

The Connection



Creating a personalized learning environment for students is a vital part of the teaching and learning process. As a staff, we emphasize making connections with students so each one is known well by a caring adult in the building. We all agree that this is the first step in providing an optimal learning environment. Creating positive relationships with students is an important component in helping us to ensure that they are learning. As a staff, we continually strive to collaborate with one another to ensure that students learn and to focus on student achievement.

As parents we ask you to maintain ongoing and proactive communication with your child's teachers throughout this school year. When communicating with teachers good questions to ask are: Is my child getting his/her homework completed AND turned in on time? How is he/she doing on tests and quizzes? Are there any areas of concern that you may have for my student in your class? Is there anything I can do to support my student's learning in your class? Listen for themes based on the teacher's responses and act accordingly. Monitoring his/her progress over the course of the semester can help your child be successful. All teachers are expected to report classroom grades to Skyward Family Access. If you need assistance in obtaining a login and password please contact our counseling office at (425) 431-7658. This is a very effective way for you to check on your student's academic progress and attendance. It is also vitally important to keep talking with your student about his/her classes and assignments and the information you have found through Skyward Family Access. Many teachers are choosing to have their own website that you will find to be a very beneficial tool for you as parents to access information on your student's course work as well. Together, we can make sure each student is making progress toward his/her educational goals, both in high school, and beyond.

We hope to see you all this Thursday at our Curriculum Night! Curriculum night is meant for you to meet your student's teachers and learn about the course - requirements, objectives, major projects, grading policies etc. While it is not meant for individual discussions on individual students and their grades you can certainly call and set up a time to meet with a teacher regarding your student's progress in class.

Sincerely,
Dale Cote, Principal

Save \$20!
And reserve your copy of
the yearbook. The last day to
pre-order a book is
November 3

*Please see page 8 for
more information*

Meadowdale High School

OCTOBER, 2011

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CURRICULUM NIGHT IS OCTOBER 6

Meadowdale High School Curriculum Night
Thursday, October 6th, 2011
6:15 pm -8:40 pm

Dear MHS Parents and Guardians:

Our annual Curriculum Night is Thursday, October 6th, and the staff of Meadowdale High is looking forward to meeting our parents and sharing our school goals. The intent of this evening is to provide a brief overview of what your child will be learning in each class, as well as receiving your own copy of the course syllabus that will describe policies and procedures for the class and include teacher contact information.

Your student has been asked to fill out his/her class schedule below. We ask that you bring this with you to Curriculum Night to help navigate your way through your student's day.

You may begin your night by gathering in the Great Hall as early as 6:15 pm to pick up schedules. All parents are encouraged to join **Principal Cote** in the Great Hall at 6:45 for introductions but are expected to be in first period by 7:00 pm when teachers will begin their information portion of the evening.

Please note that time will not permit for individual concerns or specific questions regarding your child's progress. Because your concerns deserve our individual attention, please call to schedule a conference with teacher(s) or counselors. The counseling office telephone numbers are below.

Plan to join us! Curriculum Night is an excellent opportunity for MHS staff to share our commitment to student achievement with you.

Sincerely,

Andrea Hillman
Assistant Principal
Meadowdale High School
425-431-7653

Counselor Contact Information			
Aa-Dz	Ea-Kz	La-Pz	Qa-Zz
Brenda Lee	Tish Bates	Kirstin Doughty	Daniel Naegeli
	425-431-6443		
	OR		
	Ann Nault		
425-431-6431	425-431-6433	425-431-6434	425-431-6432

Your Child's Schedule:

6:15-6:45	Schedules in the Great Hall		
6:45-6:55	Great Hall Introductions by Principal Cote		
7:00-7:10	Period 1 _____	Room _____	Teacher _____
7:15-7:25	Period 2 _____	Room _____	Teacher _____
7:30-7:40	Period 3 _____	Room _____	Teacher _____
7:45-7:55	Period 4 _____	Room _____	Teacher _____
8:00-8:10	Period 5 _____	Room _____	Teacher _____
8:15-8:25	Period 6 _____	Room _____	Teacher _____
8:30-8:40	Period 7 (optional) _____	Room _____	Teacher _____



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FROM THE SHELVES

It's Another Great Start in the Library!

