

UPPER & MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Mead Hall Episcopal School



“It always seems impossible until it’s done.” Nelson Mandela

This quote from Nelson Mandela strikes a chord with me during our final exams and end-of-school year events. There are always times throughout a school year when teachers feel like they can’t teach another lesson and students feel as though they can’t learn another new fact. However, even though it felt impossible at the time, we can confidently look back at the year and say “we did it!” Even when it felt like the month of March would never end, the teachers continued to plow through like a Deere tractor that only a midwestern girl like myself can fully appreciate. Students wrote papers like it was going out of style for Mrs. Dickey. Father Joseph bewildered students with words they had never heard before. While all of that was happening, students were learning, growing, and maturing. And now it’s time to enjoy that feeling of accomplishment as we finish the year with closing exercises and graduation. Congratulations to everyone for a job well done this year!

Heather Wiseman

**Well!
done!**

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
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>5th grade party at Fermata's, see class newsletter for details</p> <p>6-8th grade class parties during 8th period - Bring your yearbooks!</p>	<p>Field day Students released at 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>5:00 St. Thaddeus sanctuary</p> <p>Arrive at 4:45</p> <p>Formal uniform</p>

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US	<p>Seniors Senior walk on STC</p> <p>Graduation practice will follow senior walk</p> <p>9th through 11th grades attend periods 1 through 5 to return books, clean out</p>	<p>No school for Upper School</p> <p>GEM Lakes party has been canceled.</p>	<p>No school for Upper School</p>	<p>9-12th closing exercises</p> <p>3:00 St. Thaddeus sanctuary</p> <p>Arrive at 2:45 and line up alphabetically by grade</p>
	<p>lockers, get summer reading assignments, get yearbooks</p> <p>Daily uniform</p> <p>All students are dismissed at 12:50, no lunch served for US on this date</p>			<p>Formal uniform for 9th through 12th grade</p>

CONGRATULATIONS

Celebration of Character

Every year Aiken's Character First Initiative honors local students who exhibit traits such as determination, gratitude, generosity, obedience, fairness, obedience, kindness, and a love of knowledge. Last Saturday, Mead Hall's recipients of the Celebration of Character were honored at a reception. We are so proud of Anna Grace Chafin, Anna Cecilia Akins, and Will Holley for the way they demonstrate these qualities in their lives at Mead Hall and in the Aiken community. Congratulations on this special honor!

