



August 15, 2020 MDVE Messenger

Dear Meadow View Families,

This MDVE Messenger is a weekly newsletter sent at the end of each week to keep you informed and help you navigate the school year. If there is anything you'd like to suggest for the newsletter that would be helpful to families as a whole, please feel free to reply to this email with your feedback. It's recommended that you include the following email addresses in your list of contacts to avoid school and district communication going into your SPAM folder: [jkfrueh@dcsdk12.org](mailto:jkfrueh@dcsdk12.org) and [communications@dcsdk12.org](mailto:communications@dcsdk12.org).



#### Calendar

August 17: Cohort A1 (plus SSN AB K-3 only) Orientation 8:30-3:30 p.m.

August 18: Cohort B1 (plus SSN AB 4-6 only) Orientation 8:30-3:30 p.m.

August 19: Cohort A2 Orientation 8:30-3:30 p.m.

August 20: Cohort B2 Orientation 8:30-3:30 p.m.

August 21: eLearners Orientation 9-10 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m.

September 28: Picture Day for Cohorts A1/A2 & eLearners

September 29: Picture Day for Cohorts B1/B2 & eLearners

20-21 School Year Calendar [Click HERE](#)

#### Did you know?

## PTO News

Here is a letter from Meadow View Elementary's Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO):

Dear MDVE Families,

We hope everyone has enjoyed their summer as much as possible and continues to stay safe and healthy. We can't wait for the school year to start and for the kiddos to get back to learning and seeing their friends, either in-person Hybrid or via e-Learning.

Unfortunately due to COVID-19, we will be unable to have our "Day of Awesomeness" that we earned from our Step It Up fundraiser last year. We are very sad but everyone's health and safety must come first. We want to thank you for your understanding and support during these unusual and trying times.

However, we do have some exciting news! Thanks to your fundraising dollars, we added an amazing basket swing to the playground and a canopy big enough to provide shade for five picnic tables, an area that can be used as an outdoor classroom now! In addition, the whole playground has been replaced by the funds from the Douglas County School District Mill Levy Override (5a) and Bond (5b). We look forward to the students enjoying their awesome, new playground!

We wish everyone a great school year!

Meadow View Elementary PTO

MDVE PTO Website <https://www.mdvepto.com/>

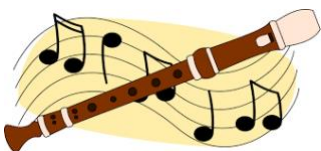
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If you missed the window to complete Express Check-In, the district has opened [Express Check-In](#) again for you to complete it. If you already completed Express Check-In, you may disregard this message. Please log in to complete tasks such as update your contact information and emergency contact information, acknowledge school forms, pay MDVE's school fee, etc. Please note: the option to select eLearning or Hybrid is no longer available. Contact Angela, the school registrar, with any questions at [MDVE\\_Enrollments@dcsdk12.org](mailto:MDVE_Enrollments@dcsdk12.org).

Use your My School Bucks log in and password to pay school fees at [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com), add money to your student's lunch account, etc if you do not have an account, please set one up. You will need it for your student(s) now through high school. It is preferred you add money to the school lunch account instead of sending cash or check with your student(s).

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In Music class this year, students in grades 3 and 4 will need recorders. We can order a recorder for you so that you have a higher quality recorder at a reasonable price than

can be found at local stores. Check to see if you have a recorder for your 3rd and 4th graders at home, if not, plan to purchase one from the school. Color choices are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your student may pick from the available colors on the day he/she picks up the recorder from the music teacher Mrs. Carrier. Please purchase the recorder online by using the link below. Please avoid sending cash/check with your student. Thank you.

[Direct Link to Purchase a MDVE recorder](#)

Does your child need a recorder CASE? We are now taking orders for beautiful, hand-made cloth recorder cases that are sturdy and will protect your student's recorder from spreading germs. The cost is \$3 and proceeds will benefit the music program here at Meadow View. Please note: by clicking the link below, you are ordering a Case only (not a recorder.) If you need a recorder, please add that to your Cart separately. Please purchase online by using the link below. Please avoid sending cash/check with your student. Thank you.

[Direct link to Purchase a CASE for your Recorder](#)



Due to COVID-19, non-district employees and non-MDVE students are asked to wait outside the front door and to not enter the school building. If you are needing to drop off student items or pick up student items, please ring the bell. You'll be instructed to leave your student's item in the box at the front door. Please label with your student's name and teacher's name. Office staff will pick up the item and deliver it to your child.

If you are needing to drop off student-medication, please ring the doorbell for further instruction. All medication must be accompanied by a Medication Authorization Release Form completed and signed by your child's doctor. Please be sure prescription medication is in its original container with its current prescription label. If dropping off over-the-counter medication, please be sure medication is in its unopened original container. Please call the front office to speak with our health assistant Harmony for further information. Call 303-387-5425.