Thanks, parents, for creating homes of literacy: the joy of reading....as many students have been checking out books. Now, the classes arrive for book talks, Freshmen orientation, and in a month, the research starts. The English teachers and our Monday Librarian, Carol Blake, and I are setting up a "scaffolding of research activities" ...to build better 9th and 10th grade researchers, getting them ready for the big Junior Research Project.

Want to clean out the little clutter? As in the past, we try to provide supplies for students who cannot afford them OR who forgot to bring them to school for projects: index cards for note-taking, pens, pencils, hand sanitizer, black Sharpies, notebooks, lined paper and AAA batteries for graphing calculators that we check out.

Many thanks for sending your awesome kids herewe're off to a great school year.

- Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. Blake and Paula Hollcraft, Secretary

SENIOR YEARBOOK PICTURES

- Dorian studios was at Meadowdale on September 9 to take ASB pictures (that will appear in the yearbook) of all students. Yearbook staff cannot guarantee that make-up or retake pictures will be in the yearbook.

Senior portraits for yearbook, due October 27, 2011.

Commonly asked questions:

Q: Is it possible to submit a portrait to be published in the Mesika, Meadowdale's yearbook?

A: Of course, as long as portraits is a headshot (head, shoulders and chest only), and taken by a professional photographer, with portrait lighting, composition and technique in mind. No props (for example, pets, cars or phones) will be accepted. Any background is fine. Portrait can be indoor or outdoor.

Q: What are the size requirements for the photo?

A: Photos can be submitted in printed form (a 2x3 standard wallet size, please) or in digital form, burned on a CD (300 dpi, 2x3, jpeg). You may submit your image on a flash drive, but note we cannot return valuable drives.

Q: How can I make sure my photo was received?

A: Please have your son/daughter check the list posted outside room C101 of "Portraits received." The list will be posted by November 19, 2011.

Q: May I have my photo back?

A: Yes. Please submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your photograph if you'd like it returned; we will return them after the yearbooks are distributed in June.

Q: My friend's daughter takes in photography in school. Can she take my son/daughter's photograph?

A: Unless she has knowledge of proper studio lighting and portrait photography techniques, no. Photos taken with standard digital cameras with standard attached flashes do not work in portrait photography and will not be accepted. Please, no snapshots or amateur photos.

Q: Can I e-mail it?

A: Please do not; 300 seniors emailing large attachments = overwhelming of our district's server. Many times, emailed attachments end up on our junk mail folder, and we don't receive them. Then your senior's photo does not appear in the yearbook, and everyone is upset.

Q: How should I submit the photograph?

A: Please mail the the photo via post (Meadowdale High School c/o Jen Mitchell, 6002 168th SW, Lynnwood, 98037) to the school or drop it off in Jen Mitchell's box. Photos can be submitted in printed form (a 2x3 standard wallet size, please) or in digital form (300 dpi, 2x3, jpeg).

Q: What happens if I don't submit a portrait?

A: We print your son's or daughter's ASB photograph in the yearbook.

Q: Where do I direct additional questions?

A: Jen Mitchell: mitchelli@edmonds.wednet.edu



PARENT RESOURCE GROUP (PRG)

Meeting Dates for 2011

- Monday, October 3
- Monday, November 7
- Monday, December 5
- Meetings are held in the MHS Library 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Upcoming Events

- "Pass the Hat" fundraiser the month of October
- o This fundraiser gives parents the opportunity to help support student, staff, and classroom needs by donating money. You may donate at Curriculum Night, Thursday, October 6 or anytime during the month of October. Please make checks payable to Friends of Meadowdale. You may mail your donation to:
Kim Hayes | 7109 150th Pl SW | Edmonds, WA 98026

Mom's Cocoa Corner

- o Volunteers needed to sell snacks, hot cocoa, cider, and more to students during morning Achievement Time each Monday and Wednesday beginning mid October 8:30am-9:45am. This year long fundraiser supports student, staff, and classroom needs. Help is always needed. Please contact Tena Schultz 425-787-3038. PRG Contact is Kim Hayes, bkhayes@comcast.net, 425-745-2116.

