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Mead Hall Episcopal School



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We welcome all of our students and families to the Back-to-School Bash on Friday, August 8, from 5:00-7:00 pm on the Aiken Prep Campus. You can let us know you are coming through the [PTO Facebook page](#).



RE-INTRODUCING OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF FINANCE: LES WALDEN

Mr. Les Walden joined us as our new Director of Finance and Business Operations at the beginning of June. Mr. Walden spent ten years as Head of School at Augusta Christian where he was also the Director of Finance before he took on the headship. Previous to his work in independent schools, he worked as a small business owner, in corporate sales, and in law enforcement. During his time at Augusta Christian, Mr. Walden led the school through many accomplishments. Mr. Walden is married to Shannon, who teaches 2nd and 3rd grade at The Oaks School in Evans, and is father to Anna Faith (25), Abram (21), and Andersen (19) who are all graduates of Augusta Christian and current college and graduate students. Mr. Walden was attracted to Mead Hall because of our Christian identity, academic excellence, and sense of community. With his experience, skills, and dedication to institutional excellence, he is such a wonderful addition to our team.

INTRODUCING OUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR INTERN: MS. LEA BRYANT

We are delighted to have Ms. Bryant as our School Counselor Intern this year. She will be with us 15 hours each week and work alongside our School Counselor, Nicole Pioli. Lea Bryant is a Columbia, SC native and proud alumna of the University of South Carolina Aiken, where she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology in May 2024. During her undergraduate studies, she was honored with both the Outstanding Student of the Year and Outstanding Psychology Student of the Year awards. Lea is currently pursuing her master's degree in Applied Clinical Psychology at USC Aiken, with aspirations of becoming a licensed pediatric therapist. She is passionate about working with children and adolescents, believing that investing in their well-being is essential for a brighter future. Lea is enthusiastic about connecting with students, faculty, and staff, and looks forward to supporting student growth and success both in and out of the classroom.



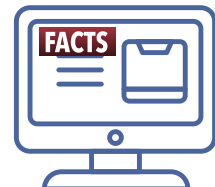
SCHOOL STORE



SCHOOL STORE HOURS FOR THE WEEK
OF AUGUST 4TH WILL BE
MON - FRI 8AM TO 9AM.

WEEKLY STORE HOUR UPDATES MAY BE
FOUND IN OUR NEWSLETTER
IN THE LOOP AND ON THE WEBSITE
EACH WEEK.

CONNECT NOW



PARENT COMMUNITY

CONNECT WITH EACH
OTHER THROUGH THE
PARENT DIRECTORY IN FACTS

MEAD HALL EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

**AUGUST
2025**



PTO NEWSLETTER

IMPORANT DATES

- 8/8 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
- 8/27 CHICK -FIL-A ORDERS DUE
- 9/5 CHICK -FIL-A DAY
- 10/15-10/21 BOOK FAIR
- 10/19 MEAD HALL SUNDAY
- 10/25 FALL FESTIVAL

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- APC COMMITTEE
- SOCIAL COMMITTEE
- FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
- STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK COMMITTEE
- BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

FUNDRAISERS

SEPTEMBER FUNDRAISERS

- CHICK-FIL-A DAY

OCTOBER FUNDRAISERS

- BOOK FAIR



VOLUNTEER WITH THE PTO

We would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer with the PTO! We have many opportunities to get involved! If you did not have a chance to sign up, and would like to, please email us!

TEACHER SNACK-DRIVE

On Wednesday, August 6th, the PTO will be collecting individually wrapped snacks and drinks for the teacher workrooms! STC, please bring your donations to morning carline. APC, please bring your donations into the front office of upper school.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

**AUGUST 8TH
5-7PM**

WE HOPE YOU CAN COME TO THE MEAD HALL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH! THIS WILL BE A GREAT TIME FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING, FAMILY FUN, AND MORE!

STOP BY OUR TENT FOR A SPECIAL TREAT AND ACTIVITY!



Welcome Back To School!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
US AT PTO@MEADHALLSCHOOL.ORG



SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN OUR
FACEBOOK GROUP

TEACHER SNACK-DRIVE

LET'S STOCK THE TEACHER WORK ROOMS! ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH, THE PTO WILL BE COLLECTING INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

STC PARENTS-PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO CARLINE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING! WE WILL BE THERE TO COLLECT THEM!

APC PARENTS-PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE APC OFFICE !

