

USD 456 District Newsletter



February 2019



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

There will no school on February 15th, and February 18th. Enjoy your days off!

High School Basketball Schedule

Feb. 1	@MdCV vs Cornerstone	5:00 pm
Feb. 2	@ Colony-Crest (varsity Only)	1:00 pm
Feb 5	@MdCV vs Chase County	4:45 pm
Feb 8	@MdCV vs Mission Valley	5:00 pm
Feb 12	@ West Franklin	4:45 pm
Feb 15	@MdCV vs. Central Heights	5:00pm
Feb 18	Regionals at Lebo	TBA
Feb 25-March-2	Sub State at Alma or Clay Center	TBA
Mar 6-9	@ State (Dodge City)	TBA

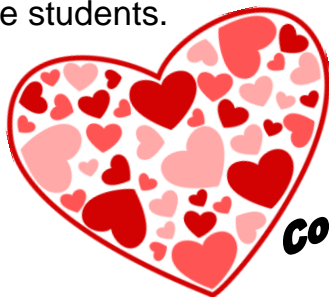
**** Parent's Night on February 15th

Queen of Courts Ceremony and Dance

The MdCV High School will have the Queen of Courts ceremony on Friday, February 1st during the half time of the boys' varsity game. The dance will be held after the boys' varsity game in the old gym until 11:30 p.m.

Arab Shrine Circus

1st and 2nd grade students will be attending the circus at the Topeka Expo Center on Saturday, February 16, 2019. The show time is 9:30 a.m. More details will be sent home with the students.



**Get Your
Cookie Grams!**

Inclement Weather Dismissals

Whenever school is cancelled for a day or more due to inclement weather, we always notify the following stations: WIBW-TV, KSNT-TV, KOFO-1220 AM Radio, KVOE-1400 AM Radio, AM Radio 580, and FM Radio 94.5. These same stations are also notified if school is dismissed early. We would appreciate a call from parents if there is somewhere (other than home) you wish your child to be sent if school is dismissed early. Also, School OutReach will call and notify parents about school closings. If your phone number has changed, please notify the high school office at (785) 549-3313.

Class Pictures

Elementary, junior high and high school class pictures will be taken in February.

JH Class Pictures – February 5th – 8:30 a.m.

HS Class Pictures – February 5th - 8:30 a.m.

Elementary Class Pictures –

February 5th – 10:00 a.m.

Order forms will be sent home with your student.

Cookie Grams!

The FCCLA will be selling large heart-shaped iced cookie grams for Valentine's Day for \$2.00 a cookie. The grams contain a cookie in a treat bag with a note of your choice. They will be delivered to the students at the Melvern and Quenemo schools on Thursday, February 14th. If you are interested see one of the FCCLA members or you may contact the school at 785-549-3313 Ext. 229 ask for Mrs. Stidham in the a.m. and Mrs. Snyder in the p.m. The last day for orders will be Monday, February 11th. (FCCLA Members: Steven Clower, Cody Daigle, Tristen Duncan, Madison Flatin, Andera Goddard, Joey Heuer, Bayleigh Lacey, Destiny Massey, Sadie McGowin, Haylee Miles, Hailie Rose, Gannon Schimmel, Riley Spillman, Koby Vanderpool, Kathryn Vaught and Amber Walbeck)

High school Basketball Picture

High school basketball pictures will be held on February 5th at 2:45 p.m.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on the 13th and 14th of February from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each evening.

It's that time again

This time of year brings many different illnesses to the school. The flu (Influenza), strep throat, sinus infection and chest colds just to name a few. Please be aware that we are seeing quite a few of these illnesses at the school and ask that you keep an eye on your children for any signs. Prevention is key when it comes to keeping out students and staff healthy.

3rd Grade Presentation

On January 18, 2019, Joe Arb came into the 3rd grade class. He gave a presentation about Wind Turbine production at Tradewind Energy, where he is vice-president of the company. 3rd grade had been learning about electricity for the past two weeks in Science, so this was a great end to our Electricity Lessons. 3rd grade made wind turbines out of a pencil with a new eraser, paper, and a thumb tack. Joe Arb presented us information about his job at Tradewinds Energy and how Wind Turbines are made and help our environment. His presentation was terrific! Third grade learned a lot that day.

Written by Amelia Arb

MdCV Apparel

The FBLA organization has extra MdCV shirts available. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, please contact Tammy Vanderpool at 785-549-3313 or tvanderpool@usd456.org.



First Impressions

The K-State Research and Extension office is having a "First Impressions" meeting on Monday, February 11, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Melvern Community Center. The purpose is to help communities learn about existing strengths and weaknesses through the eyes of a visitor. Everyone is encouraged to come and give input about the Melvern community. For more information, please contact Jim Irey at 785-549-3678.

Spelling Bee

On Thursday, January 17, 2019, MdCV held their annual local Spelling Bee. Each class from grades 4th – 8th was represented by four of their best spellers. It was a hard battle, but after 11 rounds it was down to two final spellers Champion, Levi Hill, (8th grade) and Runner- Up, Evie Stephens (6th grade). Both Levi and Evie will represent MdCV at the Osage County Spelling Bee which will be held at MdCV- Melvern on Thursday, February 7th at 10:00 am.

STEM Activities

MdCV Elementary would like to invite ALL farmers in the area to nominate our school district for the chance to apply for a Monsanto American Farmers Grant. If our school is chosen to accept the nomination, then we will be applying for a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) \$10,000 or \$25,000 grant. MdCV Elementary Students LOVE doing STEM activities!! The link to nominating process is <https://www.americasfarmers.com/>.

We would like to thank School Board Members Caleb McNally and Joe Arb for starting the nominating process.

Mark Your Calendar - School Not In Session

February 15th – No School
February 18th – No School
March 6th – Early Release – Dismiss at 12:15 p.m
March 8th – Teacher Work Day
March 11-15 – Spring Break
April 19 – Good Friday
May 14 - Last Day of School (1/2 day- a.m.)