

Dear MESA Students and Families-

Thanks for your interest in joining our West Middle School MESA Program. This STEM Program has a rich history at West starting back in 1990! We are excited that you are interested in joining or continuing your MESA journey. Our main goal is to offer an after-school approach to enhancing student career interest in Math, Engineering, Science Achievement, through STEM learning (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Meetings are Mondays from 2:45-4:00 in Mrs. Ragsdale's room, and competitions are typically Thursdays (1-2 times/month) at other schools.

We will have a published calendar coming home soon (and posted on our MESA website), following our upcoming Advisor's meeting.

To register for MESA, please use the following steps:

1. Go to [www.scienceforstudents.com](http://www.scienceforstudents.com)
2. Click on "MESA Program"
3. Click on "Register for MESA Here"
4. You will need to use your student's Google Apps log-in.
  - a. Username: [username@ds51schools.org](mailto:username@ds51schools.org)
  - b. Password: "student's school password"
5. Complete the registration (about 15 minutes). There is a parent section, and then a student section, including a design challenge.
6. Return this sheet with both signatures, to Mrs. Ragsdale or Mrs. Moran

Once these steps are complete, then you'll all set to be a MESA member at West!

Thanks for your interest and we look forward to having you join us for our 2018/19 MESA program!

Thanks,

Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Moran

Questions? [Heidi.Ragsdale@ds51schools.org](mailto:Heidi.Ragsdale@ds51schools.org) or [Therese.Moran@ds51schools.org](mailto:Therese.Moran@ds51schools.org)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed the on-line MESA Registration and understand the requirements of being a member of West Middle School MESA.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## MESA STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Application and Signature Page DUE:

**OCTOBER 1st**

Our MESA Program is part of School District 51, State MESA and National STEM-based MESA programs. We receive some operating funds from the District. We raise more than three quarters of the funds we use for activities ourselves. The goals of our program are to **promote good scholarship, promote good citizenship and to spark an interest in math, engineering and the sciences**. Our primary mission is to provide a means for females and minority students to explore and participate in activities to promote math and the sciences. We have instituted these rules to help promote these goals. If you have questions or concerns about them please contact the MESA Advisors: Mrs. Moran or Mrs. Ragsdale.

- 1. Application:** you must have written permission from your parent or guardian to join our group. If you do not return this application with a parent or guardian signature, you may not attend our meetings or field trips.
- 2. Meetings:** MESA meets on Mondays after school from 2:45 – 4:00 for most of the school year. Members are expected to attend 75% of the meetings. Members will receive a semester calendar of events. The schedule can also be found on our website

**3. Competitions/Other STEM Events:** We have competitions and other STEM events throughout the year. Please see the MESA Calendar. (Released on 9/24/18 for Fall 2018).

If you cannot attend a regular meeting, you may ask ahead of time for an excused absence from the MESA Advisors. We have lists from sport coaches of who attends the games and practices.

**4. Field Trips:** We take many field trips during the year, both in and out of town. Students must return a signed permission slip for each trip. Students must have passing grades to travel out of town. Students who are referred to the office for disciplinary action will not be allowed to travel until the next grading period. Any students suspended or expelled will not be allowed to travel with the group out of town at all, for that school year. If we have to make a decision about who will go on a trip because of space or monetary limitations, we will take into consideration the following criteria:

- Who has submitted signed permission slips.
- Who has the highest percentage of attendance at MESA events
- If a competition is involved, the entry project must be finished the meeting before the competition.
- Students who have helped with voluntary fundraisers.

**STUDENT/PARENT must also complete the online application.**

**FIELD TRIP PERMISSION**

\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the following field trip:  
 (Student)

Location	Date	Departure Time	Return Time
Aviation Industry STEM Fieldtrip St. Mary's, WestStar, Airport	Friday, 9/28/18	8:30	2:30

I also approve of my child being transported by      Moran/Ragsdale/Schoolbus     .

I have indicated below any medical/personal information regarding my child which the sponsor(s) should be aware of. (This information will be kept confidential.) I also acknowledge that my child will be expected to abide by district, school and specific trip policies, rules, and regulations. In case of an emergency, I grant permission for emergency procedures/ hospitalization to be provided for my child.

     My child has no medical concerns and will not require medication to be available while on the field trip.

