

Dates to Remember

- 12/6 - Vitalant Family Field Trip 10 am
 12/7 – Homeschool Skate at
 Pattison's 2-4 pm
 12/17—Foreign Language Test 8 am
 12/18 -Advisory – Modified Schedule
 12/24-1/4 – Winter Break
 1/7 – Back to School
 Happy New Year!
 1/14—Parent Council 7:30 pm
 Location to be Determined
 1/17 - Advisory – Modified Schedule
 1/18 – Last Day of 1st Semester
 FRIDAY Classes
 1/21 – Martin Luther King Day
 NO CLASSES
 1/25 – 1st Semester Ends for
 Secondary Classes
 1/25 – Registration for 2nd Semester
 FRIDAY Enrichment Classes
 No Friday Enrichment Classes
 2/2 – 1st Day for 2nd Semester
 FRIDAY Classes

Attendance

If your student will be absent or tardy
 please call the office at
 465-7700 or email
debbie.stulc@mead354.org.



DECEMBER 24 - JANUARY 4

Yearbook Photo Contest

Don't forget to submit your photos for the school yearbook. Each photo submitted gets one (1) raffle entry. The more photos you submit the more chances to win gift cards. Many of the photos will be included in the yearbook! Submit photos via email or Google Drive to:

bonniegellatly@gmail.com

2nd Semester Friday Enrichment Classes—Registration on January 25th

The last day for 1st semester Friday Enrichment Classes is January 18th. All students must register for 2nd semester classes. Registration will be on Friday, January 25th at 9:00 am and the 1st day of classes will be Friday, February 2nd.

We would like your opinion on our Friday enrichment classes. Do you like the class offerings? Do you know of a teacher or community member who might be interested in teaching an enrichment class? Please email your comments, questions and ideas to Mr. Olgard at bruce.olgard@mead354.org.

Winter Decoration Contest at Five Mile

Five Mile Prairie School students are busy preparing for our annual school-wide winter decoration contest. Elementary students will display penguin creations on the lunchroom walls and secondary students will decorate classroom doors. The decorations will be complete on Friday, December 14th. Parents and families are invited to stop by to check out the winter decorations.



vitalant Fun, Fascinating and Educational Fieldtrip to Vitalant
 Thursday, December 6th at 10:00 am - 210 W Cataldo, Spokane

We invite you to discover the remarkable journey a blood donation takes from the donor who gives the life-transforming gift to the hospital patient who depends on it.

Vitalant is one of the nation's oldest and largest nonprofit community blood service providers. Students and families will tour the facility and observe the process of how donated blood travels from giver to recipient. This opportunity is suitable for school children and will be fun, fascinating and educational, not graphic or gory. Are you ready to uncover the wonder of saving lives? Please sign-up in the office. Don't delay, as this fieldtrip is limited to just 30 adults and children. For more information go to:

<https://vitalant.org/Engage/Presentations-Tours.aspx>

Foreign Language Test for High School Credit

If you are fluent in a language other than English you can take a test to prove that ability and earn up to 4.0 credits on your high school transcript. Five Mile Prairie School is now offering that test in Russian, Spanish and German onsite at a reduced cost. We plan on testing the morning of Monday, December 17th at 8:00 am. The cost of the test will be just \$20 and is open to students in grade 8 and up. Please contact Mr. Taylor to register for the test at Five Mile Prairie School or if you have questions.

**Winter Weather Information**

Brr....It is Cold Outside! Our students are often outdoors for recess and walking to the portable and Grange Hall. Please make sure your children come to school with warm winter clothing.

In the event of a weather related school closure or delay, information will be relayed via phone call or email from the Mead School District as well as, the district website and television/radio stations. The Mead School District has a new option for responding to inclement weather – a two-hour delayed start. If it is determined this is the safest option for the day all Mead School District schools will run two (2) hours late.