



Meridian Public Schools

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Mission Statement:

Meridian Public Schools will educate all students in a safe, nurturing environment while challenging them to develop their integrity, knowledge, and unique talents to become responsible, productive citizens.

Newsletter

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April, 2024

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Superintendent
Randy Kort

A special congratulation to Jenna Woitalewicz as she qualified for state speech that is being held March 22, at Kearney. Good Luck!!!!

Spring is here, well most days. As I am writing this article I see we have snow forecasted for this upcoming weekend and possibly Monday. Since we can't change it we might as well enjoy the variety offered with the Nebraska weather. We will happily take the moisture though.

We have started the 4th quarter. The seniors are down to 7 weeks until graduation. It is fun to watch the Seniors prepare for their next steps. Parents please be aware of all the events going on and help remind your students to stay focused on their academics.

Meridian will be hosting our annual track meet at Friend Public School on April 3, with a start time of 10:00 a.m. With 31 participants, please take time to come support your school and young student-athletes.

If your child is driving to or from school please remind them that we are in the season when the farmers are going to be moving equipment as they are preparing the fields for planting. It is so important to be prepared when driving over a hill that there might be a tractor just out of sight so please slow down.

NSCAS testing will begin during the month of April for the students in grades 3-8. The juniors have taken the ACT test on March 26, in Beatrice at the ESU.



Board of Education Meridian Public Schools District - 48-0303 Daykin, Nebraska, 68338 Monday, March 18, 2024

Regular March 18, 2024 Meeting

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on March 18, 2024, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Barton - present, Niederklein - present, Rut - present, Sobotka - present, and Bartels - present. Also present were Superintendent Kort and Principal Hull.

Niederklein moved and Barton seconded to excuse Scheer from the meeting. Vote taken: Barton - aye, Niederklein - aye, Rut - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

No comments were heard from the public.

Sobotka moved and Rut seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Minutes of the Monday, February 19, 2024 Regular Meeting
- B. District Financial Report
- C. Activity Fund Report
- D. Hot Lunch Fund Report
- E. Bills

Vote taken: Barton - aye, Niederklein - aye, Rut - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Principal Hull presented the Curriculum Report to the Board.

Sobotka moved and Rut seconded to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Ms. Leslie Drees. Vote taken: Barton - aye, Niederklein - aye, Rut - aye,

Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Niederklein moved and Barton seconded to approve the hire of Julie Homolka as a music department teacher. Vote taken: Barton - aye, Niederklein - aye, Rut - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Sobotka moved and Rut seconded to approve the hire of Lara Celesky as a music department teacher. Vote taken: Barton - aye, Niederklein - aye, Rut - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent Kort presented to the Board the information he received from Nate Elting with Brad Elting and Company about an acre of land in Thayer County that was conveyed to School District No. 36. No action was taken on the request for a quit claim deed. The Board is requesting more information before a decision can be made. Item Number: 24-03-09 will be tabled until the April 2024 Board Meeting.

Superintendent Kort gave the final update on the ESSER Funds and the purchases made by the school with the funds.

Superintendent Kort gave the Board an update on the Nebraska Association of Schools upcoming events. The State School Board Conference will be held November 20 - 22, 2024 in Omaha. The ALICAP report has not been received and will be reviewed at the April 2024 meeting.

Principal Kort presented the Elementary Principal's Report and Principal Hull presented the Secondary Principal's Report to the Board.

Superintendent Kort presented the Superintendent's Report to the Board.

Sobotka moved and Barton seconded to go into executive session at 7:43 p.m. to discuss administrator contracts. Vote taken: Barton - aye, Niederklein - aye,



Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

President Bartels stated that the Board was going into executive session to discuss administrator contracts.

The Board came out of executive session at 8:03 p.m.

Sobotka moved and Barton seconded to approve the 2024-2025 contract for Principal Alex Hull with a 3% increase to \$95,000. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Sobotka moved and Niederklein seconded to approve the 2024-2025 contract for Principal Matthew Asche at \$95,000. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Rut moved and Barton seconded to approve a three-year contract for Superintendent Randy Kort with an increase for the 2024-2025 school year of 3% to \$147,540. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

The Americanism Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2024. The Regular Board Meeting was set for Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Rut moved and Barton seconded to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Jamie Niederklein,

Secretary Meridian District #48-0303



**“The Dish”
with Drees**

Longer days, warmer temperatures, and town softball and baseball meetings must mean spring is here, which also means the 4th quarter of the school year is upon us. We are going to need all that sunlight for all the activities that will happen in April and May!

