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## **Immunization Notice**

State law requires that all students have proper vaccinations, or they will not be allowed to enter or continue in school. Each student enrolled in the Mulvane Public Schools must file documentation of his or her immunization status. This is done by filing a Kansas Certificate of Immunization (KCI) form signed by a physician or local Health Department official. All students entering Mulvane Public School must have completed the full series of required immunizations and a health assessment form in order to enroll in school. Students who have not completed the required inoculations may enroll if a physician or local health department certifies that the child has received the most recent appropriate inoculation in the required series.

The required series consists of:

- 5 DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) The Tdap booster is required at 11 years of age if more than 2 yrs since previous dose.
- 4 OPV (oral polio) The last dose of the OPV inoculations must have been received after the fourth birthday.
- 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) state mandate requires student to have a total of two.
- A tetanus booster is required ten years after the last DPT.
- A varicella (chicken pox) or proof of prior varicella disease is provided.
- Hepatitis B series vaccination.
- 2 Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b) required for children less than 5 yrs of age in early childhood programs.
- 4 PCV7 (Pneumococcal conjugate) required for children less than 5 yrs of age in early childhood programs.
- 2 Hepatitis A required for children less than 5 yrs of age in early childhood programs.

Medical or religious exemptions are the only legal alternatives allowed by the state and must be filed with the school annually.

Children who are exempt from immunization will be excluded from school in the event of an outbreak or suspected case of vaccine preventable disease.

## Mrs. Burkhart's Kindergarten Class Celebrates



Mrs. Burkhart's kindergarten class celebrated learning the letter Aa by having a Fun Friday activity called Aprons and Ants on a Log. They all wore aprons to school on Friday, October 8th and made a yummy snack using celery, Cheez Whiz, and raisins (the ants on their log). The kindergarten kids learn a new letter each week. They work on naming, writing, and learning the sound it makes. After working hard all week, they celebrate with a Fun Friday activity. Learning is always fun!!



## MPS 1st Grade Students Tour Klausmeyer Farm

First Graders at Munson visited the Klausmeyer Dairy Farm in Clearwater on Friday, October 1. The students, parents, and teachers learned about the process involved in getting milk from a cow to our table at home. They had hands-on experience with feeding corn silage to the heifers, petting baby calves and feeding them milk, and seeing other animals they had at their petting zoo. They were also able to experience a corn maze and pick out a pumpkin. Students had a great time and learned a lot at the Dairy Farm.

## MHS Visits MPS

This year the MHS included each building in their homecoming pep assembly and then visited the classrooms instead of having their annual parade. Here are a few of our HS Football players helping out in Mrs. Kincaid's classroom. The children truly enjoyed the experience. Thank you MHS!!



## Book Fair @ MPS

Munson's Book Fair will be open to the community during school hours Oct. 11-15 and Oct. 18-22. The book fair will also be open during parent-teacher conferences, Oct. 19 & Oct. 21, 4-7:30 p.m.

## MGS

### Meet Your Teacher / Ice Cream Social



On August 12th, Mulvane Grade School hosted the Meet Your Teacher / Ice Cream Social for students and their families. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was a great success. Many parents and students met their teachers, put their school supplies in their desks and had their choice of ice cream and sherbet.

### Building Bridges @ MGS

Fifth grade students at Mulvane Grade School studied how people build bridges in different parts of the world using a variety of materials. They were amazed to find out how high, how long and how dangerous some bridges are. After their discussion about bridges, they were given the task of building a bridge. Groups of three students were allowed 20 dominoes, 2 popsicle sticks and 15 minutes to build a bridge that Mrs. Clausen's hand could pass through and would hold up a stapler balanced right in the middle of the expanse. Thirty-four bridges were built and only 5 did not pass the test!



## CUBS Club

CUBS Club is a service organization that was started in the spring of 2009 by a few energetic students at Mulvane Grade School who wanted to make new friends and have fun while helping the community. The name CUBS stands for Community Understanding Believing in Succeeding and is an elementary-age branch of Lions Club, the adult service organization.

