



# 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](http://www.meridianmustangs.org)

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Superintendent

Randy Kort

Meridian's winter sports schedules have now concluded. We would like to congratulate Jackson Huls and JD Adam for their second-place finish at districts and proudly representing Meridian at state. Jackson finished 1-2 and JD finished on a roll and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in state. Great Job!!!!

The girls' basketball team finished the year with a hard-fought game at Johnson Brock, but lost to Sterling 59-50 in sub-district play. The 19-7 season was a great accomplishment with the highlight of winning Mudecas Class B Division. Great job. Jaslyn Ward will be playing in the Mudecas All Star game – this is the 1<sup>st</sup> such event. It will be played on Saturday, March 18, at Diller Odell High School, starting at 4:30.

The boys' basketball team had their sub-district play this week at Friend with a first-round win versus Harvard. The boys finished 4-19 and had several close games.

As spring arrives, we have numerous activities the students will be involved in like track, FBLA, FFA, show choir, district music and many more. Please stay aware of your student's grades and how they are proceeding. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will conclude on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

### TRACK

Track practice will begin on February 27, 2023.

### BUSING INFORMATION

Within this newsletter is a Bus Information Update page for the 2023 – 2024 school year. Please have this completed and returned to the School by April 28, 2023. We will be sending this same Bus Information Update flyer home with the students to ensure all families have an opportunity to complete the

information. We will be reviewing our bus routes in preparation for next school year. Thank you for completing and returning the information promptly. If you have any questions, please call. Please feel free to write notes, comments, and/or requests on the survey.

**Board of Education  
Meridian Public Schools  
District – 48-0303  
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338  
Sunday, February 19, 2023**

### Regular February 19, 2023 Meeting

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on February 19, 2023, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Barton – present, Niederklein – present, Rut – present, Scheer – present, and Bartels – present. Also present were Superintendent Kort and Ms. Drees.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

Scheer moved and Barton seconded to excuse Sobotka from the meeting. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

No comments were heard from the public.

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

- A. Minutes of the Monday, January 16, 2023 Regular Meeting
- B. District Financial Report
- C. Activity Fund Report
- D. Hot Lunch Fund Report
- E. Bills

Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent Kort presented the Curriculum Report to the Board.

Rut moved and Niederklein seconded to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Mrs. Chris Schropfer. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Scheer moved and Barton seconded to approve the hire of Alex Hull as the 7-12 Principal and Activities Director. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to approve the hire of Conner Cogswell as the Title I teacher. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Barton moved and Scheer seconded to approve the hire of Tara Miller as an elementary teacher. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Barton moved and Rut seconded to approve the hire of Amy Schramm as an elementary teacher. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Scheer moved and Barton seconded to approve the purchase of a handicapped accessible van for \$9,500. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Ms. Drees presented the Principal's Report to the Board.

Superintendent Kort presented the Superintendent's Report to the Board.

Superintendent Kort gave an update on the administration contract negotiations.

Next Meeting was set for Monday, March 20, 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m.



Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

*Jamie Niederklein,*

Secretary Meridian District #48-0303



It was a busy February. I am still trying to catch my breath and catch up on sleep. The month was filled with wrestling, basketball, cheer, speech, and FFA, just to name a few. And we can't forget about schoolwork. Soon, we will start the spring sports and music contest season. The fourth quarter begins March 13, seniors will be finalizing plans for after graduation, and students will begin looking for summer jobs. But wait! We haven't even finished the third quarter.

We move from one season to the next without time to catch up. It can seem overwhelming as it all blends together. We wrap up things while beginning another, and sometimes we don't take the time to reflect on where we came from and what we accomplished. That also means we might not be as prepared as we could be for what is coming. I don't know if I have the answers, but I certainly think about these things as I watch our students grow and as we prepare them for life beyond Meridian.

My wish for the students, as these academic and sports seasons come to a close, is that they take time to reflect and be thankful for their opportunities and find success in them. I also hope students will learn from these seasons to improve the next. As I mentioned earlier, the fourth quarter can quickly be overtaken by thoughts of summer. However, we must stay strong, stay focused, and work hard to finish this school year the best we can.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for parent-teacher conferences. We had a great turnout. If you were unable to attend and would still like to visit with a teacher, you are always welcome to email the teachers.

Be sure to check the calendars and Facebook for all our upcoming events. There are some "No School" days and

special events happening at Meridian in March, so please take special note.

Lastly, I want to give a big welcome to our new teacher and principal hires. We are excited to have these excellent educators joining our team for the 23-24 school year.



