

# MPS Weekly Events/Menu

Week of 11/12/2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12 TBD Football  HS Basketball Practice Begins  7:00 pm BOE Meeting	13 ECNC One Act @ The Loft  6:30 pm JH Boys Basketball w/CB @ Mead	14	15  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">NMEA All State Choir/Band</div>	16  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">WASHINGTON DC TRIP</div>	17 10:00 am JH Boys Basketball w/Malcom @ Mead
	<i>Breakfast Pizza</i>  <i>Pizza Breadstick</i>	<i>Muffin</i>  <i>Hamburger Fries Cookie</i>	<i>Cinnamon Roll</i>  <i>Turkey Sub Sandwich Chips Graham Crackers</i>	<i>Churros</i>  <i>BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Teddy Grahams</i>	<i>Smores Breakfast Treats</i>  <i>Creamed Turkey Mashed Potatoes Stuffing T-Roll</i>	



## POWERSCHOOL MOBILE APP

PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents and students access to real-time information including attendance, grades, and assignments. Once you have created your Parent Portal online, you can then download the Parent Portal App. You will need your PowerSchool User Name and Password and District code DSNC.

If you already use the app, make sure you have the most up to date version. There have been some nice improvements implemented.



***e~Funds for Schools.***

Is a program that offers the option to fund your students lunch account online.

There is a link on the PowerSchool Parent Portal balance page to take you to e-Funds or you may go to our website: [meadpublicschools.org](http://meadpublicschools.org) and click on the e-Funds link to Register. You will need a student number to register. If you do not have that or need other assistance please call Jessica at 402-624-6465.



As the weather turns chilly, especially in the mornings, remember that the elementary students are not allowed inside the building until 8:05 am.

Also, unless it is raining or below 20 degrees they will walk to the high school every day for lunch. Please, try to be sure they are dressed appropriately for the colder temperatures.

# From the Counselor's Desk

## Hagan Scholarship

The Hagan Scholarship Foundation was established to award scholarships to high achieving students in need of financial assistance in order to attend college. Up to 150 scholarships can be awarded each year. Last year one third of applicants were awarded scholarships. Each scholarship will help pay the unmet financial need of the recipient up to \$6,000 per semester and is renewable for up to seven additional consecutive semesters if the recipient fulfills the renewal criteria.

Recipients must maintain a four year graduation schedule, maintain a 3.0 college GPA, provide an annual report, attend mandatory workshops and work a minimum of 240 hours prior to the start of each academic year of college. The free workshops and \$10,000 Schwab account are integral parts of the Hagan Scholarship and are intended to help each recipient obtain a practical understanding of important life skills that may not be taught as part of the school curriculum.

To apply:

1. Complete application along with FAFSA by **November 15**

Applications are reviewed for completeness, compliance, and eligibility.

Selected finalists will be interviewed. Finalists interviewed but not selected will receive \$1000 to further their education.

Eligibility Requirements

1. must be resident of NE
2. 2019 graduating senior
3. 3.5 GPA or higher
4. 23 or higher ACT score
5. enroll in college first semester after high school
6. FAFSA expected family contribution (EFC) must be less than \$6500
7. must apply for eligible federal and state grants
8. not be convicted of a felony

A recipient may attend any 4 year accredited college or university in the United States.

To apply go to [www.haganscholarships.org](http://www.haganscholarships.org)

## Most Valuable Student Scholarship

- Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Awards range from \$1000 to \$12,500. Due by **November 15**.

## HOLIDAY SUPPORT PROJECTS

As the holidays approach, sometimes community or church organizations ask the school if there are those in need that would like donations of food or toys or other things. If you would like to be considered for a project, please complete and return this form to Ms. Moser or Ms. Engel as soon as possible. You may also call or email Ms. Moser or Ms. Engel with the information. [dmoser@esu2.org](mailto:dmoser@esu2.org) or [mengel@esu2.org](mailto:mengel@esu2.org)

\_\_\_\_ I would like to accept donations, but only to organizations that do not require any information.

\_\_\_\_ You may share my children's first names, sex, and age.  
I have children that are not in school yet. (Please list names and ages)

\_\_\_\_ You may share our family's name and address. (Last year some donations were delivered directly to homes or after school was out for break).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (to arrange delivery time)

Children's Names/Gender/Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

The organizations that contact us each year sometimes change. However, examples of organizations that may contact us include: VFW (require all information), Ollie's Project (requires children's names, sex, and age, and more information if you would like it delivered), churches (food or possibly other items – would need information for delivery. Some may be able to get some things in backpacks with only children's information provided depending on what projects they do this year).

## Susan T. Buffett Scholarship (Due: February 1)

The Susan T. Buffett Foundation provides scholarships that can be used to cover expenses related to attending college (e.g. tuition and fees, housing, books). The amount of the scholarship varies by institution but is typically equal to the average cost of tuition and fees for a full-time student (15 credits) at that institution. Students must attend a public Nebraska post-secondary school.

- Essay-1000-1500 words
- Official high school transcript
- Two recommendations
- FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Scholarships are based on a variety of factors, including a student's financial need and academic performance. Students whose EFC is less than \$10,000 are encouraged to apply. Students do not need to be Pell eligible to qualify. The minimum high school cumulative GPA required for to apply is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

See [www.meadpublicschools.org](http://www.meadpublicschools.org) for more information and to apply.