

# Buffalo Tracks



## Thanks to our Community Partners!

MVHS would like to thank two local businesses for their support of our students and staff.

ICI of Mountain View donated a variety of welding equipment—including necessary safety equipment—to our VoAg classrooms. This safety equipment will be put to good use by our students in all of our Ag classes.

The staff of MVHS would also like to thank K's Cottage of Lyman for the excellent lunch they provided to staff last week. What a treat. Thank you and be sure to check out K Cottage for your hometown Wyoming goods!

Thank you to these businesses for their support of all things MVHS.

## TikTok Challenges and Vandalism at MVHS

For better or worse, we continue to deal with big issues in our building separate from COVID events. Last week, we experienced some serious vandalism on the night of Wednesday the 22nd or early morning of the 23rd.

Two classroom windows were shattered making a huge mess for our maintenance and custodial department to pick up and disrupting the instruction for that first period class that had to change locations.

The vandalism we experienced was part of a larger issue for the schools and our entire community as several houses and vehicles and the town park experienced significant damage that same evening.

If anyone knows anything about this vandalism, please contact the Mountain View Police Department right away with that information so they can catch the people who committed this crime and hold them accountable for what happened in our schools and community.

Events like this remind me that most of our students think something like this is stupid and not part of our culture here at MVHS, which is why the recent TikTok Challenge related to school vandalism is so frustrating. (If you don't know about this online challenge, ask your son or daughter and they will be able to tell you.)

I have no problem saying that the people who work in this district are professionals who take offering a positive environment to your students very seriously. Not only does the vandalism that is being glorified online hurt our school, but it also keeps our people from doing their jobs at their best and from our students learning at the highest levels.

Please contact the police if you know anything about the people responsible for that vandalism in our community.

### New TikTok Challenge: thank a school custodian!

Here is an idea: let's thank a school custodian or maintenance worker on TikTok! If you are the first person to show Mr. Carr a TikTok with a #MVHSBuffs tag where you are thanking a school custodian or maintenance worker at school, you will score a sweet pair of MVHS Buffs Socks!

Special prize for the first person and the 25th person to share this challenge with Mr. Carr!

“Train yourself to let go of everything you fear to lose.”  
-Yoda

## Parent Teacher Conferences October 27!

This fall, we are going to continue with the changes we made to recent parent-teacher conferences. Our conferences are scheduled for the end of October and we want to make these meetings as effective as possible.

**The evening of Tuesday, October 26 will be “invitation only” conferences for parents.** We will be inviting students to come in with their parents and sit with their teachers to have those conferences in more of a team setting.

The evening of **Wednesday, October 27 from 5:00-8:00 will be the more traditional “open” conferences** where parents can come in at any time that evening and meet with their student's teachers one-on-one.

We have moved to a one day open conference schedule on that Wednesday, October 27 so we can schedule conferences for specific students and parents on Tuesday, while still being available for all families on Wednesday. We look forward to seeing **everyone** on Wednesday, October 27.

### MVHS Student Enrollment

9th Grade 52

10th Grade 69

11th Grade 56

12th Grade 70

Total 247



## Sports Practice &amp; Attendance

With our emphasis on keeping students well, it is a good reminder that in order to participate in a sports practice, students need to be in school that day.

We do not want to establish a practice where students feel like it is appropriate to stay home because they aren't feeling well and then come to practice to participate in a sports practice.

For most of our athletes, coming to school or practice when they aren't feeling well is just par for the course. But now we need students to stay home when they are ill or not feeling well. Please be sure you are checking in with your student and keeping them home when they are ill and letting them know why it is so important that we stay home instead of potentially spreading illness at school.

### Homecoming Week Schedule of Events

**Monday: Musical Monday**—Students should dress up as their favorite musical or Disney character; pep assembly at the end of fourth hour; cornhole tournament at the practice football field. Bring a cornhole board

**Tuesday: Superhero vs. Supervillain**—Stud Volleyball, 6:00 pm, MVHS Gym

**Wednesday: Western Wednesday**—Powderpuff Kickball, 6:00 pm, MV baseball fields

**Thursday: Favorite Movie Character Day**

**Friday: Purple & White Day**—Seniors wear black; juniors wear white; sophomores wear purple; freshmen wear gray; Volleyball vs. Lyman, 4:00/5:00/6:00

**Saturday-Homecoming Parade, 10:00**. Football game, 1:00 pm— Dance 8:30 –11:00 (dress is semi-formal)

**Open Parent-  
Teacher  
Conferences  
October 27  
5:00 - 8:00 pm**

Do you have a student who needs to check out during the school day?

We have had a couple situations already this year where a parent calls the office to excuse their student and then the student just leaves the building without checking out in the main office.

We must have students check out in the main office before they leave the building, even if their parents check them out.

Students who leave the building without checking out may be assigned lunchtime detention or Saturday School.

Please remind your student to check out in the main office if they leave for an appointment.

### Class of 2022 Graduation Information

The graduation ceremony for the **Class of 2022** is scheduled for **Friday, May 27**. This is the Friday of Memorial Day weekend.

**The ceremony will be in the MVHS auditorium and will start at 6:00 pm.**

We are planning on a traditional, in-person ceremony for our graduates. This year's graduating class has 70 graduates; students will be allowed approximately 10 tickets total for the ceremony, with 2 of those tickets being for the first four rows.

Students will receive their tickets after they check out from school the week before graduation and all fees and fines are paid.

### Sportsmanship from the Home Crowd

With Homecoming right around the corner, it is a good time to remind our students, parents, and athletes of the importance of good sportsmanship whether we are at home or on the road.

It is such an honor to see our athletes play and represent our school and community in competition across the state.

It is also important that our fans represent the best Mountain View has to offer from the stands when our athletes are competing.

Let's remember that our athletes are playing a game and they take their cues from those of us in the crowd.

We ask everyone to be at their most positive as we continue through our fall sports seasons.

Let's support all the athletes, while cheering the loudest for our Buffalos



### Want a Ticket to the Best Seat in the House?!

We are in need of quality people to step up for our middle school and high school athletes.

If you would like to be involved in the development and growth of youth from across the state, visit with Mr. Rees about becoming a sports official.

A basketball officiating class is being offered! Email Mr. Rees at [reesd@uinta4.com](mailto:reesd@uinta4.com) for dates and more information about becoming an official.