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### Nutrition Services

Nutrition Services is now offering pre-order Weekly Meal Bags for eLearners and Hybrid learners for days when they are learning at home. Bags contain breakfast and lunch. These meals are FREE for students on the free/reduced meal program and a cost for full pay students. Click here for more information:

[eLearning Weekly Meal Bags Flyer - English](#)

[eLearning Weekly Meal Bags Flyer - Spanish](#)

Do you need to apply for the Free/Reduced Meal Program? Visit the following link for more information and to apply online. <https://www.dcsdnutritionservices.org/>

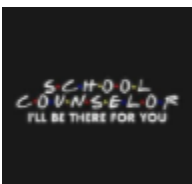
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Looking for a job with Douglas County School District or with Meadow View Elementary? MDVE has two positions available: BASE (child care) employee and MDVE Education Assistant/Lunch Supervisor (part-time Monday-Thursday).

Click the following link for more information and to apply. Use the search fields to filter Meadow View Elementary. <https://www.dcsdk12.org/careers>

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### COUNSELING CORNER

Our school counselor Mariah Bennett is available for the social and emotional needs of students at MDVE in person and virtually.

You can reach the school counselor by email at [mbennett@dcsdk12.org](mailto:mbennett@dcsdk12.org). For our e-learning students, a virtual appointment can be scheduled through Calendly at: <https://calendly.com/mbennett-12>.

For more resources and information about Ms. Bennett, please visit the MDVE School Counselor Website: <https://mbennett3176.wixsite.com/mycounselingsite>

If you have a crisis, please refer to the following resources:

- 911

- Colorado Crisis Line: 1-844-493-8255
- National Suicide Prevention Line: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Crisis Text Line: 741-741
- Safe-2-Tell: 1-877-542-SAFE (7233)



Attention: Grades 4, 5 & 6

Band and Orchestra classes will be starting virtually this year. See updated information, including video demonstrations of all the instruments and video introductions of all the teachers, by clicking below.

[www.cveim.webs.com](http://www.cveim.webs.com)

Sincerely,  
Debbie Davidson-Stanfill  
Director, Elementary Band and Orchestra Programs  
RCEIM, CVEIM, CHEIM, TREIM, MVEIM, PEIM  
(303) 912-0701

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### Reminders

If you need to review recent communications sent by Meadow View, please click the links below.

[20-21 School Year Principal Welcome Letter](#)

[20-21 MDVE Orientation Letter](#)

[MDVE Parent-Student Handbook](#)

(in addition, review the [20-21 Parent-Student Handbook](#) (unique to the 20-21 School Year due to COVID-19))

[Douglas County District's Road to Return Guidelines](#)

See below for additional quick links!



Here are some quick links that may be helpful to you:

[www.MDVE.org](http://www.MDVE.org) - school website

[www.DCSDK12.org](http://www.DCSDK12.org) - district website

[Artful Learning Curriculum by Grade](#)

[BASE Child Care](#)

[Bus Transportation](#)

[2020-2021 School Days Conventional Calendar](#)

[Express Check In](#) - complete beginning of every year for each student

[Free and Reduced Program](#) through Nutrition Services

[School Supplies Lists](#)

[My School Bucks \(pay school fees, register for field trips and clubs, etc\)](#)

[Parent Portal Reset Password Instructions](#) - email [MDVE\\_Enrollments@dcsdk12.org](mailto:MDVE_Enrollments@dcsdk12.org) for assistance, if needed

[PTO website](#)

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School Information - [www.MDVE.org](http://www.MDVE.org)

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Meadow View is an Artful Learning School. Artful Learning is a school improvement model that stimulates and deepens academic learning through the Arts. The four main quadrants of the Artful Learning model (EXPERIENCE, INQUIRE, CREATE and REFLECT) encourage and support best teaching practices while improving the manner in which both students and teachers learn. Classrooms systematically employ the four quadrants to strengthen understanding, retention and application. Be sure to check out our [Artful Learning web page](#) to learn more about how the arts are uniquely integrated into our curriculum.

Meadow View Elementary, an Artful Learning School / 3700 Butterfield Crossing Dr, Castle Rock CO 80109

Principal, Lacey Dahl / Asst Principal, Jennifer Bass

Main Line 303-387-5425 / Attendance Line 303-387-5427

School Hours: 8:30-3:30 p.m. / Front Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Kindergarten Hours Full Day: 8:30-3:25 p.m.

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*At MDVE we empower our students to be confident, flexible and empathetic leaders who use their imagination and knowledge to connect to the world.*

*We create unique and engaging experiences, enriched with the arts, to develop conceptual learning and reflective thinking within an inquiry-based, rigorous learning environment.*

*We value our safe, welcoming and inclusive school of learners, educators, families and community members.*

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