**SENIORS:**

Stay on track for college by completing these second-semester tasks:

- **Watch your grades.** If you slack off and get poor grades, your college admission could be revoked.
- **Complete the financial aid process.** By now, you should have filed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). If you haven't, apply at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). If your college requests verification of your FAFSA information, you must submit required documents before the school will award financial aid.
- **Watch your student portal and email closely.** Once you're accepted for admission, the colleges you listed on your FAFSA will notify you of the financial aid they're offering.
- **Apply for scholarships.** Local scholarships as well as state/regional scholarships are available on the counselor's website. You can also see ScholarshipQuest at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) to find Nebraska-based scholarships. You'll also find links to national scholarship sites that are EducationQuest-approved.
- **Make your final college selection.** Notify the other colleges so they can take you off their mailing list.
- **Be aware of deadlines** to accept financial aid and college admission offers, submit your housing deposit, and register for new-student orientation.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Local scholarships have been updated and are available on the school website under the administration-counselor tab. Students also have all scholarships in their google classroom. Many of the scholarships are due April 15th, but students have been encouraged to start on them now. If you have questions

about a scholarship, please ask! Remember, additional scholarships can be found on the counselor website, and students are encouraged to check it often! Seniors and Parents...Please make sure you inform the counseling office of any scholarships you receive.

**JUNIORS...it's time to narrow your college choices.**

Narrow your college choices soon to prepare for these upcoming activities:

- **ACT Test.** When you take the ACT this spring, you'll be asked to provide a list of colleges that should receive your score. Note: All juniors will take the state ACT free of charge on March 21.
- **Completion of the FAFSA** early next fall. You and your parents can complete the FAFSA beginning October 1 of your senior year. The colleges you list on the form will receive the results.
- **College applications.** Early next fall, it will be time to apply to your top college choices. Meridian will hold an Apply2College event early next fall.

**IT'S COLLEGE VISIT TIME!**

Spring is a great time for juniors to take an individual tour of a college of interest! Many schools offer "Junior Visit Days," or an individual tour can be arranged. Please see Ms. Hermsmeier if you need help in setting up a visit. Remember, every junior and senior is allowed two excused absences to visit colleges. Questions to ask during your visit are also available from the counselor's office.

**17 & 18 YEAR OLD MALES:**

The law requires that all males must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. It is now possible to submit registration information early, as long as the person is at least 17 years and 3 months old. Selective Service will keep your information on file and process it automatically within 30 days of your 18th birthday. To find out more information go to <https://www.sss.gov>. You can also register online.

**2022-2023 CLASS REGISTRATION:**

Over the next month, I will be meeting with each student in grades 8-11 to register for classes for next year. For next year's juniors and seniors, taking dual credit college classes may be an



option. These students may also take college classes as part of SENCAP (Southeast Community College's Career Academy). These are great opportunities for students to obtain college credit while still in high school! As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Lisa Hermsmeier  
lhermsmeier@meridianmustangs.org  
402-446-7265 ext. 1253

### INTRODUCING...

Hello Meridian!

I am excited to introduce myself. My name is Alex Hull and next year I will serve Meridian as 7-12 Principal/AD. I've spent the last eleven years in the Northwest District in Grand Island teaching English first at Cedar Hollow School and most recently at Northwest High School. I was also the girls and boys golf coach during this time. I started my teaching career at Broken Bow teaching middle school and high school English.

My family and I are looking forward to being a part of the Meridian community. My family includes my wife, Hilary, who works in banking, and our son Matt who will begin kindergarten next year.

In addition to teaching and coaching, I have been the PA announcer for football, basketball, and wrestling at Northwest. I have had the opportunity to announce at state basketball and bowling as well. I also enjoy golf, bbq, Husker sports, and Chiefs football.

I look forward to serving the school district and getting to know the community. I am excited to be a part of the great things happening at Meridian!

Alex Hull

Hello, Meridian Mustangs! My name is Amy Schramm, and I will be your new elementary teacher for the 23-24 school year. I have a dual degree in Elementary Education and Special Education (K-6) that I received at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I live in the small town of Odell, NE, with my husband, David, and our two dogs, Izabella, a German Shepherd, and Lucy, a Cavoodle. My husband is a diesel farm mechanic, and volunteer firefighter/EMT; He works with his parents on the family dairy farm and maintains our farm. We have been married for 22 years this April and have one daughter,

Autumn. Our daughter joined the US Army in 2021 and is a Sophomore at the University of Nebraska Lincoln, where she is active in ROTC and is working on her dual degree in Criminology and Psychology. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with family, reading or watching anything true crime, and scrapbooking. I am excited to join the Mustang Family and look forward to meeting everyone!

