



Meridian Public Schools

"The Hoof Print" ~ Home of the Mustangs

Mission Statement:

Meridian Public Schools will educate all students in a safe, nurturing environment while challenging them to develop their integrity, knowledge, and unique talents to become responsible, productive citizens.

Newsletter

www.meridianmustangs.org

April, 2021

Newsletter - April, 2021
Superintendent
Randy Kort

A special congratulation to Brynn Holtmeier as she qualified for state speech which is being held March 19th at Kearney. Good Luck !!!!

Thank You! It has taken the work of the entire Meridian community to help our school reach this point in the school year. Last August I was not completely optimistic about reaching April with in person instruction. We are here and I ask that everyone continue to work with our rules and regulations as we continue to take steps back to normalcy.

We have started the 4th quarter. The seniors are down to 7 weeks until their graduation. It is a very busy time of year and the students have been busy with quiz bowl, speech, Woodman Speech, track, vocal and band events. Parents please be aware of the events your children are involved in and continue to support them when you have the opportunity.

Meridian will be hosting our annual track meet at Friend Public School on April 7th with a start time of 10:00 a.m. With 30 students participating please take time to come support your school and young athletes.

If your child is driving to or from school please remind them that we are in the season when the farmers are going to be moving equipment as they are preparing the fields for planting. It is so important to be prepared when driving over a hill that there might be a tractor just out of sight so please slow down.

MAP testing will begin during the month of April for the students in grades 3 -8. The juniors have taken the ACT test on March 23rd in Beatrice at the ESU.

There has been sign up for softball and baseball. If you have not signed your

child up please contact the school and we will put you in contact with the proper people.

Board of Education
Meridian Public Schools
District - 48-0303
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338
Monday, March 15, 2021

Regular March 15, 2021 Meeting
6:00 P.M.

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on March 15, 2021, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Vorderstrasse-present, Niederklein-present, Sobotka-present, Rut-present, Scheer-present, and Bartels-present. Also present were Superintendent Kort, Principal Scott, and Brynn Holtmeier.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

No comments were heard from the public.

Scheer moved and Niederklein seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A: Minutes of Wednesday, February 10, 2021 Regular Meeting
- B: District Financial Report
- C: Activity Fund Report
- D: Hot Lunch Fund Report
- G: Bills

Vote taken: Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, Rut - aye, Scheer - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion passed 6-0.

Curriculum report:

- If Mary is unable to return to the States in time for 2021/2022 school year, we will look at possibly doing an online Spanish program.
- The teachers and administration will have a meeting in April to discuss the curriculum and determine where updates are needed.

Sobotka moved and Vorderstrasse seconded to approve the calendar for the 2021/2022 school year. Vote taken: Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, Rut - aye, Scheer - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion passed 6-0.

Scheer moved and Rut seconded to approve the 2021-2022 contract for Principal Scott with a 3% increase. Vote taken: Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, Rut - aye, Scheer - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion passed 6-0.

Sobotka moved and Vorderstrasse seconded to approve a 3-year contract for Superintendent Kort with a 3.75% increase following the completion of the current 1-year contract. Vote taken: Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, Rut - aye, Scheer - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion passed 6-0.

Principal's Report:

- Student Count as of March 11, 2021: 107 Elementary Students; 94 Junior High and High School Students
- Congratulations to the boys' basketball team for winning the first round of sub-districts!
- Congratulations to the girls' basketball team for finishing the season as district runner-up!
- Congratulations to Lane Barton for having 100+ career wins and for qualifying for State Wrestling!
- Congratulations to the dance team for earning the runner-up trophy in hip-hop dance at State!
- Congratulations to the JH quiz bowl team for winning Thayer Central Invite!
- Congratulations to the speech team for all entries medaling at Crossroads Conference! Brynn Holtmeier - 1st



