



October 9, 2020 MDVE Messenger

Dear Meadow View Families,

School is closed from October 12-16 for Fall Break. We look forward to seeing all of our **in-person learners** on Monday, October 19. We are on schedule for 5-day in-person learning starting October 19, unless otherwise determined by the school district. For more information about COVID guidelines and school, please visit the District's website by clicking this link:

https://www.dcsdk12.org/about/leadership/superintendent/road_to_return_dcsd_2020-2021.

Wishing you all a healthy, safe, and relaxing Fall Break!



Calendar

October 12 - 16: Fall Break - No School

October 20: MDVE PTO Meeting (virtual - [click here for link](#))

October 28: Picture Re-Take Day (Information on how to order your student's Picture Packets will be

provided after Fall Break) 

eLearner Families: contact Jenny.Frueth@dcsdk12.org directly to sign up for Picture Re-Take Day.

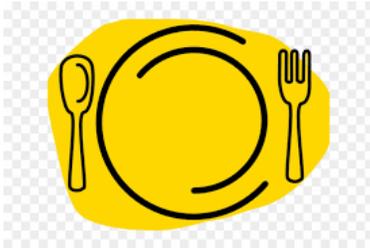
November 3: NO SCHOOL for students - Professional Development Day for staff

November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 18-January 4: Winter Break - No School

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

Did you know?



Nutrition Services

Please see the *Fall Break Free Weekly Meal Bag flyer* for Friday October 16th, and the [link](#) for the *Pickup Site List for October 16th, 2020*.



Message from Meadow View Art Teacher, Mrs. Rodgers:

Original Works Keepsakes can now be ordered!

Follow the instructions in the link below and ordered items will be shipped to your home before Winter Break!

Remember to edit and crop the picture before you upload it. (You can use your phone or computer.)

Also, PLEASE do not forget at the checkout to put the Meadow View code in so that you will be helping to support the art program at your school!

Code : MDVW

If you meet the November 2nd deadline, your items will arrive before Winter Break. If you miss the deadline, you can still order and receive items. This is new this year and allows you to order gifts for family and friends throughout the school year!

[Please click here for everything you need to know about Original Works and ordering!](#) There are so many gifts and items to choose from to display your student's artwork, don't miss out on these fun keepsakes!

PTO E-Meeting

MDVE PTO Meeting Agenda

October 20, 2020 - 6-7 p.m.

Virtual meeting - [click here for link to the meeting](#) - All are welcome to join! Please check it out!

Call to order / Introductions

Principal Update - Lacey

President Update - Kristyn

- Review Meeting notes from September 2020

VP of Fundraising Update - Catie / Kristyn

- Fundraising Events
 - Peak Refreshments Mobile Meals Drive Through - October 7th
 - Read a Thon - October 26 - November 6

VP of Communication Update - Catie

Treasure Update - Heather

- Grant request for security hardware

Secretary Update - Lindsay

New business

- Approve Meeting notes from September 2020
- Other



We have exciting things happening at Stone Canyon! Fall Break Camp starts on Monday. We have Halloween Family Camp on October 31st. Come dressed in your costume and ride the zipline, climb the high ropes course and take aim on our archery range. Then in November, we will be hosting our Thanksgiving Culinary Camp where your camper will learn how to make a mouthwatering Thanksgiving feast, make a pie to bring home to share with their families and of course participate in outdoor adventure activities! For more information and Stone Canyon's October Newsletter, [click here!](#)

Jaime Logsdon
Education Coordinator
Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVentures
(303) 387-0723



[Click here](#) to learn more about the services and resources available to you from the Douglas County Department of Human Services. These are challenging times. It's okay to reach out for information and utilize resources available to you.



Halloween Costumes: For **in-person** students who would like to dress up on Friday, October 30, please remember at school: no scary costumes or Halloween face masks, no face paint, and no play weapons. Costumes need to be comfortable enough for students to wear throughout the day and easy enough for students to use the bathroom without assistance. Happy Halloween!



Emergency Messaging

Parents: if you need to update your contact information, here's how:

How do I update my emergency contact information?