CITIZENS' PLANNING COMMITTEE

CPC met in September for the first meeting of this school year, discussing the subcommittee's work for this year:

EDUCATION Subcommittee:

- *STEM Initiatives (Science, Technology, English, Math).
- *Principal and teacher evaluation process, which is part of statewide input.
- *ELL (English Language Learners) review and next steps.

BOUNDARIES & ENROLLMENT Subcommittee:

- *Monitor enrollment number and impact on current boundaries, with emphasis on the NE Quad.
- *Study underutilization of MTHS
- *Work jointly with Operations subcommittee, review facilities capacities and school locations to support facilities master planning.

OPERATIONS Subcommittee

- *Continue work on facilities master planning, work with Boundaries and Enrollment subcommittee, as needed.
- *Revisit master building/modernizations plan based on needs and make recommendations for changes.

GENERAL TOPICS:

- *Student learning updates
- *Funding update and revenue forecasts
- *Enrollment Update
- *Other topics TBD

PLEASE HELP WITH OUR PEACE GARDEN

MHS PEACE GARDEN HELP NEEDED

If you love gardening and have knowledge of native plant gardens, would love help tending the peace garden. Please contact Mary Larson at thepeacegarden@comcast.net



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NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING CENTER

EVENT CALENDAR

October

- 1
SAT (various locations)
- 11
Senior College Planning
Night, 7pm, Black Box
- 15
PSAT (juniors), MHS @
8am
- 22
ACT (various locations)
- 30
Univ. of California/Cal
State Application deadline

November

- 5
PLAN (sophomores),
MHS @ 8am
- 5
SAT (various locations)
- 29
Financial Aid Night,
7pm, Black Box

December

- 1
UW Freshman Applica-
tion Deadline
- 3
SAT (various locations)
- 10
ACT (various locations)

January 2012

- 1
First day to submit
FAFSA Online for 2012 –
2013 academic year
- 28
SAT (various locations)
- 31
WSU Application Dead-
line
WWU Application Dead-
line

The counseling department will be offering the following informational meetings for students and their parents during the first semester. All will be held at 7:00 pm.

OCTOBER 11th: SENIOR COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT, Black Box Theater

This evening is dedicated to working with senior parents and students regarding the “next steps” for college admission, financial aid and general post secondary planning. All seniors attending a post secondary institution should plan to attend with their parents.

NOVEMBER 29th: FINANCIAL PLANNING NIGHT, Black Box Theater

This evening will be dedicated to helping the parents of juniors, sophomores, and freshmen as they begin to plan toward financing a college education. Please join us as David Aramaki, Financial Planner with Ameriprise, explains the financial aid process and what you can be doing now.

To find out more about the federal financial aid programs and your rights and responsibilities, please read The Student Guide: Financial Aid from the US Department of Education at: http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html

SCHOLARSHIPS. Two to three scholarships are coming in to the Meadowdale Counseling Center each week. Ms. Lee is updating the MHS website at the end every week so make it a priority to check back often!

PLAN AND PSAT TESTING FOR SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

Sophomores planning on attending a four-year college or university are encouraged to take the PLAN test on Saturday, November 5th from 8:30 a.m. - noon. This is an excellent practice test for the ACT Assessment taken during the spring of the junior year and fall of the senior year. Additionally, the PLAN provides an Interest Inventory for students to use in career planning. The PLAN is normed for sophomores and will give students a great preview of this universally accepted college admission test. This will be the only day the PLAN is offered at Meadowdale High School.

Juniors wishing to attend a four-year college or university directly out of high school should sign up to take the PSAT, a practice test for the SAT. The PSAT is normed for juniors. This test will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 8:30 a.m. – noon. This will be the only day the PSAT is offered at Meadowdale High School.

Counselors will visit sophomore and junior history classrooms to present testing information and details about the test dates in September. Sign up for the PSAT will begin September 26th on a first come-first served basis. Sign up for the PLAN will begin October 17th. Each test will cost \$20.00 with checks payable to Edmonds School District.

ACT AND SAT TESTING FOR SENIORS. Seniors planning to apply to a four-year college are encouraged to plan accordingly to take the ACT and SAT. Please see your counselor with questions.

