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USD 263 District Newsletter

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Employee Spotlight Human Resource Secretary



Amy Mundell joined the Mulvane School District in August of 2007. In her current position of Human Resources Secretary, Amy works in the district office and has many duties including with helping employees with employment and benefit questions, taking care of the time & attendance program, district AESOP coordinator and the posting / filling of open jobs and all that entails. She also helps with social media and enjoys coordinating events in the district.

Tell us a little about yourself: I am originally from a small town in Texas (hence the accent), but moved to Ponca City, Oklahoma when I was 13 and lived there until I married Jason (Mulvane grad, Class of 1993) and moved to Mulvane about 12 years ago. Jason and I have three kids: Trevor is a senior at Benedictine College and also graduated from Mulvane, Kayla and Michael are eight years old and going into the 3rd grade.

What do you like most about the Mulvane School District? I have many things I enjoy about the Mulvane District. I really like working in Human Resources and knowing all of the district employees. We have some really neat, good hearted and knowledgeable staff. Not only do I get to experience their sincerity and kindness as a co-worker but also as a parent with kids in the district. I really like knowing my children's teachers and the people they come into contact with during the school day.

Before working here, what was the most interesting job you've ever had? I would have to say my most interesting job was working for a chain of salon/beauty stores. I coordinated marketing materials for 200+ stores over the United States, organized over-the-top events and even went on an all expense paid trip to Vegas!

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work? I really enjoy cooking and entertaining. I also do a little dabbling in sewing, gardening and antiques.

What is your favorite book? My favorite books are all three of the Pioneer Woman Cookbooks! They are my "go-to" for figuring out weekly menus or planning for holidays.

What is your favorite Website? My favorite web site is hands down... Pinterest. I also use Canva a lot for work.

Kindergarten and New Student Parent REMINDERS!

State of Kansas requires immunization records on all new students and first time entry students prior to first day of school (including Pre-K and Kindergarten).

State of Kansas also requires a Health Assessment Form completed by your doctor for all first time entry students prior to first day of school.

Enrollment Reminders

At the time of enrollment, take a copy of your child's immunization records to the school. Must be done prior to the first day of school.

At the time of enrollment, take a copy of your child's health assessment form to the school. Must be done prior to the first day of school.

How do you know, if your student is current, and if the school has what they need?

Call you doctor to see if your child meets immunizations requirements for their age.

Call the school nurse to see if they have received your immunization and health assessment records.

USD 263 School District Nurses

Munson Primary School: Laura Canfield RN, BSN	316-777-0151 Ext 2
Mulvane High School: Laura Canfield RN, BSN	316-777-1183 Ext 2
Mulvane Grade School: Kendra Kanaga RN	316-777-1981 Ext 2
Mulvane Middle School: Kendra Kanaga RN	316-777-2022 Ext 2



Immunization Requirements for the 2015 - 2016 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. There are changes in requirements for immunizations for the upcoming school year.

Please carefully review the requirements below. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

Proof of receiving the immunizations must be provided to the school prior to attending the first day of school.

Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 doses
IPV (polio)	3 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1 dose
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	4 doses**
Prevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**

Kindergarten - Grade 6

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses ***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

Grades 7 - 12

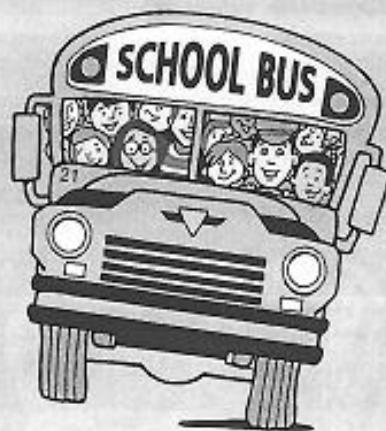
Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses ***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

Additional ACIP Recommended Vaccines NOT REQUIRED for School Entry

- Influenza (flu) vaccine annually for everyone 6 months of age and older
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine for females and males at 11 -12 years of age
- Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine at 11 - 12 years of age, with a booster at 16 years of age

