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USD 263 District Newsletter

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Save the Date

MULVANE
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION, INC.

Annual Dinner & Auction

Saturday, October 19th Kansas Star Casino

Tickets \$100 Single or \$175 Couple
5 pm Registration, Silent Auction and Cocktails
Dinner at 6 pm

To purchase Tickets, call Steve at (316) 670-0240
or Gary at (316) 214-0694

OR

Purchase Online at:
www.mulvaneeducationfoundation.org

Help Us Help Teachers Help Students!

Attention Parents with Kindergarten through 1st Grade Children, 7th Grade Children and 11th Grade Children:

There are new immunizations required for students in these age ranges. Please contact your school nurse to make sure your child is up to date on their immunizations.


Laura Canfield - School Nurse at MPS and MHS
 MPS: 316-777-0151 Ext 2
 MHS: 316-777-1183 Ext 2


Kendra Kanaga - School Nurse at MGS and MMS
 MGS: 316-777-1981 Ext 2
 MMS: 316-777-2022 Ext 2

Immunization Requirements for the 2019 - 2020 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. Below are the requirements for the indicated school year. Please carefully review the requirements. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

Proof of receiving the required immunizations must be provided to the school prior to the student attending the first day of school.



Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under		Additional ACIP RECOMMENDED Vaccines Not Required for School Entry	
Vaccine	Requirement	Influenza (Flu): Annual vaccine recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older.	HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine: 2 doses recommended at age 11 years <i>2 doses needed if started at 11-14 years</i> <i>3 doses needed if started at 15 years or older</i>
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 doses	Grades 8, 9, 10 and 12	
IPV (polio)	3 doses	Vaccine	Requirement
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1 dose	Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose*	IPV (polio)	4 doses ***
Hepatitis A	2 doses	MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses	Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	4 doses**	Hepatitis B	3 doses
Pevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**	Grade 11 - New Requirement! In addition to above vaccines for Grades 8, 9, 10 & 12:	
KDG and Grade 1 - New Requirement!		Meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, Y)	1 dose
Vaccine	Requirement	Notes	
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses	* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease and disease is documented by a physician signature. Without physician signature, vaccine is still required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.	
IPV (polio)	4 doses ***	**Total doses needed are dependent on vaccine type and age the doses were administered.	
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses	***All Students in grades K-8, all new students and students currently completing the polio series must have 6 months between the last 2 doses of polio vaccine, and one dose must be after the 4th birthday.	
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*	~All students in grades 7-12 must have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP or Td.	
Hepatitis A - New Requirement!	2 doses		
Hepatitis B	3 doses		
Grades 2 - 6			
Vaccine	Requirement		
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses		
IPV (polio)	4 doses ***		
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses		
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*		
Hepatitis B	3 doses		
Grade 7 - New Requirement!			
Vaccine	Requirement		
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~		
IPV (polio)	4 doses ***		
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses		
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*		
Hepatitis B	3 doses		
NEW Requirement!			
Meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, Y)	1 dose		

Art Class Skills @ MPS

The beginning of the year has kicked off to a great start at Munson in the art room! Pre-K has been learning about different tools and supplies in the art room. They just finished using bingo daubers to make dots! Kindergarten read the book, *How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers and designed their own star using line and color. First grade is participating in International Dot Day inspired by *The Dot* written by Peter H. Reynolds. They are creating dots using shape, color, and line. Second grade has been refining fine motor skills by using crayons to make layers of the rainbow around their name on big paper. There is a lot of creativity and learning happening in the art room!



**The last day of school
has been changed to**

May 20, 2020.

