

OCTOBER 30, 2026

IN THE LOOP

Mead Hall Episcopal School

BUILDING COMMUNITY, ONE COLORFUL STEP AT A TIME: BOOSTERTHON BEGINS NOVEMBER 2!

Get ready, Mead Hall! Our PTO is hosting Boosterthon beginning November 2, leading up to a colorful celebration at our Color Fun Run on November 10. With a fundraising goal of $40,000, this program will bring our school community together to support projects that benefit our students.

Funds raised will help enhance the playgrounds on STC and APC, support the purchase of a new bus for field trips and athletics, and increase funding for field trips. Every contribution will help create more opportunities for our children to learn, play, and explore together.
Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) connects families, teachers, and school leadership to enrich the student experience. Through volunteer service, fundraising, and community events, the PTO helps turn ideas into meaningful improvements for our school. We are deeply grateful for their willingness to take on the considerable work of hosting Boosterthon and for the time, energy, and care they give to Mead Hall.

Beyond the fundraising goal, Boosterthon offers a valuable opportunity for personal growth. With encouragement from their families, students can practice stepping outside their comfort zones, sharing what they love about their school, and asking friends and family for support. These conversations help children build confidence, practice communication skills, and experience the pride of contributing to a shared goal.

Register today!

Remember: Register before Monday, November 2, and your child can dress down on Tuesday, November 3!

Thank you to our PTO and every family helping make Boosterthon a success. Together, we can reach $40,000 and finish with a celebration full of school spirit and color!

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BOOSTERTHON MILESTONES!

*Every donation brings us closer to our **$40,000** goal and unlocks some extra fun along the way!*

$10,000
Popsicles on event day!

$20,000
Carline karaoke!

$30,000
Slime Dr. Sawyer and Mrs. Morton at the fun runs!

$40,000
Turn Dr. Sawyer into a human sundae!

Let's work together to unlock every celebration!

You're Invited to BOOSTERTHON!

A FUN DAY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

RUN. CHEER. SUPPORT.

Aiken Prep Campus

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

FUN RUN
GRADES PS – 4TH
1:00 PM

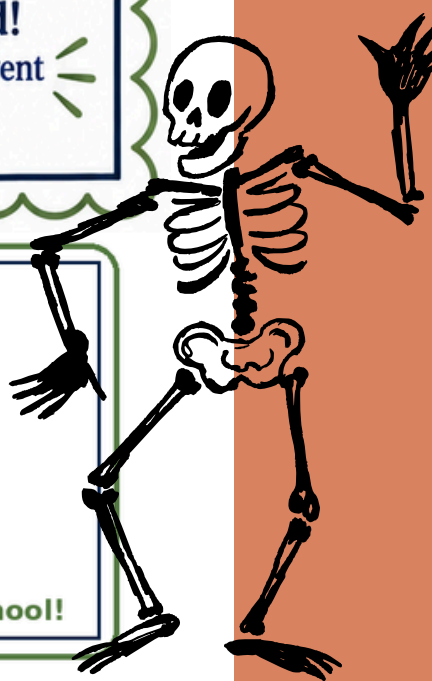
COLOR RUN
GRADES 5TH – 8TH
2:30 PM

Parents are encouraged to attend!
You may sign your students out after the event by speaking to the teacher.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Scan the QR code to sign up to help!

Thank you for supporting our school!



LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents Day!

We enjoyed having grandparents and special guests visit us on Tuesday for a Halloween themed choral program and a visit to classrooms. I want to thank Annie Laurie Matson for helping our students prepare for this festive program.

See you at school!
Joanne

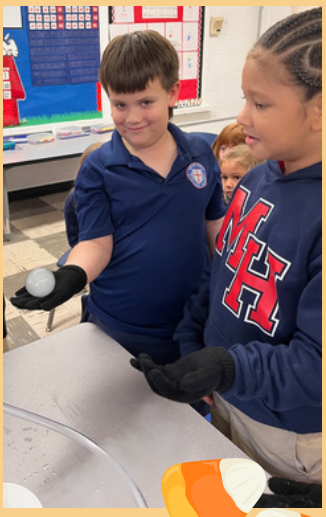


SRNL Visits Kindergarten

Brianna Matthews of the *Atmospheric Technologies Group at Savannah River National Laboratory* visited our kindergarten classes to share a hands-on STEM lesson with the students.