Any student in third through fifth grade may belong to CUBS club. Last year, the students held a walk-a-thon after school to raise money for club t-shirts. Their service projects included a carnival for residents of the Villa Maria. They also began "Sweets for Seniors," which is a day each month that they take dessert to the residents of the Villa Maria. This year, students have already begun collecting stuffed bears for Victory in the Valley and in October will collect stuffed animals for the Mulvane Police Department. The members also decided to collect games for children who spend the holidays in the hospital. Other projects are planned for the second half of the school year!

CUBS Club meets every other Wednesday morning (late start), beginning at 8:30 at MGS. Adult sponsors for CUBS Club are DeAnne Heersche and Linda Miller.



A few CUBS Club Members

### MGS Shirt Day

THANK YOU to TAPE for again providing shirts for every child and staff member at MGS! Please send your child to school in his/her shirt each week on Mondays!



**Donation Presented to the  
MMS  
Art Department**

Mrs. Branine and Mrs. Smith are deeply grateful to Dakotah Kaul, along with her brother Brandon Michels, and father Raymond Michels for the wonderful donation of \$729.00 they presented last week to the art department. This gracious family earned the money by organizing an event called a "Bus Bash" during the Old Settlers celebration. This event allowed people the chance to hit or bash a bus by buying tickets. The bus was donated by the Michels family, the event was organized by Dakotah Kaul and DeVonne Todd, and sponsored by Eurton Michels Moving company. The Bus Bash would not have been as successful without the additional help from Jamin Johnsten, P.J. Teare, Brenda Mattson, and Brandon Michels.

**Thank you Michels Family for your generous contribution and wonderful support of the arts!**

**Title 1 Information**

In accordance with new federal guidelines, we are pleased to report to parents that all of the teachers in our Title 1 Buildings (Munson Primary & Mulvane Grade School and Mulvane Middle School) have met all state qualifications and certification criteria for the grade levels and subjects taught. Under the new guidelines, parents may request information on the professional qualifications of their child's teacher. Information may include certification and state qualifications, the teacher's degree major and other degrees held, and whether their child is provided services by a paraprofessional, and if so, their qualifications. Please contact your child's Principal or the Superintendent of Schools if you should have questions.

**MHS Book Club**

Nacho Libros, Mulvane High School's book club, will be hosting a Book Fair at Barnes and Noble EASTGATE on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Online sales, as well as purchases made at Barnes & Noble during Black Saturday, using MHS' school book fair number will help Nacho Libros purchase books students have requested for the library. Please come support MHS readers!

**Mulvane High School  
Announces  
Kansas Honors Scholars for 2010**

Mulvane High School is proud to announce the names of its Kansas Honors Scholars for 2010. These students rank in the top 10% of their graduation class. They were honored at a reception on Monday, September 20, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., at Clearwater High School. Following the award ceremony, there was a cookie and punch reception. Students were asked to attend and bring family members to help them celebrate their success. The fall 2010 Kansas Honors Scholars include:

- Brittany Beck, daughter of Ron and Susan Beck
- Adam Coppenbarger, son of Kevin and Theresa Coppenbarger
- Taylor Hanna, daughter of Eric and Kim Hanna
- Adrienne Hock, daughter of Bradley Hock and Donita Hock
- Evan Landes, son of Dale and Renie Landes
- Chris Langstaff, son of Tim and Mary Langstaff
- Kelsey Miller, daughter of Kerry and Linda Miller
- Samantha Miller, daughter of Rebecca Wells
- Christopher Neff, son of Marc and Rebecca Klein and Darryl and Alisa Neff
- Jordan Nooney, daughter of Gary and Ashley Nooney
- Lara Schmidt, daughter of Dan and Kathy Schmidt
- Erica Todd, daughter of Perry and Diane Todd
- Katharine Wall, daughter of Thomas and Cindy Wall
- Patrick Wilson, son of Richard and Janene Wilson
- Ethan Young, son of David and Carolyn Young



## Records Were Broke at the KU Rim Rock Classic

The MHS Cross Country Team had an impressive finish at the meet held at the KU Rim Rock Classic on Saturday, September 25th. Evan Landes finished 2nd in a personal record time of 15:36. He was one of two runners that broke the meet record set in 2008. Well done, Evan!



