



Home of the “Wildcats”

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Monday, March 1st MMS Wrestling @ Halstead

Wednesday, March 3rd MMS Track Practice Begins

Thursday, March 4th End of third nine weeks

Friday, March 5th NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development/Work Day

Saturday, March 6th MMS Wrestling @ Chase County

Monday, March 8th MMS Wrestling @ Hesston

Tuesday, March 9th 8th grade enrollment & driver's ed enrollment @ 8 p.m.
In the MMS commons area

Thursday, March 11th MCAA MS wrestling tournament @ 3 p.m. @ Hesston



Monday, March 15th thru Friday, March 19th NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 23rd Spring Pictures

Tuesday, March 30th MCAA MS music festival @ Marion @ 4 p.m.





HEALTHY KIDS CHALLENGE CONTEST

The MMS 8th grade Family and Consumer Science class conducted a Healthy Kids Challenge recipe contest to conclude their Nutrition unit. Students were challenged to create an original or revised recipe for a snack, make-ahead breakfast dish or side dish that was high in fiber and lower in sugar and fat and consisted of at least three food groups. Additional criteria students also needed to meet were that their recipes needed to have a canned fruit, vegetable or tomato product as one of the primary ingredients. Judges for the event were Phoebe Janzen, Kristin Garman and Wanda Williams.

Winner of the Healthy Kids Challenge recipe contest was Devan Carr, pictured here. As winner of the event, Devan's recipe, Beefy Corn Quesadilla, was an original recipe he developed.

Beefy Corn Quesadilla

- 6 whole wheat flour tortillas (fajita size)
- 1 can (15.25) Del Monte whole kernel corn
- ½ lb. 93% ground beef
- 1 – 8oz. pkg. of low-fat shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ pkg. (1.25 oz.) Taco seasoning mix

Directions:

- Brown hamburger and drain grease
- Add taco seasoning and stir to blend
- Add corn, do not drain and let simmer for about 10-15 minutes at medium low heat.
- Spoon meat mixture evenly over three of the tortillas
- Sprinkle cheese over top of meat mixture.
- Place remaining tortillas on top of each and microwave for 30 seconds or until cheese is melted.

Yield: 3 servings

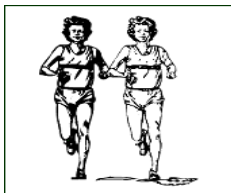


8th Grade Enrollment

Eighth grade enrollment night will be on Tuesday night, March 9th at 8 p.m. in the Marion Middle School commons area. Student information will be sent home for enrollment with 8th grade students. Driver education enrollment will also be held that night.



TRACKIN' THOSE WILDCATS



MMS track practice will begin Wednesday, March 3rd. Students must have a physical on file in the office. A complete list of our 2010 track meets will be printed in the April newsletter. They are also listed on the district on-line calendar. Be sure to check it out!

8th Grade Scholars Sweep at Lyons Meet



The MMS Scholar's Bowl teams competed with Lyons and Smoky Valley at a MCAA mini-meet in February. We played each school twice during the meet. The eighth grade team went undefeated beating Lyons 70-50 and 100-60 and Smoky Valley 90-15 and 80-30. Zach Robson led the scoring with 150 points followed by Kaelyn Thierolf and Alicia Maloney with 60 each, Nick Meyer with 50 and Caitlyn Maloney with 20.

The seventh graders posted a 3-1 record by splitting matches with Smoky Valley 80-25 and 40-50 (on a tie-breaker) and losing both to Lyons 40-60 and 30-115. Jacob Baldwin led the scoring with 110, followed by Braden Fahey with 40 and Kaylie Waner with 30.

Since only three teams participated in the meet the Marion teams faced each other twice. The seventh grade was almost able to topple the eighth graders in the first match losing 45-55. The eighth grade won the second match 70-40.

Our final meet will be the MCAA League Meet at Hesston on April 6th.

END OF THIRD NINE WEEKS

The end of the third nine weeks is Thursday, March 4th, 2010. Report cards will be handed out to students on Wednesday, March 10th.