Mead Hall families had a wonderfwonderful time playing and sharing together at the fall festival on Saturday.









November

2-10	Boosterthon PTO Fundraiser
3	Dress Down Day for Boosterthon registrants
3	Field Trip - 4th Grade to BEEP
10	Boosterthon Fun Run
12	Field Trip - 2nd grade to Edventure
16	Field Trip - 1st Grade to RPSEC
18	Field Trip - 4th grade to APC One Table
20	Field Trip - PK to Trinity 9:45am
20	Chick Fil-A Day
20	STC Science Day
23-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)



Learning Outside the Classroom

This evening, seniors **Gabby Davis** (not pictured) and **TyRique Williams** were celebrated at the American Legion Post 26 Recognition Dinner for students who attended Boys State, Girls State and the Nathan M. Wolfe Law Enforcement Cadet Academy. In attendance with TyRique was his grandmother, Barbara Lambert and Dr. Felicia Pontoo, Director of Admissions and College Guidance.



Gabby was selected to represent Mead Hall at **American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Palmetto Girls State**, a one-week leadership and citizenship training program held at Presbyterian College. Girls State was created to educate outstanding high school girls about state and local government. While a prior commitment kept Gabby away from dinner, she sent the following words to Dr. Pontoo, who graciously read to the audience,



"I would like to sincerely thank everyone who made my experience at Girls State at Presbyterian College possible and for selecting me to be part of such a meaningful opportunity. Although I was nervous during the first few days, I gradually found my footing and began to appreciate everything the experience had to offer. Being away from home and navigating an unfamiliar campus was overwhelming at times, but the support and guidance of our wonderful counselors helped make the transition easier. Throughout the week, I had the opportunity to build meaningful connections, form new friendships, and take part in beautiful ceremonies that I will remember for years to come. Being surrounded by so many confident, compassionate, and driven young women was truly inspiring, especially seeing so many find the courage to run for office and make their voices heard. This taught me an important lesson: if there is something you believe in, you must be willing to take that first step and pursue it, and having a strong support system beside you makes that journey even more meaningful. While saying goodbye was emotional for many of us, the experience served as a reminder that meaningful change begins when we find the courage to stand up for what we believe in. I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to learn from the people around me and to carry these lessons with me moving forward."



Tyrique attended the **Nathan M. Wolfe Law Enforcement Cadet Academy** which was held during the summer for 1 week at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy in Columbia, SC. Designed for high school students of good character, cadets are educated about the state's law enforcement system. Students who are interested in attending any of these summer enrichment opportunities should contact Dr. Felicia Pontoo. Applications for the upcoming summer programs will be available in March, 2027.



