

# Margaret Mead Elementary Mustang Report



[MeadPTSA.org](http://MeadPTSA.org)  
March 2, 2020



## Staff Appreciation Luncheon

**This Thursday, March 5th!**

*We are having a Taco Bar theme for the month of March Staff Appreciation lunch!*

Please sign up today:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0D4FABA622A0F85-march>



**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AROUND THE WORLD**

## MEAD INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

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

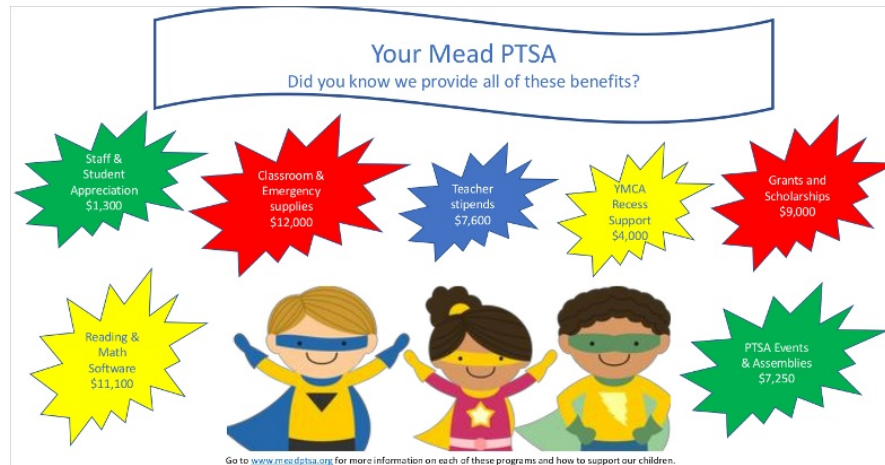
Come celebrate the diverse cultures at Mead! Sample food from across the globe, enjoy dance and musical performances, explore country tables and the student art exhibit. Bring your family and friends! All are welcome at this FREE, fun and educational event.

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

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### [Mead PSTA Board & Committee Chair positions open for 2020/2021](#)

*Are you looking for opportunities to plug in at Mead? We are now recruiting for the 2019/2020 PTSA Board and Committee Chairs.*

#### We currently have a particular need for candidates for the following Board roles:

- President! Have you been on the PTSA before here or at a different school? Have you been involved with a non-profit with understanding of what this entails? Consider stepping into a leadership role in the Mead PTSA!
  - Advocacy/Legislative action

#### **Current chair roles needed:**

- Birthday book club co-chair - Can be administrative support from home or in the library with Sarah Jensen
- Book bingo/bingo - one event, can be flexible on timing
- Financial Review (accounting background is ideal for this) - assists twice per year with a team, great for doing on your schedule from home.
- Gingerbread house decorating - one event, usually in December
- Ice cream social - crowd pleasing start of year social, where teachers serve the ice cream.
- Leap day coordinator - arrange an event for families to join in with on this day off school
- Lunch help coordinator - recruit and organize volunteers to assist at lunch time, can be done from home, but plan to assist in the lunch room where possible
- Science/math night - held on alternate years. Fun math games for math night and science fair for science night where kids are encouraged to contribute their own projects.
- Scholarship basket co-chair - Create a themed basket for the Mead PTSA to raffle off at the LWSD raffle. PTSA funds available.
- Special needs - Special Needs Liaison provides information to students and staff regarding disabilities. Responsibilities include coordinate Speaker for Disabilities Awareness Month (October), coordinate Disabilities Awareness Fair (every 2 years) for students in grades 3-5 (October), forward monthly meeting announcements from LWSD Special Needs Liaison to PTSA Communication chair, provides welcome letter to parents of children receiving IEP/504 services with letter (September), develop and posts bulletin board regarding disabilities monthly.

Contact [secretary@meadptsa.org](mailto:secretary@meadptsa.org) for more information about our volunteering opportunities. No strings attached! Serving on the PTSA is a great way to connect with the school and meet other Mead families. You can find a role that is perfect for you!

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### 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>

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### Popcorn Friday is March 6th!

Be sure to bring 50 cents to buy a bag during lunch!  
We really need volunteers to help pop, bag and sell popcorn-- Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849aaaf22a3f49-mead15>

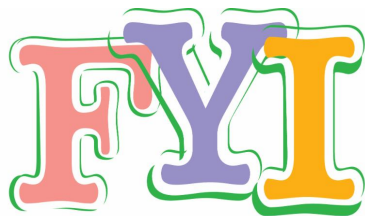
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### Wear Blue for Kindness Day

Join us on March 18th to wear blue for Kindness! Also be sure to show at least one act of kindness!

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• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Lake Washington School District has finalized plans to make up for the days and time missed due to the January snow events. The 2019-20 calendar has been modified to reflect the changes. The 2019-20 calendar has May 26 built-in as a snow make-up day, so a total of two days must be made up beyond the built-in snow make-up day.

Due to the canceled days (January 13, 14 and 15) the following changes will be made to the 2019-20 calendar:

- **Tuesday, May 26 is now a full school day** . Previously, this was scheduled as a No School: Snow Make-up Day
- **Wednesday, June 17 is now a 1.5-hour early release Wednesday** . Previously, this was scheduled to be a half day for the last day of school.
- **Thursday, June 18 is now a regular school day.**
- **Friday, June 19 is now a Half-Day: Last Day of School**

This new calendar means the last day of school will be on June 19, 2020 (and will be a half day). You can print the latest versions of the calendar here: <https://www.lwsd.org/about-us/district-calendar>. This plan allows the District to maintain the essential components of staff training, planning, and collaboration time during early release Wednesdays and Full-Day LEAP days, while also keeping the last day

### Looking Ahead with Important Dates

- **March 5-** Mead International Night
  - **March 5-** Staff Appreciation Lunch
  - **March 6-** Popcorn Friday
  - **March 7-** STEM Event for all Mead 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders! 9 a.m. TESLA Stem High School
  - **March 10- 17-** Pantry Pack Food Drive
  - **March 18- Wear Blue for Kindness!**
  - **March 26-** MOD MEAD night
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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/>

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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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