Remember both the ACT and SAT are accepted at ALL colleges. To register, students are encouraged to register online. Instructions for completing
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registration online are available in the counseling center. The web-sites are:

ACT: www.act.org

Test Dates: October 22 & December 10

SAT and SAT Subject Tests: <http://sat.collegeboard.org> | Test Dates: October 1, November 5, December 3

Remember that you can choose which ACT scores are sent directly from the testing agency but SAT will send all scores. You are encouraged to have scores sent to colleges at the time you register to avoid paying extra at a later date. Please see your counselor if you have any questions.

COLLEGE FAIRS.

The Seattle National College Fair, sponsored by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) will be held at the Washington State Convention Center on Friday, November 4th from 12:00—4:00 pm and Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 am—noon. College representatives from over 300 colleges from throughout the nation will be in attendance and available to talk to students and parents. Additionally, there will be information sessions on Financial Aid, College Athletics, Applying to Selective Schools, etc. The college representatives at this fair are often the person who will be reading applications from students at Meadowdale High School.

The NACAC Performing and Visual Arts College Fair will be held on Monday, October 26th from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Fisher Pavilion at the Seattle Center. Students interested in applying to colleges with strong Performance and Visual Arts majors are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity for juniors and sophomores to see all that will be needed to present an art portfolio. Parents are encouraged to attend as well to help students understand National Portfolio Day.

NEW WEBSITE.

The Education Conservancy and the College Board have launched a new website for students looking to attend college: YOU CAN GO! <http://YCG.org>. This is a tremendous resource to encourage ALL students to attend post-secondary education. Through this website, students can hear personal stories and testimonials, find college planning tools and make a pledge to go to college. Ann Nault, counselor at Meadowdale, serves on the advisory board for this website. If you check it out, please let her know what you like or what you'd like to see as we head into the next phase of this site development: naulta@edmonds.wednet.edu.

Washington Colleges & Universities * : Important dates and information - at a glance.

** We've included a few Washington colleges in the newsletter; for a complete list, please see the counseling department or website*

Central Washington University

- \$50 application fee
- Application deadline: April 1, 2012
- Decision notification begins: Nov 1
- Financial Aid priority: Mar 15
- Applicants with a 3.4 cumulative GPA or higher and satisfied the CADR requirements will automatically be admitted regardless of ACT or SAT score (though scores from ACT or SAT must be submitted as they are used for placement in English and Math courses at CWU). Admission essay is not required.

University of Washington –

- \$60 application fee
- Application deadline: Dec 1
- Transcripts and letters of recommendation are NOT accepted at the time of application
- Test scores accepted through Dec 31
- Decision notification – Mar 15 – 31, 2012
- Financial Aid priority deadline: February 28, 2012
- Essay prompts: admit.uw.edu/Apply/Freshman/Documents/WritingSection

University of Washington – Bothell

- \$60 application fee
- Application deadline: January 15, 2012
- Decision notification begins: November 1, 2011
- Financial Aid priority deadline: February 28, 2012
- Essay prompts: www.uwb.edu/admissions/freshman/apply



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Western Washington University

- \$55 application fee
- Application deadline: Jan 31
- Decision notification begins: Nov 1
- Financial Aid priority deadline: Feb 15
- Strongest applicants admitted beginning Nov 1. Review factors include cumulative academic achievement, grade trends, quality of courses, ACT or SAT scores, school and community involvement, leadership, multicultural experiences, personal circumstances, strength of character and talent.
- WWU requires one year of algebra-based chemistry, physics, or equivalent.
- Essay prompts (see counseling center)

Washington State University

- \$50 application fee
- Application priority deadline: Jan 31
- Decision notification begins: Nov 1
- Financial Aid deadline: Jan 31
- Applicants among the top 10 percent of their high school class or students who have earned a 3.5 GPA and met all CADR will be assured admission to WSU.
- Personal statement available at: www.wsu.edu/statement

Gonzaga University –

- \$50 application fee
- Application deadline: Early Action: Nov 15; Regular Decision Feb 1
- Common Application school
- Decision notification begins: 6 weeks after past deadline
- Financial Aid priority deadline: Feb 1

Information Sessions and Campus Visits of some Washington Colleges and Universities (see full list in the counseling center or website)

Cornish College of the Arts
General Open House: Oct 1 & Dec 4.