- persuasive, 4th Girl's OID, 5th Boy's OID, 6th Girl's Duet.
- Congratulations to Brynn Holtmeier for placing 3rd in persuasive at districts and advancing to the state competition in Kearney on Friday, March 19. All Meridian students earned at least one superior rating! Thanks to Rene' Scheer for driving the team and for your help working with students. You are appreciated!
- March is Music in our Schools Month. Students attended the Freshmore Music Clinic on Tuesday, March 9. Congratulations to Meridian Show Choir for bringing home a gold trophy from the Harvard Show Choir Contest! CRC music will be held at Nebraska Lutheran on Monday, March 22. MUDECAS music will be at Freeman on Thursday, March 25.
- Pennies for Patients / Hero Squad fundraiser for Lymphoma / Leukemia foundation exceeded their goal of \$1500 by raising \$1536.27.
- The blood drive held Tuesday, March 9, had 29 units donated at 96% of the goal, with 21 new donors for the Nebraska Blood Bank. All blood donated stays in Nebraska! This was held outside the school building this year instead of in the gym due to COVID guidelines.
- Track competition begins Friday, March 19 for high school. Both JH and HS track will be on Tuesday, March 30.
- Plant sales continue through March 26.
- Freshmen will be traveling to Peru State College for a visit on Wednesday, March 24. This was rescheduled from February.
- Juniors will be taking the ACT for the state on Tuesday, March 23 at ESU5 in Beatrice.
- March is severe weather awareness month. We will be running a tornado drill later this month.
- Easter break will be April 2-5.
- The Bunny Run – "postponed Reindeer run" – will be held Saturday, April 3.
- State FFA will be April 7-9 (virtually).
- Teacher in-service will be held on Friday, April 9, with focus on curriculum.
- Pre K and Kindergarten round up will be held on Monday, April 12.
- FBLA – SLC is scheduled for Kearney April 12-14 (virtually).

Superintendent's Report:

- We plan on having the drug dog/breathalyzer at prom and/or post prom. Prom will be held on March 27, 2021 at the VFW in Fairbury and post prom will be held at Meridian.
- New school board picture.
- Juniors ACT testing will take place in Beatrice.
- Next year the Mustang Invite will be held Monday, April 4, 2022.
- Update of legislative issues.
- Coronavirus/Cares Act Funds – plan to be used on para support, technology and curriculum.
- Certified and non-certified teacher contracts will be approved in April.
- 30 track students this year.
- Weight room updates and further discussion.
- Continue with Jefferson County and the school resource officer.
- Americanism Committee will meet on April 19th following the Regular Board Meeting.
- Discuss possible dates for Board Retreat.

Next Regular Meeting was set for Monday, April 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Rut moved and Sobotka seconded to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. Vote taken: Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, Rut - aye, Scheer - aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 6-0.

Jamie Niederklein,

Secretary Meridian District #48-0303



Student count for 2020-2021
As of 3-11-21

PreK	13	7 th	18 -1
Kindergarten	14	8 th	19
1 st	9	9 th	12
2 nd	17	10 th	18
3 rd	15	11 th	15 -1
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5 th	14 -1		
6 th	<u>13 +1</u>		
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	<u>Grand Total</u>		<u>201 -2</u>

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Spring is officially here, which means it's time to start thinking about schedules for next year! I will be meeting with students in grades 6-11 to get an idea of the classes they would like to take. Once a schedule is set for next year, students will have a chance to finalize their selections. As a reminder, all Meridian high school students need 4 years of English and Social Studies, 3 years of Math and Science, 2 years of Fine Arts, 1 year each of Technology, Physical Education, and Vocational Education or Foreign Language. Parents, please be sure to discuss your student's plan for the upcoming year. Once again, next year's Junior and Senior students will have an opportunity to take dual-credit online college classes. Certain requirements to participate in these classes do apply. Right now, we utilize college resources through Peru State and Southeast Community College. Students also have an opportunity to participate in

SENCAP's Career Academy, which is a great way to earn college credits free of charge! Students have been informed of these offerings. Parents, if you have questions regarding these opportunities, please talk to your child or feel free to contact me.

Seniors ... it's decision time! If you haven't done so already, it's time to choose the college that's the right fit for you. Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:

- **Location** – Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far away? If so, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.
- **Cost** – Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in student and parent loans will you need to cover expenses?
- **Academic program** – Which college offers the degree program that best fits your career interests? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other degree programs that interest you?
- **Student life** – Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? Do you like the living arrangements provided by the school? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?

