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IN THE HOOP

The Official Newsletter of the Mead Hall Panthers

WOMEN'S SWIMMING TAKES FIRST

At the Panther Invitational Swim Meet this past Saturday, the Women's Swim Team took home the first place trophy. The Panthers beat out local powerhouse South Aiken High, as well as a big field of 8 teams, both public & SCISA, from all over the state. Caroline Johnston tied for 1st place in overall points with swimmers from South Aiken and Heathwood Hall, while Macy Belle Harper earned the 2nd place spot. New state qualifying times were earned by team captain Isabella Shappell, as well as Gabby Blaszczak, Taylor Houck, Caroline Johnston, & Macy Belle Harper. Kai Huskey, Pippa Elliott-Sawyer, Ella Heath, LillyRose Tourey, Lydia Wherry, Lucy LaLuz, and Robin Merritt all achieved personal best times,

The Men also had a respectable showing, with Peter Garrison and Graham Wilson earning new state qualifying times. Michael Bryce and Aaron Washington both dropped time for personal bests.

The Panthers swim again this coming Wednesday night at Hammond Hills Swim Club in North Augusta.

THANK YOU

To Our Presenting Sponsors

We couldn't do it without you!

Each week, the Panther Club's presenting sponsors will be advertised *In The Hoop*. This week's spotlight is on Augsuta DieZel & Augusta Transportation. For all they've done in the past and continue to do for our school, we thank you!

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please click here for more information.

MS VOLLEYBALL

A very successful night for the MS Volleyball A-Team as they defeated Augusta Christian in two games. Excellent passing setting, and hitting lead to a win in game one. While game two started out a little shaky, the girls were able to overcome an eight-point deficit for the win. Some great saves at the net and good, solid hitting helped in the victory. They went on to win back-to-back games against a very well coached Augusta Eagles team.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Our Varsity Women secured 1 victory over Augusta Christian. The team played collectively and pulled out the victory in true Panther Fashion. The Panthers play again at home on Thursday, September 30th.

MS GOLF

Winning Streak Ended

After a 21-day layoff from competitive matches, the Panthers returned to the links this past Wednesday at Aiken Golf Club. The layoff proved to be too much for the Panthers to overcome and the golf team lost for the first time this season. The bright spot on the day was 8th grader, Parker Boyd, who carded his best score of the year at a 2 over par (38) to lead the Panthers. Other counting scores were Jack Coleman (44), Blair Wood (44) and Knox Young (46). Zoey Meldrum was the 5th player in the match (49). The Panthers return to action on Monday (9/27) at Fort Hills Golf Club. Team Scores from the Match are listed below:

St. Mary's Augusta	160
St. Mary's Aiken	169
Mead Hall	172
EDS	179

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

HANNAH KRAUS

Hannah joined the Mead Hall Swim Team in her 8th grade year, making this her 5th year on the team. She has made the Mead Hall State Qualifiers Team in 2018, 2019, & 2021 and was a member of the 200 Medley Relay and 200 Free Relay teams. She used her swimming experience to become a life guard, working at Gem Lakes for the past 3 summers. Congratulations Hannah!

ATHLETIC BANNERS

Athletic banners are available for purchase to 8th grade and senior student-athletes. Proceeds from sales support the Panther Club! Details and order forms were sent home via email. Banners will be hung in the gym on display for the 2021-2022 school year, afterwards they will be yours to keep.

CONGRATULTIONS TO

ALEX HAMMELL

FOR WINNING HIS TENNIS MATCH AGAINST CURTIS BAPTIST

GREAT JOB!

GO PANTHERS!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY

September 27th

MS B & A/Varsity Volleyball (AWAY) vs CCA 4/5/6 PM Dismissal 2:30 PM 4594 Columbia Rd Martinez 30907

MS Golf @ Forest Hills 3:50 PM Dismissal 2:30 PM

TUESDAY

September 28th

MS Cross Country @ Augusta Prep 4:00 PM Dismissal 3:00 PM

MS Volleyball (HOME) vs Augusta Prep 4:30 PM Dismissal 3:15 PM

MS Tennis (HOME) vs St. Mary Augusta 4:00 PM Dismissal 2:45 PM

WEDNESDAY

September 29th

Swim (AWAY) @ North Augusta High - Hammond Hills Swim Club 6:00 PM

THURSDAY

September 30th

MS Tennis (HOME) vs Augusta Eagles 4:00 PM Dismissal 2:45 PM

MS Volleyball **DOUBLE HEADER** (HOME) vs Curtis Baptist 4/5 PM Dismissal 3:00 PM

Varsity Volleyball (HOME) vs Curtis Baptist 6:00 PM

FRIDAY

October 1st

MS Volleyball (HOME) vs St. Mary Augusta 4:30 PM Dismissal 3:15 PM

SATURDAY

October 2nd

JV/Varsity Swim (AWAY) @ Wilson Hall Sumter, SC

A WORD FROM COACH GRANT

"If people are doubting how far you can go, then go so far that you can't hear them anymore." - Michele Ruiz

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