



August 9, 2019 MDVE Messenger

Dear Meadow View Families,

We hope your students had a great first week at Meadow View. Our year is off to a wonderful beginning!



Picture day is coming up! It's Wednesday, August 14. You will be able to view your student's photo and order picture packets online in a couple of weeks after his/her picture is taken. More information will follow. We do not send home order forms or collect money in the office. It is all done through Van Gogh Photographers. The only thing students need to bring is their smiles!

Have a fun and relaxing weekend! We will see you Monday!



Calendar



- August 14 - Picture Day
- August 14 - PTO Meeting, 6 p.m., MDVE Library

Did you know?

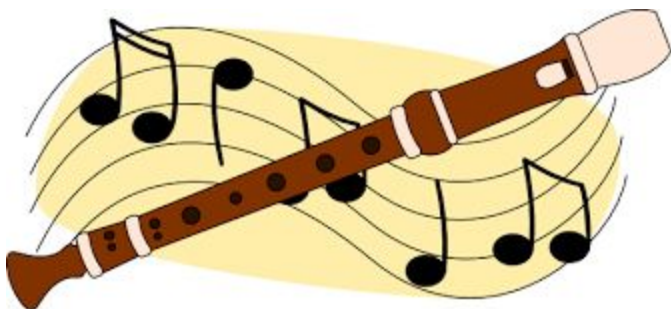


Regular attendance is essential for success at school. Most subjects are taught in sequence, requiring the understanding of each concept in the order of its presentation. It is difficult for a child to make up a day's learning even though the missed assignments have been completed. The discussions and activities that take place in the classroom are often as important as the written material. Students should only be absent in cases of illness or emergency. It is best to plan your vacations during our breaks.

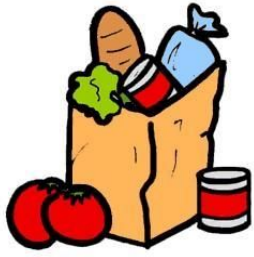
When students attend school consistently research shows:

- Students have better academic performance beginning in kindergarten and are more often proficient in reading by the end of third grade.
- Students are less likely to drop out of school.
- Students develop strong, trusting relationships with adults which allows them to feel comfortable to take risks academically.
- Students develop stronger behavioral and social-emotional skills necessary for school and life.

Please review Douglas County School District attendance policies [here](#). You can also review DCSD Board Policy about attendance in the [Code of Conduct](#) booklet beginning on page 55. Thank you.



If you don't already have a recorder, our music teacher, Mrs. Carrier, is asking that you pre-order your student's recorder and case now for a discounted rate! All 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders need a recorder for music class this school year, and by ordering in bulk we can get them for \$4.60 each. Choose from blue, lime green, and light blue. We also sell colorful cloth recorder cases as a fundraiser for \$3 each, with proceeds going toward the music program. Pre-order by August 23 through www.MySchoolBucks.com. Any recorders purchased after this date will cost more due to not being part of a bulk order. Questions? Contact the music teacher, Mrs. Cindy Carrier, at cmcarrier@dcsdk.12.org.



Community Rewards

King Soopers

We have some easy fundraising opportunities that support Meadow View! Just set up one time and you will automatically help Meadow View every time you shop at King Soopers or on Amazon Smile!

Now you can link Meadow View Elementary PTO to your King Soopers Rewards Card – **NO MORE RELOADABLE GIFT CARDS NEEDED**. This means Click List orders will now count in addition to your gas and regular in-store purchases.

To link your King Soopers Rewards Card to Meadow View Elementary PTO, log into your account at www.kingsoopers.com/account.communityrewards/enroll . Once logged in, you can search for Meadow View Elementary PTO either by name or “BI826,” and then click “Enroll.”

To participate, you must have a registered King Soopers or City Market Rewards card account to link to your organization. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a Rewards card number. If you do not yet have a King Soopers or City Market Rewards card, you can pick one up at the customer service desk at any King Soopers or City Market.

