



August 23, 2019 MDVE Messenger



Dear Meadow View Families,

Our PTO's annual Donuts with Dad event is next Friday, August 30 from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.

Meadow View students may bring their father, grandfather, guardian or another favorite adult for donuts and juice. Coffee for the grownups!

Attention Dads! [Please RSVP today for this event so that PTO knows how many donuts to provide.](#)

Attention Moms! [We need your help on this special day, please sign up to volunteer here.](#)



Day of Awesomeness All School Fundraiser! There's still time to donate to the Day of Awesomeness All School Fundraiser, [help support your student and your school by clicking here - www.stepitupkids.com/MeadowView80109/](http://www.stepitupkids.com/MeadowView80109/) - You're doing awesome! Thank you Meadow View Families & Friends!





Calendar

August 29 - Cub Scout Meeting

August 30 - Donuts with Dad 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. - Enter through School Cafeteria (not the Front Door) - Thank you.

September 20 - NO SCHOOL for Students

September 25 - Picture Re-Take Day

October 2 - PTO Meeting @ MDVE 6 p.m.- All Parents Welcome to Attend!

October 7 - MDVE Spirit Night @ Noodles & Company 4-8 p.m.

November 12 - MDVE Spirit Night @ Chipolte 4-8 p.m.

Did you know?



We still need volunteers!

Please consider joining the MDVE SAC -

Currently MDVE SAC SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR 2019-20

Members of the Meadow View Elementary School Advisory Council (MDVE SAC) serve in an advisory capacity to the school leadership team. The MDVE SAC acts as both the Site Council and the School Accountability Committee, helping to advise the administration on allocation of budget resources, articulating school policies, developing programs, and documenting school improvement efforts. Typically, the Council meets once a quarter at a time that is agreed upon by the group.

The MDVE SAC consists of parents (3 voting members), 1 business/community representative, one PTO member, one teacher member, the principal and/or assistant principal. Other parent representatives can be a part of the Council, but only three hold voting positions. It is not typical that the group takes a formal vote on most matters, but rather works collaboratively to advise the administrators regarding decisions for the school.

For the 2019-20 school year, we have two parent positions open. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email the following information to tonja.peacock@dcsdk12.org by today, **August 23rd.**

Name

Phone

Child(ren) in grade(s)

Email

If not elected to serve as a voting member of the SAC, would you still like to be a part of the council in a non-voting role?

If we have more people interested in joining our group than we have positions, we may need to hold an election. The first meeting is in late September/early October.

If you have questions, please call Lacey Dahl, Principal, 303-387-5425.

Thank you.

The MDVE SAC



MDVE BASE DRAMA CLUB is starting soon for grades 4-6. Learn acting techniques, costume design, creative writing, singing, choreography and make new friends. For information concerning rehearsal dates, club fees, etc, contact Pat Dunnigan at padunnigan1@dcsdk12.org

Reminders



Looking for information from last week's MDVE Messenger?

[Click HERE to find information about:](#)

Ordering recorders for Music Class

Nutrition Services contest

Choir Club Sign Up

Cub Scout Sign Up Information

LEGO Club Sign Up - SIGN UP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

CHESS Club Sign Up - SIGN UP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

Spanish Club Sign Up - SIGN UP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

Field Day Information and Volunteer Sign Up



[Check out our Friday Folder Flyers here!](#) Some weeks there will be no flyers.

CogAT[®]

Important Information: Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)

Universal Screening

As part of the Douglas County School District's Universal Screening Process, **ALL** students in **Grade 3** and **Grade 6** will take the **Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT 7)** the week of September 10th. This assessment indicates the level and pattern of cognitive development of a student in comparison to grade and age mates. These general reasoning abilities, which start developing at birth and continue through early adulthood, are influenced by experiences gained both in and out of school.

If your child is in **3rd** or **6th** please see detailed information about this assessment here: [Universal Screening Information](#).

Gifted Identification Referral Testing

If your child is in grades K, 1, 2, 4 or 5 **and you believe he/she needs evaluation for Gifted Identification and Services**, you may refer your child for testing by initiating the Gifted Identification Process.

NOTE: Requesting this assessment automatically initiates the process to evaluate for Gifted Identification.

Please request CogAT testing for your child by completing the **Referral for Gifted Identification** linked [HERE](#)



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

[www.MDVE.org](#) - school website

[www.DCSDK12.org](#) - district website

[Artful Learning Curriculum by Grade](#)

[BASE Child Care](#)

[Bus Transportation](#) - Find Your Bus Route

[2019-2020 School Days Conventional Calendar](#)

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

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

[2019-2020 School Supplies Lists](#)

[Medication Authorization Form \(if your student needs medication administered at school\)](#)

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

[Parent Portal Reset Password Instructions](#)

[PTO website](#)



School Information - www.MDVE.org

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Artful Learning®

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 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, Jen 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.

Kindergarten AM Half Day: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

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.