Calendar

December 20 - 31  Winter Break
January 3rd  Teacher work day / no students
January 17th  No School / Martin Luther King Day

New News

Dear MDVE families,

As I reflect on the end of the year, I'm ever so grateful for the MDVE community. It truly is a gift to get to come to work each day with your children. I'm so proud of how hard they have worked this semester and the effort they have put into their learning. Everyone is ready for a well deserved break.

It is my hope that you all find some time to rest, relax, turn off the alarm clock and enjoy your time with family and friends. I also hope to see some of that white stuff that Colorado is famous for.

Take care and have a blessed holiday.

Amy Wawrychuk
Thank you so much to everyone who participated in Meadow View’s Giving Tree! We were able to fulfill about 80 needs and wants for three families in our community, including several gift cards towards groceries. We were blown away by the generosity of this community!

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**Literacy Resource of the Week**

**Storytime at Douglas County Libraries**

Did you know that children learn about reading and writing before they can actually read or write? Join Douglas County Libraries for indoor or virtual Storytime. Storytime nurtures six important pre-reading skills in your child: narrative skills, phonological awareness, letter knowledge, print motivation, vocabulary, and print awareness.
The Foundation for Douglas County Schools is proud to honor exceptional educators and staff who are inspiring a love of learning in students and are trailblazing extraordinary innovation in our schools. Click HERE to submit a nomination for a 2022 Apple Award!

**Reminders**

**Career Opportunities at Meadow View Elementary!**

Are you looking for a rewarding career that works around your child schedule? Would you like to have time off during breaks with your kids? If your answer is yes, then we have a job opportunity for you! Currently we have a couple of job postings available. Go to this LINK and apply today!!

**Snack Donations Needed:** We are asking for nut free snack donations, to keep in the office, for students who
don’t have a snack for the day. (i.e. individual bags of fish crackers, cheez Its, pretzels, etc.)

Want to wish your child a “Happy Birthday” in a special way? For just $10 you can have your child’s name added to the marquee “Happy Birthday” sign! Go to Myschoolbucks and order yours today!
From DCSD Nutrition Services: Universal Free Meals School Year 2021-2022

For all schools where DCSD Nutrition Services operates, the USDA has extended Meals at No Cost through June 30, 2022. This means that one breakfast (where offered) and one lunch per day per student will continue to be provided at no cost to all students. Students are required to take a fruit or vegetable to make a reimbursable/no cost meal at breakfast and lunch. Ala Carte food items are available for purchase. Meals will be served in the school cafeterias to students.

Visit our DCSD Nutrition Services Website
Meadow View’s Millie the Magnificent Mountain Lion Presents MDVE Spirit Wear!

$15 blue T-shirt (runs small)

$25 grey Sweatshirt

$15 teal T-shirt (back of shirt is blank)

Available for purchase through www.Myschoolbucks.com while supplies last! Be sure to get your order in this weekend so we can send home your spirit wear next week!
Wondering how you can help the PTO raise money for your school?

Mention Meadow View Elementary when you purchase at American Furniture Warehouse and a portion of your purchase will be donated to your school. Thank you!

Do you shop at King Soopers or Amazon? King Soopers' Community Rewards Program and Amazon’s Amazon Smile Program both allow you to select a non-profit organization of your choice to receive a portion of the proceeds from your purchases! It’s a quick, easy way to give back to Meadow View PTO! Here’s how you get started:

King Soopers Community Rewards Program: Visit https://www.kingsoopers.com/topic/community-rewards-9, log in to your King Soopers account, and designate Meadow View PTO from the drop-down list! You can also use the King Soopers app to sign up!

Amazon Smile: Visit www.smile.amazon.com and select Meadow View PTO from the list of eligible organizations!

This MDVE Messenger is a weekly newsletter sent at the end of each week to keep you informed and help you navigate the school year. If there is anything you’d like to suggest for the newsletter that would be helpful to families as a whole, please feel free to reply to this email with your feedback. It’s recommended that you include the following email addresses in your list of contacts to avoid school and district communication going into your SPAM folder: kmkadlec@dcsdk12.org and communications@dcsdk12.org.

If you need to review recent communications sent by Meadow View, please click the links below.

Looking for previous MDVE Messengers? Click HERE.
Douglas County District’s Road to Return Guidelines
School Information - www.MDVE.org

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Meadow View is an Artful Learning School. Artful Learning is a school improvement model that stimulates and deepens academic learning through the Arts. The four main quadrants of the Artful Learning model (EXPERIENCE, INQUIRE, CREATE, and REFLECT) encourage and support best teaching practices while improving the manner in which both students and teachers learn. Classrooms systematically employ the four quadrants to strengthen understanding, retention, and application. Be sure to check out our Artful Learning web page to learn more about how the arts are uniquely integrated into our curriculum.

Meadow View Elementary, an Artful Learning School / 3700 Butterfield Crossing Dr, Castle Rock CO 80109

Principal, Amy Wawrychuk / Asst Principal, Jennifer Bass

Main Line 303-387-5425 / Attendance Line 303-387-5427

School Hours: 8:30-3:30 p.m. / Front Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Kindergarten Hours Full Day: 8:30-3:25 p.m.

At MDVE we empower our students to be confident, flexible, and empathetic leaders who use their imagination and knowledge to connect to the world.

We create unique and engaging experiences, enriched with the arts, to develop conceptual learning and reflective thinking within an inquiry-based, rigorous learning environment.

We value our safe, welcoming, and inclusive school of learners, educators, families, and community members.

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activities. The School District’s Compliance Officer is Cathy Franklin, Director of Human Resources, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, Colorado, complianceofficer@dcsdk12.org, 720-433-1285. Complaint procedures have been established for students, parents, employees, and members of the public.