

UPDATE

Medical Lake School District 326

August 2006

First Day of School

Wednesday, September 5, 2006

High School	8:10 to 2:30
Middle School	8:10 to 2:35
MLES	8:25 to 2:45
Hallett	8:35 to 2:55
Anderson	8:55 to 3:15

Medical Lake High School Sports

Practices start on August 21, 2006

Call 565-3200 for times:

**All Sport Parent Night August 14, 2006
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in H.S. Auditorium.**

Football

Bring cleats and under clothes for under jersey.
**NEED up-to-date physical.



Volleyball

**NEED up-to-date physical, tennis shoes, knee pads, water bottle. Meet in big gym.

Soccer

**NEED cleats and shin guards, water bottle, up-to-date physical. Meet at high school soccer field.

Cross Country

**NEED tennis shoes, running clothes. Meet near track area.

New Student Registration Dates

Anderson, Hallett, Medical Lake Elementary and the Middle School will register August 21 and 22 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. .Please bring your child's current shot records.

A Message from the Superintendent By Dr. Pam Veltri Ph.D.

It is already the beginning of August and the start of a new school year is just around the corner. As we begin a new year, once again I want to extend an invitation to all parents to visit our schools. You are always welcome. Our principals, teachers and paraeducators will do their best to serve your family's needs.

Our maintenance and custodial staff have a busy summer schedule. They are working very hard to ensure that our buildings are clean, well maintained and ready for children on the first day of school. As you read this newsletter, the Medical Lake School District also has summer projects being completed.

As we get ready to begin the 2006-2007 school year, our greatest goal is to provide your child with a successful educational experience. With all of us working together, teachers, classified staff, administrators and the community, we can make this a great year for our kids!

HELP WANTED.....

The district always needs substitutes: Para educators, Food Services, Transportation, and Maintenance. If you are interested, please stop by the Administration Office at W. 116 3rd Street, Medical Lake, to pick up an application.

DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

Administration Office	565-3100
Fax.....	565-3102
M. L. High School	565-3200
MLHS Counselors Office	565-3270
M. L. Middle School.....	565-3300
Hallett Elementary	565-3400
M. L. Elementary	565-3500
Anderson Elementary.....	565-3600
Special Services	565-3408
Food Services Department.....	565-3427
Transportation Department	565-3110
Job Hotline	565-3101
Safe Schools Helpline	1-800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359 or 1-800-418-6423565

MLHS CADETS FLY

Ten Medical Lake High School JROTC cadets were passengers onboard a USAF KC-135 aircraft during the refueling of six F-15 fighter aircraft in the skies over western Washington on May 16th. The cadets arrived at Fairchild Base Operations at 5:30 A.M. where they were met by crew members from the 93rd Air Refueling Squadron. They received a passenger safety briefing and viewed a video on the KC-135. During the flight cadets were free visit the cockpit and move about the plane. Each cadet was also able to observe the refueling from the boom operator’s view area.



Cadets were selected for the flight based on their academic performance, leadership and service to their unit. Flyers included: Seniors: Brittany Smith, Jessica Milender, Jeff Howell, Llythellen Fender. Sophomores: Kristin Belga, Christopher Culnane, Lauren O’Neill, Andre DeCastro and Freshmen: Greg Vaughn and Nate Walker

The opportunity to fly on military aircraft is one of the special benefits afforded to cadets enrolled in the AFJROTC program. The program goal is to develop citizenship, leadership and character in students considering their future while they earn academic credit that can be applied toward graduation. *Contact MLHS counseling office or the AFJROTC Department for information.*

HOME SCHOOLING DECLARATION REQUIRED



In compliance with state law, parents providing home-based instruction to their children must file a statement with their local school district to that effect by September 11, or within two weeks of the beginning of any public school quarter or semester. Parents living in our district can file the statement with the

Administration Office weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., 116 W. 3rd, Medical Lake, WA 99022.

school district in which the student seeks or intends to enroll. RCW 280.225.330

Nondiscrimination Rules in Effect

The Medical Lake School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion. This holds true for students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities and district employment opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 compliance officer and or Section 504/ADA coordinator: Pam Veltri, Medical Lake School District, PO Box 128, Medical Lake, WA 99022, phone: (509) 565-3100.

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

In compliance with federal legislation, the Medical Lake School District has contracted with accredited personnel to complete AHERA inspections and management plans for all district buildings.

The inspection discovered some friable and, or, non-friable Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) in district buildings. Friable ACBM has been removed, encapsulated, encased, or otherwise protected in accordance with federal AHERA and state WISHA laws. Non-friable ACBM are being regulated in accordance with all federal and state laws.

All friable and non-friable ACBM discovered during the inspections are recorded in the AHERA management plan along with the approved response actions for each. Copies of the AHERA inspection report and management plan for the entire school district are available for public review at the Administration Office during regular business hours. Each school office also has available a copy of their respective building report.

Child Find Screening

Medical Lake School District will be providing a preschool screening clinic for those who live in this district. The screening will be offered at no cost to all children birth through five years of age in order to prepare for their future educational needs.

