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American Red Cross

MHS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, February 1, 2010

12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. BUS

Sign up with Mrs. Lohmer to donate! Sign-up sheet located outside Computer Lab 1. Give the gift of life to 3 people!

By Dree

Counselor News



Wow! I can't believe we are half-way through the school year. The last week of January we will begin this year's round of TAKS testing. The sophomores will take a field test for ELA on January 27th. More details later.

All students that plan to play sports in college must have their ACT/ SAT scores sent to NCAA. This can be done when you complete the application for the exam. .

Seniors should be busy completing their plans for college including scholarship applications, pell grant (FAFSA), and housing. All these activities can be done in my office online, so come by and let's take care of it during activity period.

By: Taylor Gallier

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Valentine Grams

The NHS members are selling Valentine Grams to be delivered on Friday, February 12th! The last day to order is Thursday, February 11th! See any NHS member to order.

Valentine Gram only	\$.50
Valentine CandyGram	\$ 1.00
Singing Valentine CandyGram	\$ 2.00
Milk or White Chocolate Rose	\$ 1.00





Senior Spotlight

Jennifer Heartsill was born November 19, 1991, in Clifton, Texas. She has attended Meridian ISD since Kindergarten. Her mom is Debbie Vaughn. She participates in tennis, golf, band, NHS, Academic UIL, and Pals. In band she plays the Alto Sax and she is learning the Trumpet. In Academic UIL, she participates in Debate, Literary Criticism, Journalism, and Social Studies.

After high school she plans to go to Texas A&M and become a lawyer. She is currently working at Meridian Abstract and Title Company. Her hobbies are jamming on her guitar. Her favorite music is Rock Music & ninjas.

By: Heather Smith

Student Photo Competition

Attention

Students! Grab your cameras and start shooting for the 2010 Bosque Arts Center Photography Guild. The contests is sponsored by Gearench and Promit. There will be cash awards!!

Who can enter?

Any Bosque County student is eligible?

When is the deadline? March 5, 2010.

What are the awards? Judging categories by grade (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12). Ribbons and cash awards for 1st (\$20), 2nd (\$10), 3rd (\$5) in each category. Overall



Judge's Choice (\$25) and Popular Choice (\$30) Awards.

By: Heather Smith

Senior Spotlight



Sara Munoz was born December 25, 1991, in Cleburne, Texas. She has attended Meridian ISD since Headstart. Her parents are Pedro and Dolores Munoz. Sara has participated in tennis.

Her plan after high school are to attend MCC. Sara is currently working at Zapata's and caring for elderly people. Her hobbies are to spend time with her family, friends and her boyfriend. Also she loves shopping, watching movies, roller skating, bowling, and playing cards. Sara loves to spend time with her boyfriend and also enjoys getting her nails done.

BY: JELLY :)



Powerlifting News

Members are

- Mica Carson
- Brandi Maher
- Jenifer Parton
- Silvia Martinez
- Steven McElyea
- Kevin Anderson
- Kyle Jaeger
- Scotty Shartle
- Jeremy Seay
- Jesus Pinon
- Tiffany Smith
- Brook Simmons

On Saturday, January 16th, they had a meet in Bosqueville. Results are as follows for their weight divisions:

Boys:

- 1st Kevin Anderson (181 wt)
- 1st Jesus Pinon (275 wt)
- 2nd Scotty Shartle (240 wt)
- 3rd Steven McElyea (132 wt)
- 3rd Jeremy Seay (148 wt)
- 4th Place Team

Girls:

- 1st Silvia Martinez
- 3rd Mica Carson
- 4th Tiffany Smith
- 5th Rebecca Green
- 4th Place Team

by A.Y



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Kimber Koonsman was born on August 10, 1992, in Clifton, Texas. She has been attending Meridian since pre-school. Her parents are Rickey and Kim Koonsman. She participates in cross country, basketball, softball, track, FFA, NHS, FCA, Yearbook, and PALS. After school she plans on majoring in kinesiology - teacher and coach at Stephen F. Austin and playing on the Lady Jacks basketball team.