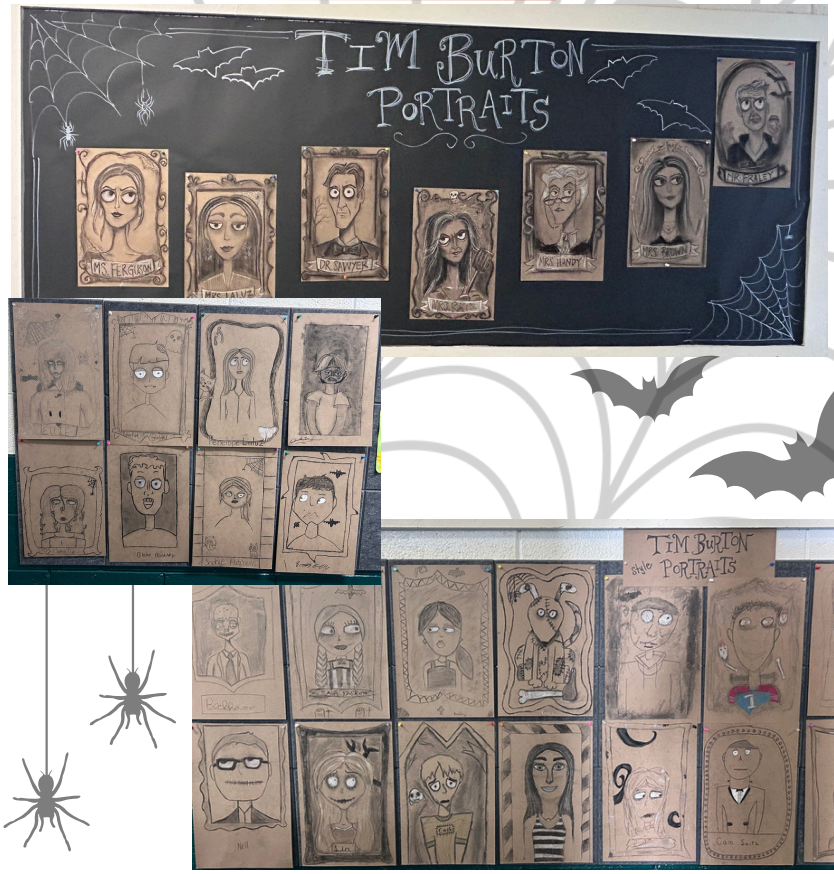
Middle & Upper School News

Spooky, Whimsical, and Full of Personality!

Mrs. Laluz's art classes have brought a little extra imagination to Mead Hall with a Tim Burton–inspired portrait wall! Featuring student artwork inspired by Burton's distinctive, whimsical style, the display celebrates creativity and the many ways artists can bring personality to a portrait.

The project gave students an opportunity to explore how shapes, proportions, and expressions can transform a face into a memorable character. Together, their portraits create a wonderfully quirky collection, with each student's artistic voice adding something special to the wall.

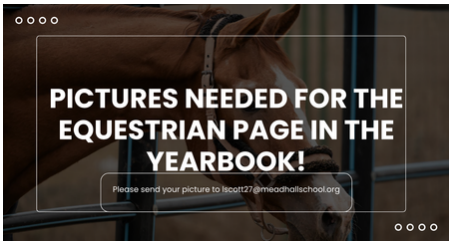
Thank you, Mrs. Laluz, for encouraging our students to stretch their imaginations and sharing their creativity with our school community. Be sure to stop by and enjoy this spirited display!



WEEKLY HAPPENINGS



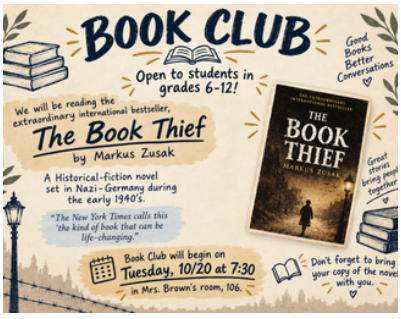












PANTHER PLANNER

View Full Calendar

NOVEMBER 2-10
BOOSTERTHON PK-8TH GRADES

NOVEMBER 7
CSRA WALK FOR WATER

NOVEMBER 16
ARABIAN NIGHTS @ 6 PM

NOVEMBER 23-27
THANKSGIVING BREAK!

WHERE DOES PTO MONEY GO?

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS THAT PTO FUNDS HAVE ALREADY HELPED THIS YEAR!

QUAVER (MUSIC CURRICULUM)

