



September 25, 2020 MDVE Messenger



Thank you to our MDVE families who completed the Learning Program survey. We appreciate your responses and feedback. [\(If you still need to complete it, click here.\)](#)

Have a great weekend!



Calendar

September 28: Picture Day for Cohorts A & eLearners [\(click here-Signup Genius for eLearners only\)](#)

September 29: Picture Day for Cohorts B & eLearners [\(click here-Signup Genius for eLearners only\)](#)

October 12 - 16: Fall Break - No School

October 28: Picture Re-Take Day

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

Did you know?



Parent Engagement Session

There is an upcoming parent engagement event. Families with students on IEPs. [Click here for more information.](#)

Progress Monitoring: Understanding Data Used to Measure Progress

Tuesday, September 29th

12:00pm-1:00pm

RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/DCSDSpecialEd92920>

Reminders



Mobile Meals Fundraiser

Meadow View PTO is partnering with Peak Refreshments, a local catering company, for our first Mobile Meals drive through Fundraiser! Peak Refreshments is a local food service company which is inspected by the Tri-County health department. All chef-curated meals are made fresh in their commercial kitchen, cooked, then frozen for convenience. Meals are good for 12 months frozen or after baking them, they have a 5 day refrigerator life.

The best part is that PEAK is giving back 20% of the proceeds to support Meadow View! It's a win-win for everyone! We hope you enjoy the meals!

Please review the available meals on the sign-up genius, and place your order! Share the link with friends and family, and consider getting a meal for your favorite teacher or staff member too!

Our pick up event will take place on Wednesday October 7th from 6-7pm in the school parking lot.

This is a great way for our PTO to raise money, all while grabbing a delicious meal(s) for yourself, your family and/or neighbors! Feel free to share this link as well.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545A5A923A0F58-mobile>

Questions about ingredient lists can be sent to tfaley@peakrefreshments.com. Please note that Peak Refreshments is NOT an Allergen Free facility.

Meadow View Elementary

FALL PICTURE DAY WILL BE:

Monday, September 28, 2020 &
Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Dear Parents,

This year your school is sponsoring an online picture program with Van Gogh School Photographers. All students will be photographed individually. Approximately two weeks after picture day, a proof will be sent home with your student that will include information on how to view their picture(s) as well as how to place your order online.

All orders placed, will ship directly to the students home .



What to Wear?

Solid colors are suggested.

Please avoid wearing green

***DON'T FORGET TO BRING
YOUR SMILE!***

If your student is an eLearner, please click the link to sign up for a Picture Day Time Slot: [click here- Signup Genius for eLearners only](#) - Sign up is required so that the photographers know your student is coming and so we can follow social distancing guidelines. Please email Jenny.Frueh@dcsdk12.org with any questions.



The health office is in need of boy clothes that would fit grades Kindergarten through 2nd such as long pants, shorts and underwear. If you have any to donate, please drop your donations at the front door of the school and ring the bell. We will come out to pick up the donations. Thank you!



ART NEWS

Dear Parents,

Due to our learning situation this year, we won't be able to run the Original Works Program* in the same set up that we usually do. (*Original Works is the art-based fundraiser that gives you the opportunity to purchase a variety of keepsake products with your child's art reproduced on them.*)

BUT WE HAVE GREAT NEWS FOR YOU!

We have set up a program with Original Works called *Online atHome*.

~Students can create art either at home or in the classroom depending on the situation.

(Those students in Art class right now may want to use the artwork we finished in class or create their own on an 8.5 x 11 size paper . Then just take a photo and send to Original Works your order.)

~Parents can place orders *online* during a two week period that Original Works has set up for us. Ordering during this window will ensure prompt turnaround of the orders so that products arrive in plenty of time for the holidays.

~Shipping will be added at checkout and the products will ship directly to your homes.

~ Ordering details will be coming soon but I wanted everyone to have time to create their artwork before the ordering window opens.

If you would like to mark your calendar now, our ordering time frame is:

October 19 - November 2nd

Placing orders during this time frame will assure your order arrives in plenty of time for the holidays.

We hope you will participate in this art-filled program!

Sincerely,

Wendy Rodgers

Art Teacher - MDVE

wdrodgers@dcsdk12.org



Nutrition Services has [Free Meals for Kids through December \(click here\)](#) and [FREE Meal Bags \(click here\)](#).

BREAKFAST IS NOW BEING OFFERED AT MDVE FOR FREE, STUDENTS MAY GRAB A BREAKFAST ITEM AND DRINK AND WILL BE GIVEN SOME TIME IN CLASS AT THE START OF THE DAY TO EAT.



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

10% OFF

purchase by
September 30



Purchase by September 30th to get 10% 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



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



GRAY Hoodie Sweatshirt



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!

All parents are welcome to join the upcoming PTO General Meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be virtual. [Click here to join the meeting.](#)

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)



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.

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

[20-21 MDVE Orientation Letter](#)

[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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