Amazon Smile

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to Meadow View! Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-4652208> to register. Just remember to go to smile.amazon.com when you shop.

If you have questions, please contact the PTO at mdvepto@gmail.com

Happy Shopping!

Your PTO thanks you in advance for your support!

Dear Meadow View Family,

On behalf of the Meadow View PTO, we are excited to welcome you to the 2019-20 school year at Meadow View! Whether you have kindies, sixth graders or anyone in between, there are many ways for you to get involved and be part of our MDVE community.

The PTO meets roughly once a **month at 6 p.m. in the MDVE library/media center**. Meetings generally last about an hour to an hour and a half. Our primary function is **to support MDVE staff and students** by sponsoring events that strengthen the bond of our school community and **to raise funds to support technological and educational needs that are not funded by the district**. The PTO is open to all parents and grandparents who have children attending MDVE. There is no fee to join, and everyone is welcome! You can get all the details on our website – **mdvepto.com** – or “Like” **us on Facebook** (search for Meadow View Elementary PTO or click on the link from mdvepto.com). **Our first meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday, August 14th at 6 p.m. in the library/media center.**

PTO sponsors and hosts several events throughout the year, including **Donuts with Dad** and **Muffins with Mom**. We also host **two large fundraisers each year** – our first is the Day of Awesomeness in the fall and the Read A Thon in the spring. We have worked hard to provide fun fundraising opportunities without asking our students to sell anything.

We also have smaller fundraising opportunities throughout the year.

- **King Soopers Neighborhood Rewards cards** (link your King Soopers reward card to Meadowview Elementary PTO in which King Soopers will give back 5% of all purchases to the school)
- **Box Tops for Education** (an ongoing collection with monthly incentives)
- **Amazon Smile** (designate Meadow View Elementary PTO as the beneficiary for your Amazon purchases, and 0.5% of all eligible purchases will benefit the school).

The PTO also hosts several **Spirit Nights** at local restaurants throughout the year (Dates TBA). These events are meant to be optional ways to meet other MDVE families and support the school at the same time. They are not mandatory, and we encourage you to participate only if you are able.

If you aren't able to make the monthly meeting(s) but would still like to get involved, please contact us (mdvepto@gmail.com). We are currently seeking volunteers in several areas – some are one-time events, and others are longer-term commitments. We would be happy to help you find one (or more!) that fits your availability and willingness to participate.

Be sure to check out the “Key Dates to Remember” flyer and post it on your fridge for handy reference.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any Meadow View PTO board member with questions or concerns. You can find **each board member's contact information on the reverse side of this letter or in the “Contact Us” section of mdvepto.com**.

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Meadow View!

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MEADOW VIEW PTO

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PTO KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Date	Event	Location	Time
Wednesday, August 14 th , 2019	PTO General Meeting	MDVE Library	6:00 p.m.
Monday, August 19 th , 2019	Day of Awesomeness Kick Off	MDVE Gym	TBA
Friday, August 30 th , 2019	Donuts with Dad	MDVE Cafeteria	7:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 19 th , 2019	Day of Awesomeness	MDVE	All Day
Wednesday, October 2 nd , 2019	PTO General Meeting	MDVE Library	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 23 rd , 2019	PTO General Meeting	MDVE Library	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 31 st , 2019	Trunk or Treat	MDVE Parking Lot	TBA
Wednesday, December 11 th , 2019	PTO General Meeting	MDVE Library	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 29 th , 2020	PTO General Meeting	MDVE Library	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 26 th , 2020	PTO General Meeting	MDVE Library	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1 st , 2020	PTO General Meeting	MDVE Library	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6 th , 2020	PTO General Meeting	MDVE Library	6:00 p.m.
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Reminders



Attention Parents of our 6th Grade Students: Please be sure to register your student for our Outdoor Education Day Camps - [Register HERE](#) - **There are two steps you'll need to follow. Please complete the registration and sign the online waiver. Thank you!**



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.