

**December
Edition**



Mulvane Grade School Newsletter

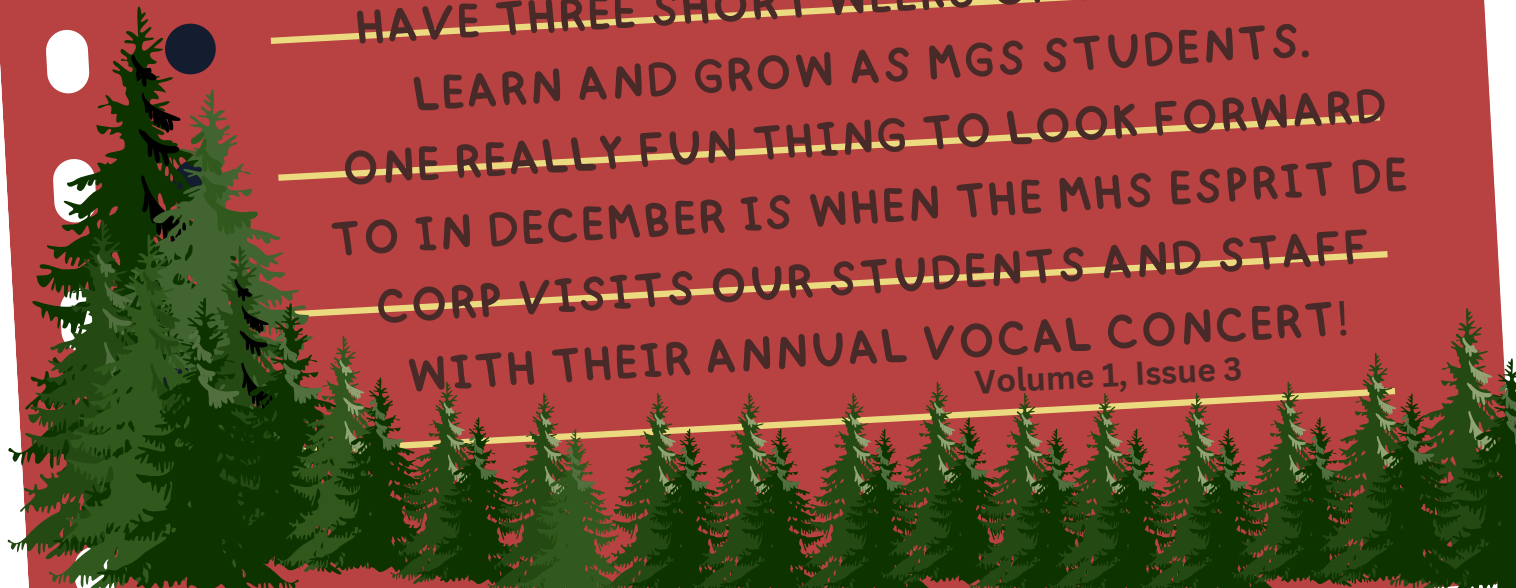
**HELLO! WELCOME TO THE DECEMBER EDITION
OF THE MGS NEWSLETTER!**

**WOW! THIS SEMESTER HAS FLOWN BY SO
QUICKLY. AND, EVENTHOUGH WE RECENTLY
RETURNED FROM OUR THANKSGIVING BREAK,
BEFORE WE KNOW IT, IT WILL BE TIME TO
ENJOY THE WINTER SCHOOL BREAK.**

**WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL GET TO SPEND
QUALITY, FUN TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES
AS THE YEAR CHANGES FROM 2024 TO 2025!
BEFORE ALL OF THAT HAPPENS THOUGH, WE
HAVE THREE SHORT WEEKS OF SCHOOL TO
LEARN AND GROW AS MGS STUDENTS.**

**ONE REALLY FUN THING TO LOOK FORWARD
TO IN DECEMBER IS WHEN THE MHS ESPRIT DE
CORP VISITS OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF
WITH THEIR ANNUAL VOCAL CONCERT!**

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Think, Choose, Act

Lead yourself to who you want to be.

This month, we're challenging students to envision future goals and take intentional steps toward who they want to be. We are partnering with you to grow and develop your child's ability to self-direct. We can model self-direction by celebrating the positive in each day, seeking the good in others, and emphasizing our responsibility to make positive choices.



1 ENGAGE: Find the Good!

Self-direct your thoughts and share Good Things as a family each day. After school, around the dinner table, or before bed, ask each family member to share something good from the day. We often see what we seek! Let's focus on finding the good.