### Just a 🎵 From the Music Department

Welcome to March! The school year is zooming by, and things in the music department are going wonderfully! This month, our school has the privilege of hosting two music events; MUDECAS High School Music Contest and our annual Junior High Honor Clinic. The MUDECAS Contest is a very similar event to District Music Contest giving students the opportunity to perform solos/small groups and within their large ensembles that will be performing at District Music Contest. Our Junior High Honor Clinic hosts a variety of schools in our Southeast Nebraska corner of the state and features both a band and choir. Congratulations to Cylas Welch who was selected to represent Meridian in the honor choir!

This is the time of year when things get very busy, so we wanted to remind everyone to mark their calendars for some of our upcoming spring concerts:

- Monday, April 17, 2023: Elementary Spring Concert @ 7pm
- Tuesday, April 25, 2023 Junior High and High School Spring Concert.

Thank you for all you do to support our musical endeavors here at Meridian!

### PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS' MEETINGS

If your child has turned four by July 31, 2023, they are eligible for Pre-K and if they have turned 5 by that date, they need to be registered for Kindergarten. Please contact Kelli Schoenbeck at Meridian School (402-446-7265 extension 4) to let us know if you are interested in registering your child for the 2023-2024 school year. Parents' meetings for each class are scheduled for April 3rd, 2023. The Pre-K will meet at 6:00 p.m. and Kindergarten at 7:00 p.m. Meridian

Public Schools will be sending packets to those who have shown an interest in registering their child. Included in these packets will be information as to what materials we will need to enroll your student.

### Meridian Student Seed and Plant Sales...

Spring is right around the corner and the Meridian 7-12 grade students will be selling seed packets and plants starting March 1. Students will personally ask patrons to buy from plant and seed catalogs **OR** patrons can go directly to [www.janetsjungle.com](http://www.janetsjungle.com) **after March 1**, and place an online order. Checks should be made out to "Meridian Activity Fund". All online orders will be paid by credit card.

The order form for plants being offered by the Meridian students is included in this month's newsletter. If you are interested in purchasing plants or seed packets, please call the school at 402-446-7265 extension 3 or contact any 7-12 grade student. To place an online order go to [www.janetsjungle.com](http://www.janetsjungle.com) and enter Meridian when prompted. The seed and plant catalogs will be there for you to view at your leisure. You can place your order on the form below each catalog and remember to enter the name of the student you wish to give credit to in the correct box on the order form. On the webpage there are **bonus buys** you can only purchase via online orders.

Orders are due March 27 and will be delivered April 19. We will use the Daykin Community Building for pick up from 5:00-8:00 p.m. **Note:** some plants that have been offered previously by Janet's Jungle will be sold by the FFA in early May. We appreciate you supporting the Meridian Students.

### FFA Homegrown Plant Sales...

The FFA will be selling their own homegrown variety of plants at their Open House in early May. Plants will be in 4-inch pots and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Watch for the date of the FFA Open House on the Meridian website and Facebook.

The following plants will be sold through the FFA: **Bacopa**- Megacopa Blue and Megacopa White; **Begonia**- Pink, Cherry Spike, and Hot



Orange; **Million Bells** variety (Calibrachoa)- Red, Yellow, Purple, White, Papaya, Strawberry, Aubergine Star; **Canna Lily**-Red, Orange, Pink; **Coleus**- Wizard Mix, Lava Rose, Habanero, Ruby Slipper; **Silver Falls Vine-Dichondra**; **Dorotheanthus (Ice Plant)**; **Spike**; **Euphorbia**; **Geranium-Rose**, Dark Red, Cranberry Sizzle, Salmon, Lavender; **Helichrysum**- White Licorice; **Lantana**- Rose Glow, Lucky Flame; **Lobelia**- Purple, White; **Lysimachia**-Goldilocks; **Nemesia**- Pink; **Pansy**; **Petunia**- Blue, Red, White, Night Sky, Starry Burgundy, Black, Johnny Flame, Miss Marvelous, Black and White; **Portulaca (moss-rose)** magenta, yellow; **Sweet Potato Vine**- Black, Green; **Thunbergia (black eyed susan vine)** - Orange.



