



October 2022 Newsletter

Mead Goes **Pink!**

It's been a busy few weeks. Between Hispanic Heritage Month, the door decorating contest, Pink Week, and Halloween, there are so many things to celebrate. But first, we have some more new faces to welcome to Mead.

First, Ms. LaNita Holmes, who is very happy to join our wonderful team of educators. She began her journey as an educator in New Haven, working for New Haven Public Schools for over 20 years. She pursued her master's degree in Special education at the University of Saint Joseph in Hartford. Ms. Holmes is looking forward to inspiring and encouraging success for the students here at Mead.



Mead's Got Spirit

Mead's first spirit week was for Breast Cancer Awareness. Between making our own ribbon design, tattoos, bracelets, and 'pinking out', this was one to remember. Of course, no Pink Week would be complete without a pie to the face. Thanks to all the volunteers who let our winners 'pie' them.



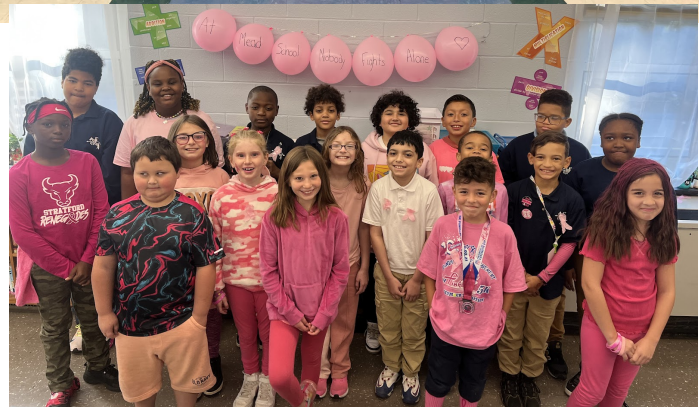
Winners Circle:

**Hispanic Heritage Door
Decorating Contest**

**Winner: Ms. Hokanson's
class and Mrs. Morales'**



**'Pinked Out' Winners: Mrs.
Muller's and Mrs. Cook's
classes**



October:

**Attendance: Mona Mynti, Delilah Hopkins,
and Matthew Clark**

Best percentage: Mrs. Spillane's Class

Halloween

This Halloween was the best one yet!!

Thank you for all the candy donations! Trunk or Treat was a huge success due to our community generously donating bags and bags of candy!! Thank you to the staff who helped organize and decorate their vehicles. A huge thank you to the families and community members who decorated their vehicles!! Thank you to the PTO for donating the gift cars for the winners of the decorating contest!



Makers Gonna Make

The after school Maker Space programs have begun. So far they are off to an exciting start! 4th and 5th graders are learning how to personalize things using the Cricut, while 2nd and 3rd graders made catapults. Lastly, Kindergarten and 1st graders were challenged to stack cups using only string and a rubber band.



Highlights from Life Skills

More fun activities are happening in the Life Skills classroom! After going apple picking, then pumpkin picking, these students are experts on the Fall season. This month Ms. Hydar's class went to DeMartino Farms. The wagon ride and petting zoo were a big hit!



PTO Corner

NEXT PTO MEETING: December 7 at 6 p.m.

Thank you to all the families who helped make the Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser a success!! The students loved seeing Chuck at the school. You can check out the pictures on the Mead School PTO Facebook or Instagram page @meadschoolPTO.

Mark your calendars:

10/31 - 11/22 Food & Coat Drive

11/15 - 12/6 Cheesecake & Cookie Sale

11/16 - Food & Coat Drive 6pm

Pie Pick up 6pm

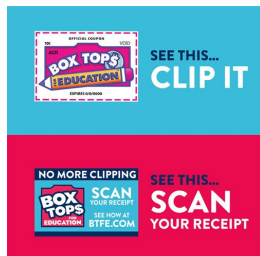
12/7 - PTO Meeting 6 pm

12/12 - 12/16 - Holiday Gift Fair

There are a lot of great events happening soon! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact

meadschoolpto@ansonlaps.org.

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

10/31/22 - 11/18/22 - PTO Food & Coat Drive

11/7/22 - 11/11/22 - Veterans Day Spirit Week

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

11/10/22 - Jeans for Troops

11/11/22 - Veterans Day Assembly

11/15/22 - 12/6/22 - Cheesecake & Cookie Fundraiser

11/16/22 - Pie Pick Up 6 pm
Evening Food & Coat Drive 6 pm

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 🦃🦃

12/7/22 - PTO Meeting - 6 pm

12/12/22 - 12/16/22 - ❄️🎅🎁 Holiday Gift Fair ❄️🎅🎁

12/17/22 - 🎅 Breakfast with Santa 🎅

12/23/22 - Early Release

12/24/22 - 1/2/23 - ❄️🎅❄️ Winter Break - No school ❄️❄️



\$1 Donation for Wounded Warrior Project

Monday

11/7

Purple Day

Wear Purple to represent all the branches of the military working together.



Tuesday

11/8

No School

Wednesday **Yellow Day**

11/9

Wear yellow to show support for our deployed troops



Thursday

11/10

Super Hero Day (USMC Birthday)

Dress like your favorite super hero, because Veterans are real life Super Heroes



Friday

11/11

Patriotic Day

Wear Red, White, Blue or Sparkles to show your patriotic Mead spirit.