2 EMPOWER: Make a Plan

If your student doesn't already use a planner, empower them to start using one to manage their time better. Have a weekly meeting with your student to share what they have added to their planners. You can help them add family gatherings, school events, and due dates.



3 EXCEL: Affirm Daily

Practice growing as a family through positive affirmations. At dinner or some point during the day, give affirmations to each other and share the good things you see. Take it to the next level and think of someone you could affirm outside your family. Challenge each family member to affirm or thank a different person every day this month for something they do or who they are. You can even handwrite a note to thank that person and send them the note in the mail.

Conversation Starters

- ♥ What is one way you can be more responsible at home or school?
- ♥ How do you feel when you finish a project?
- ♥ What is an activity you want to continue to improve?
- ♥ What is something you want to learn to do?

Adelántate

Desarrolla las fuerzas para enfrentar algo difícil.

Este mes estamos enfocados en ayudar a los estudiantes a comprender que la valentía no es un remedio mágico para el miedo. En cambio, la valentía es una decisión a avanzar a través del miedo, la inseguridad, y la ansiedad de hacer cosas que se sienten difíciles o aterradoras. Estamos colaborando contigo este mes para desarrollar la valentía de tu niño. Las actividades de este mes van a ayudar a tu niño a entender que la valentía puede equiparlo para hacer un impacto positivo en la casa, en la escuela, y en la comunidad.



1 CAPTAR: Juego de Roles de Valentía

Discute lo que es tener valentía para hacer lo que es correcto. Como familia, haz un juego de roles de situaciones en que tu hijo tuviera que demostrar valentía. Por ejemplo, actúen como fuera si tu hijo viera a un amigo siendo rudo a otra persona en la escuela. ¿Qué haría? ¿Cómo podría la valentía ayudarlo a defender lo que es justo?



2 EMPODERAR: Roles en la Casa

Crea una lista de quehaceres de casa. Asigna los varios quehaceres a cada miembro de la familia. Discute el apoyo o herramientas adicionales que podrían necesitar para cumplir cada trabajo. Ten una junta de familia semanal para celebrar el éxito de haber cumplido cada trabajo y háganlo tomando turnos en dar una afirmación a cada miembro de la familia. Alterna los quehaceres y pregunta cuál soporte adicional es necesario.



3 EMPLEAR: Intenta Algo Nuevo

Pídele a cada miembro de la familia que cuente algo positivo que quiere hacer pero ha tenido miedo de intentar. Discute qué miedos están entremetiendo y los pasos para superar estos miedos. Anima a cada uno que intente algo nuevo este mes. ¡No se olviden de celebrar a cada miembro de la familia cuando lo hace!

Iniciadores de Conversación

- ♥ Piensa en un amigo en la escuela que consideras como alguien valiente. ¿Cuáles son unas maneras en que demuestra valentía?
- ♥ Describe una ocasión cuando fuiste tímido en la escuela, pero pudiste superarlo por causa de tu valentía. ¿Qué te ayudó para ser valiente?
- ♥ Piensa en un fracaso reciente en la escuela. ¿Cuál fue una lección que aprendiste de esta experiencia?

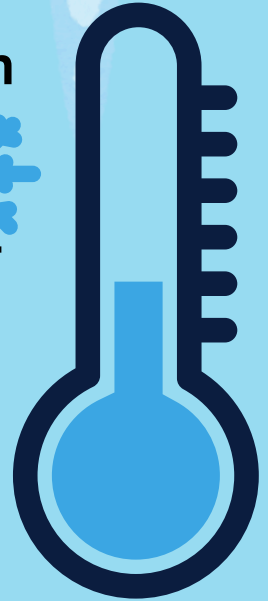
Reminder:

The weather is turning colder.

Please remember to dress your student accordingly. A coat, hat, gloves, and scarf do a lot to block out the cold temperatures during recess or while waiting for the school doors to be opened in the morning.



Our school doors open at 7:40 am on M, T, Th, & F and at 8:40 am on late start Wednesdays for students eating breakfast. For all other students, the doors are open at 7:50 am and 8:50 am respectively.



It is the policy of Mulvane Grade School that during cold weather the decision for outside recess will be based on the weather; details such as wind chill, snow, rain, cloud cover, wind, etc. will determine whether or not it will be beneficial for the children to go outside.





Interviewed by a 5th Grader

Principal, Ms. Mize

*By Madyson Elder and Eljias Ibarra
of Mrs. Colvin's class*

Madyson Elder and Eljias Ibarra decided to interview our school principal, Ms. Mize about the annual Thanksgiving Feast. They wanted to learn more about what goes on behind the scenes to make this event a tradition.