Log into the Infinite Campus Parent Portal (campus.dcsdk12.org) and click on "More" in the left-hand column. Navigate to "Family Information" and review your contact information. If you see an incorrect phone number or email, please update it in Infinite Campus, or contact the registrar at your child's school to request an update.

I received everything except a text message. How can I fix this?

You must select to receive text messages from our system. Confirm that you have selected to receive text messaging (SMS) for emergency and/or school notifications through Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

What phone number will my caller ID show when I get calls?

When you receive communication from the DCSD SchoolMessenger system, the number displayed will depend on the type of message. The two types of communication include:

- Emergency Notifications (*critical communications*)
 - 855-695-9448 (you may wish to add this number to your contacts)
- Standard/School Notifications (*lunch balance, event reminders, general communication*)
 - 877-279-4061 (you may wish to add this number to your contacts)

Should you have additional questions, please contact the IT Support Center (303-387-0001) to ensure you receive emergency notifications accurately and quickly.

You're invited!

Join Troop 65860 for an Animal Dance Party



Bring a friend, make new ones,
and get **WILD** on the dance floor
with **GIRL SCOUTS**—it's all **FREE!**

Calling all 1st girls at Meadowview and Soaring Hawk! You're invited to join us
to learn more about our new Daisy troop starting here in Castle Rock!

Tuesday, October 20th, 4:00-5:00 pm
Meet your troop leaders **Mona and Jane!**

This will be a **virtual** event. We will be having girls and families participating on Zoom! If you would like to learn
more about this wonderful troop opportunity, please RSVP to us prior to the event so we can share the Zoom link
with you. We're looking forward to meeting your girls!

Masks and social distancing will be required as well as the [COVID waiver completed for attendance.](#)

For more information or to RSVP, contact Emma Von Feldt at 303-607-4803 or
emma.vonfeldt@gscolorado.org

**girl scouts
of colorado**

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Reminders



MDVE SAC SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR 2020-21

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 2020-21 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 **Friday, October 9th**.

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 October.

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

Thank you.

The MDVE SAC



Castle View High School JOB POSTINGS

***Educational Assistant - Severe Needs - 35 hours & 5 days/week**

***Educational Assistant - Severe Needs - 17.5 hours & 5 days/week**

If interested, you can apply for both jobs on the DCSD district website under "careers".



Hello all,

Please see the information below about some great resources AllHealth Network is offering to our community.

AllHealth Network has received a FEMA grant to start a Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP) to provide FREE disaster behavioral health support in response to COVID-19. Our program is named Colorado Spirit. Colorado has set up similar programs in the past after floods and wildfires. We are taking that model and working to provide similar access and support during the pandemic, but all of our services will be by telephone or video for now.

Because so many of our fellow community members have been impacted by the pandemic in some way or another, we are able to provide free, short-term psychological support to individuals of all ages in Douglas County and Arapahoe County (excluding the City of Aurora as Aurora Mental Health Center is setting up a program as well). Counselors are trained to provide support around the stress and disruption the pandemic is causing. Colorado Spirit counselors are not licensed mental health providers and do not diagnose people or treat mental illness, but we can be a listening ear, a coach around coping skills, or a connection to resources for needs related to the pandemic.

These are some of the things our team can help with:

- **Support around feelings of worry, sadness hopelessness, anger, isolation, or disconnection that life with COVID brings up**
- **Understanding and managing stress**
- **Help with coping strategies**
- **Connection to resources**

Anyone can access these support services by calling 720-707-6789, emailing COspirit@allhealthnetwork.org, or filling out the contact form on our website www.allhealthnetwork.org/Colorado-Spirit

**Sara Embrey
Collaborative Management Program Coordinator
Douglas County
4400 Castleton Court
Castle Rock, CO 80109
Office: (303)814-7105 Cell: (720) 884-6459**



Show your school pride with our new Meadow View Elementary Spirit Wear! We have uni-sex TEAL T-shirts, BLUE t-shirts and GRAY hoodie sweatshirts available for purchase in a variety of sizes. See the pictures below and [click HERE to purchase from My School Bucks](#). You'll receive an email confirmation of your purchase. Your spiritwear will be sent home with your Hybrid student. Parents of eLearning students may arrange to pick up spiritwear from the school by emailing Jenny.Frueh@dcsdk12.org. Thank you!