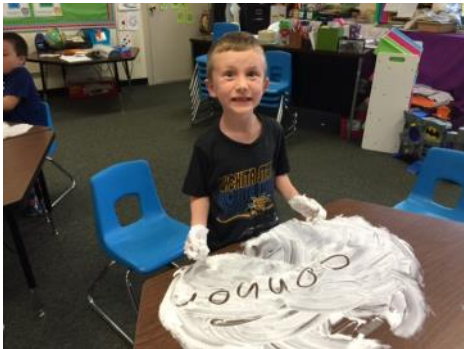
Notes

- * *Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease and disease is documented by a physician signature. Without a physician signature, vaccine is required even if you believe child has had chickenpox disease.*
- ** *Total doses needed is dependent upon age of child when doses were received.*
- *** *All students in grades K - 4, all new students and students currently completing the polio series must have 6 months between the last 2 doses of polio vaccine, and one dose must be after the 4th birthday.*
- ~ *All 7th - 12th graders are required to have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP (diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis) or Td (tetanus/diphtheria).*



Kindergarten Count Down

In Kindergarten, we have an ABC count down to celebrate the last 26 days of school. Today is letter "D - Decorate your Desk Day." We had fun decorating our desks with shaving cream.



Patriot Guard Visits MPS

The Patriot Guard was at Munson Primary educating the students on the importance of the American Flag.

Members of the American Legion gave students a brief history of the flag, discussed flag etiquette and the different branches of the military in the U.S. The members also demonstrated how to fold the flag. The presentation was enjoyed by all students.



Hoops For Heart Event 2015

This year's Hoops for Heart event for the fourth and fifth grade students at the Mulvane Grade School raised approximately \$5200.00 for the American Heart Association. The student that raised the most money in the building was Sam Westfall at \$305.00. Mrs. Headrick's class raised the most money of all classes at \$901.00.

MGS held its annual Hoops for Heart "Shoot-Out" on Friday, March 6th at 7:45 a.m. in the gym. Students invited to this Shoot-Out either raised the most money in their class or had the most wins during their Hoops for Heart Celebration event the week of February 9th. Students participating in the Shoot-Out were as follows:

Karlie Kanaga, Jordan Davis, Amy Faight, Kamryn Nolan, Amber Hively, Jayden Johnson, Landry Sanders, Payten Greenwell, Mikayla Anderson, Breeann O'Dell and Isabella Allen competed for a position in the girls contest. The boys contest quickly followed that of the girls and was participated in by Christian Duranleau, Blayne Kaylor, Kaden Bennett, Logan Alcorn, Logan Harness, Julien Myers, Mason Ellis, Jackson Shields, Lance Heckart, Layne Merchant and Sam Westfall.



Winners of this year's Shoot-Out are as follows: Third Place: Jayden Johnson and Sam Westfall; Second Place: Kaden Bennett and Karlie Kanauga; First Place: Isabella Allen and Christian Duranleau.

Prizes for both the celebration events as well as the Shoot-Outs were provided by Sonic in Derby, Applebees, Mulvane Recreation Commission and the Derby Recreation Center.

Both the students that participated, as well as, the community which supported this event can feel good knowing that they have done their part to help fight heart disease!!!



Fifth Grade Service Learning Project

The fifth grade classes finished reading *Maniac Magee* in their English Language Arts class. One of the themes discussed throughout the novel is homelessness.

For our fifth grade service project, we partnered with a group to directly help homeless people in the Wichita area. The end of the month is more difficult for these individuals as they run out of money, so we prepared snack bags to help. Students brought in items such as pudding cups, packages of crackers, Vienna sausages, granola bars, and small bags of chips. We were able to fill 92 gallon baggies with food for the homeless.

Our hope is that our students will be more aware of current events, the people around them, and will feel pleasure knowing they are helping someone else.





MMS students finished reading The Boys' War and completed several activities to help comprehend this nonfiction book. To finish the unit, they wrote realistic fiction stories using the knowledge they gained throughout the unit. Additionally, they had to create an object that would provide a visual display of one aspect of the story.

MMS Student Winner of the State Fire and Safety Poster Contest

In January, a Meet and Greet with the poster winners for the State Fire and Safety Poster Contest in Topeka was a great success. Many students traveled very far to be a part of the event.

The winning posters along with the other entries were on display at the capitol.



Amanda Bilby, State Fire Safety Poster Contest Winner

Congratulations MMS

Mulvane Middle School was named 2015 KAMSA Middle School of the year.

Traci Becker, Principal and Brad Canfield, Assistant Principal, received a banner from KAMSA Executive Director John Sanborn. The other finalist for the award were: Andover Middle School, Clay Center Middle School, Henderson Middle School-Garden City, Pioneer Trail Middle School-Olathe, Truesdell Middle School-Wichita, and Turner Middle School.

Thank you Mulvane Middle School for all your hard work!