Make your final decision by **May 1** and then notify the colleges you're rejecting so they can offer your spot, and any financial aid, to another student.

REMINDER: Local scholarships are due **APRIL 15th!** The application forms for all scholarships are found on the school website under the administration-counselor tab. Be sure to follow directions and complete all steps of each application. Also, you need to let me know of any scholarships you receive, as those scholarships will be announced at graduation.

If you haven't completed the FAFSA yet, now is the time to do so! Remember, the FAFSA will provide you with a Student Aid Report, which

will determine your financial aid eligibility for next year.

Juniors: Many of you have taken the opportunity this spring to visit a college of interest. I would encourage more of you to do this if you can find time around spring events. If you need help scheduling a visit, let me know! When you visit, remember to take a "Campus Visit Form" with you so the office can mark it as an excused absence.

Juniors... these questions will help you narrow your college choices.

By picking your top colleges now, you'll be better prepared to apply for financial aid and college admission early next fall. Start by answering these questions:

What do you want to study? Explore your career interest and then research colleges that offer programs in areas you may want to pursue.

What kind of school do you want to attend?

Do you prefer a large university or a small college? Are you interested in a community college? What kind of student/teacher ratio do you want?

Where do you want to go to college?

Do you want to live close to home or far away? Do you want to be in a major city or a small town? How big of a factor is out-of-state or private school tuition? If you want to go out of state, investigate programs like the Midwest Student Exchange Program which may provide discounted tuition.

What can you afford?

Consider overall costs: tuition, room and board, books, transportation, and personal expenses. Determine what you and your parents can afford to pay out-of-pocket and plan to apply for financial aid to help make up the difference. Calculate the loan debt you and your parents may need to incur to pay for your college education.

Reminder: The registration deadline for the June 12th ACT is May 7th. Go to www.actstudent.org to register. Fee waivers are available for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch – visit with Ms. Hermsmeier if you would like a waiver. If you have questions or concerns at any time, please feel free to contact me!

Lisa Hermsmeier, School Counselor
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The Meridian National Honors Society would like to thank all those that donated and helped during the NHS Blood Drive. This year, we donated 29 units! Your time and donation is greatly appreciated!

Grades 3-8 Will Soon Be Taking State Assessments

Testing dates are March 22–April 30, 2021. Meridian will have a schedule for testing students, so the students should be aware when they will be testing. Don't forget to make sure your child (ren) get a good night's rest, eat breakfast on the day of the assessment, and stay positive!

The NSCAS (pronounced, "en-skass") Summative assessment adapts dynamically based on each student's ability and includes innovative, interactive question formats that engage students and enable them to demonstrate higher order thinking. As a result, it will take less time for students to complete and will provide deeper information about what they know.

At the high school level, the ACT college entrance exam, provided to all juniors, will continue to serve as the summative assessment in English language arts, math, and science. The juniors take this test on March 23.

If you would like to learn more about the NSCAS assessment, check out the NSCAS website at: <https://www.education.ne.gov/assessment/nscas-system/>.

Plant Sales

Please note we are having the plants delivered to the shelter in the Daykin City Park (south of St. John Lutheran Church) this year, due to COVID.

The Meridian students would like to thank those of you who purchased seeds and plants this year. Plants will be arriving at the shelter in the Daykin City Park on Tuesday, April 20th. The public will be able to pick up their plant orders from 5:00-8:00 p.m. that day. If you are unable to pick up your order on Tuesday, you may come to the school from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21st. If these times do not work for you and you would like the student you purchased from to pick up your order, please contact the student. We are required to purchase a complete flat when ordering,

so there will be extra plants available to the public until the item runs out.

Each customer is encouraged to pick up their own plants to ensure you get the color you ordered or at least a color of your liking. It is on a first-come, first-serve basis so plan to arrive at the park as early as possible.