TEAL T-shirt



size up

BLUE T-shirt (Hint: running small, order one



GRAY Hoodie Sweatshirt

FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOOD BANK

303 N. RIDGE RD.
CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104

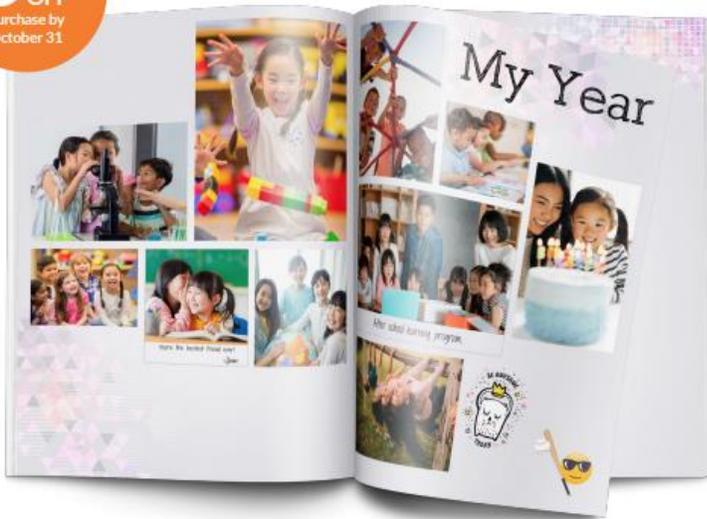
SATURDAY 11am - 2 pm

Are you finding yourself in a hard place? If so, there is hope. Faith Lutheran Church wants to stand by your side during this time of hardship. They are providing families in need with a week's worth of groceries every Saturday from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. To guarantee your groceries, please sign up by filling out the form below or send us an email with your name to serving@faithcrco.org.

Otherwise, groceries will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Capture Your Memories in This Year's Meadow View Elementary School Yearbook

5% OFF
purchase by
October 31



Purchase by October 31st to get 5% OFF

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1014598943282724

Regular Price: **\$20.84**
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

TreeRing

1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter our school passcode: 1014598943282724



The PTO needs YOU!

The PTO Board is seeking a volunteer to serve as VP Fundraising for the 2020-21 school year. This position is a great opportunity to get involved in the school community and help raise money that supports school programs. Please email mdvepto@gmail.com if you are interested! Thanks!

Wondering how you can help the PTO raise money for your school?



Mention Meadow View Elementary when you purchase at American Furniture Warehouse and a portion of your purchase will be donated to your school. Thank you!



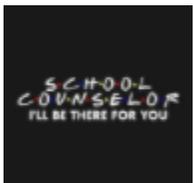
Do you shop at King Soopers or Amazon? King Soopers' Community Rewards Program and Amazon's Amazon Smile Program both allow you to select a non-profit organization of your choice to receive a portion of the proceeds from your purchases! It's a quick, easy way to give back to Meadow View PTO! Here's how you get started:



King Soopers Community Rewards Program: Visit <https://www.kingsoopers.com/topic/community-rewards-9>, log in to your King Soopers account, and designate Meadow View PTO from the drop-down list! You can also use the King Soopers app to sign up!



You shop. Amazon gives. Amazon Smile: Visit www.smile.amazon.com and select Meadow View PTO from the list of eligible organizations!



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. 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)



HYBRID LEARNERS:

Having technical difficulties while remote learning at home? Contact Amy Osborn, Librarian/Technology Teacher, at amosborn@dcsdk12.org. She will be available to help Monday-Thursday if you are in need of any technical assistance. Thank you!

eLEARNERS:

If you are an eLearner and need technical assistance please contact your teacher FIRST, if it can't be resolved, then contact the help desk at 303-387-0001 or email parenttechsupport@dcsdk12.org.



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 and communications@dcsdk12.org.



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

[New to MDVE Student Welcome 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](#)

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School Information - 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.

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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