



# SCHOOL UPDATE

March 2017

MEDICAL LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 326



## Message from the Superintendent

It is great to see sunshine, grass and no snow! We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout the long winter with icy sidewalks, bus delays, late starts and school closures. I would like to publicly thank our maintenance and custodial crew for their commitment to clear snow. Also, a special thank you to our bus drivers for getting students to and from school safely.

Our winter sports and performance groups wrapped up a fantastic season with several activities competing at the regional and state level and bringing home trophies and honors. We are blessed to have such talented young people supported by a community who came out in droves to cheer them on.

This winter our district rolled out a new website. It is now smart phone friendly so looking up information about activities or your student's school is quick and easy. I invite you to visit [www.mlsd.org](http://www.mlsd.org) if you have not had a chance to view it.

Time is approaching for us to review our five year District Strategic Plan. We will be sending out a Thought Exchange Survey for parent/student/community input to help us form our plan for student success.

Some upcoming dates to remind you about; Highly Capable Education Nomination Forms due, March 31; Spring Break, April 3-7; Memorial Day, May 29; Last day of school, June 15 due to make-up snow days; Founder's Day Parade, Saturday, June 17; School buildings close for the summer, June 29; Fairchild Air Force Base Air Show, last weekend in July;

As always, it is a pleasure to be the Superintendent of Medical Lake School District. Looking forward to another great spring and summer.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Ames  
Superintendent



# SENIOR CORNER

## MEDICAL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Joshua Strieb has been involved in JROTC the last 4 years. Josh has participated in several community service activities gaining a sense of pride and discipline. He was named Drill Commander this year and last spring competed in the Dual Armed Exhibition taking 4<sup>th</sup> place in the nation. Josh plans on entering the military after graduation. He is a humble, kind quiet leader among his JROTC peers and classmates and very deserving of the honor of being named Senior of the Year.



## CLASS OF 2017 SALUTATORIAN

Nickolas M. Isherwood, has been a member of the Robotics Club, Key Club, National Honor Society, Varsity Knowledge Bowl, Jazz/Concert Band as well as Marching/Pep Band throughout his High School career. Nick has received multiple bass soloist awards among many others. His goal of becoming a music educator will begin this Fall when he attends the University of Northern Colorado.



## CLASS OF 2017 VALEDICTORIANS

Gabriel L. Mangione, an accomplished scholar and musician, will be attending the University of Northern Colorado in the Fall. He has been involved in Robotics Club, Key Club, Knowledge Bowl, Varsity Soccer, National Honor Society and Jazz Band all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.



Connor A. Hart is a member of Medical Lake's Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. His success with FBLA has



helped shape his future career goals of incorporating business into the field of engineering. Connor's ideal goal is to become a liaison between engineering and business. He has applied to Eastern Washington University, Arizona

State University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and the University of Washington where he plans to complete a degree in Engineering Management.



**Medical Lake Middle School Grades 7/8 Wrestling Team Wins All-League**



**Medical Lake Chapter ~ Future Business Leaders of America;**  
Anthony Barnes, Connor Hart, Noah Ray and teacher Diane Baye. The team took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Global Business Competition.



**Lady Cardinals, League and District Champions. They completed their season with 20-3 record.**



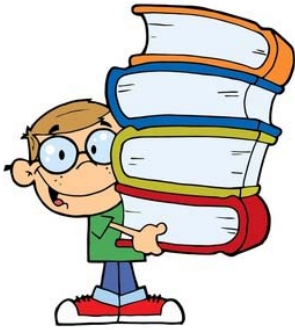
**JROTC Drill Team**

Exhibition Drill and Armed Drill Down



**GO CARDINALS!**

- Boys Basketball finished their season with a 16-9 record. They took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in League Championships and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Districts.
- Cardinal Wrestling had 6 wrestlers qualify for the Regional Competition and 3 qualified for State.
- Knowledge Bowl headed to State again this year.
- FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America) qualified for State and National Competitions.



## HIGHLY CAPABLE EDUCATION PLAN NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Do you know a student who you feel would qualify for our Highly Capable Education Plan? If so, please fill out the Parent/Community Referral Form and return it to any school or the District Administration Office by March 31, 2017. For more information on the Highly Capable Education Plan, or to obtain a Referral Form please visit [www.mlsd.org](http://www.mlsd.org).

*The Medical Lake School District No. 326 complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and will provide equal employment opportunity and treatment for all applications and staff in recruitment, hiring, retention, assignment, transfer, promotion and training. Such equal employment will be provided without discrimination with respect to race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with disability, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW28A.640 officer and/or Section 504/ADA coordinator: Timothy D. Ames, Superintendent, P.O. Box 128, Medical Lake, WA 99022, (509) 565-3100. Visit [www.mlsd.org/domain/152](http://www.mlsd.org/domain/152) for a link to complaint procedure.*

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