

# MHS Weekly Announcements - October 14th, 2016



## Upcoming Dates

10/14 - Homecoming Football Game, 7pm  
10/15 - Homecoming Dance, 7-10:00pm  
10/18 - Project Graduation Mtng, 6pm - Library  
10/19 - Early Release Day - 12:30pm  
10/22 - Project Graduation Scrapbooking Event - 8am-8pm  
10/24 - Winter Sports Information Night, 6pm - Gym  
10/25 - Picture Retakes

**Homecoming Dance:** As a reminder, you will need to have a completed dance contract AND student ID in order to be admitted into Homecoming, Saturday night @7p.m. You can pick one up in the office or you can print one off from our website: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3MA79gfUUANDInNXBMRjIGRmM/view>. If your contract is not on file, you can bring it the night of the dance.

**While the "Back to School" special is over**, you can still purchase a 2017 yearbook. The price will go up on January 1, 2017, so please order asap. Payment plans are accepted with a minimum deposit of \$25 and the balance paid in full by Feb. 20, 2017. Checks can be made out to MHS Yearbook.

**Picture retakes** will take place in the MHS Library on Tuesday, October 25th from noon to dismissal. Any students or staff who have not yet had their picture taken or need a retake needs to have their picture taken during this time.

**The Culture Club will be selling Izzy's Cheesecake** from October 4th until November 4th. There are seven flavors: Classic Plain, Plain and Lemon Gluten Free, Maine Blueberry Swirl, Turtle, Pumpkin White Chocolate and Triple Chocolate. Each cake weighs 20 oz (1 1/4 lbs), 6" diameter, serves 6 and is \$17.00. More info? <http://izzyscheesecake.com>. They will be the hit of your Thanksgiving meal! Please see any Culture Club member or Mrs. Chamoff in E26 for more information. Prepare to be amazed!

**To help students commit to a life-long savings habit**, Biddeford Savings Bank has an exciting new opportunity for MHS students ages 13-18: the Lights, Camera, Save! Video contest. This video contest is a unique competition that encourages teens to use video to explore the value of savings and inspire others to become lifelong savers. Any student interested in the competition can contact Ms. Roy for a rules and regulations packet or for more information, visit [LightsCameraSave.com](http://LightsCameraSave.com). The entry period is Oct. 1st - Dec 1st, 2016.

## Guidance Info

**Seniors - The late registration deadline for the November 5, 2016, SAT test is October 25th.** There is a late fee needed to pay for this but if you wish to have scores for an early December application deadline, this is the test you should take. If you have other application deadlines you are trying to meet, register by November 3rd for the December 3rd SAT test. Go to [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) to register.

**Seniors - Now is the time to apply for financial aid for college.** Go to [FAFSA.ed.gov](http://FAFSA.ed.gov) to file. Need help with the FAFSA? There is an in-person FAFSA Help Session at the Sanford Regional Technical Center on Tuesday, October 25th, at 6PM. For more information go to <http://www.famemaine.com/education/topics/filing-the-fafsa/online-help-what-you-need-to-file/>

## Upcoming College Rep Visits at MHS (October)

- 18- University of Southern Maine @ 8:15
- 20- Roger Williams University (Bristol, RI) @ 12:30
- 21- Suffolk University (Boston, MA) @ 12:30
- 25- Lasell College (Newton, MA) @ 8:30
- 25- Southern Maine Community College @ 9:15

### **Upcoming College Fairs/Open Houses**

#### [University of Maine Farmington Open House](#)

Saturday Oct. 15th: 9am-3pm

Registration required

#### [Canadian Colleges Fair](#)

Monday Oct. 17th: 6:00-8:00pm

Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks

#### [University of Southern Maine Open House](#)

Saturday Oct. 22nd: 12:00pm- 4:30pm

Registration required

#### [Saint Joseph's College Open House](#)

Saturday Oct. 22nd

Registration required

#### [Unity College Open House](#)

Saturday Oct. 22nd: 8:00am-2:30pm

Registration required

For full list of upcoming events, please visit the [MHS Guidance Website!](#)