How many pies are there for Thanksgiving lunch?

There are 11 pies and a lot of different other desserts.

How many turkeys are there for Thanksgiving lunch?

We have 15 cases of turkey, which is 160 pounds of turkey.

When did this start as a tradition for MGS?

We started this tradition 18 years ago.

How many people come?

We have about 440 people join us.



How big of a mess is it?

People usually clean up after themselves, so it isn't a very big mess.

How much food is leftover?

We don't have very many leftovers.

What do you look forward to about Thanksgiving lunch?

I look forward to everybody having their families all together.





Interviewed by a 5th Grader

P.E. Teacher, Mr. Slayton

*By Emerie Moffitt & Lola McGrew
of Mrs. Colvin's class*

Emerie Moffitt & Lola McGrew, of Mrs. Colvin's fifth grade class, interviewed our school, P.E. Teacher about the annual Capture the Turkey contest. They wanted to learn a little more about this fun tradition we have at the Mulvane Grade School and where the tradition comes from.

How chaotic is Capture the Turkey?

There are a lot of people out there, but it isn't chaotic if I have help.

How many kids get hurt playing Capture the Turkey?

Usually only a couple kids get hurt on the day of the event. There are a lot of minor injuries and some bloody noses.

When did Capture the Turkey start?

It has been around for 16 years.

Whose idea was it to start Capture the Turkey?

It was started by the former PE Teacher, Mrs. Fooshee.



When Capture the Turkey first started, what was the prize?

No prizes were given out until last year when they started the Sportsmanship Trophy.

Did you play Capture the Turkey as a kid?

No, but at church camp I played capture the flag.

What do you look forward to on Capture the Turkey day?

I like to see the whole school out there having fun and getting exercise.



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Carol Pagels

December 3rd

Nicole Yarnell

December 27th

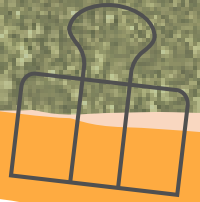
Mickenzie Evers

December 26th

Emily Zepeda

December 29th

Quote:



“December: A month of joy, happiness, and your last chance to finish your New Year’s resolution.”

~ Unknown

12 things to do in December

- 1) Put up and Decorate a Christmas Tree
- 2) Write and Mail Christmas Cards
- 3) Bake and Decorate Christmas Cookies
- 4) Make a Yummy Dessert for a Friend/Neighbor
- 5) Wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater to a Party
- 6) Drink Hot Cocoa while Listening to Christmas Music
- 7) Sing Christmas Carols with Friends
- 8) Enjoy a Local Christmas Parade
- 9) Have a Christmas Dinner with Family/Friends
- 10) Build and Decorate a Gingerbread House
- 11) See the Christmas Lights
- 12) Binge Christmas Movies

Popular MGS Links



***December Lunch Menu [Here](#)**

***December Breakfast Menu [Here](#)**

***Online Meal Payment [Here](#)**



**You can find the USD 263 Inclement Weather and
School Closing Information [Here](#)**



**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024
WICHITA HOLIDAY RESOURCE GUIDE**

**MOBILE DISTRIBUTIONS
IN NOVEMBER - DECEMBER**

EVERGREEN PARK MOBILE DISTRIBUTION 2700 N WOODLAND STARTS @ 1:00 PM
 • FRIDAY, NOV 1ST
 • FRIDAY, DEC 6TH

WORD OF LIFE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION 2020 E BLAKE STARTS @ 4:30 PM
 • FRIDAY, NOV 1ST
 • FRIDAY, DEC 6TH

URBAN LEAGUE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION 2418 E 9TH STARTS @ 2:00 PM
 • THURSDAY, NOV 21ST
 • THURSDAY, DEC 19TH

NEW LIFE CHURCH PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION 1156 N OLIVER STARTS @ 4:45 PM
 • FRIDAY, NOV 22ND
 • FRIDAY, DEC 27TH

PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 2725 E 25TH ST N STARTS @ 1:00 PM
 • NOVEMBER - CANCELLED
 • FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

MOBILE HYGIENE PANTRY THE LORD'S DINER 2823 S HILLSIDE STARTS @ 9:00 AM
 • SATURDAY, NOV 16TH
 • SATURDAY, DEC 21ST

SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR ALL UPCOMING WICHITA MOBILE DISTRIBUTIONS OR VISIT KANSASFOODBANK.ORG/ICTMOBILES



CALL THE KANSAS FOOD BANK AT (316) 265-3663 WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS FLYER.

