



Fall 2022 Newsletter

Fall Into A New Year!

We hope everyone had an amazing summer!! We are so glad to have everyone back and to welcome some new faces. We would like to introduce you to some of Mead's new faces.

First up is Ms. Prosenak. You will find her working with our Pre-K students. She has 5 years experience in Early Childhood, as well as 7 years in the Education field. She received her Masters degree from Sacred Heart University. In her spare time you can find her at the pool, reading a book or vacationing at Disney. She is looking forward to this school year at Mead, and getting to know all the wonderful staff and students.



Our new 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Giordano. Mrs. Giorando completed her MBA in Elementary Education at Sacred Heart University in 2003. Since then, she has taught grades two through sixth in New Haven Public Schools. She is a grateful mom of three who enjoys family time, sailing and running. She is excited to join the second grade team at Mead and begin each day surrounded by the warmth of her students' smiles.



Ms. Shannon is a new 4th grade teacher at Mead School. She is a first year teacher from Stratford, CT. Ms. Shannon went to Eastern Connecticut State University and got her Master's Degree at The University of Bridgeport. She loves to explore the world by traveling and hiking in different places and national parks. She also enjoys staying active and playing volleyball and golf. Ms. Shannon is excited to work with the fourth grade team at Mead and for the opportunity to know and learn from all the wonderful students!



Ms. Gallo is teaching 4th grade this school year. She recently graduated from Sacred Heart University with both her bachelor's degree and master's degree in elementary education. This is her second year at Mead School but first year in her very own classroom! Last school year she was a student teacher in second grade. Upon finishing her student teaching, she taught 1st grade for the remainder of the school year! Ms. Gallo can't wait for another great school year!



For 5th grade, we are lucky to welcome Ms. Siciliano. Known as "Ms. S" to her students, she is so excited to begin her third



year of teaching at Mead Elementary! She received her Bachelor's of Science in elementary education, and is currently enrolled in a special education Master's at Southern Connecticut State University. Teaching has always been a passion of hers and she is ecstatic to be given the opportunity to do so at Mead!

Another new 5th grade teacher is Ms. Vizcaino but most refer to her as, "Ms. V". She has had the



privilege of teaching students for five years now and couldn't be more excited to begin her sixth year of teaching at Mead Elementary! She received her Bachelors of Arts in teaching with an emphasis in human development. Additionally, she received a Masters of Education in Teaching and Learning. With a

motto from Rita Pierson always on her mind, "Every child deserves a champion - an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."

We are excited to welcome everyone to the Ansonia family!

Winners Circle: August/September:



Attendance: Blake Halpin, Ava Masloski, Jada Butler-Iverson



Best percentage: Ms. Shannon's Class

Makers Gonna Make

With the amazing MakerSpace that was created, students are getting their first taste of tinkering during school hours. So far Legos and MagnaTiles are the most fun to create with but we'll see what they enjoy when we get the 3D printers ready for use.



The first session of the after school Maker Space will be starting the week of October 11. Keep an eye out for new sessions and creative projects.

Highlights from Life Skills

Mrs. Hydar's Life Skills class is off to an amazing start! They have already done some work identifying their emotions and sharing their hard work on their "All About Me" posters. Now they are gearing up for Fall

by learning about the changing seasons (and even picking some apples).



PTO Corner

NEXT PTO MEETING: November 2nd at 6 p.m.

Mark your calendars:

10/14 - Lyman Orchards Fundraiser DUE

11/1 - School Store

11/2 - PTO Meeting

11/7 - 12/2 - Pasta Sale

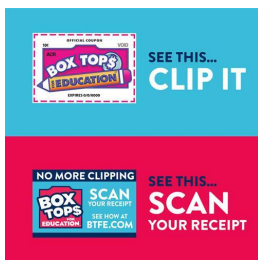
12/6 - School Store

12/7 - PTO Meeting

12/12 - 12/16 - Holiday Gift Fair

There are a lot of great events happening soon! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact ptomeadschool@gmail.com.

Want to help fundraise but don't have the time? Get the Box Top app!! Once you sign up under Mead School, snap your receipt each time you grocery shop and watch the \$\$ add up. Use referral code: **TQKE7GJD**



Also, an easy way to help fundraise when ordering from Amazon is to use Amazon Smile. Just select Mead School PTO as your non-profit organization and shop on smile.amazon.com to help pay for events and field trips.



Want to join the PTO? Have questions? Ideas?
Contact PTO @ ptomeadschool@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

10/10/22 - Indigenous People Day - No school

10/12/22 - 📷 Picture Day (click here to order) use code: EVTTVVRMM 📷

10/28/22 - First marking period ends
Trunk or Treat @ AHS
(click for flyer) 🎃 🧛 🦇 🎃 🧛 🦇

11/8/22 - 🗳 Election Day - No school 🗳

11/21/22 - Early Release - Parent-Teacher Conferences: 5 - 7 pm

11/22/22 - Early Release - Parent-Teacher conferences: 3 - 5 pm

11/23/22 - 11/25/22 - 🦃 Thanksgiving Recess - No school 🦃