



Messenger



Graduation Quest- complete!

The Class of 2023 graduation ceremony was the crowning achievement to the Quest for Education we started in August. We so enjoyed talking to families and loved the opportunity to share in all of our MVA students' success. We can't wait to see what this class will accomplish on their next leg of the journey.

Our End of the School Year Picnics were another chance to spend quality face-to-face time with families. New student orientation will be in August and we plan to have get togethers across the state in September.

We are looking to grow our K-5 classes, if you know of anyone who is interested in online school, please let them know about us.

We hope to see you all in the fall (except for the seniors of course), if you haven't completed the OLR please do that as soon as possible. Enrollment information is on the

manhattanvirtualacademy.org website, click on the "Enrollment Steps for Returning Students" to get started.

The yearbook club did an awesome job and the yearbook will be posted online in June. You will need the link that will be sent via email as we don't make yearbook access public.

As always, we consider it an honor that you have chosen us to be a part of your student's education journey. Have a great summer and we hope to continue to quest for excellence next year!



Class of 2023 Graduation





Recognition & Promotion



**Otha B.
Jailah B.
Brynley H.
Andrea I.
Elsie L.
Dominik P.
Benjamin S.**



Khaliyah A.	Robert H.
Jaelen C.	Jerit I.
Colton C.	Bronson J.
Lauren C.	Colby K.
Merula E.	Liliana M.
Delayna F.	Luke R.
Chessel G.	Layla S.
Eveah H.	Colby T.
Timothy H.	Kalvin T.

Promotion Ceremony

WelcomeBrooke Blanck
Principal
Student AddressLauren Conser
Presentation of Slide ShowMVA Staff
Student AddressLayla Schwauber
Closing Remarks.....Kim Lackey
8th Grade Advisory Teacher

MVA Faculty & Staff

Brooke Blanck - Principal
Becky Broce - English & PE
Allison Dodson - Math
Lydia Huninghake - MTSS & Special Ed
Morgan Jobe - English & Health
Joanne Kirohoff - Science
Kim Lackey - Math & Spanish
Curtis Leddy - Science
Rhea Littrell - Social Science
Erin Meyer-Gembrel - Elementary 3-5
Casie Newman - Social Science
Ronna Olivier - Office Professional
Lori Rice - Elementary K-2 & Gifted
Tracy Ridey - Fine Arts & Special Ed
Tami Simkins - Counselor
Paul Smith - Fine Arts
Fani Wefald - Operations & Student Support



This month we are celebrating our 8th grade class of 2027!

Student Spotlight



Summer Quests



Get ready to embark on many fun-filled adventures while learning about the world around you and this beautiful state, all at no cost to you, courtesy of the Kansas State Department of Education.

What is Sunflower Summer? It is a fun-filled, free program by the Kansas State Department of Education so that Kansas families can enjoy museums, gardens, interactive exhibits, zoos, parks, farms and historical sites all for free during their summer vacation.

Any Kansas residents with kids enrolled in grades pre-K through 12 are eligible to participate. Each child gets one free ticket to each attraction.

K-2 students enjoyed a virtual visit to Rottinghaus Holstein Farm in May to see their classroom pet, Jasmine. The Discover Dairy Adopt a Cow Program connects classrooms to farmers across the nation. Students get information and pictures of their calf including name, birthday, where they live and how the farmer takes care of them. They also get activity sheets and PowerPoint updates full of information and photos throughout the year from the Adopt A Cow portal. The culminating activity is a visit to the farm.



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Picnic Fun!!