The Evergreen State College
Preview Day: Jan 14
Fridays at Evergreen: Jan-Feb
admissions.evergreen.edu/visit
360.867.6172

Gonzaga University
Campus visits are offered Mon-Sat. Preview Days throughout the academic year: Oct 7, Nov 11, Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 5, Apr 20.
gonzaga.edu/visit

Northwest University
Campus visits and Nursing info sessions: northwestu.edu/admissions/visit

Pacific Lutheran University
Daily visits year round Mon-Fri, and Sat during school year from 9-1pm. Fall Visit Day: Nov 11.
Go to plu.edu/admission/visit for more information.

Seattle University
seattleu.edu/admission/visit
Tours: Monday-Saturday during academic year. Fall Preview Days: Oct 29 & Nov 20

Trinity Lutheran College
admissions@tlc.edu
425.249.2800

University of Puget Sound
pugetsound.edu/visit
253.879.3211

University of Washington
Campus Tours are offered twice

daily on weekdays and Saturdays during October. Information sessions are offered Mondays and Fridays. Go to admit.uw.edu/ visit to register for any of these programs.

UW Bothell

Freshman Preview Days: Oct 22, Nov 19, Dec 3. Information Sessions: On 1st Tues, 2nd Tues, and 3rd Fri of every month. Campus Tours are offered M-F at 3pm.
uw.edu/admissions/freshman/

Washington State University
visit.wsu.edu

Fall Preview Days: Oct 7 & 28, Nov 5
Future Cougar Day in Seattle: Oct 22. 509.335.4980

Western Washington University

admissions.wwu.edu/visit
Western Fall Welcome: Oct 22
Discovery Days: Most Friday afternoons. Campus tours: M-F, 10:15am and 2:15pm; Sat., 11am and 2pm

Whitman College

Fall Visitors' Days: Oct 7 & Nov 11. whitman.edu/content/admission/visiting. 877-462-9448

Information Sessions for Out of State Colleges:

Washington University in St. Louis

Monday October 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Redmond Marriott Town Center, 7401 164th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA



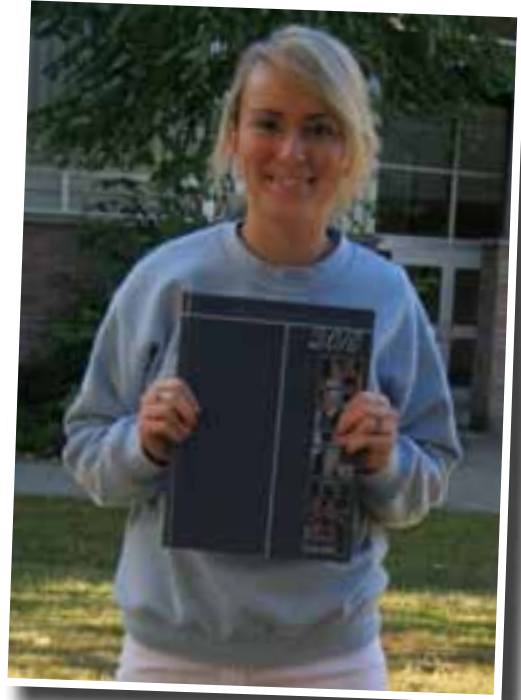
GUARANTEE A YEARBOOK BY PRE-ORDERING

Students will be only be guaranteed a yearbook if they pre-order their book by purchasing one no later than November 3. Cost: \$68, checks made payable to Edmonds School District.

- The last day to pre-order yearbooks will be Thursday, November 3, 2011.

- After November 3, the next chance to purchase yearbooks will be on yearbook distribution day in June, although please note that only a very small number of books are available for sale at the end of the year. Cost: \$88, on a first come, first served basis. We run out of books for sale at the end of every year.

Senior Alex Holt, with her sophomore yearbook that she was guaranteed because she pre-ordered.



EDMONDS STREET STRUT

Sign up today for the Third Annual Edmonds Street Strut, Oct. 8, in honor of GayLynne Ullerich

Presented by the Edmonds Public Schools Foundation

Join us for the Edmonds Street Strut 5K on Saturday, October 8th at the Edmonds Civic Field (6th & Bell) from 9:00-11:30 AM. This year the event is in honor of Madrona K-8 PE teacher, GayLynne Ullerich, who was a devoted champion of kids' health and fitness, and mom of MHS student athletes Josh and Emily Ullerich.

