

Margaret Mead Elementary Mustang Report



MeadPTSA.org
February 10, 2020



Congratulations to the Mead Spelling Bee winners!

1st place: Anshu Kopparapu- Schafer
2nd place: Gabrielle Daniel- Kraft
3rd place: Nina Iorik - Chatterly

Thank you for all students who participated!



The Hope Festival 

The annual Hope Festival is an incredible event that serves in-need families across the Eastside. Hopefest not only provides over **1,500 guests** with **free groceries, clothes, hygiene items, and books**; but also provides clients with free services such as **haircuts, massages, entertainment**, and much more. The Festival provides a day of fun and care within the stressful lives that each of our guests are enduring. Each year, our clients will walk away from this powerful day of giving with a reaffirmed belief that they are cared for by a compassionate community.

Please help support Hopefest by donating **hygiene supplies** to our cause! This includes **Toothbrushes/toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, soap/shampoo, deodorant & combs**



Hopefest Hygiene Drive February 10- 12th!

Collection boxes will be in the pods and in the main entryway. please support Eastlake students (including many Mead grads) as they support our community!



Math Challenge #9

Congratulation to all the participants of Math Challenge #8

Our Math Challenge #9 is now available [here](#).

Grab some friends, family and work on the challenge together.

The due date for Math Challenge #9 is on Tuesday, February 18th (by 3:20 pm) to the class teacher or to the school office.

We track your student's submission and at the end of the year students who complete 12 out of 15 challenges will be recognized.

*Participation is counted.
Let the challenge begin!*

*We Need Volunteers!
We are looking for parents who will help us in correcting the Math Challenge papers. Please email if you are willing to help.
Thank you.*



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AROUND THE WORLD

MEAD INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

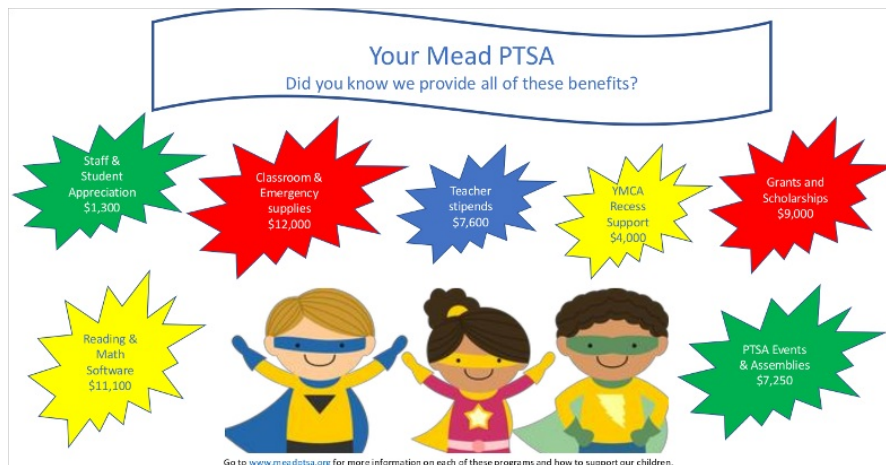
MARCH 5, 6PM-8PM- Mead Commons- Gym

Come celebrate the diverse cultures at Mead! Sample food from across the globe, enjoy dance and musical performances, explore country tables and the student art exhibit. Bring your family and friends! All are welcome at this FREE, fun and educational event.

Do you want to host a country table or do a performance representing your culture? Spots are limited! Email internationalnight@meadptsa.org

Please sign-up to volunteer! We can't do these great events without your support!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F45ADAA2DA7FA7-international>

We will be accepting student art submissions to be displayed at International Night. More information to come.



Join the Mead PTSA!

Vacancies are opening up on the PTSA Board, for Committee Chairs and event organizers for the 2020/21 school year. We can help you find a role that taps your skills and fits your needs!

Why should you join?

- Help Mead kids, staff & wider community in meaningful ways
- Learn more about Mead and the Lake Washington School District.
- Make new friends!
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- You can make your volunteering time fit with your schedule.

How does the PTSA help Mead?

Mead PTSA is a non-profit organization. We partner with staff and families to create a safe, healthy and inclusive learning environment and

strive to provide an enjoyable and positive school experience for all Mead children. Our work allows us to help Mead in many ways, for example:

1. We provide every teacher \$300 to **help supply classrooms** and buy PE and recess equipment;
2. We fund **school-wide learning and social events** like Art Night, Science/Math Night, the ice cream social and the book fairs;
3. We provide funds for **assemblies & grants**; and
4. We engage with our community by working on **pantry packs, candy drives** and supporting our local

team, the Mariners at a game each year!

But we can't do it alone! Join our team of superheroes! Contact Cassy at secretary@meadptsa.org to find out how you can contribute!



Kindergarten registration for fall 2020 will begin on Thursday, Feb. 20 from 1:00pm – 7:00pm at Mead.

If you have an incoming kinder, or have friends or neighbors with incoming kinders, please plan to come to register on Feb. 20.

Early registration of kinders is very helpful to our staffing process for fall.

Information about what documents to bring to kindergarten registration can be found here: <https://www.lwsd.org/students-families/registration>



Interested in helping in the cafeteria during lunch?

Please volunteer to be a Green School Cafeteria Helper!
Help direct students to properly throwing away their garbage/recycle/compost.

Sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A5AA2DA0F85-green1>

FEBRUARY 25

Lake Washington Council
PTSA
every child, one voice.®

to sit with my class.

to learn from others and help from me.

to be called upon to answer questions.

to not have my aide as my group partner.

to be a student in my class not a guest.

to experience being a group leader.

to assist or model grade level lessons.

I have the right...

to have a teacher that prepares competence.

to develop students' knowledge not papers.

to create an inclusive future with my peers here.

to choose when, where and if receive a pull-out.

We...have the right too!

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LWPTSA Council Special Education Group presents Community Resource Fair February 25, 7 - 8:30pm

Come check out and talk to vendors offering after school, summer, and other recreational activities and other services to students on IEPs, 504s and IHPs, and their families. Children welcome.

LWSD Resource Center
16250 NE 74th Street, Redmond, WA 98052
Entrance from the back parking lot

Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations or who have questions about access may email us at specialeducation@lwptsanet.net in advance of the event.

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Have a great Mid-Winter Break and President's Day!

Mustang Report will return on Tuesday, Feb. 18th

Looking Ahead with Important Dates

- **Feb. 10 -12-** Hopefest Hygiene Drive Donations!
 - **Feb. 13- 14-** Mid Winter Break- No School
 - **Feb. 17-** President's Day- No School
 - **Feb. 18-** Math Challenge #9
 - **Feb. 19-** Principal Chat 9 a.m. - Mead Library
 - **Feb. 20-** Kindergarten Registration for 2020-2021 1-7 p.m.
 - **Feb. 25-** LWSD Special Education Group Community Resource Fair, 7 p.m. LWSD Resource Center
 - **March 5-** Staff Appreciation Lunch
 - **March 6-** Popcorn Friday
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Facebook Announcements

Go to our Mead PTSA Facebook page and remember to "like" us and to follow our posts where you will find last minute updates, reminders or photos from events.

Like us here: <https://www.facebook.com/MargaretMeadPTSA/>

The weekly Mustang Report will publish on Mondays throughout the school year. Submissions for the weekly Mustang Report are due Friday by 6pm and should be sent [here](#).

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[Contact us!](#) [Mead LWSD webpage](#)