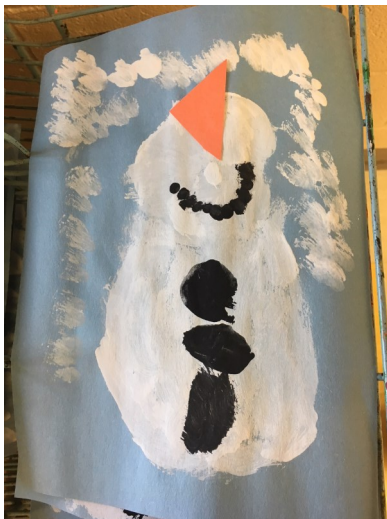


MPS

Miss Ihnken's art class has been booming with projects. Kindergarten has been working on fall trees, which helped us practice our fine motor skills. All grades learned about the two main color families, warm (red, orange, yellow) and cool (purple, green, blue). Kindergarten also learned a little about Kandinsky and Synthesia, which is when a person can see how color moves when listening to music.

They got to practice making marks to different kinds of songs. For winter, they've been making wandering snowmen. First grade has been working on monochromatic self-portraits and fall leaves in a different style. Their leaves were made with glue and oil pastel. For winter, they are creating a gingerbread person in a scene that they will be drawing. Second grade has been working hard learning how to use watercolor paint. They have made fall leaves using the warm/cool color families. They also did a project learning about Matisse's cut paper projects and used the technique to rip up paper to form a cob of corn. This technique helps refine fine motor skills and problem solving skills. For their winter project, they will be designing a shirt and bow-tie for their very own Tacky the Penguin. This project helps foster creative problem solving and learning more about pattern.



MGS

Girls on the Run is a great program that empowers girls so they feel supported and gain confidence in who they are. This is such a special time where running and curriculum is combined for all who attend. Mulvane Grade School had another amazing season! They reached goals they set for themselves in running, participated in positive self-concept activities, and had fun! These girls were very successful in their service project. The girls picked a fundraiser to collect items for children that have been diagnosed with cancer. The activities were for children to play with crafts, games, etc. when they are waiting for treatment and other visits. The girls raised five full boxes of items! Congratulations to the fall 2017 girls for a wonderful season! Girls on the Run is so much fun!



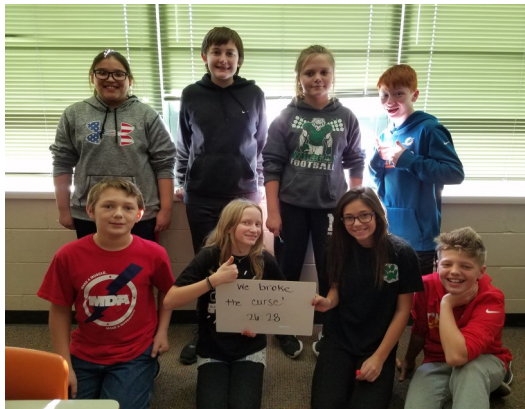
A few students from Mulvane Grade School organized a school donation drive to create a gift bag for each bus driver at USD #263. Every day is a special day and today was no different. We appreciate our students for spreading holiday cheer!



What's Happening at MMS

Thinking "Outside the Box"

Ms. Mort and Ms. Enlow did a breakout box/escape room with their classes! The kids had to use critical thinking, problem solving and their communication skills to break "The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb."



Scholar's Bowl Champs!

Great job seventh grade Scholars Bowl team for earning the title of League Champions on Thursday, Nov. 16! Congratulations Scholars Bowl members on a great season!

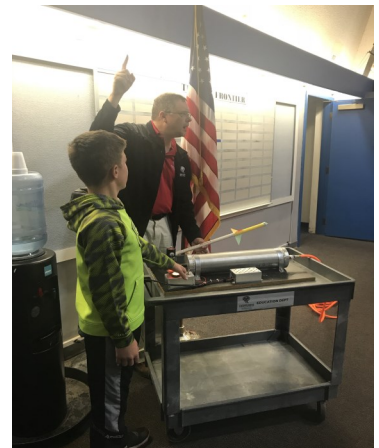


MMS Expedition

Ms. Enlow's students had fun going on a virtual reality expedition to Egypt and exploring the Great Pyramids!



Fun for Team 7A at the Kansas Cosmosphere



MMS Band Concert

Thanks for the great music 6th, 7th and 8th bands, and Mr. Klaker for all you do and those of you who came out to support MMS Band.



Spelling Bee Competition at MMS!

Congratulations to the MMS Spelling Bee winners from the 7th and 8th grade. Each competitor will have the opportunity to participate in the Pioneer League Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 9, hosted by Mulvane Middle School. Thank you Mrs. Barnett for sponsoring the school Spelling Bee.