Here are some dates to watch for:
March 29 & April 1: No School
April 5: No School

April 8: Preschool and Kindergarten Open House

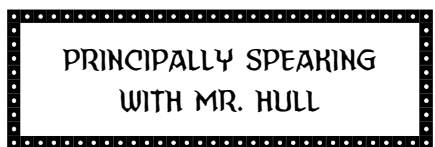
April 12: 4th Grade Wax Museum

April 15: Elementary Concert 7:00

April 23: JH/HS Concert 7:00

Our students will also be taking the NSCAS and MAP tests at different times during this month. Please watch for information from your child’s classroom teacher for more specific times. We ask that students attend school on these days so they don’t have to make up the tests at a different time. Students will need lots of rest and healthy foods to keep up their energy during this busy time. We are excited to see all that they have learned this year.

I also want to share a more personal note as we begin to wrap up this school year. This will be my last year at Meridian. I have accepted a call to serve as the Director of Christian Education at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury next year. I am excited for this new adventure and simultaneously filled with gratitude for all of you and the experiences and opportunities Meridian provided me to grow over the last six years. It has been a tremendous blessing to have served this community and help lead the music department and the elementary school.



**PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING
WITH MR. HULL**

It’s hard to believe that it’s April and we are well into the 4th quarter. As March comes to a close, we have begun competitions for both Junior High and High School track and we look forward to the meets coming up this month. We are also bringing the Winter activity season to a close with state speech. Congratulations to Jenna Woitalewicz on qualifying for state speech! We also had a great showing at Actions Day in Hastings with our students competing in academic tests. Meridian students earned 12 awards! We are excited to see what the next month brings for our students!

I wanted to take a moment to celebrate the work of our School Improvement Committee. At the end of February we welcomed an external team to visit our school and visit with stakeholders,

students, and staff as part of our five-year school improvement process. The team was impressed with the community support and the great things we have going on here at Meridian. They were additionally impressed with “The Mustang Way” positive behavior plan we have implemented over the past five years. I am proud of the efforts of the staff to implement these improvements for the students who attend our school, and I want to extend my appreciation for their work.



COUNSELOR'S CONNECTION
by
Lisa Hermsmeier

Spring is officially here, which means it’s time to start thinking about schedules for next year! I will be meeting with students in grades 6-11 to get an idea of the classes they would like to take. Once a schedule is set for next year, students will have a chance to finalize their selections. As a reminder, all Meridian high school students need 4 years of English and Social Studies, 3 years of Math and Science, 2 years of Fine Arts, 1 year each of Technology, Physical Education, and Vocational or Foreign Language. Also, starting the next school year, students will be required to take and pass their Personal Finance class as a state requirement for graduation. Thankfully, we are ahead of the game, and students are already required to take this class per board policy. Parents, please be sure to discuss your student’s plan for the upcoming year.

Once again, next year’s Junior and Senior students will have an opportunity to take dual-credit online college classes. Certain requirements to participate in these classes do apply. Right now, we utilize college resources through Peru State College, Southeast Community College, and Doane University. Students also have an opportunity to participate in SENCAP’s Career Academy, which is a great way to earn college credits free of charge! Students have been informed of these offerings. Parents, if you have questions regarding these opportunities, please talk to your child or feel free to contact me.



Seniors ... it's decision time! If you haven't done so already, it's time to choose the college that's the right fit for you. Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:

- Location - Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far away? If so, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.
•Cost - Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in student and parent loans will you need to cover expenses?
•Academic program - Which college offers the degree program that best fits your career interests? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other degree programs that interest you?
•Student life - Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? Do you like the living arrangements provided by the school? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?

Make your final decision by May 1 and then notify the colleges you're rejecting so they can offer your spot, and any financial aid, to another student.

REMINDER: Local scholarships are due APRIL 15th! The application forms for all scholarships are found on the school website under the administration-counselor tab. Be sure to follow directions and complete all steps of each application. Also, you need to let me know of any scholarships you receive, as those scholarships will be announced at graduation.

If you haven't completed the FAFSA yet, now is the time to do so! Remember, the FAFSA will provide you with a Student Aid Report, which will determine your financial aid eligibility for next year.