Her hobbies are playing basketball, hanging with friends, jammin out to Kelli Pickler and watching movies and shopping!!!! Her favorite foods are chicken fried steak and chili dogs. Her favorite movies are "Remember the Titans" and "The Little Rascals". She loves zebra print, polka dots, and peace signs!!! :)

by A.Y

[BOYS

BASKETBALL]

Varsity and Junior Varsity boys are working very hard and they have recently started their district games !!!

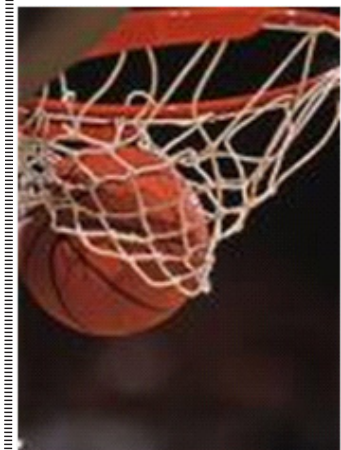
On Tuesday January. 5th Varsity Boys played Valley Mills and lost 68 to 50.

Scoring- Meridian: Justin Guerrero 3 4-5 10. Colton Bowers 3 0-2 8. Joe Barrett Winkler 10 6-8 26.

Junior Varsity boys are also working hard and are dedicated to their games.

Everybody come out and support your Varsity and Junior Varsity Yellow Jackets in the start of their district games!!!!!!!!!!!!

BY:A.Y.





Seth Allen McElyea Senior Spotlight

Seth was born in Dallas, Texas on February 22, 1992. His parents are Jimmy and Lori McElyea. He has attended Meridian ISD since the first grade. He participates and has participated in many extracurricular activities including football, power lifting, the 200, 400, and high jump in track, band, and Academic UIL. He is also in yearbook and PALS.

His plans after high school are going to college at ADMA in Los Angeles, California. He currently has a job on Saturdays working at the Cleburne Sale Barn with Destin Rohrer. His hobbies are piano playing in the Meridian High School's band "Handle with Care." His favorites are hanging out with his best friend and his girlfriend. His favorite movie is "The Hangover," and favorite actor is Will Ferrell. He has a twin named Steven. His favorite movie quote is "live long and prosper" and "bacon."

By: Destin Rohrer



Senior Spotlight Kaylee Kuykendall

Kaylee Kuykendall was born May 28, 1992, to Kristy Kuykendall in Clifton, Texas. She has attended Meridian ISD since Pre-K. Kaylee participates in cross country, basketball, softball, FFA, and participated in cheerleading.

After high school she plans to go to college and play ball and study to become a Vet Tech. She loves getting crunk and hanging out with friends especially Megan and Andrea. Her favorite quote is "NEVER LET THE FEAR OF STRIKING OUT KEEP YOU FROM PLAYING THE GAME."

By: Taylor



Theater news

The theater class has been working on a play for the elementary. We are redoing the little red riding hood. The date of the play has not been set, but will be scheduled in the next few weeks.

The actors are

Seth-little red

Destin-wolf

Tiffany-grandma

Kenzi-narrator

Cassidy-mom

Colton-banana

Chantelle-lumberjack

By: Destin Rohrer

Cheerleader News



The cheerleaders have started cheering once again, but this time they are rooting for the basketball teams. They will be cheering at all the district games for basketball.

By: Destin Rohrer



The Book & Brain University arrived at Meridian High School on Tuesday, January 19th for grades 7-11. The week long sessions are a complete hands-on approach to help students learn how to evaluate and master all types of standardized reading assessments.

"With new academic demands on standardized assessments, Book and Brain Consulting, Inc. has a different and brand new way to address higher-order thinking. The answer: Training for both students and teachers. By modeling, using hands-on techniques, and introducing higher-level concepts at The Book and Brain University in fun and exciting ways, students have a jump start in understanding technical reading and evaluating evidence correctly. Teachers find this method simple to understand (and easy to translate into correct instruction in the classroom). Students are more motivated with an overall plan to attack: Book or Brain!"