L to R: Jaycee Schwisow, Lani Lutjemeyer, Kendall Filipi, Kenzie Kumpf, Jetta Stewart, Rylee Woods, Coach Sobotka

### JH GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 2023 Meridian Junior High girls finished their season with a 7-5 record and steadily improved as the season progressed. They placed 3rd in the Dorchester tournament, then lost a close game at McCool Junction to the eventual CRC champs. The girls earned 2nd place in the Exeter-Milligan tournament and finished the season with a bang as they defeated two good teams - Diller-Odell and then Sterling in the championship game held at Sterling. The girls brought home a large, gold traveling basketball trophy for Meridian. What a terrific way for the girls to end their season!

Congratulations girls!  
Coach Sobotka  
Luv Ya Man!

### AVAILABLE HOUSING

Meridian Public Schools has 3 new faculty members who are looking to relocate to this area. If you have or know anyone who has property to buy or rent, please contact the school at 402-446-7265.

### SFS BASEBALL

Tuesday, March 14th, 2023, there will be a parents' meeting for anyone interested in SFS Baseball. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons of Meridian Public Schools. There will be a sign up sheet available and coaches will be voted on at the meeting. Please have players try on their jerseys from last year before the meeting. If a player needs a new jersey, please turn in the one you have from last year and you will receive the correct size for this year. If you have any questions, please call Lonnie Schafer at 402-520-1916 or Toby Sones at 402-300-0681.

### HEAD COOK

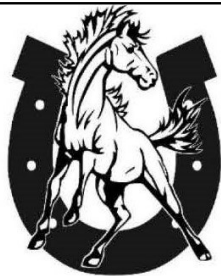
Meridian Public Schools is searching for applicants to fill the head cook position. This position offers .75 health insurance and retirement benefits. Duties include ordering and planning school meals to meet state and federal requirements, daily cooking and delivery. The head position will begin in late summer 2023. This person would have a training opportunity starting this spring. Please visit the District Office to pick up an application or email Mr. Kort at [rkort@meridianmustangs.org](mailto:rkort@meridianmustangs.org). Meridian Public Schools is accepting applications until the position is filled. This position is subject to a veteran's preference/ EOE .

### NIGHT CUSTODIAN/ MAINTENANCE

Meridian Public School is accepting applications for a part-time Night custodian/ Maintenance person. General knowledge in custodial chores and basic facility maintenance is needed. Training will be provided in various areas as needed. Single coverage insurance and retirement packages are available. Please stop by Meridian Public School to complete an application or send resume to:

Randy Kort  
Meridian Public School  
PO Box 190  
Daykin, NE 68338  
OR

[rkort@meridianmustangs.org](mailto:rkort@meridianmustangs.org)  
Applications will be accepted until position is filled. EOE



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Randall L. Kort, Superintendent

Leslie Drees, Interim 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 2023-2024 school year (*on a regular basis or not*), please complete the information below and return the form to Meridian Public School by **April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. 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

If Meridian Public School has a 1:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. dismissal this coming school year we will need to know where students will need to be dropped off.

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 **April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