AR

RECORDERS

SOCCER BALLS

BLUETOOTH SPEAKER

$1,700 IN STC FIELD TRIPS

IXL 3RD & 4TH

NECKLACES FOR GRANDPARENTS CONCERT



SCHOOL STORE HOURS
NOVEMBER 2 - 6

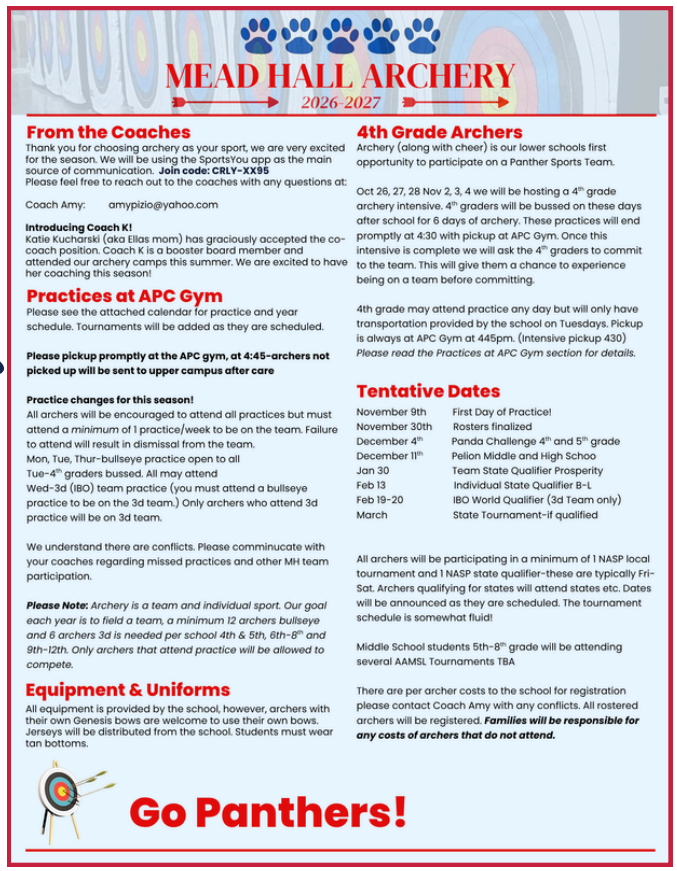
Email MHStore@meadhallschool.org for appointment requests

M	Closed
T	Open 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
W	Open 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
T	Open 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
F	Closed

MEAD HALL PANTHERS

Gearing Up for Winter Sports

Important Archery Information



MEAD HALL ARCHERY
2026-2027

From the Coaches
Thank you for choosing archery as your sport, we are very excited for the season. We will be using the SportsYou app as the main source of communication. **Join code: CRLY-XX95**
Please feel free to reach out to the coaches with any questions at:

Coach Amy: amypizio@yahoo.com

Introducing Coach K!
Katie Kucharski (aka Elias mom) has graciously accepted the co-coach position. Coach K is a booster board member and attended our archery camps this summer. We are excited to have her coaching this season!

Practices at APC Gym
Please see the attached calendar for practice and year schedule. Tournaments will be added as they are scheduled.

Please pickup promptly at the APC gym, at 4:45-archers not picked up will be sent to upper campus after care

Practice changes for this season!
All archers will be encouraged to attend all practices but must attend a *minimum* of 1 practice/week to be on the team. Failure to attend will result in dismissal from the team.
Mon, Tue, Thur-bullseye practice open to all
Tue-4th graders bussed. All may attend
Wed-3d (IBO) team practice (you must attend a bullseye practice to be on the 3d team.) Only archers who attend 3d practice will be on 3d team.

We understand there are conflicts. Please comminucate with your coaches regarding missed practices and other MH team participation.

Please Note: *Archery is a team and individual sport. Our goal each year is to field a team, a minimum 12 archers bullseye and 6 archers 3d is needed per school 4th & 5th, 6th-8th and 9th-12th. Only archers that attend practice will be allowed to compete.*

Equipment & Uniforms
All equipment is provided by the school, however, archers with their own Genesis bows are welcome to use their own bows. Jerseys will be distributed from the school. Students must wear tan bottoms.

4th Grade Archers
Archery (along with cheer) is our lower schools first opportunity to participate on a Panther Sports Team.

Oct 26, 27, 28 Nov 2, 3, 4 we will be hosting a 4th grade archery intensive. 4th graders will be bussed on these days after school for 6 days of archery. These practices will end promptly at 4:30 with pickup at APC Gym. Once this intensive is complete we will ask the 4th graders to commit to the team. This will give them a chance to experience being on a team before committing.

4th grade may attend practice any day but will only have transportation provided by the school on Tuesdays. Pickup is always at APC Gym at 445pm. (Intensive pickup 430)
Please read the Practices at APC Gym section for details.