SOME TEACHER FAVORITES:

COKE
DIET COKE
BOTTLED WATER
SPRITE
CHOCOLATE

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST
6TH





25/26 PANTHER CLUB

This year's Panther Club Executive Board:

President
Vice-president
Secretary
Treasurer

Michele Bryce
Kelley Brown
Katie Kucharski
Leslie Fielder

*I appreciate each of your willingness to serve and look forward to working with each of you.

The Mead Hall Panther Club is a volunteer-run organization whose mission is to provide support to our Athletic Department.

We cannot do this without the continued generosity of our Mead Hall community. Please consider supporting the Panther Club by becoming a sponsor, volunteering, and supporting/participating in our annual golf tournament. The sponsorship form can be found to the right and turned into the front office.

Thank you and Go Panthers!!!

Michele Bryce
Panther Club President

Email contact -

boosterclub@meadhallschool.org



**To download &
Print the Mead
Hall Panther Club
2025 - 2026
Sponsorship Form**

Mead Hall Panther Club 2025 - 2026

Panther Nation Sponsorship Levels

The Mead Hall Panther Club (Booster Club) helps fund our athletic programs. Thank you for your generous support!

_____ **\$2,500 PRESENTING SPONSOR:** The Panther Club is offering the opportunity to be a presenting sponsor for the 2025-2026 school year. You will receive a 4X6 banner that will hang in the STC gymnasium on the scoreboard wall. Your logo will also be advertised twice per month in the Athletics section of *In the Loop*, and will be recognized periodically on the Athletics/Panther Club social media sites. Your business will receive recognition at all home games in the St. Thaddeus Gym and during the Mead Hall Athletic Banquet. Sponsors will also receive two MHES Leadership Circle car decals and free admission for 2 adults to all Mead Hall home games.

_____ **\$1,000 CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR:** The Panther Club is offering the opportunity to be a contributing sponsor for the 2025-2026 school year. You will receive a 2X4 banner that will hang in the STC gymnasium on the scoreboard wall. Your logo will also be advertised once a quarter in the Athletics section of *In the Loop*, and will be recognized periodically on the Athletics/Panther Club social media sites. Your business will receive recognition during the Mead Hall Athletic Banquet. Sponsors will also receive two MHES Leadership Circle car decals and free admission for 2 adults to all Mead Hall home games.

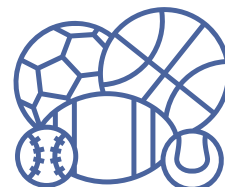
_____ **\$350 PANTHER PRIDE:** You will receive a 2X4 banner in your choice of style, a car magnet, a yard sign and free admission for 2 adults to all Mead Hall home games.

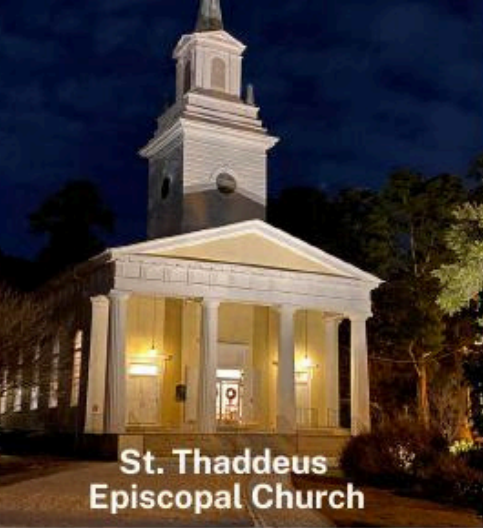
_____ **\$250 RENEWAL PANTHER PRIDE:** Your 2X4 banner will remain in the gym & 2 adult passes for all Mead Hall home games.

_____ **\$125 PANTHER PACK:** You will receive a car magnet; yard sign & 2 adult passes for all Mead Hall home games.

Contact

Information _____





St. Thaddeus
Episcopal Church



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Worship Service

St. Thaddeus has transitioned to its summer worship schedule and will remain on this schedule through Labor Day weekend.

Sunday

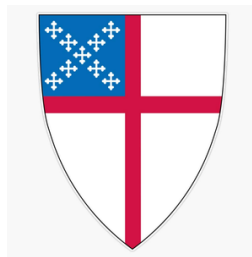
7:45 am - Holy Eucharist with No Music

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist with Music

Wednesday

11:30 am - Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

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Saint Thaddeus Episcopal Church

Founded 1842

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A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina

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