Appointments are necessary. If parents would like more information about the screening or would like to make an appointment to have their preschooler screened, they should contact the Special Services office at 565-3408 after August 23, 2006. The screening takes about two hours to complete. During this time, children will be given free vision, hearing, speech, language, and developmental checks. Even very young children can be tested in some of these areas.

While the child is being screened, parents will be asked to provide general information on their child's development. Their baby book or calendar may be helpful to parents in answering some of the questions. Results of the screening will be provided to parents after the screening has been completed.



Firearms or Dangerous Weapons Prohibited

It is a violation of district policy and state law for any person to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon on school premises, school provided transportation, or areas of other facilities being used exclusively for school activities.

Transfer of Education Records

Parental consent is not required when sending educational records to a

All questions regarding asbestos in the school district should be directed to Gary Hartman, Maintenance Supervisor.

Pesticide Notification

At least 48 hours before the application of a pesticide to school facilities or school grounds, the District shall notify parents and staff of the planned application in writing, including the heading, "Notice: Pesticide Application." This notice shall be posted in a prominent place in the building office in addition to being provided to parents and staff. This pre-notification is not required if the school grounds or facilities will not be occupied by students for two days following the application of the pesticide. If the application is not made within 48 hours of the notification, another notification shall be made prior to the application. This pre-notification is not required in the case of any emergency application of pesticides to a school facility, such as an application to control stinging pests, but full notification shall be made as soon as possible after the application.

Following the application of a pesticide to school facilities (structures and vehicles) a sign shall be posted at the location of the application. The notice shall be at least 8.5 x 11 inches in size, shall include the heading, "Notice: Pesticide Application," and shall state the product name; date, time and specific location of the application; the pest for which the application was made; and a contact name and telephone number. The notice shall remain posted for 24 hours, or longer if required by the label of the pesticide.

Following the application of a pesticide to school grounds, notice shall be posted at the location of the application and at each primary point of entry to the grounds. The notice shall be at least 4 x 5 inches in size and state that the landscape recently has been treated with a pesticide and provide a contact name and telephone number. The notice shall remain posted for 24 hours, or longer if required by the label of the pesticide.

These notices are not required for the application of antimicrobial pesticides (substances used to sanitize or disinfect for microbial pests: viruses, bacteria, algae and protozoa). These notices are not required for the placement of insect or rodent bait that are not accessible to children.

All pesticides and herbicides used in the District are filed in the Maintenance Office. If you have any questions please call 565-3135.

Use of Tobacco Products Prohibited

Current school laws of the State of Washington and Medical Lake School District policy prohibit the use of tobacco in any form on school district property.

The Board of Directors and your school staff realizes that this will be an inconvenience for some patrons. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Nutrition Services Information

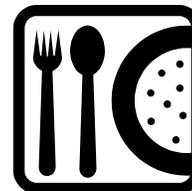
Hallett and Medical Lake

Elementary will start serving breakfast on Wednesday, September 6, 2006. Breakfast for the High School will begin on Monday, September 11. Students in families that qualify for reduced price meals will now be able to receive a breakfast at no cost. They will no longer be charged .30 cents.

Menus are printed each month and sent home with each Elementary student. Middle and High School students can pickup menus at the office. The High School also displays their menu on the TV in the cafeteria. Menus can also be found on our web page.

Parents, please feel free to join your child for lunch. The cost for an adult lunch is \$2.75.

If you feel your child is using their meal account for more items that you would like there is a way to block ala cart items. Please send a request in writing to the lead cook at your child's school. If you would like more information, please call Nutrition Services at 565-3427.



Cardinal Classic

Medical Lake High School again hosted the Cardinal Classic Basketball Tournament this summer. Boys and Girls Teams from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Alaska and Canada participated along with local high schools.



One hundred various teams competed on 5 weekends at Medical Lake High School. At the final tourney, the Cardinal boys took fourth place and the Lady Cardinals got a fifth-place trophy.

“THANK YOU” to Coach Brown and the many people who helped make this tournament successful. It would not have been possible without our local support.

District Certifies Drug Free Environment

The Medical Lake School District has anti-drug programs in place and has established age appropriate and developmentally based drug and alcohol education and prevention programs for all students.

The education programs are designed to teach students that using illicit drugs and alcohol are wrong and harmful and addresses the legal, social, and health consequences of such abuse.

The district also has in place standards and policies that prohibit possession, use, and distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on school grounds. Appropriate policies that describe disciplinary action and sanctions are in place and will be imposed on those who violate the standards. Students, parents, and employees are aware of these expectations and sanctions which are consistent with local, state, and federal law. The District must conduct a biennial review of its programs if they are needed and ensure that disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced.

Therefore, with these programs, policies, and assurances, the District certifies with the Washington State Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C., that it maintains a drug free environment for students and employees. This certification is in keeping with the final regulations for the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 as published in the Federal Register, August 16, 1990.



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