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Our CoTeach initiative produced State-Level Recognition by TASN! We were identified as the district with the largest % increase in inclusionary practices in the state!

TASN completed observations on multiple co-teaching teams in October. A few of the highlights from these observations include:

- Co-teaching teams positively reinforcing effort (academic and behavior).
- Co-teaching teams checking for understanding with multiple opportunities for students to respond in a variety of ways.
- Co-teaching teams and students using academic language throughout the lesson.
- High levels of student engagement



## Establishing Leadership Team Goals for MSD

The KESA District Leadership Team has established goals and presented to the BOE. Each principal is now working with BLTs to establish action plans. The next DLT meeting will be on Jan. 31st at 9:30 am. We will prepare KESA documents for our Outside Visitation Team, who will visit our district on April 17th. Our shared leadership teams will present evidence of their work this year towards district goals. These teams have shown dedication and excitement pursuing improved processes for our district!

## This is a list of all Professional Learning activities our staff has participated in this last semester.

- 2018 Assistive Tech Conference
- Career Cruising
- Exploration Place Science
- KMIC teacher mentors
- Health Science Day
- KS School Nurses Conference
- KSDE Annual Conference
- KS MTSS Conference
- Test Coordinators
- Medicaid Provider
- Crisis Prevention and De-escalation
- Pathways to Reading
- Developing Successful Readers
- COTeach Communication & Personality Types
- Study Island
- Executive Functioning
- Fuel Ed Training
- Social-Emotional Tier 1 Supports
- NWEA Fluency monitoring Training
- Suicide Prevention Training
- Zones of Regulation Training
- So you Want to be a Principal?
- Social-Emotional Character Development Standards
- Social-Emotional Programming that Works
- Section 504 Training
- Wichita Area Librarian Association
- Building & Maintaining a Positive School Culture
- Principals Conference
- Curriculum Leaders PLC, Beginning Principals Workshop
- KESA Implementation, Tri-State Law Conference
- TASN Leadership Conference

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## Mulvane Gingerbread Village!

Mrs. Heck's class worked with family volunteers to build a Mulvane Chamber gingerbread village! Can you spot the swimming pool? Early #[STEAM](#) education is critical to ensuring our students are prepared to thrive in the 21st-century!

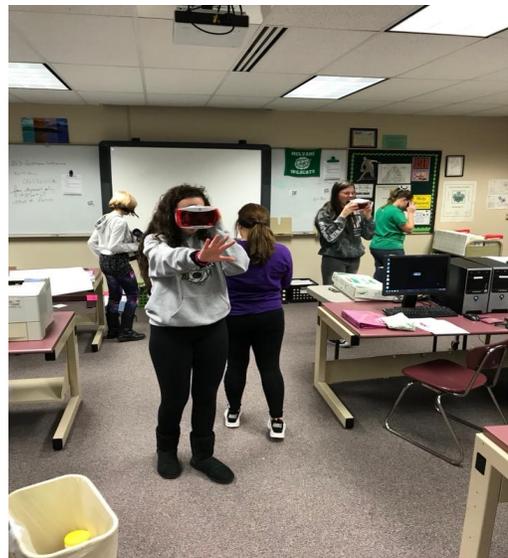


## Community Health Fair at MPS

There will be a Community Health Fair at the Munson Primary Gym on February 2 from 9-12. This is being hosted by Parents as Teachers and our Pre-school Department. Other community resources have also been involved in the planning such as the MRC, the Mulvane Library, and our SRO Officer Bohannon. There will be vision and hearing screens, a chiropractor, Dr. Comer, a representative from the new hospital in Derby, and many more entities. We will have a variety of activities with some of them geared to kids and others to adults. We are looking forward to a great turnout.

## Building Teams are Working Hard at MPS/MGS

Child Study teams are up and running at MPS and MGS! These building teams review upcoming IEPs, related service & evaluation needs, and any concerns to support IEP case managers. There is a lot of great conversation happening out there showing a high level of dedication to our students with special education needs.