     My child does have a medical concern and will require medication to be available while on the field trip. Examples may include: epi-pens, inhalers, oral medications, or diabetic supplies. Please list your child's medical/personal information or needs:

**\*\*** Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to an outdoor field trip to help prevent any sunburn.

**NOTE:** For an extended field trip (outside of normal school hours), parents will supply the medication and directions for administering it for the full length of the trip.

**Please complete the following:**

	Parent(s)	Physician	Emergency Contact #1	Emergency Contact #2
Contact Name				
Contact Phone				

**Photo Release:** I **DO NOT** give permission for my students to be photographed as part of this STEM learning event. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Guardian  
 (Nursing Services 5-07)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email/Phone- only if chaperone

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 (Student)

Location	Date	Departure Time	Return Time
MESA BoatRace Competition at Orchard Mesa Pool	Tuesday October 2nd, 2018	3:00 p.m.	5:45-6:00 at WMS Or 5:15-5:30 Pickup at Pool

I also approve of my child being transported by \_\_\_Moran/Ragsdale/School Bus\_\_\_.  
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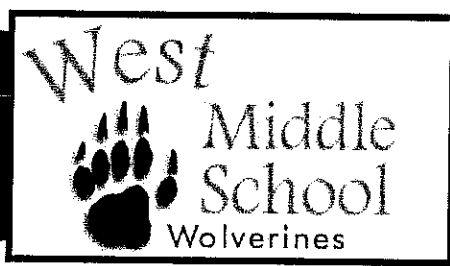
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## WMS M.E.S.A. Event Calendar Fall 2018 coming soon!

Meetings: Mondays 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. (Some 8<sup>th</sup> meetings during lunches) in Room 122  
8<sup>th</sup> graders needing make-up hours for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip: Mondays

# SAVE THE DATE!

***Friday, 9/28/18 8:30-2:30  
Aviation Industry Fieldtrip  
Permission Slips out now!***

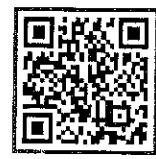
***Tuesday, 10/2/18 3:00 - 5:30  
Milk Jug and Cardboard Boat Race  
OMMS Pool  
Permission Slips out now!***

Please also visit our schedule at [www.scienceforstudents.com](http://www.scienceforstudents.com) under "MESA"  
- or - follow us on Twitter: "MESAatWMS" and #WMSSTEMGJ

For information: [therese.moran@d51schools.org](mailto:therese.moran@d51schools.org) or [Heidi.ragsdale@d51schools.org](mailto:Heidi.ragsdale@d51schools.org)



Join our BAND app for MESA text alert event reminders.  
<https://band.us/n/a3a2Yff304NaS>

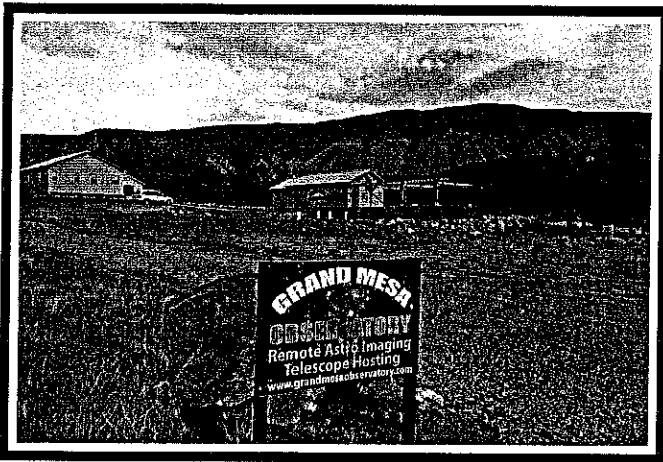




WMS STEM Presents.....

# MESA on the Mesa

At the Grand Mesa Observatory



**When:** Saturday, Sept 29th  
6:00-10:00 p.m.

**Where:** 6:00 pm pick up at WMS  
6:30 pm pickup at GMMS

**Who:** WMS, FMS, GMMS MESA  
students and advisors

Programming is highly weather dependent and could be cancelled Friday afternoon.

Bring a light jacket.

Register at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/QTaB46A1CNmPs5kh2>

Questions: [Heidi.Ragsdale@D51schools.org](mailto:Heidi.Ragsdale@D51schools.org)

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