

MHS Weekly Announcements - October 28th, 2016

Upcoming Dates

11/2 - PSAT's Grades 10 & 11 / Late Arrival for Seniors (10:45)

11/2 - Winter Sports Information Night/Meet the Coaches, 6pm

11/8 - Election Day

11/10 - Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:15-6:00pm

11/11 - Veterans Day/No School

11/16 - Early Release Day



Congratulations to the MHS Varsity Field Hockey Team and their coaches, Michele Martin-Moore, Katherine Fournier and Emily Dodge on their 2-1 victory over Marshwood in the South Regional Finals Wednesday night!

The Mustangs will travel to McMann Field in Bath to take on Skowhegan at 3pm this Saturday! Good luck ladies! Field address is 181 Congress Ave, Bath, ME.



MHS's NJROTC program is doing a Halloween Food Drive. On Halloween night, cadets will be going from door to door collecting canned goods and nonperishable items instead of candy. We will donating all of this food to one of our local food shelters! Want to be involved? Now is the time to start stocking up on non perishables! Thank you for your care and participation!

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 10th from 2:15-6:00pm. Please mark your calendars to meet individually with with your son/daughter's teachers.

If you have Internet access, you can obtain a Parent Sign up Guide or tutorial at the following webpage: <http://goo.gl/VkdhRx>. This Guide will provide you with an example, and detailed step-by-step explanation of how to work through the sign up process.

To go "live" and sign up for your conferences, click on the blue box to the right side of the tutorial page link mentioned above. The box is labeled "Massabesic High School Conference Scheduler". This information is also located on the MHS Website, or can be found by going directly to this link: https://ptcfast.com/schools/Massabesic_High_School.

Freshman Parents: Please note you should only select ONE conference for your son or daughter's specific team. Conference names with designation (EAST) are to make you aware of the building location so you can coordinate your building location effectively.

If you do not have the internet access to complete this sign up process, please contact Guidance Secretary, Amanda Cormier at 247-3141 ext. 2217, or email, amandacormier@rsu57.org and she will arrange your schedule.

Looking for a quick, convenient and affordable sports physical for your student athlete?

ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care in Scarborough offers a sports physical for \$25.00 with no appointment needed. Please call Nancy Sobanik, RN at 247-3141, ext. 2215 to check on whether your student's physical is outdated. Physicals are required every 2 years for sports participation.

Attention Seniors - on November 2nd we will be conducting PSAT testing for 10th and 11th graders. This means that Seniors will have LATE ARRIVAL on this day. Senior AM VOC students will report to VOC as normal. Seniors are to arrive at school at 10:45 and report to their 3rd block class UNLESS they have been previously notified ("tagged") by a teacher that they are missing work in which these students will need to report to the Cafeteria 1st block to make up any work.

The MHS Library is looking for donated children's picture books and easy readers for our special needs students to check out. Looking for specific authors, such as : Steven Kellogg, Patricia Polacco, and Jan Brett, and books of interest to boys (cartoons, nonfiction, etc). Thanks!

Guidance Info

Are you a student dedicated to helping your community and with a willingness to work with the elderly? Maybe the conference at MIT on November 19, 2016, is for you. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Seniors: Signing up for the December 3, 2016, SAT test? Register at collegeboard.com by November 3, 2016. Signing up for the December 10, 2016, ACT test? Register at actstudent.org by November 4, 2016.

Upcoming College Rep Visits at MHS

Oct 31- Great Bay Community College Advanced Composites Program (Rochester, NH) @ 10:15
Nov 1- Husson University (Bangor, ME) @ 12:30
Nov 3- Mount Ida College (Newton, MA) @ 9:15
Nov 3- New England School of Communications at Husson (Bangor, ME) @ 10:00
Nov 4- Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA) @ 10:00
Nov 4- University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH) @ 12:30

Upcoming College Fairs/Open Houses/Deadlines

University of New England Open House
Saturday Oct. 29th
[Registration required](#)

Thursday Nov. 3rd

Registration deadline for December SAT
Register at collegeboard.org/SAT

Friday Nov. 4th

Registration Deadline for December ACT
Register at actstudent.org

Thursday Nov. 10th

FAME FAFSA Help Session
Biddeford Center of Technology
6:00pm

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

Department Highlights

Music

Congratulations to the following students for being accepted into the Maine District 1 Honor Band and Choirs:

Band:

Aaron Brown - bassoon
Aiden Galbraith - trombone
Xavier Lundrigan - tuba
Elizabeth Nadeau - clarinet
Anastasia Vermette - flute

Choir:

Isaiah Binimou - tenor
Collier Coleman - bass
Katherine Dupris - tenor
Amie Giles - soprano
Katherine Harper - soprano
Madison Martin - soprano
Acacia McAdam - alto
Zoylia Nedzbala - alto
Madison Richards - alto
Olivia Thomas-Collins - alto
Aaron Trost - tenor
Jared Vigue - tenor
Jared Walberg - bass

These students were selected from several hundred from all over southern Maine, and their selection demonstrates some of the best high school musicians in the state here at Massabesic. Congratulations to these students!

The following students were invited to participate (being selected from roughly 400 students from all around New England) in the All New England Honor Band Festival at Plymouth State University:

Aaron Brown - bassoon
Josh Chadbourne - percussion
Liam Crowley - trumpet
Aiden Galbraith - trombone
Xavier Lundrigan - tuba
Elizabeth Nadeau - clarinet
Lydia Wasina - clarinet
Anastasia Vermette - flute

A big thank you is owed to all students who came to the MHS Choral Coffee House event. Everyone had a great time listening to music and supporting the choral program at MHS. We hope to see even more of you next time!

Upcoming Events:

11/18/16 - All State Festival Auditions (Biddeford High School)
12/15/16 - Winter Band Concert (7PM - MHS Auditorium)
12/20/16 - Winter Chorus Concert (7PM - MHS Auditorium)

Social Studies

In AP Psychology students are preparing for the Senses Debate. Each group has been assigned one of the five senses and they need to argue how their sense is more powerful than the others. The unit three test will be on November 3rd and 4th.

In 21st Century, we have been looking at the election and viewing the debates so that students know about the candidates are and their platforms.

In Psychology, we just finished the dream psychology unit. Students had the opportunity to try some dream analysis, all were very creative. We will be starting learning and memory next week.

Government students are preparing for their Affirmative Action Debate.

Sophomore US history will be working on the creation of reforms to fix a modern day problem.

Economics students have been working on their "economic animals".

Athletic Announcements 10-28 through 11-5

Saturday 10/29

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

Varsity Field Hockey State Championship Game vs. Skowhegan @ McMann Field In Bath 3pm

Saturday 11/5

Cross Country State Championship Meet. Belfast Middle School. Boys 2pm / girls 2:35pm

Tuesday 11/1

Open Gym Begins 11-1

WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION NIGHT - The winter sports information night will be held on Wednesday, Nov 2nd 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.

Thanks for reading our Weekly Memo