New this year is a kids' 1K for ages 0-8. Participants in the 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk include hard-core runners, families pushing strollers and even some four-legged friends – all enjoying the route that covers some of Edmonds most scenic city streets.

Register today at Running In Motion in downtown Edmonds or register online at <https://edmondspublicschoolsfoundation.org/events/>. Be sure to register by Oct. 3 to get a free T-shirt! Cost is \$30.

The Edmonds school with the highest turnout receives the coveted traveling trophy – a golden running shoe and a \$350 cash prize for their school's PE department. Staff, students, families - we just can't let Maplewood K-8 win for the third year in a row. Sign up today so that we can bring the trophy home. LET'S GO MAVS!

Register by Oct 3 to receive your T-Shirt

- \$30.00 Adult with T-shirt (after Oct. 3 price is \$35.00 and no T-shirt)
- \$15.00 Youth (9-18) with T-shirt (after Oct 3 price is \$15 and no T-shirt)
- NEW! 1K \$5.00 Ages 8 and under with T-shirt (after Oct 3 same)*

*Register early, prices go up October 3th with no T-shirt.

*Children under age 8 participating with parent in 5K are free



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NEWS FROM THE CAREER CENTER

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break

Congratulations ~ Edmonds Rotary Student of the Month for September, 2011 is Mikayla Jones.

Summer Volunteer Hours are Due Now!

Congratulations to students who volunteered their time, energy, and expertise over the summer. Our students continue to make a difference in our community working on various projects as well and impacting the lives of many. Thank you MHS students, you've made a difference! Turn in all completed volunteer hours into the career center now. Hours can apply to earn a .5 credit for 90 hours, National Honor Society, and the Presidential Service Award.

Field Trip to University of Washington Health Sciences

On October 20th students will have an opportunity to tour the UW Health Sciences facility. Any student who is interested in Science and Technology, this may be for you. We'll get a chance to view the laboratories where cutting edge research is taking place. If interested, stop by the career center and pick up a permission slip. I plan to take only one bus, which means only 45 students can participate. We will be in need of 2 parent chaperones if you are interested in attending with your student.

Internship Opportunity

ACE Mentor Program – Taking applications Now – Due Date is October 17th

Since 2001, the ACE Mentor Program of Washington has introduced Seattle-area high school students to the opportunities available in the architecture, construction, and engineering industries. Each ACE team completes a design project, giving them hands-on experience with the real life challenges industry professionals deal with every day. Volunteers from local firms in the building industry serve as mentors, sharing with the students their insights, perspectives, and experiences, and introducing them to many of the tools used by professionals in the industry.

During ACE, teams visit major construction sites and tour their mentors' offices. Some students receive college scholarships, and many remain in contact with their mentors for assistance with career choices, college and internship applications, and full-time employment. You can find information, application, parent permission slip at <http://www.acementor.org/658> or stop in to the Career Center for a flyer.

Volunteer Opportunity

Seattle Aquarium is gearing up their winter volunteer program. If you are interested in marine science or marine biology, this is a great opportunity for you. You must attend a mandatory orientation session. Dates are: Saturday, October 8 from 3pm-4:30pm OR Thursday, October 13 from 6pm-7:30pm. More info and flyers are available in the career center.

In the News

Washington Aerospace Job Opportunity and Career Expo

Last month we had our first field trip to the first ever in Washington State, the Aerospace career expo held at Lynnwood Convention Center. Students who were interested in any part of the Aerospace industry were invited to attend. We had students attending who are interested in Aeronautical Engineering, technical students interested in working on aircraft engines, and other curious students. There were employers there, so students got a chance to connect with them to find out what skills they are looking for, and how to make themselves more marketable on the other side of high school. Colleges were also there offering various degree programs supporting the aerospace industry so students

Career Center Info

If you need to contact me, here is my contact information:

Kathy Dittmar, School to Work Coordinator

dittmark@edmonds.wednet.edu

425.431.6408

The Career Center is open from 7am – 2:00pm and is located in the Library.



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FROM THE PODIUM - MUSIC BOOSTERS

BINGO NIGHT!!!!!!