### 3rd Graders Annual Food Drive

Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Zepeda's 3rd grade classes hosted their annual food drive for the FROG Diner at the Mulvane United Methodist Church. Students signed up for committees and worked hard to decorate posters, send a note home to families, make morning announcements, and stand outside during morning drop off to collect items. Their classes also rolled silverware for FROG Diner's Thanksgiving Dinner and the grade school donated centerpieces for the tables. Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Zepeda are so proud of their students' hard work and compassion for others.



### 5th Graders Video Chat with Archeologist Klint Janulis

In social studies, fifth graders have been learning about the early civilizations and how archaeologists piece together the lives of these early people. Thanks to one of the students and her teacher, the entire 5th grade had the opportunity to video chat with archeologist, Klint Janulis.

He is an expert in prehistory and experimental survival techniques. His vast experience as a former enlisted US Special Forces soldier, combat medic, and survival instructor with a background in palaeoanthropology helps him to better understand the mind, technology, and hunting practices of early humans.

Klint has worked with the History Channel, BBC History, and a variety of other media outlets. He is currently consulting in Bulgaria in the Balkan Mountains for a new TV show. He was able to take a break to video chat with our 5th graders. Besides sharing some of his worldly experiences, Klint answered questions from our students about archaeologists, favorite places/experiences, education, and his job as a consultant/medic for the current show in Bulgaria.



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## MMS Food Drive

Thank you to all the students and families who donated to the MMS Food Drive! Because of you STU-CO was able to donate nearly 3,000 items to the Mulvane Police Department, Mulvane Care and Share and the Mulvane Blessings Box.

**MMS Yearbooks  
will be for sale**

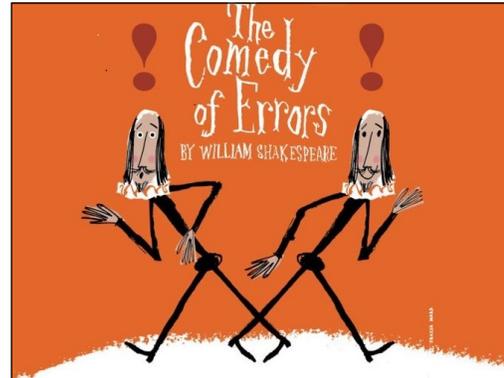
**February 5 - 8**



Congratulations to the Mulvane Middle School Yearbook Committee for receiving the National Yearbook Program of Excellence Award for the 2017-18 yearbook. Great job!

## MHS Spring Play

The Mulvane High School Theatre Department proudly presents "The Comedy of Errors" by William Shakespeare. Coming to the MHS Auditorium on April 25th, 26th and 27th. Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For more information, contact Jason Mitchell at 316-777-1183 or email at [jmitchell@usd263.org](mailto:jmitchell@usd263.org)



## MHS Technology 1:1 Initiative

New this year, MHS has a Chromebook to use for each student's educational purposes. Teachers have been working to integrate technology routinely. Students and teachers have been learning all of the Google Apps: Sheets, Slides, Forms, KEEP, Groups, etc. They've also been learning to use other apps such as Castify and Flipgrid. We will continue our technology training for teachers, students, and even parents during the 2nd semester. If you have any ideas or questions, you are welcome to contact a member of the MHS Administrative Team.



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## MHS FFA Events

FFA participated in Stop the Bleed training provided by Mulvane EMS. Twenty-three students received a certificate.



## Mulvane Educational Foundation Annual Dinner & Auction

Mulvane Education Foundation raised \$27,000 during its annual fundraiser in October.

THANK YOU to MEF members and our community who support this wonderful event!



On Friday, December 7, fourteen FFA members attended the Beef Expo contest at the KS State Fairgrounds. Individually, Tucker G. placed 48 out of 135 in the intermediate division and Connor C. placed 28th in the Senior Division. Teamwise, we placed 20th, 22nd, and 25th in the Senior Division.



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## **Breakfast: A great start to your day**

Studies have shown that children benefit from starting their day eating a healthy breakfast. Students that consume breakfast are reported to have fewer reports of tardiness and absenteeism, are better able to focus on their work, and have fewer trips to the school nurse. These are just some of the benefits reported as a value for students starting their day with breakfast.