(<http://www.bookandbrain.com/>)

by Brandi Maher



Senior Spotlight

Megan Lynn Poston was born June 16, 1992 in Waco, Texas. She is the daughter of Greg and Tami Poston. She has attended Meridian ISD since kindergarten. Her extracurricular activities include cross country, basketball, softball, track, FFA, NHS, FCA, and participated in cheerleading, and yearbook.

After high school she plans to attend MCC for basics then A&M for Vet School to later on become a Vet. She's currently unemployed. Her hobbies include playing sports with friends, playing "Just Dance." Chillin' with her BFFs Drea and going out to eat at Bunkhouse and El Jardin. Her favorite food to eat is shrimp alfredo. Her favorite artist is Lil Wayne, and her favorite quote is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me - Phil 4:13."

By: Drea (:



UIL Practice Meets

Glen Rose	1/30/10
Grandview	2/6/10
Ennis	2/13/10
Salado	2/27/10
Aledo	2/6/10

Individuals are responsible for signing up, and anyone who signs up and drops out after the deadline will be responsible for the entry fee.

At the Saturday, January 16th UIL practice meet at Midway High School, the Cross-X team of Jennifer Heartsill and Morgan Barker made it to the quarterfinals! Congratulations!

By: Drea (:

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The Junior-Senior Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th. Sign-ups are in the office if you plan to attend. If your date is not a junior or senior at Meridian High School, the ticket cost will be \$15.



~FFA NEWS~



The Upcoming Stock Shows

Ft. Worth Heifer
1/21-1/25/10

Ft. Worth lambs and goats
1/27-1/31/10

Ft. Worth Barrows
2/2-2/5/10

San Antonio Heifers
2/9-2/13/10

San Antonio set 1 Hogs
2/12/10-2/15/10

San Antonio lambs
2/15-2/18/10

San Antonio Set 2 Hogs
2/16-2/19/10

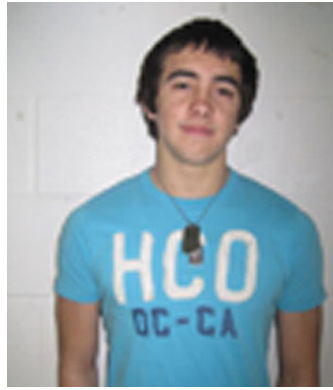
National FFA Week
2/20-2/26/10

San Angelo lambs and goats

2/20-2/21/10

San Angelo hogs
2/21-2/26/10

BY: JELLY :)



Senior Spotlight

Steven Lee McElyea was born February 22, 1992, in Dallas, Texas. He has attended Meridian since 1st grade. Parents are Jimmy and Lori McElyea. Steven has participated in football, powerlifting, baseball, tennis, track (mile, 2 mile, and pole-vault), FCA, and Academic UIL.

He plans to be a coach or a physiologist. He wants to attend UNT and take college while he is in the Army. His hobbies include playing the piano with Kenzie, playing football, Madden (because he thinks he's a beast), powerlifting, paintball, and is the drummer for Meridian High School rock band "Handle with Care." His best friends are Rebecca Danielle Green, Kenzie Jill Shelby, and Mica Carson. Favorite things are orange juice, "Hangover," Coldplay, and of course, Dinosaurs!

By Brandi Maegan

Varsity Girls Basketball

- Hubbard- 28 Meridian- 34
- Hico- 58 Meridian- 48
- Bosqueville- 17 Meridian- 50
- Comanche- 34 Meridian- 48
- Santo- 39 Meridian - 44
- Hico- 54 Meridian- 51
- Marlin- 42 Meridian-75
- Crawford- 32 Meridian- 43
- Coolidge- 13 Meridian- 58
- Goliad- 36 Meridian-67
- Elgin-49 Meridian- 37
- Ingleside-56 Meridian-55
- John Paul-59 Meridian- 47
- Bruceville Eddy-27 Meridian-64
- Glen Rose-44 Meridian-48
- Graford-15 Meridian- 43
- Red Oak Life-8 Meridian- 77
- Jonesboro-34 Meridian- 77
- Dublin-33 Meridian- 53
- Itasca-34 Meridian- 50
- Whitney-44 Meridian- 56
- Valley Mills-44 Meridian- 53

