

USD 456 District Newsletter



October 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

October 3rd Early release @ 12:15
October 12th No School- Teacher work day
October 19th No School

2018 High School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
10-2	Hartford, Madison	Hartford	5:00
10-9	Waverly, Herington	MdCV*	5:00
10-13	Lyon Co. League Tourn.	Emporia	TBA
10-16	1A Regionals	TBA	TBA
10-20	Sub-State	TBA	TBA
10-26-27	State Tourney	TBA	TBA

*Parent's Night

2018 JH Volleyball/Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	VB/FB Time
10-1	Lebo	Lebo	VB 5:00
10-4	Madison	MdCV	5:00/6:30
10-6	LCL VB Toun. B'Game		VB TBA

2018 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
10-1	Madison (JV)	Home	5:00
10-5	Hartford	MdCV^	7:00
10-8	Hartford (JV)	Hartford	5:00
10-12	Wakefield	Wakefield	7:00
10-15	Flinthills (JV)	Flinthills	5:00
10-19	Centre	MdCV*	7:00
10-25	State Assigned	TBA	7:00

^Homecoming

*Parent's Night

MdCV Organization Information October

*FFA Seitz Fundraising October 1 – 15.
*FFA Greenhand Conf. @ Ottawa 3rd
*FFA ECD Horse/Dairy Cattle @ Ottawa Fairgrounds on October 17th.
*FBLA officers are having a soup lunch on Sunday October 14 @ Melvern Community Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
*FCCLA Mayes House October 24th at 6:30 to celebrate Halloween.
*FCCLA will be attending Fall Leadership Conference in Ottawa on October 24th.

New MdCV Apparel!

FBLA is taking orders for the new MdCV shirts for this year. The second order will be submitted on Monday, October 15th. Come visit us at the home football game Friday, October 15th, to place your order. You may also contact Tammy Vanderpool at 785-549-3313 or by email at tvanderpool@usd456.org to place an order.

Senior Students and Parent Information

Ms. Herlocker will continue to let seniors know about the following information.

*ACT sign up dates (posted on bulletin board by my office.)
*Sign up to take college visits
*FAFSA opens up on October 8, 2018
*Financial Aid meeting on Monday, October 8th at 7:00 pm. in Music Room.
*Begin applying to your colleges ASAP.
*Complete online scholarships
*Local scholarships will be available in January. Please contact Ms. Herlocker with any questions or concerns, or if you need any additional information.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 17th and 18th this year from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m

Melvern Fall Festival

The Melvern Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2018. Several activities will begin at 3:00 p.m. and finish at 10:00 p.m. See Itinerary below:

- *Halloween Costume Parade – 3:45 p.m. at MCC Grades Pre-K to 5th Grade
- *Trunk or Trick at 3:00 p.m. on the south side of the community building. To participate in this activity, please contact Lisa Litch or Dan Bowers.
- *Craft Fair at the community center from 3:00-7:00 p.m.
Call Nancy Miller if interested in having a booth at 785-215-0887.
- *Soup Supper from 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Chicken and Noodles, Ham & Beans, Chili and Corn Bread Free Will Donation
- *Haunted Hayrack Ride 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
First trailer will leave the Melvern Community Center at 7:00 p.m.
It will be cancelled if raining.
- *Silent Auction at the community building from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Dan Bowers at 785-249-7811.
- *Live Music – The Dirt Grass Canyon Band will provide music in the Community Center from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Free Will Donation for the band.
- *** Look for flyers around town and if you would like more information, please contact Lisa Litch or Dan Bowers.

Third Grade Trail Scavenger Hunt

The third grade class will go on a scavenger hunt and bonfire at the Melvern Riverfront Trails on Monday, October 8th. The scavenger hunt starts at 4:00 p.m. and goes until 5:30 p.m. The students will meet at the shelter in the trails and have a bonfire with hotdogs and s'mores at the end of the scavenger hunt. A special thank you to Amy Lacey and the Melvern Trail Committee for having this event for the third graders.

Quenemo Fall Celebration

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

Elementary Activities

- Oct. 4 Pep Rally
- Oct.8-12 Anti Bullying Week/ Fire safety week
- Oct. 15-19 School lunch week
- Oct. 21 Bus safety Week and Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 24 Unity Day – wear orange
- Oct. 29 Family Night Reading theme
- Oct. 31 Fall Celebrations

Pink Out Night

The high school Lady Trojans will host Waverly and Herington on Tuesday, October 9th. 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 Herington Railroaders. The following game is the Waverly Bulldogs and the Herington Railroaders. The last game will be the Lady Trojans against the Waverly Bulldogs. It is also a special night for our players, especially seniors, Kayla Garber, Brookelyn Janssen, Destiny Massey, Kathryn Vaught, and Chloe Volkman, 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.

FBLA Officer Soup Fundraiser

The MdCV FBLA officers will have a soup luncheon on Sunday, October 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Melvern Community Center. The money raised will go towards their FBLA Fall Leadership Conference that they will be attending in Chicago from November 1st to November 3rd. The members will be serving chili and potato soup and cinnamon rolls. It will be a free will donation. Come out and enjoy some good food and good company.

Homecoming Week

Homecoming week for the Marais des Cygnes Valley Trojans kicks off on October 1st. This year's Homecoming theme is Tattoos On This Town. The Homecoming ceremonies are scheduled for Friday, October 5th at the high school football game against Hartford. The ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the football game will kick off at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support the Lady HS Trojans on Tuesday at Hartford and the HS Trojan football team on Friday night! **Spirit Week Days:** Monday – 'Merica Monday, Tuesday – Tye-Day, Wednesday – Teacher/Student Flip Day, Thursday-Throwback to the 60's and Friday – Deck Out in Trojan Colors

Below are the following senior candidates and underclassmen attendants for the ceremonies.

- Freshmen:** Riley Spillman and Cole Lacey
- Sophomores:** Izzy Toman and Tony Cannon
- Juniors:** Amber Walbeck and Frank Warner
- Senior Candidates:** Destiny Massey, Chloe Volkman, Ethan Cannon and Gannon Schimmel