Unfortunately, some seeds were back-ordered. If you still have not received your entire seed order, please contact the school as soon as possible.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS' MEETINGS

If your child has turned four by July 31, 2021, they are eligible for Pre-K and if they have turned 5 by that date, they need to be registered for Kindergarten. Meridian Public Schools will be hosting parents' meetings for the Pre-K at 6:00 p.m. and Kindergarten at 7:00 p.m. on April 12th, 2021. Please contact Kelly Kanost at Meridian School (402-446-7265 extension 4) to let us know if you are interested in registering your child for the 2021-2022 school year. Staci Hergott, the school nurse will explain State requirements needed for enrollment. Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Meyer will briefly discuss academic expectations for the 2021-2022 school year. We truly hope you plan to attend the meeting!

2021 MERIDIAN JH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The 2021 Meridian Junior High girls' basketball team finished their season with a 9-2 record. The girls were a "3-peat" champions of the Dorchester tournament, runner-up in the CRC Tournament and the Diller-Odell Tourney. The team was fun to coach and worked hard.

"Luv Ya Man"
Coach Sobotka

P.S. Thank you, Junior High girls for giving me my 450th win which came versus BDS in my 45 years of coaching.

BUNNY RUN

The Meridian Elementary Student Council is hosting a 5K or 1 mile fun run/walk. The race will start at 2:00 p.m. (registration begins at 1:00 p.m.) in front of the Image Hair Salon in Daykin. Every participant is welcome

to dress in their best Easter attire! All proceeds will be donated to Live On Nebraska in memory of Peyton VanWesten and Garrett Klipp.

A registration form can be found at the back of this newsletter. Please complete the form and return it to Echoe Davis at Meridian Public School using the address listed at the bottom of the form.

FBLA

Tests, tests, and pizza! Ten Meridian FBLA members completed tests for the State Leadership Conference at school this past month. The members were Delaney Homolka, Kala Most, Brynn Holtmeier, Erika Schwisow, Kailyn Paul, Tyleiah Gooding, Peyton Norine, Evelyn Woitalewicz, JD Adam, and Hayden Woods. To recognize their hard work on the tests, the chapter provided pizza for them. The chapter will not know results until the virtual awards ceremony that will be held on April 14th.

Along with the awards ceremony, the chapter will be holding the chapter banquet this month. The banquet is to recognize all the hard work the members have put in for the chapter and to reflect on the year. The induction of the new officers will also be during the banquet.

Wishing everyone an Amazing April!
President, Brynn Holtmeier

FFA

March was an exciting month celebrating successes and preparing for our State Convention! Congratulations are in order for Erika Schwisow and Kailyn Paul as they were selected to participate in the State FFA Choir. In addition, Brynn Holtmeier's proficiency in Agricultural Education Placement earned a gold at State, Bailey Holtmeier's proficiency in Poultry Production Entrepreneurship earned a gold at State, and Kailyn Paul's proficiency in Small Animal Production and Care earned a silver at State. State convention will be held virtually this year. However, we will have three of our members presenting their speeches at State Convention! Erika Schwisow will be presenting her senior public speech on Plant Tattoos, Kim Schropfer will be presenting her natural resources speech on Fossil Fuels, and Kailyn Paul will be presenting her junior public speech on Cultured Meat. Eight middle



school quiz bowl team members will also test on Friday, April 9th. In addition, we will be holding watch parties at school to view the evening sessions on Wednesday, April 7th at 6:30pm, Thursday, April 8th at 7pm, and Friday, April 9th at 7pm. At our FFA meeting, we awarded Kyan Sones the FFA Member of the Month. The officers also introduced the degree applications available to FFA members as well as officer applications for next year. All of the applications are due April 15th. On April 16th, FFA members that earned their way to state convention by selling fruit or qualifying in a competition will take a day trip. Students will go on a couple of agricultural industry tours, complete a community service project, and end the day with a fun activity. More details to come. Our FFA banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 4th and the committee is working on including a small silent auction featuring the projects created in the woods and metals shop as well as the flowers and herbs the Intro to Ag class has started in our greenhouse! More information to come.