Tentative Dates

November 9th	First Day of Practice!
November 30th	Rosters finalized
December 4th	Panda Challenge 4th and 5th grade
December 11th	Pelion Middle and High Schoo
Jan 30	Team State Qualifier Prosperity
Feb 13	Individual State Qualifier B-L
Feb 19-20	IBO World Qualifier (3d Team only)
March	State Tournament-if qualified

All archers will be participating in a minimum of 1 NASP local tournament and 1 NASP state qualifier-these are typically Fri-Sat. Archers qualifying for states will attend states etc. Dates will be announced as they are scheduled. The tournament schedule is somewhat fluid!

Middle School students 5th-8th grade will be attending several AAMSL Tournaments TBA

There are per archer costs to the school for registration please contact Coach Amy with any conflicts. All rostered archers will be registered. ***Families will be responsible for any costs of archers that do not attend.***

Go Panthers!

MS Girls Basketball

Coach Trey Brown will begin practice for Middle School Girls starting November 2nd. Practices will be held at First Presbyterian Church Gym on M/Tu/W/Fr from 4:00 - 5:15. No practice on Thursdays. Players are responsible for their own transportation.
Parent Meeting - Wed, Nov 4th at 5:15 pm

REMINDER

Uniform Return - It's time to return your fall sport team uniform! Make sure your uniform has been laundered (cold water, no fabric softener, line dry). Place in a labeled bag and place in the uniform return bin located upstairs next to the drama room. Thank You!

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WINTER SPORTS CODES

MS Pickleball Code	QCP2-M5AT
MS Girls Basketball Code	EBT9-Y3JT
MS Boys Basketball Code	6PDY-NASX
Varsity Girls Basketball Code	4TVT-XD66
Varsity Boys Basketball Code	YD5L-CFEV
Elementary Pom Squad Code	XN7L-JYLY
Archery Code	CRLY-XX95
MS Cheerleading Code	6PYC-7YEU

DOWNLOAD

Make sure you have downloaded the SportsYou app and joined your child's team! This is how coaches will communicate important information regarding practice and game updates.

Become a Panther Club Sponsor

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Panther Pride!

St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church

Worship Service

Sunday

7:45 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Being held in the Chapel of the Holy Apostles

9 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Contemporary Music

Being held in the Cheatham Parlor

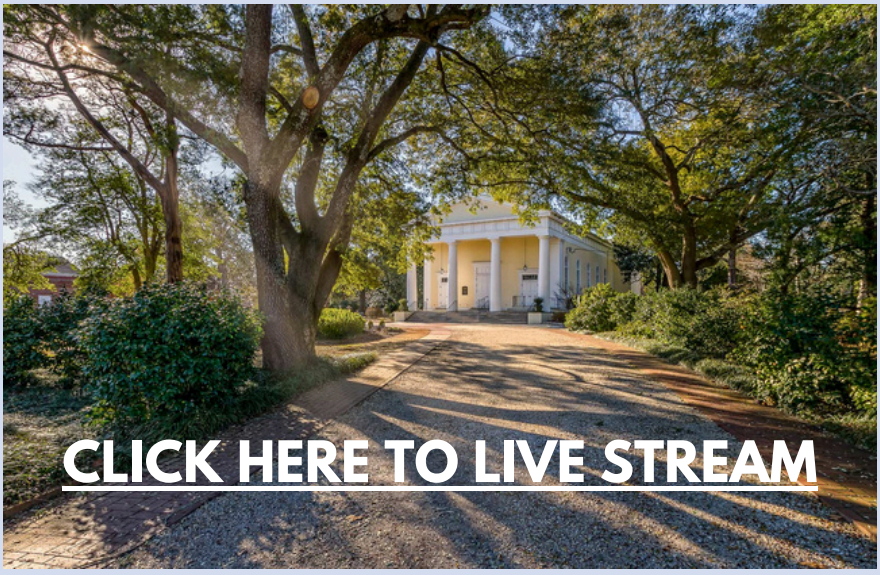
11:15 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir & Organ

Being held in the Cheatham Parlor

Wednesday

11:30 am - Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

Being held in the Chapel of the Holy Apostles



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