By: Heather Smith

Junior High Girls Basketball

7th Grade

- Evant - 2 Meridian - 29
- Hico - 11 Meridian - 17
- Gorman - 10 Meridian - 42
- Evant - 9 Meridian- 41
- Whitney- 8 Meridian - 10

8th Grade

- Evant- 14 Meridian - 27
- Hico - 20 Meridian - 9
- Tolar- 16 Meridian - 8
- Gorman- 29 Meridian- 16
- Evant - 31 Meridian - 18

By: Heather Smith

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

- Goldwaite - 43 Meridian- 25

By: Heather Smith



February Birthdays

Monica Villarreal	2nd
Kasie Olivarri	5th
Jonathan Lira	11th
Chance Henderson	14th
Blake Gomez	15th
Rebecca Flippin	18th
Yajaira Garcia	18th
Cheyne Guinn	20th
Seth McElyea	22nd
Steven McElyea	22nd
Austin Petty	22nd
Samantha Polley	22nd
Karla Flores	23rd
Seth Barker	24th
Joseph Madson	24th
Mykala Madson	24th
Alex Hightower	26th
Kamree Kuykendall	27th

By: Taylor



Practice Meet Sign-Up



See sign up sheets for entry deadline!

Commit and Follow Through!
If you sign up for a meet and fail to show, you are responsible for the entry and any late drop fees.



Travel to exotic locations (like Grandview); **Get ready** for the district meet; **Hang out** with your friends; **Meet** new people; **Ride a yellow bus** early on a Saturday morning.



Full Medal Jackets

Thursdays are academic UIL practice nights! Talk to your academic UIL coach and sign-up to attend!

Sophomore Fundraiser--Glamour Shots

Sophomores are selling coupons for a photography session plus the Sepia Portrait for only \$10 (\$89.95 value) which entitles you to a portrait session and a free 10x13 photo. Portrait session appointments will be scheduled before February 27th. Pictures will be taken on the weekend of February 27th. Please be sure to be at your appointment 30 minutes before your appointment! See any sophomore to buy a coupon!



Senior Spotlight!!!

Bekka Roberts was born August 8, 1991, in Cleburne, Texas. She has attended Meridian ISD for Pre-k – 1st and 11th – 12th . Her parent’s are Debbie and Danny Roberts. She participates in FFA. Her career goal after School is nursing. She might go to Hill or MCC .

She is currently working at pak a sack in Walnut Springs. Her hobbies are hanging out with friends, working, going shopping and just having fun. Her favorite color is lime green, her favorite movie is Hangover, her favorite food is pizza, and her favorite music is country rap.

By: Stella

Library News!!!!

Hello everyone-

I wanted to remind you of the following things:

First, I am taking suggestions of books and other material that you would like purchased for the library. Think about favorite authors, specific titles, or instruction-related videos/DVD’s.

Secondly, please let me know if you have found our free database helpful in your research or as a supplement to classroom instruction. Remember the database is found at the following address and has the login indicated below:

<http://web.esc20.net/access>
EBSCO Username: yellow
EBSCO Password: jackets

Using this information you can access the database at home or any where you can access the internet.

We wish you a great week.

Teresa Sutton, District Librarian

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER.....



The following television and radio stations will provide information on Meridian ISD closings and late starts in the event of bad weather.

Television Channels

- KXAS TV Ch.5-DFW
- KTVT TV Ch.11-DFW
- KCEN TV Ch.6-WACO
- KWTX TV Ch.10-WACO
- KXXV TV Ch.25-WACO

Radio Channels

- KWTX AM 1230
- KBGO FM 95.7
- KWTX FM 97.5
- WACO FM 100
- KBRQ FM 102.5
- KWOW FM 104.1 (SPANISH)

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