Juniors: Many of you have taken the opportunity this spring to visit a college of interest. I would encourage more of you to do this if you can find time around spring events. If you need help

scheduling a visit, let me know! When you visit, remember to take a "Campus Visit Form" with you so the office can mark it as an excused absence.

Juniors... these questions will help you narrow your college choices

By picking your top colleges now, you'll be better prepared to apply for financial aid and college admission early next fall. Start by answering these questions:

What do you want to study?

Explore your career interest and then research colleges that offer programs in areas you may want to pursue.

What kind of school do you want to attend?

Do you prefer a large university or a small college? Are you interested in a community college? What kind of student/teacher ratio do you want?

Where do you want to go to college?

Do you want to live close to home or far away? Do you want to be in a major city or a small town? How big of a factor is out-of-state or private school tuition? If you want to go out of state, investigate programs like the Midwest Student Exchange Program which may provide discounted tuition.

What can you afford?

Consider overall costs: tuition, room and board, books, transportation, and personal expenses. Determine what you and your parents can afford to pay out-of-pocket and plan to apply for financial aid to help make up the difference. Calculate the loan debt you and your parents may need to incur to pay for your college education.

Reminder: The registration deadline for the June 8th ACT is May 3rd. Go to www.actstudent.org to register. Fee waivers are available for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch - visit with Ms. Hermsmeier if you would like a waiver. If you have questions or concerns at any time, please feel free to contact me!

Lisa Hermsmeier, School Counselor lhermsmeier@meridianmustangs.org 402-446-7265 ext. 1253

Grades 3-8 Will Soon Be Taking State Assessments

Testing dates are April 1 - May 10, 2024. Meridian will have a schedule for testing students, so the students should be aware when they will be testing. Don't forget to make sure your child(ren) get a good night's rest, eat breakfast on the day of the assessment, and stay positive!

The NSCAS (pronounced, "en-skass") Summative assessment adapts dynamically based on each student's ability and includes innovative, interactive question formats that engage students and enable them to demonstrate higher order thinking. As a result, it will take less time for students to complete and will provide deeper information about what they know.

At the high school level, the ACT college entrance exam, provided to all juniors, will continue to serve as the summative assessment in English language arts, math, and science. The juniors took this test on March 26.

If you would like to learn more about the NSCAS assessment, check out the NSCAS website at: https://www.education.ne.gov/assessment/nscas-system/

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS' MEETING

If your child has turned four by July 31, 2023, they are eligible for Pre-K and if they have turned 5 by that date, they need to be registered for Kindergarten. Please contact Kelli Schoenbeck at Meridian School (402-446-7265 extension 4) to let us know if you are interested in registering your child for the 2024-2025 school year. A parent meeting is scheduled for April 8th, 2024. All parents will meet with Mrs. Staci Hergott (school nurse) and Mrs. Kelli Schoenbeck (elementary secretary) at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. During this meeting Mrs. Hergott and Mrs. Schoenbeck will discuss what paperwork will be needed to enroll your student. Once all the information has been addressed in the Commons, each classroom teacher will take the parents of their perspective students into the classroom for a separate meeting.



Just a From the Music Department

March was a busy month for the music department! On Monday, March 18, Braiden Durflinger, Evelyn Woitalewicz, and Jenna Woitalewicz were selected to perform in the CRC Honor Band and Choir held at Nebraska Lutheran High School in Waco. Students rehearsed during the day and performed at an evening concert. On Tuesday, March 19, the band, choir, show choir and solo and small ensemble performers traveled to Diller-Odell High School for the MUDECAS Music Contest. Receiving Superior Ratings were Band, Choir, Show Choir, Jenna Woitalewicz's vocal solo and Tyleiah Gooding & Evelyn Woitalewicz's Vocal Duet. Receiving Excellent Ratings for vocal solos were Ally Krumwiede, Darrien Howe, and Evelyn Woitalewicz. Additionally, Braiden Durflinger was selected to perform in the Class D All State Band in Kearney on Saturday, March 23.

In April, High School musicians will travel to Fairbury on Thursday, April 18 & Friday, April 19 for District Music Contest! Good luck to all!

This is the time of year when things get very busy, so we wanted to remind everyone to mark their calendars for some of our upcoming spring concerts:

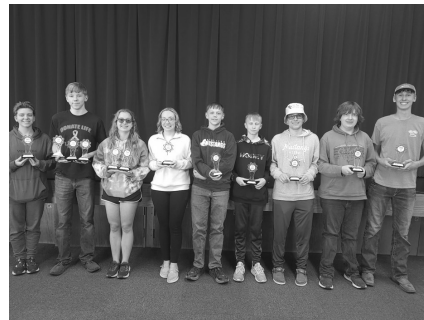
- Monday, April 15, 2024:
Elementary Spring Concert @ 7pm
- Tuesday, April 23, 2024:
Junior High & High School Spring Concert.