CHRISTMAS RESOURCES

THE LORD'S DINER 520 N BROADWAY 2825 S HILLSIDE
 CHRISTMAS DAY "TO-GO" OR SIT DOWN DINNERS 5:30-7:30 PM

THE LORD'S DINER SAME AS THANKSGIVING DAY
 MOBILE FOOD TRUCK LOCATIONS MEAL SITES & TIMES

OPERATION HOLIDAY 701 E 37TH ST N (316)777-6097
 APPS ACCEPTED NOV 1-30 DEC 13-16 DISTRIBUTION
WWW.OPERATIONHOLIDAY.ORG

SALVATION ARMY (316) 425-6123
 APPS ACCEPTED OCT 14-NOV 15 CALL FOR PHONE APPS
 DEC 12-13 DISTRIBUTION
WWW.SALVATIONARMY-WICHITA.ORG



**NOVIEMBRE Y DICIEMBRE 2024
GUÍA DE RECURSOS NAVIDEÑOS DE WICHITA**

**DISTRIBUCIONES MÓVILES
EN NOVIEMBRE - DICIEMBRE**

EVERGREEN PARK DISTRIBUCIONES MÓVILES 2700 N WOODLAND COMIENZA A LAS 1:00 PM
 • VIERNES 1 DE NOVIEMBRE
 • VIERNES 6 DE DICIEMBRE

WORD OF LIFE DISTRIBUCIÓN DE PRODUCTOS 2020 E BLAKE COMIENZA A LAS 4:30 PM
 • VIERNES 1 DE NOVIEMBRE
 • VIERNES 6 DE DICIEMBRE

URBAN LEAGUE DISTRIBUCIÓN DE PRODUCTOS 2418 E 9TH COMIENZA A LAS 2:00 PM
 • JUEVES 16 DE NOVIEMBRE
 • JUEVES 21 DE DICIEMBRE

NEW LIFE CHURCH DISTRIBUCIÓN DE PRODUCTOS 1156 N OLIVER COMIENZA A LAS 4:45 PM
 • VIERNES 22 DE NOVIEMBRE
 • VIERNES 27 DE DICIEMBRE

PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 2725 E 25TH ST N COMIENZA A LAS 1:00 PM
 • NOVIEMBRE - CANCELADO
 • VIERNES 27 DE DICIEMBRE

DESPENSA DE HIGIENE MÓVIL THE LORD'S DINER 2823 S HILLSIDE COMIENZA A LAS 9:00 AM
 • SÁBADO 16 DE NOVIEMBRE
 • SÁBADO 21 DE DICIEMBRE

ESCANEE ESTE CÓDIGO QR PARA CONOCER TODAS LAS PRÓXIMAS DISTRIBUCIONES MÓVILES DE WICHITA O VISITE KANSASFOODBANK.ORG/ICTMOBILES



LLAME AL KANSAS FOOD BANK AL (316) 265-3663 CON CUALQUIER PREGUNTA SOBRE ESTE VOLANTE.

RECURSOS NAVIDEÑOS

THE LORD'S DINER 520 N BROADWAY 2825 S HILLSIDE
 CENAS NAVIDEÑAS "PARA LLEVAR" O PARA SENTARSE 5:30-7:30 PM

THE LORD'S DINER IGUAL QUE LOS SITIOS Y HORARIOS DE LAS COMIDAS DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS.
 UBICACIONES DE CAMIONES DE COMIDA MÓVILES

OPERATION HOLIDAY 701 E 37TH ST N (316)777-6097
 SOLICITUDES ACEPTADAS DEL 1 AL 30 DE NOVIEMBRE 13-16 DE DICIEMBRE DISTRIBUCIÓN
WWW.OPERATIONHOLIDAY.ORG

SALVATION ARMY (316) 425-6123
 SOLICITUDES ACEPTADAS DEL 14 DE OCTUBRE AL 15 DE NOVIEMBRE 12-13 DE DICIEMBRE DISTRIBUCIÓN
WWW.SALVATIONARMY-WICHITA.ORG LLAME PARA APLICACIONES DE TELÉFONO



Coming Next Month

January 2025

Jan. 7 8:05 am Students Return to School

Jan. 9 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Jan. 13 Team Green to MMS

Jan. 13 3:30 pm Cubs Club

Jan. 13 6 pm PTO Meeting @ MGS

Jan. 17 8:05 am Wildcat Leaders Announced

Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

Jan. 27 3:30 pm Cubs Club

Jan. 31 8:05 am Wildcat Leaders Announced