Upcoming Events:

- April 7-9th: Virtual State FFA Convention
- April 13th: Chapter FFA Meeting at 7:30am
- April 13th: Degree and Officer Applications Due

- April 16th: FFA Day Trip
- April 22nd: FFA Officer Interviews
- May 4th: FFA Banquet

STUDENT COUNCIL

One quarter left! The Meridian Student Council was busy the last couple of weeks of the third quarter with the Canned Food Drive. The school raised a total of 201.5 pounds! The class that raised the most were the Seniors. Thank you to everyone who donated to the drive!



Front Row (l to r): Jaylee Sobotka, Macy Scott, Jaicee Sobotka
Back Row (l to r): Kolby Schafer, Mario Garcia, Mario Escobar

March 19th was the 8th Annual Dodgeball Tournament which is a fundraiser for Nebraska Make-A-Wish. We had a record 18 teams participate in the fun competition this year. Congrats to team Just 6 People Playing Dodgeball with Jaylee Sobotka, Josice Sobotka, Kolby Schafer, Mario Escobar, Mario Garcia, and Macy Scott for winning the tournament! Thank you to all those who competed! We will be donating over \$500 to Make-A-Wish from this one event!

April will be yet another busy month for StuCo. The Council has been hard at work with its school improvement project. This year we decided on two new banners and trash cans for both gyms. The members are eager for the community to see the completed results.

Wishing everyone a Springtastic April!
Public Relations,
Brynn Holtmeier


2021 ALUMNI BANQUET

The Meridian Alumni Association is once again sponsoring an Alumni Banquet. The event is planned for June 5th, 2021, in Tobias, Nebraska. For more information please visit the Meridian Alumni Facebook page, the Meridian Public Schools website, or find the registration form included in this newsletter.

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS

Walk-In Clinics for the following groups in Phase 1B:

- Ages 50-64 (**including those with high-risk health conditions)
- Child Care • Food Processing
- Grocery • Transportation
- Funeral Homes



Saline Co. Fairgrounds	Gage Co. Fairgrounds
Thursday, April 1st	Tuesday, April 6th
Tuxedo Park, Crete	1000 W. Scott Rd, Beatrice

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!
PLEASE REGISTER AT:
[VACCINATE.NE.GOV](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/registry/requirements/covid19/)



**For a complete list of CDC-defined high-risk health conditions, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>



Meridian Public Schools 2021 ~ 2022

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* Friday dismissal is 3:10

Jan 4: Inservice: NS	Feb 14: PTC 4-8:00pm
Jan 5: Classes Resume	Feb 16: PTC 4-8:00pm
Aug 9: FB / VB Practice	Feb 18: Comp Day: NS
Aug 13,16, 17: Inservice	Feb 23: CRC Speech: NS
Aug 18: 1st Day / Dismissal 1:30	

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1st: S-85 T-90

2nd: S-90 T-95

Students Total 175

Teachers Total 185



Randall L. Kort
Superintendent

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Harold L. Scott
Principal

Busing Information Update

Meridian Public School is reviewing its bus routes and needs your assistance. If your family is planning to ride the Meridian Public School bus during the 2021-2022 school year (*on a regular basis or not*), please complete the information below and return the form to Meridian Public School by **Thursday, May 1st, 2021**. We will publish bus routes with specific pick-up/drop-off points in our July newsletter.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kort at 402-446-7265. Thank you.

Family Name: _____ Phone #(s): _____

AND

Physical Address: _____

Names of Child(ren) Riding: _____

Preferred Pick-up/Drop-off Location(s): _____ / _____
(This will usually be at the end of the lane or a specified location.)

Early (1:30 p.m.) Dismissal Information Request

Meridian Public School has nine (9) scheduled 1:30 p.m. dismissals this coming school year. The early dismissals are for in-services, parent-teacher conferences, and vacation breaks. We understand these early dismissals create a disruption in the regular school day family supervision plans. Since the disruption is our making, Meridian would like to assist in minimizing the hassles created by our scheduling.

Meridian Public School will create "Early Dismissal (1:30 p.m.) Bus Routes". The routes will be similar to the regular daily routes – same number of routes, various drop-off locations, and an estimated time schedule. Because these routes may be different than the regular daily routes with additional or different drop-off locations and times, we need your assistance.