## Third Annual “Chore Day” to Benefit Senior Citizens

On Wednesday, November 10th the MHS Junior and Senior Advisory classes will participate in their 3rd annual “Chore Day” to benefit the senior citizens of Mulvane. They will be out and about raking leaves, cleaning yards and picking up fallen limbs starting at 9:30 am. This service project is part of the high school’s Lion’s Quest curriculum. If you, or someone you know, needs yard work done or would like to contribute trash bags to this project, please contact Jeri Myers at the Mulvane Senior Center at 777-4813 by October 27th.

## MHS Advanced Metals Class Apply their Skills

As students enrolled in the advanced metal working courses offered at Mulvane High School, we were given the opportunity to participate in a mass production assembly line. We were instructed to build receiver hitch covers to raise funds for our class.

To begin this process, we created a flow chart to illustrate how to assemble this project. We were shown how assembly lines work in the real world, and mimicked this by creating our own charts for these particular circumstances. The instructor split the class into groups to determine how to draw out the assembly line, decide what our jobs would be, and begin the production of the covers. We had several students for each operation, which included measuring the pipe length, cutting, grinding, welding, drilling, and de-burring. We learned that this process could be completed quickly and effectively if we all worked together and knew how to use the machines to which we were assigned.

Once we fully understood how the production would work, we began to get into a pattern and completed the entire assembly in a matter of days. We built 40 of the receiver hitch covers, which consisted of designs with a football helmet or a block “M”. We then sent them to Powder Tech LLC in Wichita to be professionally powder-coated with Mulvane green for the customers’ convenience.

As a result of this opportunity, we learned how productions take place in the work force, how to work effectively with everyone, and how to create consistency to produce a quality product.

If you would be interested in purchasing one of these hitch covers, please contact Mr. David Dieker at 316-777-1183.



## 2010 Komen Wichita Race for the Cure

Mulvane Staff members, family, and friends competed Saturday, September 25 in the Komen Race for the Cure. Their team was called "Cats Fighting Cancer." Team members participated in the 5K and would encourage others to consider participating next year. Everyone had a great time for a good cause.



## MHS Student to be honored

Andrea Goad was finishing her lifeguard shift at the Linwood Recreation Center pool when an 8-year-old girl slipped off the diving board, hit her head on concrete and landed in the pool.

She was floating face down and starting to submerge, when Andrea jumped right in and with the help of Chelsea, another lifeguard on shift that day, they were able to stabilize the girl on a spine board before pulling her from the pool.

Andrea's courage and continuous training made a difference in one little girl's life.

An event to honor Andrea and Chelsea was held at Fire Station No. 20.

Congrats to Andrea for a job well done!!

## Reduced Price & Free School Meals are Available at Mulvane USD #263

Mulvane USD #263 participates in the Child Nutrition Program administered by the Kansas State Department of Education. Application forms are available at each school building and the district office. During these tough economic times, we encourage you to fill out an application to see if your student qualifies for this program. All applications are treated confidentially. Mulvane USD #263 wants to give each student the opportunity to have a nutritious breakfast and/or lunch.

## Café Prepay A Credit/Debit Option for Student Lunches

Mulvane USD 263 Food Service is now offering our patrons another payment option when paying for student meals. We now accept credit/debit cards through Café Prepay. We will still accept cash and checks as usual. The credit/debit card payment option is only available through the web; the schools are not able to process a credit/debit card transaction. At this time, only school meals are available for purchase. You may visit the district website at [www.usd263.com](http://www.usd263.com) to use the Café Prepay link. It is on the front page under the weather report or you may access the site at <https://www.pay4lunch.com/Login.aspx>. There is a \$2.50 transaction fee when paying with your credit/debit card.