Thank you for all you do to support music at Meridian!

2024 Actions Day

Eighteen Meridian students in grades 9-12 attended the 34th annual Actions Day on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at Central Community College-Hastings. Meridian students were among the 675 students representing 25 area schools. The students tested their knowledge in forty content areas. Meridian was represented with its largest number of students with 34 entrants. Meridian students picked up where they left off last year and came home with another school-record twelve awards. Students that were awarded trophies for top five finishes were Freshmen: Beau Bartels, 4th in Electrical Technology; Maddox Haake, 1st in Sports; and Isaac Thomas, 3rd in Quotes. Sophomores: Landon

Griggs, 5th in Art; Luke Seeman, 5th in Algebra I; and Jenna Woitalewicz, 5th in Solar System. Juniors: Samuel Thomas pulled the trifecta placing in all three tests: 5th in Spelling, 1st in Literature, and 1st in Agriculture. Seniors: Peyton Norine-deMonbrun, 5th in Culinary/Hospitality; and Evelyn Woitalewicz, who was a double award winner, 4th in Culinary/Hospitality and 1st in Lyrics. The remainder of the Meridian students put forth their best effort and represented Meridian Public Schools well. Good Job to all the students who attended Actions Day.



L to R: Jenna Woitalewicz, Samuel Thomas, Evelyn Woitalewicz, Peyton Norine-deMonbrun, Isaac Thomas, Beau Bartels, Maddox Haake, Luke Seeman, Landon Griggs

AWARDS BANQUET

The Meridian 2024 Awards Banquet will be held on May 3, 2024 in the school's competition gym. Ricky's will be catering the meal once again. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the presentation of awards at 6:00 p.m. If you see an MPIE member, please tell them "thank you" for once again helping to defray the cost.

Even though Meridian will not be charging for the meal, we will need an accurate head count by April 26. Please contact Trish at 402-446-7265 extension 2 or tendorf@meridianmustangs.org before then and let her know how many family members will be attending.

2024 JH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Meridian Junior High girls completed their season with a 10-1 record. They brought home the CRC Runner-Up plaque, losing to Shelby-Rising City in the final seconds. The girls won the Dorchester 4 team tournament defeating Osceola in the finals. The girls also won the Meridian Triangular, defeating Nebraska Lutheran in the final game. The girls became "back to back champs" of our annual 4-team tournament that includes Sterling, Diller-Odell, and Lewiston. The girls once again

brought home the large "gold" basketball traveling trophy plus a school plaque and medals. Congratulations girls on a great season.

Luv Ya Man!
Coach Sobotka



Front Row (l to r): Kenzie Kumpf, Jaycee Schwisow, Jetta Stewart, Lani Lutjemeyer Back Row (l to r): Jennifer Nunez, Paiten Barnell, Tiffany Vinsonhaler, Ximena Nunez, Sophie Weise, Coach Jack Sobotka

NATIONAL POPPY DAY

National Poppy Day will be celebrated on May 24, 2024. On this day, Americans are encouraged to wear a red poppy in honor of the fallen and in support of the living heroes who have worn our nation's uniforms. After World War I, the poppy flourished in Europe. Scientists attributed the growth to soils in France and Belgium becoming enriched with lime from the rubble left by the war. Following the publication of the wartime poem "In Flanders Fields" the red poppy came to symbolize the blood shed by those who fought and those who continue to fight for our country.

The Jefferson County Auxiliary is asking for help in making poppies to be handed out on this special occasion. **Patrons of the district are able to come to Meridian to make paper poppies or take home supplies to make some on your own time.** Directions and supplies are on the table outside Kathy's office. Please consider volunteering to help with this meaningful project. If you would like more information call Kathy at 402-446-7265 extension 3.

Jefferson County Auxiliary would like to thank Angie and Kaylee Pribyl who completed over 300 poppies for us. Thank you so much.



