

# USD 456 District Newsletter



## March 2019



### School Dismissals

March 6th – Early Release - 12:15 p.m.  
March 8th – Teacher Work Day  
March 11-15 – Spring Break  
April 19 – Good Friday  
May 14 - Last Day of School – dismiss at 12:15 p.m.

### First Impressions

The K-State Research and Extension office is having a “First Impressions” meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 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 Irely at 785-549-3678.

### 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. The first class is scheduled to start on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

### Kansas State Assessments

Grades 6-8 and 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> will begin State Assessments on March 21st.  
The elementary grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will begin their reading testing on March 25.

### 2018-2019 Yearbooks

Pre-order your 2018-2019 MdCV Yearbook by **Friday, May 3, 2019** 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 13<sup>th</sup> at the Melvern Community Center and the theme is Denim and Diamonds. Students will start the walk through at 6:30 p.m. Pictures will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the dance is from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

### 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. If you have any questions, please visit with Ms. Herlocker at 785-549-3313.

### Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast

The Melvern Fair Board will be having their annual breakfast to start gearing up for the 2019 Melvern Sunflower Fair Days! The breakfast is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Melvorn 4-H Fair Days

The Melvern Sunflower 4-H fair days have been scheduled for Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 Irely. Other fair board members are Shannon Anschutz and Dan Bowers, Troy and Angie Treinen, Jim and Linda Irely.

## JH/HS Basketball Banquet

The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5th at 5:30 p.m. in the big gym at Melvern. The district will be providing taco and fixings, tea and water. Families will need to bring a side dish or dessert and their own plates and silverware. Please tell your junior high or high school basketball player or cheerleader to RSVP to their coach or to the high school office by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## JH and HS Parent's Meeting

Coach Whitson will have a parent meeting on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> after the basketball banquet in the Commons Area. They will be discussing summer expectations, camp dates and nutrition. Please make sure parents and players attend.

## 5K Color Run

Mark your calendars for our first annual 5K Color Run. It will be located at Melvern on Saturday, April 6th. Registration will be at Melvern School starting at 8:30 a.m. Race will begin at 9:00 a.m. There will be an option for a mile race or 3.2 mile race. The cost is \$10 for students and \$15 for adults. This will include a white shirt that will have color thrown on it throughout the race. Registration forms have been sent home and need to be returned by March 8th to be guaranteed a shirt. This will be a fun event for the whole family. There will be a Booster Club pancake feed at the school on the same day.

## MdCV HS Softball Schedule

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Site</u>    | <u>Times</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| March 22    | Council Grove   | Council Grove  | 4:30         |
| March 29    | Pleasant Ridge  | Pleasant Ridge | 4:30         |
| April 2     | Chase County    | Chase County   | 4:30         |
| April 8     | Olpe/Hartford   | MdCV           | 4:30         |
| April 16    | Lyndon          | Lyndon         | 4:30         |
| April 18    | Prairie View    | MdCV           | 4:30         |
| April 25    | Olpe/Hartford   | Hartford       | 4:00         |
| May 7       | Lebo/Waverly    | MdCV           | 4:00         |
| May 10      | Burlingame      | MdCV           | 4:00         |
| May 13-16   | REGIONALS       | TBA            |              |
| May 23-24   | STATE           | TBA            |              |

## FFA Activities

The MdCV FFA Chapter has been keeping busy this spring semester. The chapter competed in the East Central District Public Speaking and Milk Quality Career Development Events. The chapter will also be competing in the Floriculture and Veterinary Science Career Development Events Wednesday, Feb. 27 in Louisburg.

Other activities included FFA Week activities with the chapter hosting KC Wolf to present to both elementary and junior and senior high, officers presented at the elementary classes, scavenger hunt, staff breakfast, drive your tractor to school and a Greenhand competition.

One of the main activities we will have this spring will be the Ag Awareness Day scheduled for Thursday, March 21 at the Melvern Fairgrounds. Elementary students will participate in rotational workshops presented by chapter FFA members.

Lastly, we would like to introduce and welcome, Cassandra Ebert, our student teacher for this semester. Ms. Ebert is a past agriculture student and FFA member at Rock Creek High School and is currently a student at Kansas State University. We look forward to having her the rest of this school year.

## Coming Soon

The MdCV HS Student Council will be selling MdCV pop sockets for \$7. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Tammy Vanderpool or Stucco member.

## HS Baseball Schedule

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u>  | <u>Site</u>    | <u>Times</u> |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| March 25    | Council Grove JV | MdCV           | 4:30         |
| March 29    | Pleasant Ridge   | Pleasant Ridge | 4:30         |
| April 2     | Chase County     | Chase County   | 4:30         |
| April 4     | Pleasanton       | Pleasanton     | 4:30         |
| April 8     | Olpe/Hartford    | MdCV           | 4:30         |
| April 12    | Oskaloosa        | MdCV           | 4:30         |
| April 16    | Lyndon           | Lyndon         | 4:30         |
| April 18    | Prairie View     | MdCV           | 4:30         |
| April 25    | Uniontown        | MdCV           | 4:30         |
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