Credit/debit card payments made before 10 a.m. will be available to the student for lunch that day. Any payments made after that time will be available the next business day. You will immediately receive an email receipt upon completion of the credit/debit transaction. Your child's account is updated automatically. Automatic replenishment of your student's account using your credit/debit card is also available. You will also be able to view your student's balance and purchases using the same website. If you have questions about using the new credit/debit system to pay for your student's meals, please feel free to call or email Richard Hampton at 777-0442, [rhampton@usd263.k12.ks.us](mailto:rhampton@usd263.k12.ks.us).



## Mulvane Students Continue to Shine with 16 Standard of Excellence Awards!

The Kansas State Department of Education released Standard of Excellence awards for the 2009-10 school year. These awards are given to schools that have the majority of students scoring above average in the advanced and exemplary levels on the state assessments which are administered yearly in grades 3-8 and 11. Dr. Brad Rahe, Superintendent of Schools, states, "These awards are a reflection of the outstanding job that teachers, students, and administrators do every day throughout the year. We are extremely proud of our students' efforts and achievement levels on these state assessments." The following schools and grades are recognized with the Standard of Excellence:



**MGS:** Math-Building wide plus grades 3,4,5  
Reading-Building wide plus grades 4,5

**MMS:** Math-Building wide plus grades 6,7,8  
Reading-Building wide plus grades 6,7,8

**MHS:** Reading-Building wide

Munson Primary does not administer any state assessment and therefore can't be recognized for this award. Mulvane High School can only receive building wide recognition because they are evaluated using state assessments for only one grade level.



## FROM THE CITY OF MULVANE

*City Web Site:* [www.mulvanekansas.com](http://www.mulvanekansas.com)

*City Hall - 777-1143*

**City Utility Bills:** Payment online now available. Go to the City web site and click Online Payment on the sidebar. Payment is due by the 5th of each month in order to avoid the late penalty. Bills paid after the 5th are subject to a 5% penalty. Bills must be paid by the 19th of each month in order to avoid being dis-connected. Please attach your utility bill stub to your payment to insure you receive proper credit to your bill. For after hours utility service, please call the Mulvane Police Dept. Dispatcher at 777-4262.

**City Council Meetings:** First and third Mondays of each month at city hall at 211 N. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Public welcome. Council members are Mayor Jim Ford, Joe Johnson, Jenean Keck, Doug Hatfield, Terry Richardson and Shawn Townson.

**Sewer Back-ups Happen!** Basements with floor drains are susceptible to this problem. You should install a back-flow preventor on your basement sewer service line. Be sure your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy covers sewer back-up damage. It may need to be a separate policy rider.

**Register to Vote:** At Mulvane City Hall. General election is Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. For more information on voting or advance voting forms, call the Sedgwick County Election office 660-7100.

**Report Crime:** The Mulvane Police Dept. accepts tips and information via text. The number to text is 250-0203.



**Mulvane USD 263 Mission Statement:**

*The mission of the Mulvane Public Schools is to prepare all students with academic and life skills while respecting the diverse social, educational, and cultural characteristics of each individual student.*

*The core values of Mulvane students and staff are based on a foundation of:*

- *Respectful, positive relationships*
- *Safe learning environment*
- *Competent, knowledgeable staff*
- *Appropriate social skills and citizenship*
- *Professionalism with integrity*
- *Open and honest communication*

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*Board of Education meetings are held at the Mulvane District Office at 7:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.*



**Munson Primary - 777-0151**  
 Terri Lemos, Principal  
**Grade School - 777-1981**  
 Raquel Charbonneau, Principal  
**Middle School - 777-2022**  
 Traci Becker, Principal  
 Brad Hoy, Asst. Principal/Athletic Dir.  
**High School - 777-1183**  
 Jay Ensley, Principal  
 Cathi Wilson, Asst. Principal  
 Doug Evers, Asst. Principal/Athletic Dir.  
**Mulvane Academy - 777-3070**  
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