**Please make note
of the change.**

WATCH D.O.G.S. - A Father Involvement Program

Mulvane Grade School welcomed their first WATCH D.O.G.S. volunteer on September 10, 2019. Mr. Rusty Gear, father to Brigham Gear, volunteered to spend a full day at the grade school with his son. While Mr. Gear was here, he not only was able to make a positive connection with his own son Brigham, but Watch Dogs also interact with the entire student body, help with traffic control, work with students in classes, play games at recess, and eat with students in the cafeteria. All volunteers receive a Watch Dogs t-shirt to wear during their volunteer day—and their child receives one too! Our students love to see father figures involved at school!

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is a father involvement program of the National Center for Fathering. Mulvane Grade School began this program in August 2014 to promote positive involvement of our fathers and positive male role models here at school. Here is what we know about involving fathers in our schools: Kids develop more fully socially, physically, academically, emotionally, and spiritually when they have a positive male role model actively engaged in their life. If it can't be their biological father, then the stepfather, grandfather, uncle, big brother, coach, or other adult male can fill that role. Please join us in providing positive male role models for our children.

If you are interested in volunteering during the 2019-2020 school year, please call MGS at 316.777.1981 to schedule a day or find a link on our grade school page of the website at: www.usd263.com. We look forward to having you at MGS!



Mrs. Entwisle, MGS Librarian, Receives \$1,000 Grant!

A big “thank you” goes to EMC and KAKE TV! MGS kicked off the new school year with a grant for our amazing librarian, Mrs. Entwisle! She was awarded a \$1,000 grant from the EMC KAKELand Reading Caravan after one of our 3rd grade teachers nominated the MGS library. The EMC-KAKELand Reading Caravan is a partnership between EMC Insurance Companies and KAKE-TV designed to promote the importance of reading to elementary school students. Each month, EMC Insurance Companies gives away \$1,000 to a school in the KAKELand viewing area to help fund its library and/or reading programs. Parents and teachers are encouraged to nominate their child’s class, school, or library for a chance to win this monthly grant.

Mrs. Entwisle helps teachers and students however she can by using the library as a platform to promote positive relationships with the students. Mrs. Entwisle emphasizes that students don’t have assignments and do not receive grades from the library, so it is a place where students can simply come and enjoy themselves as they choose books that they like to read. “The library is a happy place for kids,” says Mrs. Entwisle. When asked how she will use the grant money in her library, Mrs. Entwisle states she will buy books for the library, “kids are asking for new books that were published over the summer.” Congratulations Mrs. Entwisle - Thank you for making our library a fun place to read, relax and learn!



MGS Students Earn Emporia Trip for William Allen White Celebration

On October 5th, eighteen of our MGS students will be headed to Emporia to attend the 67th Annual William Allen White Awards Celebration and Ceremony. The students will have a sleepover at the Emporia Recreation Center where they will have read-ins with the 2019 visiting authors, Sara Pennypacker and Jason Reynolds. In addition, the students will visit the William Allen White house and tour Emporia State University. The William Allen White house was home to progressive Pulitzer Prize winning journalist William Allen White from 1899 until his death in the 1944.

The selected MGS students worked very hard this past summer to qualify for this trip. The requirement was to read at least eight books from a list of books that have received the William Allen White award. The students then had to choose their favorite book of those eight and do a presentation on the book at the Mulvane Public Library in front of teachers, family and friends.

Our Title 1 teacher, Mrs. Alicia King, wrote a grant to the Belle Plaine Community Foundation last year to ask for help in funding this amazing opportunity for students to participate in the William Allen White celebration in Emporia, KS. We are excited to announce that this grant was awarded by BPCF and will cover all the expenses of this trip! Mrs. Katie Entwisle, the Librarian for MGS and MMS, is the organizer for this activity and trip. She has enjoyed taking students to Emporia for this celebration for the past four years.

The festivities will conclude with an awards ceremony, at which time student representatives will present the award winning authors with their White Award Metals. The ceremony will include speeches from the authors. What an exciting time for our students to be able to meet and listen to some of the authors of whom books they read over the summer!



Aidyn Hutchinson and Isabelle Colvin present on their favorite William Allen White book at the Mulvane Public Library to earn their trip to Emporia.

