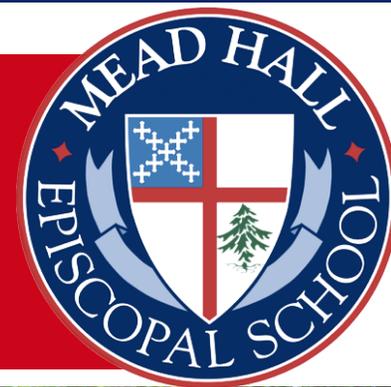


UPPER & MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Mead Hall Episcopal School



LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF THE UPPER SCHOOL

This may sound very old-fashioned, but I love paper planners. I was excited to buy a new one this summer in preparation for a new school year. This week I realized that the little planner I bought, which I loved, is just not big enough to hold all the information that I need for my new job. So, this weekend I had the joy of buying a new one! I realize many people have moved their calendars and to-do lists onto their computers. I've tried. I really have tried. I just can't seem to make it work for me. It is important to learn what works best for each individual. This week, I encourage you to talk to your students about how they keep track of their assignments. Do they prefer digital? How does their method work for them? What do they do when something gets missed? How does their method help them plan and prepare for future events? How do they prioritize the many things they do? I hope these questions lead to a good discussion at home because helping our students become independent in keeping track of their schedules and assignments is one of the best things we can do for them.

Heather Wiseman
Head of the Upper School

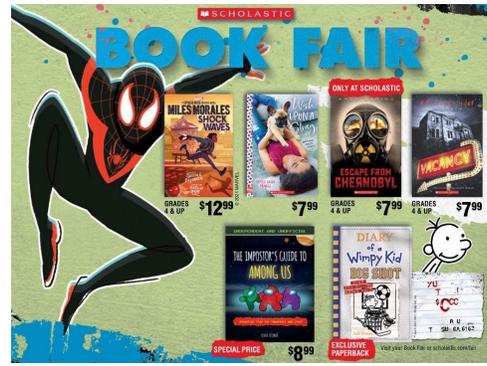
IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 3 St. Thaddeus Pet Blessing at 4:00 p.m.
- 8 Homecoming Volleyball match (see details above)
- 11 End of the 1st quarter
- 12 Pre-registration for the PSAT, held during 1st and 2nd periods for 10th and 11th graders
- 12 Fall Band concert, "Ultimate Pep Tunes" at 5:30 on the soccer field
- 13 PSAT test for 10th and 11th graders
- 14 Last home volleyball match against South Aiken Baptist, Senior Night
- 15-18 Fall Weekend

BOOK FAIR

Our Fall Book Fair is coming next week. It will be held in the APC gym from 8:30-4:00 Monday-Friday, with additional hours on Mead Hall Sunday from 10:00-12:30. Each middle school class will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during school hours, though the days for each class vary. The Upper School students can visit during their study hall or their lunch period. Your child may bring money with them to school for the book fair on that day.



FORMAL UNIFORM

We are now fully enforcing our Wednesday Uniform. Everything is required except for the blazer/cardigan (which will be added in November). Please ensure that your students have on a solid dress shoe for chapel.

UPPER SCHOOL

HOMECOMING



UPPER SCHOOL HOMECOMING 2021 - OCTOBER 4-8

Mead Hall's Homecoming week has taken on many forms over the years, especially during the times of COVID-19. This year the Upper School will be celebrating Homecoming with some spirit days and a Friday night volleyball match between a "Red" team and a "Blue" team.

Monday: Dress up like a Mead Hall teacher or administrator

Tuesday: Wear a college t-shirt or sweatshirt with your daily uniform

Wednesday: Formal dress for Wednesday chapel

Thursday: Wear a Mead Hall spirit shirt

Friday: Wear a red polo to support the "Red" team or a blue polo to support the "Blue" team with your daily uniform pants or shorts

On Friday, the volleyball match will be played in the Saint Thaddeus gymnasium at 5:30. After the game, we will walk over to the Aiken Prep Campus for a cookout and games. The event will end at 8:00 p.m. Students may invite friends from other schools to join us. Please see Mrs. Wiseman for details about guests.

8th graders: You are invited to join the Upper School for the Friday night events. This is a great opportunity to find out what Upper School life is like. Please join us for the fun!



GET THE SCOOP

The next Get the Scoop will be Sunday, October 10, 8:00 p.m.
I have invited several graduates of Mead Hall to join us to share their experiences since leaving Mead Hall. Please join us at:

Join Zoom Meeting

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★ Please enjoy these photos from this fall at Mead Hall, with thanks to our school photographer, Larry Johnson.

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