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Randall L. Kort, Superintendent

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Busing Information Update

Meridian Public School is reviewing its bus routes and needs your assistance. If your family is planning to ride the Meridian Public School bus during the 2024-2025 school year (*on a regular basis or not*), please complete the information below and return the form to Meridian Public School by **May 1st, 2024**. We will publish bus routes with specific pick-up/drop-off points in our July newsletter.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kort at 402-446-7265. Thank you.

Family Name: _____ Phone #(s): _____

AND

Physical Address: _____

Names of Child(ren) Riding: _____

Preferred Pick-up/Drop-off Location(s): _____ / _____

(This will usually be at the end of the lane or a specified location.)

Early (1:30 p.m.) Dismissal Information Request

Meridian Public School has nine (9) scheduled 1:30 p.m. dismissals this coming school year. The early dismissals are for in-services, parent-teacher conferences, and vacation breaks. We understand these early dismissals create a disruption in the regular school day family supervision plans. Since the disruption is our making, Meridian would like to assist in minimizing the hassles created by our scheduling.

Meridian Public School will create "Early Dismissal (1:30 p.m.) Bus Routes". The routes will be similar to the regular daily routes – same number of routes, various drop-off locations, and an estimated time schedule. Because these routes may be different than the regular daily routes with additional or different drop-off locations and times, we need your assistance.

All families who plan to utilize Meridian's bus service on *early dismissal days* need to complete and return the information below by **May 1st, 2024**.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kort at 402-446-7265. Thank you.

Family Name: _____ Phone #(s): _____

AND

Physical Address: _____

Names of Child(ren) Riding: _____

Preferred Pick-up/Drop-off Location(s): _____ / _____

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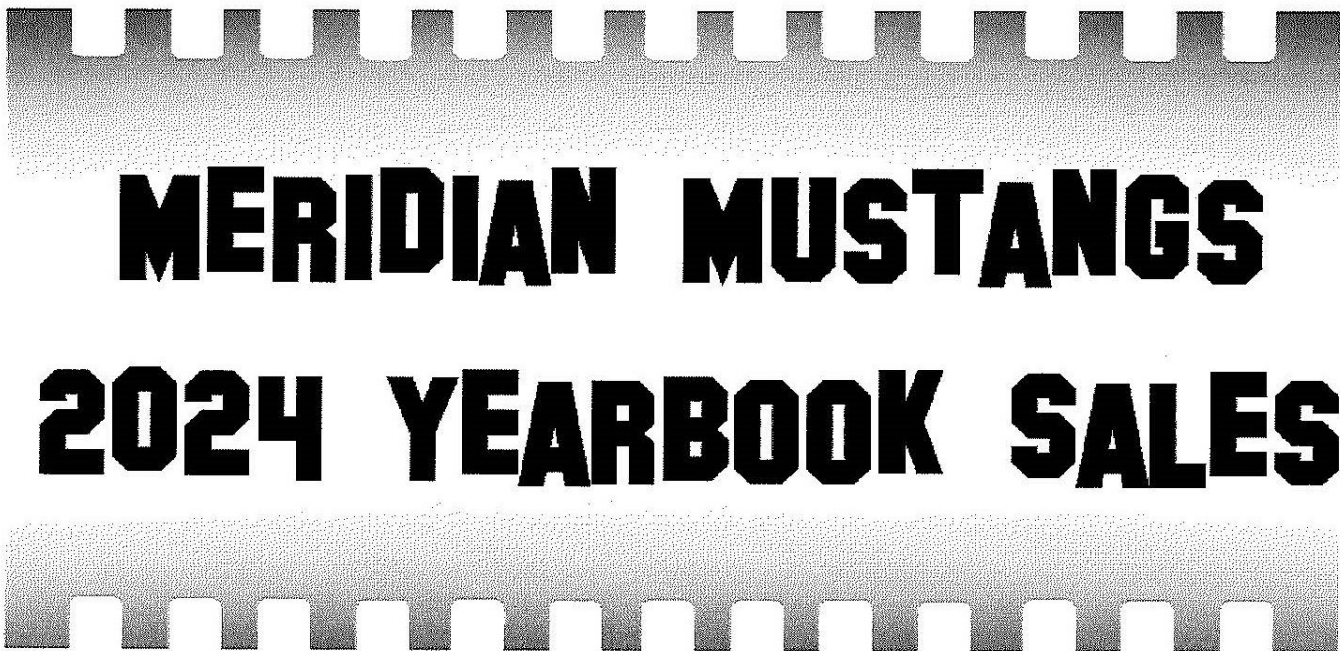
PLEASE RETURN TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BY May 1st, 2024:

