

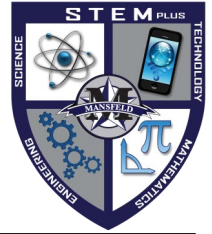
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STEM Spotlight: Music

SAVE THE DATE!

October 7
Last Day of Q1

October 8
Grading Day (No School)

October 11-15
Fall Break (No School)

October 18
First Day of Q2!

October 28
PD Day (No School)



From the Principal

It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of Quarter 1! I have been so impressed by the dedication and perseverance of our entire Bulldog Community as we've come back to school this year. I particularly enjoyed our virtual STEM Night—if you didn't get a chance to join us, make sure to attend in Quarter 2! I'm also very proud of our student-athletes this quarter! Our Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, and Cross Country teams are continuing our tradition of strong athletics at Mansfeld. I'm looking forward to continuing our positive momentum after a well-deserved Fall Break. As we wrap up the quarter, I want to remind everyone to be especially careful during drop-off and pick-up. When driving down the alley by the west parking lot, please be mindful that students are crossing there and be extra alert. Have a great break!

Cheers! *Mr. van Schie*

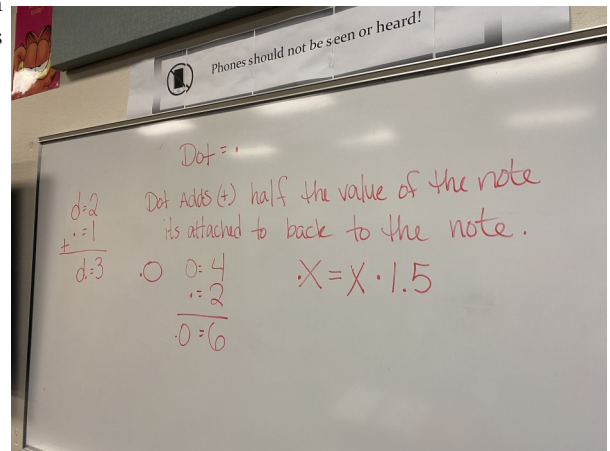


Spotlight on Math Practices:

Looking for patterns and using tools strategically

While learning about the function of dots in music, students quickly discovered that dots can be defined by using an algebraic formula to show that a dot adds one-half of the value of the note it follows. In expressing this pattern through an algebraic formula the student made explicit connections between their math classes and their music class.

In addition, violin students in beginning orchestra used straws as a tool to practice and maintain proper bow alignment and positioning. The strategic use of this simple tool in an innovative way spurs growth and confidence as students begin to learn to play the violin. Please see photos on p. 2.



Daily TUSD Covid Dashboard

TUSD has updated our online Covid dashboard to reflect daily cases at each school site. You can access the Covid dashboard here:

<http://www.tusd1.org/COVID-19/COVID-Dashboard>

This is where you will find daily updates about any Covid-positive cases reported on the Mansfeld campus. This dashboard has been developed to provide the Tucson Unified community with a transparent summary of active COVID-19 cases. Data is updated each school day for Staff and Students. A Student/Staff case indicates that the individual has tested positive for COVID-19 and was present on campus. We will continue to identify and notify the close contacts of any positive case on campus. We appreciate your support as we continue to protect the health and safety of Bulldog Nation!

After-School Sports Schedule

Good luck to our **Cross Country** runners in these upcoming events!

- **Oct. 7:** Meet @ Ft. Lowell Park-5pm
- **Oct. 23:** City Meet @ Ft. Lowell Park-8am
- **Nov. 6:** Arizona Youth Cross Country Championship—Surprise, AZ

Our **Boys Basketball** and **Girls Volleyball** players continue to advance in the playoffs. Good luck, Bulldogs!

Our 2nd Season sports will start in mid-October: **Girls Basketball** and **Boys Volleyball**. Look for more details about tryouts and practice/game schedules coming soon!

To participate, students must have a sports packet on file, including a recent physical from March 1 or newer. Please pick up the sports packet from the front office and turn it in before tryouts begin!

Congratulations to our Q1 STEM Challenge Winners!

Lily—6th grade

Sylas—7th grade

Marta—8th grade

Mrs. Mack's Advisory—Class Winner

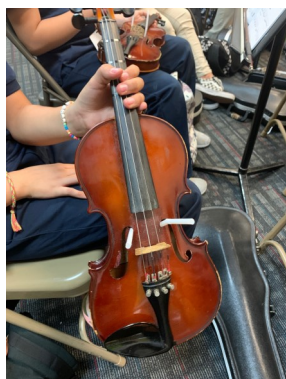
Order Your Bulldog Apparel!

Check out our online store where you can order uniform shirts, hoodies, t-shirts, and masks!

<https://mansfeldapparel.itemorder.com/sale>

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Beginning violin students strategically using straws to learn proper bow positioning:



PTSO Corner

Join Mansfeld's Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO)!

Joining the PTSO is a great way to participate in the Mansfeld community, and it's easier than ever now that meetings are on Zoom! It's just one hour a month. The PTSO really makes all the “extra” things happen at Mansfeld—we hope you'll join!

PTSO typically meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month, from 6:00-7:00pm. Email mansfeldPTSO@gmail.com for the Zoom link and schedule.

Join our MansfeldPTSO Remind group so you can receive notices and reminders. With the Remind App, use the code 934767 to sign up.

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