It's that time of year again. The Meadowdale Music Boosters are putting on our fabulous BINGO NIGHT! This year we are also holding a SILENT AUCTION! We are procuring auction items and have some fantastic things so far, but we could always use more donations. Catherine Ott, our BINGO Night coordinator, has suggested some ideas for donation: teeth whitening kits from a dentist, massages from a massage therapist, restaurant gift cards, family activities like bowling, kayaking, canoeing or sailing, car detailing, landscaping, gardening, interior design consulting, car repair, home repair, electrical, plumbing, painting etc. Be creative! Please contact Catherine Ott with any donations or questions at cott@meadowdalemusic.org.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Saturday, October 15th
Pacific Lutheran University Orchestra Festival Chamber Orchestra

Saturday, October 22nd
Edmonds Jazz Symposium
Jazz Band 1: Mountlake Terrace High School
Impressions: Meadowdale High School

Thursday, October 20th
Fall Music Department Concert
Meadowdale High School Great Hall
Bands: 7:00
Orchestras 7:45
Choirs: 8:30

Saturday, October 29th
Mercer Island Orchestra Festival
Concert Orchestra

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Beginning October 31st, our music students will begin selling holiday greenery, Meadowdale coffee and decorative candles. Great ideas for gifts and decorating! Contact Jeff Horenstein at horensteinj@edmonds.wednet.edu to purchase any of these items and support our program.

CONNECT WITH US

We are now on facebook and twitter! Follow and/or "like" us at these addresses and receive important updates about music department happenings.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Meadowdale-Music/185283748210649>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/MeadowdaleMusic>

Or find the information you seek at our website: www.meadowdalemusic.org.

And, please feel free to contact any of our Music Board Members if you have any questions about fundraisers or volunteer opportunities at:

mcecil@meadowdalemusic.org Michelle Cecil, President jmarcus@meadowdalemusic.org Jane Marcus, Secretary
cott@meadowdalemusic.org Catherine Ott, Co-Treasurer
jschiesser@meadowdalemusic.org Jen Schiesser, Co-Treasurer

As always, Thank you to the many parents who volunteer to help our music department! We couldn't do it without you!

STUDENT STORE OPENS

The Meadowdale Student Store will soon be selling gift cards! A great gift for your student and an easy way to make your Student Store purchases when you are low on cash! Watch for the Student Store to open in the next couple of weeks.



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SPORTS BOOSTERS

Join the Team Supporting our Teams

Show your support of Meadowdale athletics by becoming a Booster Club member! It's simple and easy. Visit gomavs.org to download your membership form. We can accept your membership fee and donations using PayPal. Membership levels start at \$15.

For more information contact Booster Membership co-chairs Kathy Kossian mbkossian@frontier.com or Michelle Bretz mlbretz@comcast.net.

Booster Club meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the MHS Library. Our fall meeting dates are: October 10, November 14 and December 12. Come join the fun and become a Booster Club member today! You do not need to be a member to attend meetings. Please come learn all the ways we support our athletes!

MHS Booster Club Auction Alert : *Viva Los Mavericks! Saturday, March 24, 2012*

Save the Date! Mark your calendars now to attend Meadowdale High School's signature auction fundraiser benefiting MHS student athletes and athletic programs.

The fiesta begins promptly at 5 p.m. at Harbor Square Athletic Club. We are currently seeking volunteers in all capacities. If you have not signed up yet and want to help, please contact this year's auction co-chairs, Shelly Crosby at (206)276-9143 or Tami O'Brien at (206) 310-1473. If you have signed up, thank you and you will be contacted soon. Also, contact us with any suggestions, questions, or generous contributions you may have.

Last year's auction raised \$40,000 to support our 19 athletic programs and student athletes. Just remember, this is one way you can contribute directly to help present and future Meadowdale athletes and have a great time doing it. Stay tuned for ticket information. Thank you and Save that Date! Go Mavs!!!

