



Messenger

This year it's
GAME ON!!



Each grade level throws a lot your way – new teachers, subjects, and social dynamics.

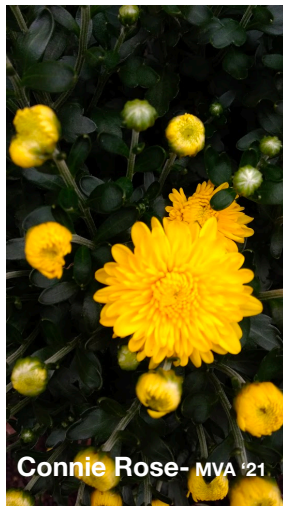
Challenges naturally arise, and the urge to give up might surface. But you've come so far! Remember the butterflies you had on your first day of school? **You've conquered countless hurdles since then, and you have the grit and resilience to tackle new ones.** As the nicer weather of spring pulls us outdoors, remember your accomplishments, big and small. Keep your goals in sight! Failure is simply a chance to learn and grow. **True champions are forged in perseverance.** This "Game On" spirit isn't just about academics; it applies to everything you do! Together, let's stay motivated and remember you have the power to achieve anything you set your mind to!

- Lori Rice, MVA Elem Teacher



Luke Weiser - MVA '21

Spring
begins
March 19



Connie Rose - MVA '21

Change

- Macey Dudley, Grade 12

In modern times, our world is ever-changing,
Events unfolding, rearranging.
Influence of currents, both near and far,
Shaping our lives, like a guiding star.

Poetic elements to infuse with care,
Metaphors and imagery, let them be there.
Similes to compare, like the gentle breeze,
Alliteration's rhythm, a symphony of ease.
As our world evolves, too must we,
Adapt and embrace, like leaves on a tree.
Symbolism to convey deeper meaning,
Emotions and thoughts, vividly gleaming.

MARCH

* Mar 10 Daylight Savings * Mar 11-15 Spring Break * Mar 17 St. Paddy's Day * Mar 19 Spring! * Mar 31 Easter



MVA Clubs Schedule for March



Monarch Mornings & Lunch Bunch

Monarch Mornings

MTW 9:30 - 9:50am

Monarch Mornings are an opportunity to get to know other students and do some fun activities together. We will come up with many of the activities

together. We will begin with a sweet 16 coping skills/self-care activity to level up our self-regulation gam

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9848119564?pwd=VzYrL2lCRnFzTDJlR1FOekROSHU0Zz09>

Appointments Available:

Ms. Simkins is available by appointment <https://calendly.com/mvacounselor> for course selection (iplan), college planning, parent support, student support, resume building, Xello/HirePaths support, and more. Grab a time that works for you!

Club Name	Meeting Day	Time
Art Club	1st Thursday	12:30 pm
Creative Writing Club	3rd Thursday	11:30 am
Crochet Club	1st Thursday	1:00 pm
Culture & Baking	3rd Wednesday	11:00 am
Elem Creative	4th Monday	2:00 pm
Gaming	Discord	Ongoing
Photography Club	3rd Thursday	12:00 pm
Swifties	3rd Wednesday	12:30 pm
Yearbook Club	4th Thursday	11:30 pm

Thursdays							Thursdays	
HS/MS Office Hours 10:30 – 11:30							MS Advisory 9:00 am HS Advisory 9:30 am	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Week 9							1	2
3 PZ wk 8 	4 Week 10			7 Elem Assembly 8:45 am HS/MS Assembly 10:00 am Art Club 12:30 pm Crochet Club 1:00 pm	8 Mid Term Grades NO SCHOOL	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Week 11							Spring Break	
17 PZ wk 9-10 	18 Week 12	19	20 Culture & Baking 11:00 am Swifties 12:30 pm	21 Creative Writing Club 11:30 am Photography Club 12:00 pm	22	23 		
24	25 ELEM CREATIVE 2 PM	26	27	28 Yearbook 11:30 am	29			
31 PZ wk 11-12 	Week 13			April Elem Assembly 8:45 am				



Student Spotlight



We love to recognize our students and the amazing things they do both in school and out in their communities. Please feel free to send your student's information to us to share. Thank you to all the students who let us share their stories!



Well Done!



Maddix Small has been busy this winter showing his Maine Anjou Cattle at National Shows across the country.

The beginning of January he and his brother, Dexter, who graduated from MVA in 2021, showed the Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Bulls at Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City. His Full blood Maine Anjou heifer was also Reserve Champion.

The end of January Maddix traveled to Fort Worth, Texas where his Maine Anjou Heifer was named Champion Fullblood Female.

Well done, Maddix!!



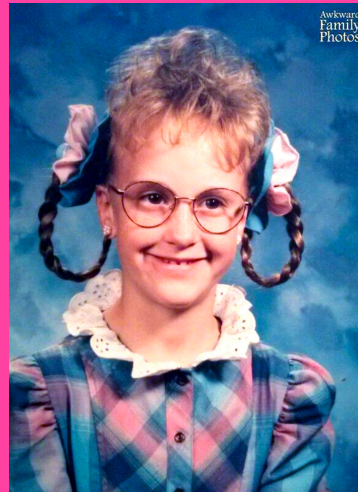
WANTED:

Your photos for the yearbook!

Do you have fun or interesting hobbies or activities you do outside of school? We'd love to put those pictures in the upcoming yearbook! Please send photos to: Susanner@usd383.org, or Tamis@usd383.org.



We also need **YOUR FACE** in a photo (no avatars). Please send your version of "school picture day" to Susanner@usd383.org



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