



SCHOOL UPDATE

March 2016



MEDICAL LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 326

CALENDAR

March 15 ~
5th Grade Music
Program
1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Hallett Elementary

March 17 ~
Band/Choir Concert
6:30 p.m.
Middle School

March 22 ~
Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.
Middle School Library

March 30 ~
Band Concert
7:00 p.m.
High School

April 1 ~
March Awards
Assembly
9:30 a.m.
Michael Anderson

April 4 – 8 ~
NO SCHOOL
Spring Break

Message from the Superintendent

I would like to take a moment to thank parents, staff and community members who participated in our Thought Exchange survey. The Thought Exchange team is just about finished up with our results and we will be able to share them with you before the end of March. We appreciate your patience and believe this will be a great starting point for communication between our district, families and the community. We will be launching a second Thought Exchange, requesting input about “Student Engagement.” Please look for this at the end of March as well.

The City of Medical Lake and Medical Lake School District have joined forces with the West Plains “See Eastern Washington” app for Apple and Android devices. This free app allows notifications to be sent to your phone regarding emergency notifications, community announcements from Government offices and school districts. It is an easy way to access useful information about Medical Lake such as visitor information, Parks and Recreation information and registrations. To get the free app search “see e. wa” in the app store.

Military families moving in to our district can check out what is happening in our district by logging on to www.mlstdfairchild.org. Families can see the classes offered, maps to our schools, details about Fairchild, Military Resources, information about the City of Medical Lake and see Frequently Asked Questions about our District. Thank You to Sarah Fillman, Military Family Advocate, for getting Military Families and Medical Lake together.



Sincerely,
Timothy D. Ames

Superintendent

Medical Lake School District annually identifies students who are achieving at the advanced level of performance in one or more academic areas. If you know a student who you believe may qualify for the program, you can nominate them by filling out the Parent/Community Nomination Form. Forms are available at all school offices or online at www.mlstd.org Please return the form by March 31, 2016

New for the 2016-17 School Year, all High School students are required to have 2 doses of varicella vaccine before school begins in the fall. Students who already received 2 doses are not required to get more shots.



**PACE CHARACTERISTIC FOR
MARCH~ DILIGENCE**



In January, 5th grade student Riley Chiamulon from Mr. Wolfe's class, took home the medal for the 2016 Hallett Elementary Geo Bee. Following that, Riley took a test in February competing against 5th – 8th Graders across the state scoring in the top 100. That win qualifies Riley for the State Geography Bee on April 1st at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. He will be competing against other top performing students in grades 5-8 from all over Washington State. Congratulations Riley and best of luck!



CARDINALS ALL THE WAY

Congratulations to High School Robotics team Circuit Breakers for placing 8th in the March 4 & 5 competition earning the "Excellence in Engineering" award. Knowledge Bowl for placing 4th in Regionals and moving on to the State Competition March 18. Varsity Boys Basketball, Regional Champions who took 7th in State in Yakima on March 4th. JROTC will travel to Salem, OR March 11-13 for their Championships. Thank You to all our teams for making the winter sports season great!

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 for a link to complaint procedure.

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