MMS Poetry Slam

Who: Mrs. Roderick's 7th grade Language Arts classes (Team B)

What: Competition - Students performed a poem (selected from one of the many poetry books in the library or online) and evaluated each other to select the top three winners of each class. Mrs. Entwisle and Mrs. Snider turned the library into a coffee shop - students could order a drink (hot chocolate, coffee, tea, water) and enjoy cookies. Parents donated all food items. Parents also volunteered to help as well as enjoyed the event as audience members. Winners were given a candy bar. First place also received a homework pass.

When: November 21st

Where: Mulvane Middle School Library

Why: The purpose of the event was to practice fluency skills, as well as, apply skills required to read and understand poetry.



MMS 7th grade Basketball Team and Cowley College Lady Tigers

The MMS girls 7th Grade Basketball Team had a fun time when they went to see the Lady Tigers play at Cowley College!



Mystery Dinner Theatre

The Mulvane High School Theater and Vocal Music Departments will be hosting the annual Mystery Dinner Theatre on Saturday, February 3rd at the Mulvane High School. Audience members will be treated to a meal provided and served by the MHS vocal singers. In addition to the meal, the audience will get to play detective during our audience participation play performance by interviewing suspects, looking for clues and trying to figure out whodunit. This year's mystery is "The Wedding Reception" written by Archie Wilson. There will be a 1:00 PM lunch performance and a 7:00 PM dinner performance. Tickets are \$10.

For tickets or more information, please contact Rachel Jansen (rjansen@usd263.org) or Jason Mitchell (jmitchell@usd263.org) by email or call 777-1183.



MHS Circle of Friends

MHS Circle of Friends has had a busy year so far. Their meetings have included friendship and team building activities such as seeing which team could cover another person in the most post-it notes. In October, they participated in the anti-bullying campaign by creating personalized signs to show their support to stand up to bullying. The students also held a fundraiser, selling Mulvane High School Circle of Friends wristbands to help with their annual bowling field trip. Everyone is looking forward to a fun and busy 2nd semester.



MHS Art Department

The Mulvane High School art department under the instruction of Lauri Terhune, has entered 31 pieces of art work into the Scholastic Art Awards again this year. Art work ranging from charcoal, graphite, prisma, pastel, pen and ink, watercolor, acrylic, plaster, ceramics and other mixed media were used in the creation of the student art. The art work will be viewed by judges for consideration of acceptance into the show. Notification of accepted art work is anticipated for mid-January with all Scholastic Art pieces on display at the newly constructed Mark Arts building from February 2 - March 5, 2018. Scholastics Art Awards are open to the public.

Students with work entered:

Kaylin Burcham - Ceramics

Morgan Dial - Prisma

Madalyn Dial - Ceramics

Gemma Gerber - Pastel

Logan Graves - Ceramics

Jenny Gutierrez - Ceramics

Gracie Hornecker - Graphite

Lilith Jones - Paper mache

Emma Kasparek - Charcoal and graphite

Blaze Parson - Graphite and prisma

Hannah Roderick - Prisma

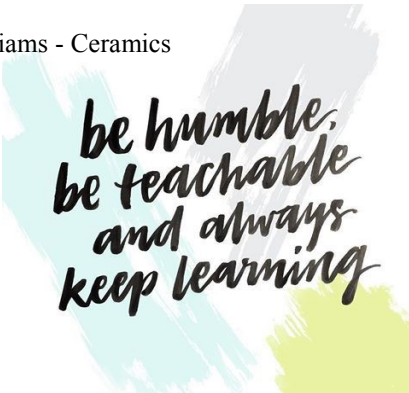
Taylor Roy - Watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, plaster, mixed media, prisma, pastel, charcoal

Addison Seal - Charcoal

Kyle Smith - Ceramics

Alona Swaney - Graphite

Allyson Williams - Ceramics



*be humble,
be teachable
and always
keep learning*

Esprit Performance on KAKE

An extraordinary group of talented students sharing the holiday spirit. The Esprit performance was on KAKE December 25 at 11:00. They have also sung throughout the community. The Esprit are super ambassadors of the MHS and USD 263.



School Resource Officer Has Positive Impact on Students and Community

In July 2017, the district welcomed Officer Bohannon as our new SRO for Mulvane Public Schools. We are extremely excited about this partnership between the Board of Education and the Mulvane Police Department.

The first five months have been a positive adjustment for all of us as he has connected with our students and staff. This position has been instrumental in the process of promoting positive behavior in our school district of 1800 students.

The main goal of the SRO is to provide a highly visible presence that promotes positive relationships between students and law enforcement that, in turn, helps prevent juvenile delinquency.

As our SRO, Officer Bohannon has a variety of roles in our school community. His duties and responsibilities include serving as a positive role model, maintaining a close partnership with school administrators to provide for a safe and secure environment, and counseling both students and parents on various topics.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Officer Bohannon at any school or by email at: bbohanon@usd263.org

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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