Thank you

Jay Ensley, Cathi Wilson and the Mulvane School District for all the support and kindness during a very tough time.

Rick Wheeler

MHS Circle of Friends Club

The Mulvane High School Circle of Friends club was excited to receive their t-shirts and had a great time on the bowling field trip sponsored by the Mulvane Education Foundation grant.



The Circle of Friends also held their awards ceremony on May 7, at 6:00 pm. Mulvane High School students Keely Clark and Samuel Wathen won the award for best High School Buddy Pair and Kelli Pennington won the Program of the Year for MHS. Cierra Millege from MGS also won the award for Young Mentor of the Year



Summer Food Program Feeds Kids for Free

With summer right around the corner, it's time to think about keeping children eating healthy while school is out.

Mulvane USD 263 provides free meals to children and teens ages 1 - 18 during the summer. This summer, meals will be served at Mulvane Grade School, 411 SE Louis Blvd., Monday - Friday, breakfast 8 am - 9:30 am, lunch 11 am - 1 pm. Our dates of operation begin Tuesday, May 26th and end Thursday, Aug 6th. (No meals will be served on Friday July 3rd.) There are no income requirements or registration. Any child or teen under age 19 may come to eat. For more information contact Mulvane USD 263 at 316-777-1102, rhampton@usd263.org, or www.usd263.com. Adult meals are available for purchase when eating with a child or teen.

Each year, the United States Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like Mulvane USD 263 to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. Any child under age 19 may come and eat. For more information about the Summer Food Service Program in Kansas, visit [www.kn-eat.org/SFSP/SFSP Menus/SFSP Promotion.htm](http://www.kn-eat.org/SFSP/SFSP%20Menus/SFSP%20Promotion.htm).

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Project SEARCH Open House

USD 263 Project SEARCH Interns at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Mulvane held their 1st Annual Open House on April 16th. The Interns presented a power point and presentation board on the three job rotations they have completed this year at the Hampton Inn and Suites.

Project SEARCH is a nationally known 1 year unpaid internship program for students with disabilities, in their last year of high school.

The goal for interns is competitive employment. The program takes place in a community based business setting. Total immersion in the work-place allows work skills to be learned in the business, which are taught by the business and school staff.



USD #263 Mulvane

CHILD FIND CLINC

Developmental Screening for Children Birth to age 5
(Areas screened: Language, Concepts, Motor, Behavior, hearing & Vision)
Screenings are conducted by: USD #263 Early Childhood Staff

Please call 777-0256, ext 202, to make an appointment for August 5, 2015 clinic.

**Call 777-0151 for all other clinic appointments.
Screenings are held at Munson Primary School, Northeast Hall,
1007 Westview, Mulvane KS**

August 5, 2015	January 13, 2016
September 2, 2015	February 10, 2016
October 7, 2015	March 9, 2016
November 4, 2015	April 6, 2016
December 2, 2015	May 4, 2016

CHILD FIND CLÍNICA

Developmental Screening for Children Birth to age 5
Evaluación del desarrollo de niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años
(Areas seleccionados: Lenguaje, Conceptos, motor, comportamiento, audición y visión)
Screenings are conducted by: USD #263 Early Childhood Staff
Proyecciones se llevan a cabo a través de: USD # 263 Personal de la Primera Infancia

Please call 777-0256 , ext 202, to make an appointment for August 5, 2015 clinic.

Por favor llame a 777-0256, ext 202, para hacer una cita para 05 de agosto 2015 la clínica.

Llame 777-0151 para todas las otras citas.

**Proyecciones se llevan a cabo en la Escuela Primaria de Munson,
Northeast Hall, 1007 Westview, Mulvane, KS**

05 de agosto 2015	13 de enero 2016
02 de septiembre 2015	10 de febrero 2016
07 de octubre 2015	09 de marzo 2016
04 de noviembre 2015	06 de abril 2016
02 de diciembre 2015	04 de mayo 2016



Mulvane USD 263 Mission Statement:

The mission of the Mulvane Public Schools is to prepare all students with academic and life skills while respecting the diverse social, educational, and cultural characteristics of each individual student.

The core values of Mulvane students and staff are based on a foundation of:

- *Respectful, positive relationships*
- *Safe learning environment*
- *Competent, knowledgeable staff*
- *Appropriate social skills and citizenship*
- *Professionalism with integrity*
- *Open and honest communication*

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Board of Education meetings are held at the Mulvane

District Office at

7:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th

Monday of each month.

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Middle School - 777-2022

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