Breakfast is offered daily in each of the Mulvane USD 263 school buildings. Meal service starts at least 30 minutes before the 1st bell at each site. At least one hot entrée choice is offered for K-5 along with many cold breakfast choices and grades 6-12 are offered a variety of hot and cold breakfast choices each day.

All meals include milk, juice & fruit (may take both) along with their entrée choice. All students must take at least 1/2 cup of fruit or juice with their meal in order to be charged the student meal price. K-5 meals are \$1.55 and 6-12 are \$1.65.

Some of our items offered are:

Biscuit sandwiches, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, breakfast on a stick, French toast sticks, muffins, cereal, breakfast pizza, pop tarts & yogurt. *All grain items are whole grain.* We offer a variety of milk choices white, strawberry and chocolate. Juice is 100% and a choice of apple or orange juice is available daily. A choice of fresh fruit is available most days with offerings of apples, oranges, bananas, and even grapefruit.

Our menus are posted on our school website under Parent Resources then choose the Food Service Department, and go to School Menus.

<https://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=1494603443091&page=menus>

## **National School Breakfast Week is March 4-8. Watch for special news and events.**

School breakfast resulted in: Increased math and reading scores, fewer nurses' office visits, improved classroom behavior, improved attentiveness reported by teachers and improved performance reported by parents.

\* **Minnesota Dept. of Children, Families and Learning & University of Minnesota "School Breakfast Programs/Energizing the Classroom"** <http://cfl.state.mn.us/energize.pdf>

Richard Hampton  
Mulvane USD 263 Food Service Director

**MULVANE USD #263  
2018 - 2019  
SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**\*Days missed due to weather/unforeseen circumstances will be made up at the discretion of the BOE**

**1 HR. LATE START EVERY WEDNESDAY**

July 2 - August 17.....	District Wide Enrollment
August 8 - 10.....	Teacher Professional Learning
August 13.....	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL
August 17.....	NO SCHOOL/Old Settlers
August 31.....	NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Learning
Sept. 3.....	NO SCHOOL/Labor Day
Oct. 12.....	End of 1st 9 weeks
Oct. 15.....	NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Learning
Oct. 25.....	NO SCHOOL/P/T Conf.
Oct. 26.....	NO SCHOOL/Comp Day for Conferences
Nov. 21 - 23.....	NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 19.....	End of 2nd 9 weeks
Dec. 20 - Jan. 1.....	Winter Break
Jan. 2.....	NO SCHOOL/.5 Teacher Professional Learning / .5 Work Day
Jan. 3.....	Classes Resume
Jan. 21.....	NO SCHOOL/MLK Day
Feb. 15.....	NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Learning
Feb. 18.....	NO SCHOOL/President's Day
March 7.....	End of 3rd 9 weeks
March 8.....	NO SCHOOL P/T Conf.
March 11-15.....	Spring Break
April 19.....	NO SCHOOL/Comp Day
April 22.....	NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Learning
May 18.....	GRADUATION
May 21.....	.5 Student Last Day/.5 Teacher Work Day/End of 4th 9 weeks

**SCHOOL HOURS**

High School	7:45 - 3:00 pm
Middle School	7:50 - 3:05 pm
Grade School	8:10 - 3:20 pm
Munson Primary	7:55 - 3:15 pm

**STUDENT FEE: (Nonrefundable)**

MHS \$25.00 (Free & Reduced Fee)	\$20.00
MMS \$20.00 (Free & Reduced Fee)	\$10.00
MGS/MPS	\$10.00

**TECHNOLOGY FEE**

9 - 12	\$25.00 (Reduced Fee) \$7.50
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**TEXTBOOK FEE**

Grades K - 12	\$75.00 (Reduced Fee) \$22.50
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**BREAKFAST/LUNCH FEES**

**Daily Breakfast Fee**

K - 5	\$1.55
6 - 8	\$1.65
9 - 12	\$1.65
Adults	\$2.40
Milk	\$ .40

**Daily Lunch Fees**

K - 5	\$2.50
6 - 8	\$2.70
9 - 12	\$2.70
Adults	\$3.85
Milk	\$ .40



### **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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7:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday of each month.*

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