AWESOME AND AMAZING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We are looking for a few of new members for the Meadowdale Sports boosters board. Several positions need shadows as parents have graduating seniors this year. The perfect opportunity to get involved without having too much responsibility as you learn the ropes. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Hummel at thehummels5@gmail.com or **Kathy Coffey at bonzodiva@gmail.com**

- Vice President - Would prefer freshman or sophomore parent. Share the responsibilities with another parent to help with student led fund raising and support other officers as needed. This position will assume presidency in two years.
- Communications Coordinator - SHADOW - This is a critical position with a very capable senior parent in the role now. You will work to update web and social media. You can work with current coordinator to define this position to best fit the clubs needs and your own. Creation of press releases is also an important part of this job.
- Team Gear Sales/Merchandise Coordinator - SHADOW - A great system is in place to supply our athletes and parents with up to date MHS gear. Work with the current coordinator to coordinate gear requests, sell gear at home football games and work with vendor to serve individual teams.
- Senior Sports Banquet Coordinator - Annual job for parent of junior. Put your team together and select theme, menus and coordinate decorations and entertainment. There are parents around that have done this to offer guidance for you.
- Feed Bag Coordinator - SHADOW - We need one more person to learn the ins and outs of inventory and operations for the feedbag. Weekly inventory, daily operating and on-going shopping are all part of this position. Work with team liaisons to coordinate work schedule. You will need to obtain a Food Handler's permit to hold this position.

Show Your School Spirit – Buy Your Mavericks Gear Today!

The Booster Club is your headquarters for quality Mavs logo gear and apparel. Purchases can be made at MHS home football games and through the Feedbag. For information or questions on Mavs Logo Gear, contact Theresa Diamond at (206) 714-1143 or Theresa.diamond@frontier.com. Please also contact Theresa to place phone orders and for merchandise pickup.



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CLASS OF 2011 PARENTS - IT'S TIME FOR SENIOR DEDICATIONS

Yearbook staff will accept parent dedications beginning November 3rd, with the absolute deadline to submit materials on Thursday, December 15th. Please note that there are only a specific number of pages earmarked for dedications, therefore ads will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Process to place a dedication:

1. Choose your photographs.
2. Write a message to your senior son/daughter.
3. Choose the size of your advertisement (checks payable to ESD)

Eighth Page (4 ½"W x 3"H):	\$70 (35 words, 1 photo maximum)
Quarter Page (4 ½"W x 6"H):	\$120 (70 words, 2 photo maximum)
Half page (9"W x 6"H):	\$180
Full page (9"W x 12"H):	\$250

Send **(all of your components in ONE envelope via snail mail, please!)** your photos, your items, and a check to ESD: Attn: Jennifer Mitchell, Yearbook Adviser. Meadowdale High School. 6002 168th SW. Lynnwood, WA 98037
Please note that it increases the chance that will lose items of your dedication if bits and pieces come in separately - if, for instance, you mail the check, email a couple of photos and grandma emails a separate dedication quote, it creates confusion for yearbook staff. Please help us out and mail ONE complete envelope with your materials - We have 300 sets of parents' materials to keep track of and we want your dedication to be complete!

COMMON QUESTIONS:

Does the dedication have to be camera ready?

No. We can design them ourselves, or to your specifics if you indicate them. We will follow your directions as best we can.

What if I want to design my own ad or submit a collage of photos to appear?

Any collages of photos must be submitted in camera ready style - either in hard copy or digital file. Please note the only digital format that is

compatible with our design software is a JPEG image or a InDesign image. Anything completed in ANY MICROSOFT program (Word, Publisher, etc) will not work. Files must be actual size and 300 dpi. If you make a hard copy, we will scan the collage you make and it will appear as one image - you need to put all text and messages on the collage yourself. Your collage must on an 8 ½ x 11" vertical (for a full or ¼ page ad,) or horizontal 8 ½ x 11" (for ½ or 1/8 page ads.)

What if I want to submit digital files or images?

That's fine, but do not email your dedication. Please submit all files on a CD or flash drive as JPEG, no less than

300 dpi for images.

Will I get my photos/discs/jump drive back?

If you send us a self addressed, STAMPED (please remember to affix postage!) envelope with your order, we will do our best to return your items. However, please note that items can be damaged during the publishing process, and the Mesika staff gives no guarantee that your photos will be returned to you in the same condition in which it was submitted. Submit all your items at your own risk.

Why are the dedications so expensive?

Printing costs are high: Our printer charges \$240 to print one page of the yearbook

Important numbers

Staff extensions

To reach a staff member:

Call 425-431-7650

Then follow prompts to dial staff extension

Offices:

Attendance: 425-431-7654

Counseling: 425-431-7658

Main Office: 425-431-7650



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