

# MPS WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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WEEK OF 2-6-12

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7 11:30 am Dismissal 1-7 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	8	9 4:30 Basketball w/ Elmwood-Murdock JVB,VG,VB	10 NO SCHOOL 5:00 pm Basketball @ OCA - JVG,VG,VB	11 10:00 am Jr Hi Girls Basketball @ E Butler ACT Test Date
	6 Pancake Stick  Fiestada Lettuce Salad Pears Teddy Grahams	7 Egg Wrap  11:30 Dismissal NO LUNCH	8 Scrambled Egg & Sausage  Corn Dog Baked Beans Potato Wedge Pineapple	9 Muffin  Chicken & Noodles Green Beans Jello w/Bananas Cinnamon Roll	10 NO SCHOOL	



On Tuesday, February 7th school will dismiss at 11:30 am and Parent-Teacher conferences will run from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. Breakfast **WILL** be served that day, but lunch **will not**.

Elementary parents are asked to call the elementary office at 624-6465 by 3:00 pm on Monday, February 6th to schedule a time to meet with teachers.

High School conferences will be on a first come, first served basis.

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, February 10th.

We will be hosting a **Usborne Book Fair** during Parent/Teacher conferences on Tuesday, February 7 from 1:00 – 7:00pm in the Elementary School. 50% of what your family spends comes back in FREE BOOKS for our school libraries. Usborne and Kane-Miller are known for their fun, educational books for kids of all ages. Prices start as low as \$4. If you would like to preview beforehand, go to [www.AndreasBooks.net](http://www.AndreasBooks.net). If you have any questions, contact Anne Swanson at 624-6465.



# Book Fair

# From the Counselor's Desk

## Scholarships

KFC Colonel Scholarship	Feb. 8
Hy-Vee Scholarship	Feb. 10
National FFA Scholarships	Feb. 15
Best Buy Scholarship	Feb. 15
CCC Scholarships	Feb. 15
Animal Science Schol. (UNL)	Feb. 15
GPACAC Scholarship *	Feb. 15
NAIFA Cornhusker Schol. *	Feb. 15
GE-Reagan Fnd. Scholarship	Feb. 17
Southeast Comm. College Schol.	Feb. 22
Jim Langemeier Youth Schol.	Feb. 24
Susan Thompson Buffett Schol.	March 1
Ind. Insurance Agents Schol.	March 1
American Legion Auxiliary Schol.	March 1
US Bank Scholarship	March 1
Maynard Jensen American Legion Schol.	March 1
Gallup Scholarship	March 2
Sowers Club Scholarship	March 2
Nels Paulson Board of Directors	March 5
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Mead Raiders Educational Schol.	March 5
Ziegenbein Family Scholarship	March 5
Bill & Marie Wageman Scholarship	March 5
Jim Ellison Multi-Generational Schol.	March 5
Veo Gustafson Memorial Schol.	March 5
NE Elks Assoc. Vocational Schol.	March 15
Wahoo Area Kiwanis Club Schol.	March 15
Saunders County Farm Bureau Schol.	March 15
Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Comm. Coll. Schol.	*March 15
Gus Swanson Communications Schol.	March 16
Nebraska Agri-Women Schol	April 1
Ag. Economics Schol. (UNL)	April 1
James M. Cox Scholarship	April 13

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\*indicates new listing this week

## National Honor Society Applicants

Please do not wait until the last minute to complete the application as many signatures are required. Remember, the application must be typed and is located on the school website; it is due by March 15 to Ms. Moser.

**Juniors have the opportunity to participate in the John Baylor Test Prep (JBTP) course** on-line this February and March prior to the April 14 ACT. Students will view all 12, 45-minute sessions of the JBTP ACT Prep course in school over the course of several weeks. In addition, there will be a full-length practice ACT given on Saturday, March 24 that will be as close as possible to the actual ACT testing experience.

The full schedule for the course leading up to the April 14 ACT is as follows:

Session 1: Tuesday, February 14—period 5

Session 2: Thursday, February 16—period 2

Session 3: Tuesday, February 21—period 3

Session 4: Thursday, February 23—period 4

Session 5: Tuesday, February 28— period 1

Session 6: Wednesday, February 29—period 6

Session 7: Wednesday, March 7— period 7

Session 8: Monday, March 12— period 2

Session 9: Friday, March 16— period 8

Session 10: Monday, March 19— period 1

**Saturday, March 24: 7:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.—full length ACT practice test**

Session 11: Wednesday, April 4— period 3

Session 12: Wednesday, April 11— period 7

The cost to enroll in the ACT prep course is \$60.00. Students are able to earn the \$60 investment back by the following ways: \$10.00 for attending all sessions (or making up the missed session(s)), \$20.00 for attending the practice ACT test date, and \$30.00 for improving their ACT score by two points from their previous highest score (first time test takers will have the opportunity to earn the improvement incentive by taking the June test) or by scoring a 30 or higher on the April ACT test. **Students must take the ACT test following the prep class (April 14 test) in order to be eligible for any reimbursements.** (The deadline to register for the April ACT test is March 9<sup>th</sup>.) Students register on-line at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) All payments will be made when final ACT scores are received by the school after the June test.

We strongly encourage your student to participate and to take this opportunity seriously. By scoring a 26 or higher, students automatically are awarded a \$250 scholarship through the Mead Foundation. Colleges also base many of their scholarships on the ACT test, so the more students are prepared, the higher their chances are of scoring better and thus, being awarded more scholarship money. It is also in the students' best interest to take the ACT test four times, twice during junior year (February, April or June) and twice during senior year (September, October, or December) in order to achieve the highest possible score.

Please make your \$60.00 check out to Mead High School and turn it in to Miss Moser by Thursday, February 9. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by and see Ms. Moser at parent/teacher conferences.

## 2012-2013 Career Academy Course Offerings

Below is a listing of courses available to juniors and seniors next year as a part of the career academy. The career academy is in partnership with Southeast Community College. Students are able to enroll in these dual credit courses and receive both high school and college credit for free. The only cost to the student is the cost of the book. We will need to know enrollment numbers by the middle of March. More information will be available soon but please see Ms. Moser if you would like to discuss career academy opportunities.

**Education Academy:** EDUC 1110 (Intro to Prof. Education), EDUC 2590 (Instructional Technology), SOCI 1010 (Intro to Sociology), PSYC 2960 (Lifespan Human Development), EDUC 2590 (Educational Technology)

**Business Academy:** BSAD 1050 (Intro to Business); ENTR 1050 Intro to Entrepreneurship

**Health Academy:** MEDA 1101 (Medical Terminology and Intro to Health Careers), SOCI 1010 (Intro to Sociology), PSYC 1810 (Intro to Psychology), PSYC 2960 (Lifespan Development), FSDT 1350 (Basic Nutrition), NURA 1401 (Basic Nursing Assistant)