STRENGTHENING *Families* PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH 10-14

In May 2019, Chief Fell, SRO Bohannon and Mental Health & Community Support Liaison Amanda Jackson, attended facilitator training for Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10-14. The program is taught with 7-10 families over seven weeks, usually in the evenings.

This scientifically tested curriculum:

- helps parents/caregivers learn nurturing skills that support their children,
- teaches parents/caregivers how to effectively discipline and guide their youth,
- gives youth a healthy future orientation and an increased appreciation of their parents/caregivers, and
- teaches youth skills for dealing with stress and peer pressure.

Parent	Youth	Family
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Love and Limits • Making House Rules • Encouraging Good Behavior • Using Consequences • Building Bridges • Protecting Against Substance Abuse • Using Community Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having Goals and Dreams • Appreciating Parents • Dealing with Stress • Following Rules • Handling Peer Pressure I • Handling Peer Pressure II • Reaching Out To Others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Goals and Dreams • Appreciating Family Members • Using Family Meetings • Understanding Family Values • Building Family Communication • Reaching Our Goals • Putting It All Together and Graduation

This program will be offered in the Mulvane Community starting October 2nd, for more information or to sign up for the class please contact Amanda Jackson at ajackson@usd263.org.

Please see the attached links to preview the program
<https://vimeo.com/59594646> or <https://youtu.be/xalpCGPKH3Y>

STEM Class Prepares Vegetables for Cooking

7th grade STEM students prepare carrots and make salsa from vegetables grown by students in the MMS garden.



New T-shirts for MMS 6th Grade Squad

Our MMS 6th Grade Squad (with their new t-shirts) who choose every day to “Be SOMEBODY who makes EVERYBODY feel like SOMEBODY”. Thank you for all each of you do for our MMS students!



New Video Production Class at MMS

MMS welcomes its newest class: Video Production. Look for the new KWCN for MMS updates in the coming weeks. Thank you our first semester KWCN 8th graders who will be producing the segments and to Mr. Abasolo for teaching the class. It's always a great day to be a Mulvane Wildcat!



The Addam's Family Fall Musical

Mulvane High School will be presenting "The Addam's Family" for the fall musical under the direction of Jason Mitchell and Rachel Jansen. The performance dates are November 21, 22, and 23 at 7:30 pm in the Mulvane High School auditorium. Tickets will go on sale a couple weeks before the performances. Adults are \$5.00 and students are \$3.00. If you are interested in buying tickets contact: jmitchell@usd263.org or rjansen@usd263.org. Come join us for a frightfully good time!

Commended Students in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program

The Principal, Glenda Cowell, of the Mulvane High School announced that Nathan Klaus and Paolo Mandala have been named Commended Students in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. A *Letter of Commendation* from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2020 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2020 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

MHS is Making a Difference

The junior class is packing backpacks with food and hygiene products for MHS students who need access to those items on the weekends. If you know of a student who would benefit from this program please contact one of the high school counselors (kshepard@usd263.org or tbrown@usd263.org). All information will be kept confidential.

Mulvane FFA



On August 28, we had our first official chapter meeting. We had 25 in attendance. After going through opening ceremonies, we did an ABC scavenger hunt in Country Walk. Devon O'Bryan and Zaden Humbolt were the first ones to return and each won their \$20 dues back.

On September 16, eleven new FFA members attended our annual Greenhand Conference at Andale High School. There were over 400 kids in attendance from the Kansas FFA South Central District. They went through several rotations learning about SMART goals, taking a chance on an opportunity and listening to several quest speakers. They also took the Greenhand Information Test. Unfortunately, we did not have anyone place in the top 10 but our chapter high scorer was Brooklyn Payne with a 33.

Our next event will be October 16 when we co-host Horse Judging in Kingman, KS. We will have a senior division team consisting of Kamryn Nolan, Kyla Burdick, Devon O'Bryan and Demetrio Huerta. We are hoping to have a Greenhand Team also, but will know closer to the date.

