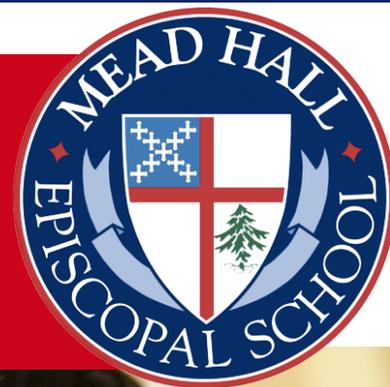


UPPER & MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Mead Hall Episcopal School



Help! Thanks! Wow!

This past summer I read a book by Anne Lamott called Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential prayers. The book is about prayers and how people pray, and it perfectly encapsulates the prayers I have repeated throughout this year. Taking on the role of Head of Upper School this year was a challenge for me. So my school year started out with a lot of “Help!” prayers. Because Mead Hall is filled with awesome teachers, staff, students, parents, and other administrators I found myself saying “thanks” to a lot of people. Now, as the year is ending and I look back at all that everyone here has accomplished, I take a deep breath and utter my prayer of “Wow!” I hope that you also are able to take some time during these very busy last few weeks of May and reflect on all that you have done this year and that you are able to look back and feel that same sense of gratitude for the challenges, humility by the help you have received, and pride in the work you have done this year. May you have a restful summer and enjoy that feeling of “Wow!” as you celebrate the end of another academic year.

Heather Wiseman

Absences and Signing In and Out

Parents, please communicate all absences to Mrs. Hardy (email jhardy@meadhallschool.org, call 803-648-3223) or Mrs. Wiseman (hwiseman@meadhallschool.org). Also, if your student needs to sign out of school prior to 3:30, please come into the front office and sign the sign-out form. If your student is driving off campus, please call or email to give permission. Students should indicate on the sign-out form how you have communicated your permission for them to leave.



Final Exams will take place on Wednesday, May 18 - Friday, May 20

Exam Bell Schedule

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| Homeroom | 8:30 |
| Exam Session 1 | 8:45-10:15 |
| Break* | 10:15-10:30 |
| Exam Session 2 | 10:30-12:00 |
| Dismissal & Car Line | 12:00 - 12:15 |

Attendance during Exam Days

- For 6th-12th grades, if you do not have an exam you are not required to attend school for that period.
 - If you do not have an Exam 2, you are dismissed at 10:15
 - If you do not have an Exam 1 but have a second exam, you'll need to arrive by 10:15.
- For 5th grade, 5th graders will attend Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30-12:00 and on Friday from 8:30-10:15.

May 23 - 26

The last few days of school are special days at Mead Hall. The students are able to spend time with their friends, get their yearbooks, return books and chrome books to the school, and spend time outside enjoying the good weather.

 The following chart describes the schedule for Middle and Upper School students on those days

| | Monday, 5/23 | Tuesday, 5/24 | Wednesday, 5/25 | Thursday, 5/26 |
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| MS | <p>Full school day with before and after school care</p> <p>Daily uniform</p> | <p>Full school day with before and after school care</p> <p>Daily uniform</p> | <p>Field day Students released at 12:00 p.m. Before care available, but no after care available on this date</p> <p>Students may wear gym shorts and a Mead Hall t-shirt</p> | <p>5th through 7th grade closing exercises 1:30 St. Thaddeus sanctuary</p> <p>Formal uniform Arrive at 1:15 and line up alphabetically by grade</p> <p>8th grade closing ceremony with reception to follow 5:00 St. Thaddeus sanctuary</p> |
| | | | | <p>Arrive at 4:45</p> <p>Formal uniform</p> |

 If there are any Middle School parents who would like to help with class parties during the school day or after school during the last few days of classes, please contact Dr. Sawyer or Mrs. Wiseman.

| | Monday, 5/23 | Tuesday, 5/24 | Wednesday, 5/25 | Thursday, 5/26 |
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| US | <p>Seniors Senior walk on STC Graduation practice will follow senior walk</p> <p>9th through 11th grades attend periods 1 through 5 to return books, clean out lockers, get summer reading assignments</p> <p>Daily uniform</p> <p>All students are dismissed at 12:50, no lunch served for US on this date</p> | <p>US swim party at GEM Lakes from 10-2</p> <p>Snacks and drinks will be provided</p> <p>Students need to provide their own transportation to the swim party.</p> | <p>No school for Upper School</p> | <p>9-12th closing exercises 3:00 St. Thaddeus sanctuary</p> <p>Arrive at 2:45 and line up alphabetically by grade</p> <p>Formal uniform for 9th through 12th grade</p> |



Upcoming Important Dates

MAY

- 18-20 APC Final Exams
- 23 Regular Bell Schedule for MS with Collection of Chromebooks
- 23 ½ day for 9th through 11th graders, 1st through 5th periods run through 8:30-12:50
- 23 Senior Walk at 8:30-8:45 on STC
- 23 Graduation Practice (after Senior Walk)
- 24 Senior Dinner (STC Large Parlor)
- 24 US swim party at GEM lakes, 10:00-2:00 / MS regular school day
- 25 US - no school, MS Field Day dismiss at 12:30
- 26 Closing Exercises

