# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Mead Hall Episcopal School

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I've been impressed by our middle schoolers' resilience through everything that's been thrown at them. Following a year of remote learning, quarantines, and masking, many of us thought we had seen light at the end of the tunnel and we'd be able to go back to something more normal. As we now know, this was not the case. Yet, our Mead Hall 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders continue to rise to the occasion despite all the changing protocols, schedules, and expectations. That resilience was on display yet again this week as we made it through our standardized testing week. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns (criley@meadhallschool.org).

## UPCOMING DATES

### SEPTEMBER

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| 20-31 | MAKE-UP STANDARDIZED TESTING |
| 22 | SEE YOU AT THE POLE |
| 24 | DRESS DOWN DAY FOR HAITI |
| 25 | PTO RUMMAGE SALE (APC GYM) |

### OCTOBER

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| 1-7 | PTO FALL BOOK FAIR |
| 10 | MEAD HALL SUNDAY |
| 11 | DRESS DOWN DAY |

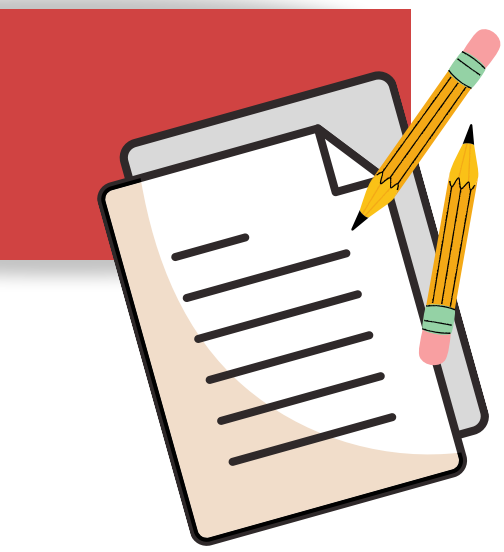
## Dress Down Days

### September 24:

Mead Hall is hosting a school-wide dress down day next Friday, September 24 to raise money for earthquake and flood victims in Haiti. All APC students are allowed to dress down (see guidelines below). $3Donations are requested, but not required. All money collected will go directly to Episcopal Relief and Development to provide aid to Haiti. We hope you will use this event as an opportunity to talk with your child about helping others around the world who may not have the resources we enjoy in the United States.

### Dress Down Day Rules:

The daily uniform requirements for fit and length apply to pants, jeans, cargos, capris, shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers. No leggings or yoga pants may be worn as pants. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, or halter tops are not allowed. Clothing may not bear inappropriate graphics or profanity. Flip-flops and heels (over 2 inches) are not allowed.



## Make-up Testing

If your student missed any tests this past week, we will begin with make-up testing this upcoming week. While make-up testing will occur in the mornings, we will vary the start time to ensure students see all of their teachers at some point during the week. Please let me know if you have any questions!

## Formal Uniform

Our warm-weather formal uniform is at full-speed - thank you for ensuring to have ties on the boys and the right footwear for all. We are starting to look sharp!