### **Student Spotlight**

**Congratulations go to the following September Honored Students:** Greta Alsfeld, Alyssa Aubut, Lydia Bartlett, Nicholas Bayard, Paige Blaney, Katreana Bouchard, Alexandra Brown-Haslam, Melanie Bryan, Kyle Campbell, Abigail Chaves, Nathaniel Chick, Bryce Cline, Alyvia Cormier, Haileigh Cusson, Madison Drain, Amanda Dudley, Jeffrey Fosgate, Tiffany Gagnon, Dawn Gifford, Grace Gile, Christopher Griffith, Samuel Hanson, Kathleen Harper, Zackery Heath, Devyn Heathcote, Lauryn Heathcote, Cameron Hill, Austin Hudson, Matheu Jolin, Hannah Jordan, Sebastian Knight-Girard, Bayleigh Lam, Benjamin Levesque, Jacob Marino, Acacia McAdam, Timothy McCoy, Cheyenne McLaskey, Gabriel Melanson, Breanna Melanson, Hannah Merrill, Emily Morin, Brandon Murphy, Michaela Payne, Madison Phillips, Devin Renaud, Evan Ryder, Samuel Hanson, Taylor Semo, Katie Shupp, Sean Simpson, Ryan St.Laurent, Chase Stearns, Emily Stinson, Elijah Stitson, Natalie Thayer, Brenden Tyrie, Gavin Valente, Sarah Watson, Mikayla Woodbury, Hayden Zielinski.

### **Department Highlights**

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**Spanish 1 A** - Students are learning how to communicate verbally and in writing about activities they *like* / *don't like* to do.

**Spanish 4 A** - Students are learning how to connect many thoughts together to justify / explain why and when they do certain things. This is done verbally and in written work.

**In Beginning Sign Language** the class has learned quite a lot of vocabulary. We practice communicating with each other during every class. Playing games is also a great way to review. Students have started presenting to the class.

**Spanish I** - Students have been learning about asking and responding to questions related to people's birthdays as well as important dates in order to practice Days of the week and Months of the year.

**Spanish II** - Students have been reviewing concepts from Spanish I, such as Personal Pronouns, articles, adjectives and verb to-be. They are also interpreting small readings in Spanish as well as creating short paragraphs describing people or things.

**Spanish II and III** - At the end of October, Mexicans are preparing to celebrate the Days of the Dead on November 1 and 2. Spanish III classes will have that celebration as a theme for the month of October. We will cover several grammar basics and new verbs and vocabulary in order to be ready to write a short essay on how people prepare themselves for this rich in culture celebration.

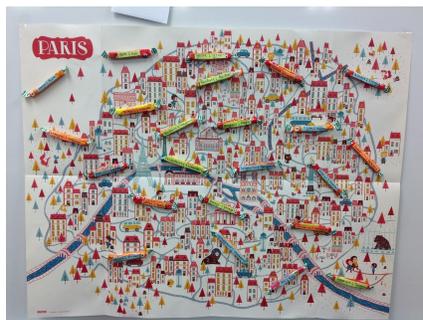
**Spanish Level 2** classes are also covering basic grammar concepts in order to express themselves in both spoken and written form using simple sentences and recombining already known vocabulary with new words and verbs. The theme for the month of October will be on how people in Latin America prepare for a big celebration, they can either chose between the Days of the Dead or "La Quinceañera" (when a girl turns 15 years old). In both levels we are practicing speaking skills, covering culture, reading, writing, speaking and listening skills and adding more vocabulary.

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**French I** students have just completed an assessment that incorporated the alphabet, cognates and culture. Two of the projects are shown below. French bread with cognates on slices and a map of Paris with real French candy!!!

**French II** students have been reviewing verbs and vocabulary. They also have enriched their conversations with small talk about the weather and what they like to do. See photo below of a project with weather and activities.

**French III/IV** are writing and talking about their daily schedules using reflexive verbs.



## **Athletic Update**

### **WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION NIGHT**

The winter sports information night will be held on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the MHS Gym. All students interested in participating in a winter sport should attend. All program coaches will be present to meet with players and discuss plans for the season. It is very important to attend.

### **WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATIONS**

Winter Sports registration on REVTRAK are open. Please go online to register asap.

## **Athletic Announcements 10-6 through 10-15**

### **Saturday 10/15**

Girls Soccer @ Scarborough 10am Jv 12pm V  
First Team Football @ Deering 10am  
Volleyball vs Marshwood 10am

### **Monday 10/17**

Boys First Team Soccer vs Freeport 4pm Bus Garage Field  
Cross Country 2<sup>nd</sup> Seven Meet at Narragansett School In Gorham 4pm

### **Tuesday 10/18**

Girls JV and Varsity Soccer @ Bonny Eagle 4pm JV / 6pm Varsity  
Boys JV and Varsity Soccer VS Bonny Eagle 4:15pm JV / 6pm Varsity  
Volleyball @ Cape Elizabeth 6pm Varsity Only

### **Wednesday 10/19**

Varsity Field Hockey Playoff Game @ Westbrook 4pm

### **Thursday 10/20**

First Team Football vs Kennebunk 4pm

### **Friday 10/21**

Varsity Football vs Sanford 7pm  
First Team Boys Soccer VS Marshwood 4:15pm

### **Saturday 10/22**

Cross Country Regional Championships Twin Brooks Cumberland Maine  
A - Boys 2:00 p.m.; Girls 2:35 p.m.

