

# MELBA HIGH SCHOOL

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Melba Jr/Sr High School Parents and Guardians,

We enjoyed a great October with all kinds of successful events. I know that there was a ton of volunteer time put in by many parents to decorate halls or fund raisers, busses and bags for trips to State for our student-athletes, and much more time put in helping with concession stands or other events. Thank you for all that you do to help make special experiences for our students.

Here is what is going on in November.

Green Dot Training – Have you noticed the Green Dots in our school. “Green Dot” is an anti-bullying, anti-violence program that we use in our High School. The objective is to be a “Green Dot”, or to be someone who positively affects the culture and climate around them. The goal is to train as many students as possible how to be a positive influencer. Our first training of the year will be on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> during school. If your student has been invited to attend, please encourage him or her to attend the training.

Veteran’s Day – We will be celebrating Veterans’ Day on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will host a breakfast for veterans and their families in the commons beginning at 8:00 am. Our annual assembly will be at 9:30am in the gym. We are inviting every veteran that we know of in our community. If you are a veteran or you know of one who did not get invited, please accept this invitation and attend.

Rake Up Melba- November 18<sup>th</sup> will be our annual day of service, Rake Up Melba. Every student will have the opportunity to join in on this service project where our students rake and bag leaves for members in our community who might need help. Our students love giving back to the community and really enjoy this day of service. Please make sure that your student dresses warm for this day. If he or she brings a rake to use it would be a very good idea to put your name on it. We have a dozen or more rakes that get left behind every year. Also, if you know of someone who could use their yard raked up, please contact the office.

Thanksgiving Break- Thanksgiving Break this year will go from November 19<sup>th</sup> to November 28<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the time with your families.

Parent-Teacher Conferences- Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> from

4:00pm to 8:00pm and November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am -2:00pm. We will be holding face-to-face conferences in our building. We ask that parents screen themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 and do not attend conferences if they are feeling ill. If you are uncomfortable attending conferences in the building, please contact your child's teacher and we will make other arrangements. Students generally perform better in school when their parents are involved and attend Parent Teacher Conferences. We look forward to meeting with you.

Staff Spotlight- Did you know that one of our staff members, Mark Walters, has qualified for the National Finals in Pickleball? Congratulations Mr. Walters! The first student to tell Mr. Forsgren about the accomplishment of this teacher will receive a free snack from the vending machine!

Congratulations! - Our Volleyball team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in State this last weekend. Our Cross-Country Team also performed well with the Girl's earing a 4<sup>th</sup> place trophy and many athletes earning medals. Our football team continues to advance in the State play-offs and will play at North Fremont this Friday. Also, please keep your eyes open for the WIC Academic All-Conference Awards. We had 21 student-athletes over 4 sports earn an Academic All-Conference award. To earn this recognition, a student-athlete must maintain a 3.75 GPA while participating in Varsity Athletics. Great job to all of these students showing excellence in the classroom as well as on the field.

Thank you for all your support! Have a great beginning to your Holiday Season.

**GO MUSTANGS!**

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