On October 28, twelve members will be leaving for Indianapolis, IN for the 92nd National FFA Convention. Mr. Rees and Ms. Banzet will be chaperoning the trip.

Our next chapter meeting will be Thursday, September 26 at 7:30pm in room 502 at MHS.



SCREENAGERS: GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 6:30PM
MHS AUDITORIUM
FREE TICKETS AT

<https://www.eventcombo.com/e/screenagers-film-presented-by-usd-263---mulvane-public-schoo-36132>

USD 263 Mulvane Public Schools will be presenting SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age, a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. It has been screened more than 7,000 times to two million people in more than 60 countries around the world. SCREENAGERS is the first feature documentary to explore the impact of screen technology on kids and offer parents and families proven solutions that work. It is helping millions of teens and their families navigate growing up in a world with instant access to screens.

Did you know?

- Kids spend on average 6.5 hours a day on screens and that doesn't include classroom or homework screen time.
- Boys spend on average the equivalent of 1.5 days on video games every week
- Some recent studies show us that screen time increases dopamine production and causes behavior that mimics addiction.

Physician and filmmaker, Delaney Ruston decided to make SCREENAGERS when she found herself constantly struggling with her two kids about screen time. Ruston felt guilty and confused, not sure what limits were best, especially around mobile phones, social media, gaming, and how to monitor online homework. Hearing repeatedly how other parents were equally overwhelmed, she realized this is one of the biggest, un-explored parenting issues of our time.

As a director, Ruston turned the camera on her own family and others—revealing stories of messy struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Interwoven into these stories, are cutting edge science and insights from thought leaders Peggy Orenstein, Sherry Turkle, Simon Sinek, as well as leading brain scientists who present evidence on the real changes in the brain when kids are on screens.

SCREENAGERS goes far beyond exposing the risks of screen time; it reveals multiple approaches on how parents and educators can work with kids to help them achieve a healthy amount of screen time.

SCREENAGERS brings parents and educators together to start a conversation about how screen time impacts their lives and what they can do about it. Parents are encouraged to bring their kids to the movie and stay for discussion to follow. FREE POPCORN will be served!

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MAY 20, 2020

MULVANE USD #263 2019 - 2020 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 1 - August 16.....	District Wide Enrollment
August 6.....	Flex Day
August 7 - 9.....	Teacher Professional Learning
August 12.....	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL
August 16.....	NO SCHOOL/Old Settlers
August 30.....	NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Learning
Sept. 2.....	NO SCHOOL/Labor Day
Oct. 11.....	End of 1st Quarter/NO SCHOOL/TPL
Oct. 24.....	NO SCHOOL/P/T Conferences
Oct. 25.....	NO SCHOOL/Comp Day for Conferences
Nov. 27 - 29.....	NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 20.....	End of 2nd Quarter/End of 1st Semester
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3.....	Winter Break
Jan. 6.....	NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Learning
Jan. 7.....	Classes Resume
Jan. 20.....	NO SCHOOL/MLK Day
Feb. 14.....	NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Learning
Feb. 17.....	NO SCHOOL/Comp Day for Conferences
March 6.....	End of 3rd Quarter
March 13.....	NO SCHOOL P/T Conferences
March 16-20.....	Spring Break
April 10.....	NO SCHOOL/Good Friday
April 13.....	NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Learning
May 16.....	GRADUATION
May 20.....	.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 - 3:25 pm
Munson Primary	7:55 - 3:10 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

6 - 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		Daily Lunch Fees	
K - 5	\$1.60	K - 5	\$2.60
6 - 8	\$1.70	6 - 8	\$2.80
9 - 12	\$1.70	9 - 12	\$2.80
Adults	\$2.50	Adults	\$4.00
Milk	\$.40	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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Monday of each month.*

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