**Bus Route Data
Meridian Public School
PO Box 190
Daykin, NE 68338**



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><i>NO SCHOOL</i> <i>Easter Break</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pop-Tart Fiestada Pizza Corn Pudding Cup</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza BBQ Sandwich Hash Brown Green Beans</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Apple Frudel Turkey Deli Sandwich Chips Fruit Cup</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>NO SCHOOL</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Menu is subject to Change without notice.</p>	
<p>7</p> <p><i>Fresh fruit & Vegetable bar offered each day.</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pancakes Cheesy Bread Marinara Sauce Green Beans Cookie</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Omelet/Toast Mac & Cheese Little Smokies Peas/Roll</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Donut Warm Ham & Cheese Sandwich chips Tomato Soup</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Biscuits /Gravy Pulled Pork Scalloped Potatoes Carrots</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Chicken Fajita Lettuce/Salsa Spanish Rice Corn</p>	
<p>14</p> <p><i>Choice of 1% white & Chocolate milk is offered each day. PK get 1% White milk only</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast Burrito Creamed Turkey Mashed Potatoes Gravy/Roll Mix Vegetables</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Blueberry Muffin Hamburger/Bun Sliced Tomato French Fries Apple Crisp</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Cheese Omelet Hash Brown Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Roll</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Cinnamon Rolls Chicken Strips Scalloped Potatoes Roll</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sausage Egg Tornado Sloppy Joes Hash Browns Mixed Vegetables</p>	
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pancake on a Stick Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy/carrots</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Hotdog Sauerkraut Baked Beans</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich Tacos Lettuce/Salsa Refried Bean Krispy Rice Square</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pop-Tart Bunza Chips Fruit Cup</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Ham Egg Bar/Toast Chicken Monte Carlo Sandwich Fries</p>	
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Cornodog Baked Beans Fruit cup</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Breakfast Casserole Breaded Chicken Sandwich Scalloped Potatoes Peas</p>			<p>This institution is an equal opportunity employer</p>	

MERIDIAN MUSTANGS

2024 YEARBOOK SALES

It's time to order your 2024 yearbook!! The yearbook will go on sale beginning Tuesday, April 3rd. The yearbooks will be on sale the whole week for \$50. This sale runs through April 5th.

Starting Monday, April 8th, the yearbooks will be \$55 dollars. Yearbooks will be sold until April 30th. Students can get their named stamped on the cover for an additional fee of \$5.

Orders can be given to Mr. Pohlmann (Library)
or Mrs. Endorf (Main Office)

Make checks payable to "Meridian Activity Fund"

We have a few copies of previous years if you forgot or need to get a replacement. See Mr. Pohlmann for additional information.

