

MELBA HIGH SCHOOL

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Melba Jr/Sr High School Parents and Guardians,

Mustang Awards – At Melba Jr/Sr High School we believe that character counts. Part of education is learning how to be a good citizen; it is not just about academics. The values that we want our students to develop include Enthusiasm, Discipline, Unity, Trust, Personal Responsibility In Daily Effort (PRIDE), Determination, and Resiliency. A student becomes a Champion when they challenge themselves daily in these areas. Each week, we recognize students who have shown to be exemplary in one of these core values. They receive a Mustang Award; a certificate, one treat from the vending machine, and a place on the selfie-wall. The Champion Mustangs for the month of September are:

Roland W – Unity
Matt W - Enthusiasm
Quincie H – Discipline
Tuff C – PRIDE
Elle C – Discipline
Owen H – Unity
Harmony H – Discipline
Jared V – Unity

Maialen J – PRIDE
Mary T – Determination
Lemont L – Resiliency
Mackenzie R – Enthusiasm
Campbell R – Determination
Sierra K – Resiliency
Kelton B – Determination
Bryson F - Enthusiasm

Congratulations to: Our Mustang Volleyball Team! They repeated as 2A State Champions! Great job Coach Johnson and team!

Veteran's Day – Our annual Veteran's Day Assembly will be at 9:30 am on November 9th in the gym. We will have a special guest speaker and elementary choirs will perform some musical numbers. If you are a Veteran, please join us so that we can say "Thank you for your service to our country." Furthermore, the FFA will be providing breakfast in the commons beginning at 8:15 for all Veteran's and their families. If you know of a Veteran please invite them.

Social Media Assembly – We will have a couple of special assemblies at the school on Tuesday, November 14th. This assembly will be put on by Detective Nicholas Whittier of the Canyon

County Sheriff's Office. Detective Whittier specializes in the investigation of crimes involving social media and text and he is going to talk to our students about the importance of being safe on electronic devices. There will be two separate assemblies, one for the Jr. High and the other for the High School. This is a very important topic for our youth to understand as it is a danger that they all could face in one form or another.

Parent social media Night – On the 13th of November at 7:30 pm Melba Jr/Sr High School will host a parent meeting in the gym. This meeting will feature a presentation by Detective Whittier and is open to parents of students from grades K - 12. Much like the assembly that he will present to our students except that this one will be focused on what parents need to be aware of. He will be open to questions from the audience. We hope that we will have a lot of parents attend this presentation. The threat to our youth is real and it is important to know what they are facing.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – Thank you to all of those parents who attended Parent Teacher Conferences. As always, if you have any questions about your student, please feel free to contact your student's teacher. The best way to communicate with them is through email.

Yard Clean-up Service Project – Our Student Council is looking for yard cleaning service projects this month. If you have a project that they could do for you, please contact the school.

Thanksgiving Break – There will be no school November 20 – 23 for Thanksgiving Break.

Fall Sports – The fall sports season is ending and the winter one is beginning. It has been a very successful fall season. Not only did we have the previously mentioned Volleyball State Championship, but they also won District for the 4th time in a row. The Cross Country Teams both finished in the top 10 in the State. Our Football team continues through the State Play Offs at Nampa Christian on Friday, November 3rd. Girl's basketball begins to defend their State Championship with practice starting on October 30th. Boys' basketball and wrestling will soon follow.

Thank you for all your support. Once again, "Who's got it better than Melba? NOBODY!"

GO MUSTANGS!

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