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.)*

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BY APRIL 28TH, 2023:**

**Bus Route Data  
Meridian Public School  
PO Box 190  
Daykin, NE 68338**



Please print clearly.		Meridian Public School 2023 Fundraiser		Check out Additional Online Bonus Buys at:	
Make checks payable to Meridian Activity Fund		Plants by Janet's Jungle & Meridian FFA Greenhouse		<a href="http://www.janetsjungle.com">www.janetsjungle.com</a>	
Customer Name:		Cell Phone #		Email:	
Address/City/Zip		Student/Salesperson		Total Number of Items Ordered:	
<b>4-pak annuals</b>					
Description	Price	Qty	Total	Description	Price
102 Begonia (Assorted)	\$3.00			608 Geranium Citronella	\$6.00
103 Coleus (Mixed)	\$3.00			611/FFA Begonia 'Dragon Wing'	\$6.00
104 Impatiens Red	\$3.00			616 Impatiens 'Sun'	\$6.00
105 Impatiens Violet/Pink	\$3.00			617/FFA Lantana	\$6.00
106 Impatiens White	\$3.00			618 Lisianthus	\$6.00
107 Impatiens Orange	\$3.00			621 Tuberosus Begonias	\$6.00
108/FFA Lobelia	\$3.00			650 Gerbera Daisy	\$7.00
109 Marigold (Assorted)	\$3.00			701 Kimberly Queen Fern (1 gal)	\$18.00
110 Moss Rose (Assorted)	\$3.00				
112 Petunia Purple	\$3.00				
113 Petunia Red	\$3.00				
114 Petunia White	\$3.00				
115 Snapdragon (Asst)	\$3.00				
116 Vinca Periwinkle Red/Pink	\$3.00				
117 Vinca Periwinkle White	\$3.00				
<b>Premium Edibles &amp; Herbs</b>					
201 Tomatoes Traditional*	\$4.00				
202 Sweet Peppers*	\$4.00				
203 Tomatoes Heirloom*	\$4.00				
204 Jalapeño Peppers*	\$4.00				
205 Tiny Tomatoes*	\$4.00				
206 Slicing Cucumbers	\$4.00				
215 Basil	\$5.00				
216 Cilantro	\$5.00				
217 Lavender	\$6.00				
218 Mojito Mint	\$6.00				
219 Parsley	\$5.00				
220 Rosemary	\$6.00				
225 Strawberries (PW)	\$7.00				
230 Red Rhubarb (1 gal)	\$16.00				
250 Aronia Autumn Magic(1gal)	\$19.00				
<b>Premium Baskets &amp; Planters</b>					
Description	Price	Qty	Total	Description	Price
310 12" Hanging Baskets*	\$32			608 Geranium Citronella	\$6.00
315 12" Patio Planters*	\$35			611/FFA Begonia 'Dragon Wing'	\$6.00
320 MAX Planters*	\$45			616 Impatiens 'Sun'	\$6.00
<b>Premium Vines</b>					
351 Vinca Vine Varigated	\$4.00			617/FFA Lantana	\$6.00
352/FFA Spikes	\$4.00			618 Lisianthus	\$6.00
356/FFA Ice Plant/Dortheanthus	\$4.00			621 Tuberosus Begonias	\$6.00
<b>Perennials</b>					
402 Aster (Assorted)	\$9.00			650 Gerbera Daisy	\$7.00
403 Bleeding Heart	\$9.00			701 Kimberly Queen Fern (1 gal)	\$18.00
404 Butterfly Bush	\$9.00				
408 Creeping Phlox	\$9.00				
409 Daisy, Shasta	\$9.00				
412 Delphinium Blue Butterflies	\$9.00				
413 Gaillardia 'Spintopp Copper Sun'	\$9.00				
414 Hens & Chicks	\$9.00				
415 Hosta Premium	\$9.00				
416 Holly Hocks	\$9.00				
422 Sedum 'Firecracker'	\$10.00				
423 Sedum 'kamtschaticum'	\$10.00				
424 Sedum 'Ogon'	\$10.00				
<b>Perennial Grasses</b>					
504 Karl Foerster Grass (P)	\$10				
507 Little Bluestem (1 gal)	\$18				
512 Miscanthus Bandwidth gal	\$20				
515 Hardy Pompas (1 gal)	\$20				
<b>ROSES &amp; PERENNIAL SPECIALTIES</b>					
902 Rose Orange (2 gal)	\$39				
903 Rose Yellow Brick Rd (2 gal)	\$39				
910 Cooperi Ice Plant (1 gal)	\$18				
911 Sum Phlox Glamour Girl(1 gal)	\$20				
919 Hydrangea (Annabelle)	\$29				
920 Japanese Painted Fern (1 gal)	\$19				
930 Peony 'Karl Rosenfield' (1 gal)	\$35				
931 Pulmonaria Resp Splash(1 gal)	\$20				

**Please Note...Any flower / plant pictured in the booklet not listed on this order form, may be bought at the FFA Open House in early May in 4-inch pots. Please watch for date of FFA Open House on the website and Facebook. Any flower marked with a number/FFA can be ordered but will also be available through FFA in a First-Come, First-Serve Basis.**

\* First Come, First Serve...Cannot guarantee Varieties & Color -- Cannot Guarantee Specific Varieties

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Round It Up!** \_\_\_\_\_

Find us on Facebook at Janet's Jungle, Inc. AND on the Web at [www.janetsjungle.com](http://www.janetsjungle.com)



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GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN MERIDIAN STUDENTS

Thanks to our generous patrons, the Meridian Foundation has been able to benefit the present and future students at Meridian. Projects that the Foundation has been able to support include the Green House, Community Fitness Center, Fitness Center upgrades, and most recently an updated lighting and sound system for the stage and gym. The new state of the art lighting and sound system will benefit the music, drama, and athletic departments. The Foundation also awards scholarships to Seniors to help facilitate their college education. We are asking for your help to invest in our Mustang community and students. Please consider donating to the Meridian Foundation.

Thank You for your continued support!

Jason Bartels  
Meridian Foundation President



Meridian Foundation  
P.O. Box 190  
Daykin, NE 68338

*Monetary or Grain Donations Accepted!*

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