19621984	Name: _____ Number of Yearbooks: _____ Name on Yearbook: _____ Total Amount Due: _____	19621984
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Please print clearly.		Meridian Public School 2023 Fundraiser		Check out Additional Online Bonus Buys at:			
Make checks payable to Meridian Activity Fund		Plants by Janet's Jungle & Meridian FFA Greenhouse		www.janetsjungle.com			
Customer Name:		Cell Phone #		Email:			
Address/City/Zip		Student/Salesperson		Total Number of Items Ordered:			
4-pak annuals							
Description	Price	Qty	Total	Description	Price	Qty	Total
102 Begonia (Assorted)	\$3.00			608 Geranium Citronella	\$6.00		
103 Coleus (Mixed)	\$3.00			611/FFA Begonia 'Dragon Wing'	\$6.00		
104 Impatiens Red	\$3.00			616 Impatiens 'Sun'	\$6.00		
105 Impatiens Violet/Pink	\$3.00			617/FFA Lantana	\$6.00		
106 Impatiens White	\$3.00			618 Lisianthus	\$6.00		
107 Impatiens Orange	\$3.00			621 Tuberos Begonias	\$6.00		
108/FFA Lobelia	\$3.00			650 Gerbera Daisy	\$7.00		
109 Marigold (Assorted)	\$3.00			701 Kimberly Queen Fern (1 gal)	\$18.00		
110 Moss Rose (Assorted)	\$3.00						
112 Petunia Purple	\$3.00						
113 Petunia Red	\$3.00						
114 Petunia White	\$3.00						
115 Snapdragon (Asst)	\$3.00						
116 Vinca Periwinkle Red/Pink	\$3.00						
117 Vinca Periwinkle White	\$3.00						
Premium Edibles & Herbs							
201 Tomatoes Traditional*	\$4.00						
202 Sweet Peppers*	\$4.00						
203 Tomatoes Heirloom*	\$4.00						
204 Jalapeño Peppers*	\$4.00						
205 Tiny Tomatoes*	\$4.00						
206 Slicing Cucumbers	\$4.00						
215 Basil	\$5.00						
216 Cilantro	\$5.00						
217 Lavender	\$6.00						
218 Mojito Mint	\$6.00						
219 Parsley	\$5.00						
220 Rosemary	\$6.00						
225 Strawberries (PW)	\$7.00						
230 Red Rhubarb (1 gal)	\$16.00						
250 Aronia Autumn Magic(1gal)	\$19.00						
Premium Baskets & Planters							
Description	Price	Qty	Total	Description	Price	Qty	Total
310 12" Hanging Baskets*	\$32						
315 12" Patio Planters*	\$35						
320 MAX Planters*	\$45						
Premium Vines							
351 Vinca Vine Varigated	\$4.00						
352/FFA Spikes	\$4.00						
356/FFA Ice Plant/Dortheanthus	\$4.00						
Perennials							
402 Aster (Assorted)	\$9.00						
403 Bleeding Heart	\$9.00						
404 Butterfly Bush	\$9.00						
408 Creeping Phlox	\$9.00						
409 Daisy, Shasta	\$9.00						
412 Delphinium Blue Butterflies	\$9.00						
413 Gaillardia 'Spintop Copper Sun'	\$9.00						
414 Hens & Chicks	\$9.00						
415 Hosta Premium	\$9.00						
416 Holly Hocks	\$9.00						
422 Sedum 'Firecracker'	\$10.00						
423 Sedum 'Kamtschaticum'	\$10.00						
424 Sedum 'Ogon'	\$10.00						
Perennial Grasses							
504 Karl Foerester Grass (P)	\$10						
507 Little Bluestem (1 gal)	\$18						
512 Miscanthus Bandwidth gal	\$20						
515 Hardy Pompas (1 gal)	\$20						
ROSES & PERENNIAL SPECIALTIES							
902 Rose Orange (2 gal)	\$39						
903 Rose Yellow Brick Rd (2 gal)	\$39						
910 Cooperi Ice Plant (1 gal)	\$18						
911 Sum Phlox Glamour Girl(1 gal)	\$20						
919 Hydrangea (Annabelle)	\$29						
920 Japanese Painted Fern (1 gal)	\$19						
930 Peony 'Karl Rosenfield' (1 gal)	\$35						
931 Pulmonaria Rasp Splash(1 gal)	\$20						

Please Note...Any flower / plant pictured in the booklet not listed on this order form, may be bought at the FFA Open House in early May in 4-inch pots. Please watch for date of FFA Open House on the website and Facebook. Any flower marked with a number/FFA can be ordered but will also be available through FFA in a First-Come, First-Serve Basis.

* First Come, First Serve...Cannot guarantee Varieties & Color -- Cannot Guarantee Specific Varieties

Total: _____ **Round it Up!** _____

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Meridian Alumni Banquet June 1st, 2024

Activities are being planned for the Meridian Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday, June 1st, 2024, at the Tobias Auditorium. Social Hour starting at 6:00 and meal served at 7:00. More details will be made available as planning progresses.

The Alumni Association is sponsoring a sand volleyball tournament and a cornhole tournament. You and your spouse/guest are welcome to participate in one or both events. Location and times will be announced at a later date.

The honored the classes are 1969, 74, 79, 84, 89, 94, 99, 2004, 09, 14, 19, and 24.

Cost of the event is \$25.00 per person payable to Meridian Alumni. T-shirts will be available to alumni ONLY, so make sure you pre-order if you would like one. Meridian alum who would like to purchase a t-shirt may do so for \$30.00 (includes registration). This registration form is also available on the Meridian Alumni Association Facebook Page and Meridian Public Schools website (www.meridianmustangs.org). **PLEASE HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION IN BY MAY 22nd, 2024.**

Mail registrations to:
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Name _____ Phone# _____

Meridian Class of _____ T-shirt size _____ Sand Volleyball Yes _____ No _____


Cornhole Tournament Yes _____ No _____ Volleyball Tournament Yes _____ No _____

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Cornhole Tournament Yes _____ No _____ Volleyball Tournament Yes _____ No _____

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