russian Cosmonauts, for 340 days. His speech was very inspiring as he mentioned he was from a middle class family in N.J., and his grades were quite bad all throughout school. He was actually flunking out during his first semester of college when he became inspired to become a fighter jet pilot. It was from that point on his life turned around as he now had a passion for something and a goal. He maintained a general theme of hard work and focus gets us to where we want to be in life, as he explained how he struggled to maintain his fighter pilot status as his superior officers were not completely convinced he had what it took to fly an F-14 Tomcat. He overcame that adversity, continued his career as a fighter pilot, applied to be an astronaut, and eventually started his career at NASA. Most of his speech was about people accomplishing whatever they put their minds to if they have lofty enough goals and a passion for a specific outcome. Actually, the reason he wanted to take on the mission of being in space for a year was because it was "HARD." He's driven by challenges! If anyone would like to learn more go to <https://www.nasa.gov/1ym/about>.