



October 23, 2020 MDVE Messenger

Dear Meadow View Families,



Your student's School Photos are Now Available for Online Ordering at

<https://vangoghco.com/>. The Deadline Date to order is Friday, November 6, 2020. Feel free to watch this video for instructions on how to order if needed. <https://vangoghco.com/VGCOI.mp4>

Tickets codes have been emailed to you. If you did not receive yours, please check your SPAM folder, or contact Van Gogh's customer service at customerservice@vangoghco.com or call 303-679-9003 x4. All ordering is done online and the only way you can view a picture before ordering is by using a ticket code. If you Pre-Ordered before you viewed the picture and you are not happy, you may request an exchange or a full refund, so please have your student bring back the package you ordered on Wednesday, October 28 when he/she gets her picture re-taken.



If your student was absent on picture day, or started at Meadow View as a new student after September 28, or re-takes are needed, please send your student to school picture-ready on Wednesday. **E-Learning Families may contact Jenny.Frueh@dcsdk12.org to schedule a time on Re-Take Day.**



Calendar

October 28: Picture Re-Take Day

November 2-16: Annual PTO Read-a-Thon Fundraiser!

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?



It's time for the Meadow View Elementary PTO Read-a-thon!

Flyers will be coming home in Friday folders. Our Read-a-thon starts Monday, November 2!

YOU can help us make this the easiest and most successful fundraiser ever!

Go To:

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/ISqywG>

to sign up. You can do it all in a minute or two!

How It Works:

Activate your account at the link above.

Use the easy online tools to tell friends and family about our Read-A-Thon.

Track and log at home reading sessions online.

That's it!

Thanks so much,

Meadow View Elementary PTO



Nutrition Services free meal bag pickup sites change beginning Friday, October 23rd. Pickup sites will be the neighborhood High Schools (9 count) and Middle Schools (9 count). Please follow [THIS LINK](#) to see the updated flyers.

Free Meals for Kids

through the
end of the school year!

In-School Meals

All traditional hot lunches will be free for all students! Students must select a meal that meets the requirements for reimbursement. Limit to one free breakfast and one free lunch per day. Pre-K and B.A.S.E. students will also receive free meals on site.

Learning From Home

Breakfast and lunch bags will be free for any kid 18 years and under. No pre-order necessary. Beginning Friday 10/23, meal bag pickups will be from 1-2:30pm at all Middle Schools and High Schools. We will offer 2 day meal bags for all full, in person learners and 5 day meal bags for all other kids 18 and under.



Nutrition Services



Douglas County School District

For more information, visit
www.dcsdnutritionservices.org

*Changes apply to all sites where
DCSD Nutrition Services operates



FREE MEALS FOR ALL KIDS 18 AND UNDER

FREE Weekly Meal Bags

Effective immediately, ALL meals served to kids will be FREE. Remote bags are available at 18 pickup locations on Fridays from 1pm-2:30pm. Meal bags will include two breakfasts and two lunches for full, in person learners and five breakfasts and five lunches for all other kids.

Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest pickup location.

Limit one breakfast and lunch per kid per day. Kids do NOT need to be enrolled at a DCSD school to pick up meals. Kids do not need to be present to pick up meals.

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HEALTH NOTES FROM DCSD NURSES

NEW & UPDATED "Can I Go To School Today"

Parents and guardians: you can use a symptom checklist to determine when to keep a child at home. There is no form to complete for DCSD students but [THIS GUIDE](#) is a helpful tool to use at home every morning to help determine if your student can go to school. The form can be printed and kept in a place for easy access every morning.



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COUNSELING CORNER

Our school counselor Ms. Bennett has openings for small group participants! If you feel like your child would benefit from social and emotional support in a group setting, please fill out this form: [Group Request Form](#)

If you would like to contact the school counselor, you can reach her by email at mbennett@dcsdk12.org.

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

If you are experiencing a crisis outside of school hours, 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)

Reminders



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!



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!



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



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

up)



GRAY Hoodie Sweatshirt

FAITH
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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

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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!



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.

[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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