All families who plan to utilize Meridian's bus service on *early dismissal days* need to complete and return the information below by **Thursday, May 1st, 2021**.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kort at 402-446-7265. Thank you.

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BY May 1st, 2021, please return to:
Bus Route Data
Meridian Public School
PO Box 190
Daykin, NE 68338



Bunny Run Registration Form 2021

5k or 1 mile

April 3rd 2:00

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Run/Walk in your best Creative Easter Attire Registration at 1:00

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Male _____ Female _____ Age on Race Day _____

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Event: 5K _____ 1 mile _____

Entry Fee- Make Checks Payable to Meridian Activity Fund

Early Registration Date March 26, 2021	Late and Race Day Registration
_____ \$15 5k _____ \$10 1mile	_____ \$20 5k _____ \$15 1mile

Each race will start in front of The Image Hair Salon in Daykin NE.

Return signed form with registration fee:

Echoe Davis
Meridian School
P.O. Box 190
Daykin NE 68338



Release and Waiver (Please read and sign)

I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also assume any risks associated with running this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, and the effects of weather and conditions of the road. I understand that I am solely responsible for my own safety while participating in this event.

Signature _____ Date _____



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MERIDIAN MUSTANGS 2021 YEARBOOK ON SALE NOW

It is that time of the year again to order your 2021 yearbook. The 2021 yearbook will go on sale beginning Tuesday, April 6. There are two incentives for buying the first day of sales:

- The price the first day is only \$45.
- Students will get their name stamped on the cover free.

Starting Wednesday, April 7, and through the remainder of the month, yearbooks will sell for \$50. Names stamped on the cover will be an extra \$2. Name stamping deadline will be April 30.

Orders may be given to Mr. Adam (Business Room) or Mrs. Endorf (Main Office).

Make checks payable to "Meridian Activity Fund".

We have a few left from the previous years if you forgot to order at that time. See Mr. Adam for the year you are missing.



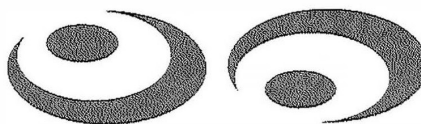
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Total Amount Due: _____

Make checks payable to Meridian Activity Fund.





Meridian Alumni Banquet June 5th, 2021

Activities are being planned for the Meridian Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday, June 5th, 2021, at the Tobias Auditorium. Social Hour starting at 6:00 and meal served at 7:00.

Honored classes for this year will be: 1971, 76, 81, 86, 91, 96, 2001, 06, 11, 16, and 2021.

Due to the uncertainty of COVID restrictions, entertainment is being considered but arrangements have not been finalized.

The Alumni Association is sponsoring a sand volleyball and cornhole tournament to be played in Tobias. You are welcome to participate in one or both events.

If you are interested in helping with the banquet, please contact one of the following:

Pat Johnson (402) 446-2018

Dwayne Wolfe (402) 520-2688

Cost of the event is \$20.00 per person payable to Meridian Alumni. This registration form is also available on the Meridian Alumni Association Facebook Page and Meridian Public Schools website (www.meridianmustangs.org).

Mail registrations to:
Meridian Alumni
PO Box 172
Daykin, NE 68338

DUE TO COVID-19 THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS STILL DELIBERATING THE CANCELLATION OF THESE EVENTS. A DECISION WILL BE MADE BY MAY 1ST. PLEASE CHECK THE ALUMNI FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES.

Meridian Alumni Banquet – June 5th, 2020 – Deadline: May 28th, 2021

Cost of \$20.00 per person payable to Meridian Alumni. This registration form is also available on the Meridian Alumni Association Facebook Page and Meridian Public Schools website (www.meridianmustangs.org).

Mail registrations to:
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PO Box 172
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Please contact JILL STEWART for sand volleyball at 402-300-0535 (TEXT ONLY)
Please contact MATT VANWESTEN for cornhole at 402-300-1347 (TEXT ONLY)

Name _____ Phone# _____

Meridian Class of _____ T-shirt size _____ Sand Volleyball Yes _____ No _____
Cornhole Tournament Yes _____ No _____

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