



Falcon News



October 2023

CHARACTER COUNTS

We're committed to instilling strong character values in our students. To aid in this endeavor, we've introduced the "Character Counts" curriculum, starting with the character trait of responsibility. We expect our students to:

- Fulfill their obligations and tasks.
- Serve as positive role models.
- Take responsibility for their words, actions, and attitude.
- Exercise thoughtful decision-making.
- Show determination and perseverance.
- Always strive for their best.
- Demonstrate self-control and self-discipline.

We will focus on these character traits for the first three months of the school year before moving on to others.

BUS SAFETY

On Thursday, October 19th, we will be celebrating Bus Driver Appreciation Day. This is an excellent opportunity to have a conversation with your children who ride the bus about the importance of consistently following bus rules. Our dedicated bus drivers play a crucial role in safely transporting students to and from school every day. It's vital that they can focus on the road without distractions. Even seemingly minor student misconduct can divert the driver's attention from their primary responsibility and jeopardize the safety of all passengers.

Let's give a big shout-out to Meadow View's exceptional drivers: Brad Sharp, Angela Winniger, Greg Stringer, Lorie Featherby, David Curtis, and Heather James. We extend our heartfelt thanks for their tireless efforts in safely transporting our Falcons to and from school each day.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our P/T conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 17th and Thursday October 19th. Notes with your scheduled time should be coming home, RETURN those notes to the office. Please call the office if you need more information or to change times.

SPELLING BEE

We are pleased to announce our top three Spelling Bee students: 1st Place: Raylee Nelson - 6th grader; 2nd Place: Bella O'Hara - 7th grader; 3rd Place: Traevon Mathews Shilder - 7th grader

Raylee will proudly represent Meadow View at the County Spelling Bee scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th in Oswego.

STOP BULLYING NOW

October has been designated as Bullying Prevention Month throughout the state of Kansas. Our students will engage in various activities aimed at raising awareness about the negative impacts of bullying. Be on the lookout for a note that will be sent home, outlining the activities planned for each day..

PTO NEWS

Our inaugural PTO meeting took place on September 12th. We had incredible success with our cornhole raffle, raising over \$5,000. We deeply appreciate your unwavering support for this fundraiser. Mark your calendars for our upcoming Chili Feed on November 18th. Detailed information will be provided during the upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences, and we'll be relying on the support of our parents to ensure its success.

Thanks to past contributions from the PTO, we've been able to enhance our playground and expand our basketball courts. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 24th at 3:45 PM in the Meadow View library. We look forward to seeing you there.

CALENDAR

2 M VB H vs AGS & Thayer @ 5:00 & 6:00
4 W Dist "B" Tourney @ LCHS/AGS
5 Th JH FB Here vs Ft.Scott 5:00
5 Th VB @ Parsons A and B
9 M Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 Edna
9 M VB @ Altoona vs Chetopa 5:00 and 6:00
11 W Dist "A" Tourney @ LCHS 1:00
12 Th FB vs. C'ville @ LCHS @ 6:00
14 S MLB Tourney @ Chetopa 10:00
16 M JH Wrestling begins
17 T Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:30 to 7:30
19 Th Bus Driver Appreciation Day
19 Th Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:30 to 7:00
19 Th End of 1st 9 weeks
20 F No School - Staff Workday
25 W JH Band practice for Neewollah
26 Th JH Wr IntraSquad Scrimmage
27 F Neewollah Kiddie Parade
27 F Retakes & Group Pictures

Site Council

Meadow View Site Council held their organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 12th. At this first meeting they chose officers, went over the Meadow View Site Council Bylaws, looked over state assessment data, and discussed ECHO, our after school program. The group also heard a presentation from Mrs. Payne about what is going on in preschool. Thank you to all that attended our meeting.

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