

MHS NEWS - November 10th, 2017

UPCOMING DATES

11/10 - Veterans Day - No School

11/13 - Senior Class Meeting, Advisory

11/13 - Parent Forum - East Training Center, 5:30pm

11/15 - Early Release Day

11/22 - 11/24 - Thanksgiving Break



“On this Veterans Day, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free.” – Dan Lipinski

Don't forget to thank a VETERAN this weekend!!!!

Volunteers are needed for the Scrapbooking event put on by Project Graduation Committee for Friday, November 10, 6pm in the cafe to help set up, 7:45 am Saturday November 11 and 7:45 pm to break down the event.

Congratulations to the Math Team and the 14 students that competed in the 2nd meet of the year for MHS yesterday. Cameron Goodrich scored a team high 21 points and Aaron Brown scored the only perfect round of the meet for MHS.

Any upperclassman interested in becoming a Peer Mentor, please see Mrs. Harmon in Room 27 west for an application. Participation requires one advisory a week, but an opportunity to make a lasting impression. Thanks!

Would you like to spend your summer living and traveling in a different country? Please join Mr. Jandreau in room East 1 on Monday, November 13th during advisory block for more information.

The latest issue of [The Mustang Stampede](#) is up, and there is truly something for everyone with this issue. The kids wrote 13 articles!

Highlights include:

- A heartfelt look at what makes field hockey great
- The Power Outage Article (you knew there'd be one)
- A perception of MHS from a previously homeschooled student
- A look at the recent Confederate flag controversy
- A balanced view of hunting in Maine
- Drama club, NJROTC, and Culture Club

Give it a read (we'll take the views!) and leave a comment if you have the time, it makes a big difference to them.

The School Civil Rights Team attended a student training on November 6. The theme of the conference was "Civil Rights in Maine" and it covered the History of Civil Rights in Maine, the concept of cultural genocide and language loss for Wabanaki and Franco-American Mainers, anti-LGBT violence and Maine's civil rights laws. The students also discussed why it is important to study Maine Civil Rights' history and how we can continue to engage in these issues. The response from the attendees was extremely favorable. Please visit our Facebook Page @ MHSCivilRights.

Attention Seniors!! We will be having a senior class meeting on Monday. Jostens will be here to start the cap and gown process, so please try to be at the meeting. It will be held during activity 10:10-10:41. We will also be filling out diploma cards, so if you have late arrival or early dismissal, please try to come in for that time. Morning voc students please head directly to the auditorium when you get off of the bus to get your card and any information.

On Monday, November 13, 2017, you are invited to the East Training Center at 5:30 p.m. to hear about some current thinking regarding proficiency scoring, conversion scales, and for you to provide feedback for us to bring to the Curriculum Committee. We all want decisions to be made soon while ensuring that people feel heard. We also will be meeting with a group of students to gather their feedback as well.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Social Studies

Mr. White's class is conducting a debate over affirmative action in college acceptance and in workforce hiring in AP Gov

All Juniors will be attending a financial fitness fair on Tuesday, November 21. Students will be engaged in financial literacy as they will have chosen an occupation beforehand and be presented with a gross and net salary. Students will then have to navigate through many booths figuring out how to balance their own budget according to their chosen occupation. They will be looking into housing, transportation, and many other needs and wants that we enjoy throughout our lives. It should be a fun and entertaining morning, but also a great learning experience.

Mr. Tremblay and Mr. Ryan's Economic classes had an amazing opportunity to interact with Mr. Chris Binette, a local business owner, who took the time to come in to discuss the many different aspects of buying a house. Students were engaged in discussions on how the property tax rate affects the monthly payment, looked into price per square foot and what exactly does the mill rate mean? It was a great experience in financial literacy and everyday life, and an opportunity to see the future.

GUIDANCE

Juniors and Seniors - Are you interested in taking a college course while still in high school? If so, Dual Enrollment could be for you. Now is the time to sign up for Dual Enrollment at YCCC for the spring semester which starts in January. If interested, please speak with or email Ms. Schutte or Ms. Curtis in the HS Guidance Dept. to understand more about Dual Enrollment and about the process to enroll.

Sophomores and Juniors - Do you love spending time in the outdoors? If so, the Maine Youth Wilderness Leadership Program is a FREE 9-day wilderness program in Baxter State Park designed to inspire and support emerging young leaders. For more information refer to the attached flyer or visit www.friendsofbaxter.org.

Seniors - Are you a senior who is good with computers, good with math, or mechanically inclined? If so, the Precision Machining program through YCCC (located in South Sanford) may be for you. Please see the attached information sheet about this opportunity.

Seniors - SMCC will be at Massabesic on Tuesday, Nov. 21st to do on-the-spot admissions. If you're interested in applying to SMCC this is a GREAT opportunity to complete all of the steps to apply and find out right away if you are accepted. If you would like to participate, you need to sign up ahead of time. On the spot admissions will take place Tuesday, Nov. 21st starting at 8am. Please email your counselor or see Mrs. Cormier in the guidance office asap to sign up!
Learn more about SMCC here: <https://www.smccme.edu>

