

MHS NEWS - November 3rd, 2017



UPCOMING DATES

- 11/6 - Parent Synergy Rollout
- 11/8 - Progress Reports distributed
- 11/9 - Veterans Day Assembly
- 11/9 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:15-6pm
- 11/10 - Veterans Day - No School**
- 11/11 - Project Graduation Scrapbooking Event - 8am-8pm

Due to recent outages throughout our community, progress reports will now be going home on November 8th.

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday November 9th, from 2:15-6:00 pm. The online sign up window is now open.

If you have Internet access, you can obtain a Parent Sign up Guide or tutorial at the following web page: <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 directly on the MHS Website. <http://highschool.rsu57.org/>

Freshman Parents: Please note you should only select ONE conference for your son or daughter's specific team group, as well as any additional teachers such as World Language, Technology, Wellness, etc. Conference names with designation (EAST) are to make you aware of the building location so you can coordinate your building placement effectively.

If you have any difficulties with the scheduling of conferences, please contact the Guidance Secretary, Amanda Cormier, amandacormier@rsu57.org or by phone 247-3141 ext. 2217.

Parents of Freshman students - On November 20th Cheryl Camire from Maine Behavioral Health will be at MHS to do an hour long suicide prevention presentation to the Freshman class. The purpose of the presentation is to understand the nature of youth suicide, risk and protective factors, warning signs and clues as well as appropriate intervention steps. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the presentation please feel free to contact one of the Freshman guidance counselors:

Marianne Tozier: Grades 9 & 10 L-Z Phone ext.2264
Susan Mulcahy: Grades 9 & 10 A-K Phone ext 2248

A big thanks to Mr. Ian Ryan and his band "Burning Bridges" for raising 250.00 last Friday for the Puerto Rican fundraiser. The money was donated to the Red Cross for P.R. relief and in the name of our student Ana Ortiz.

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!

MHS is seeking two students from each grade (9-11) to join Mr. Hand's student leadership team.

The purpose of this group is to meet and discuss topics such as graduation requirements, curriculum, and future graduation ceremonies, as it relates to proficiency based education. Meetings will be held on Thursdays during advisory time in Mr. Hand's office. The goal is to give students a voice in the High School and to discuss important topics. Students can get application information in the guidance office. All applications must be completed and returned by Monday, November 6th. Any student is welcome to apply!

Would you like to spend your summer living and traveling in a different country? Please join Mr. Jandreau in the MHS East Training Center on Oct 31 during advisory block for more information.

GUIDANCE

SENIORS: Are you applying to college this fall? Did you know that colleges usually want grades from fall of senior year. This means that your PROGRESS REPORT is sent to colleges to update schools on how your senior year is progressing. As you work in your classes this fall, please keep this in mind. Keep those grades up!

Seniors: On the Spot Admissions at MHS - Four colleges have scheduled upcoming on-the-spot admissions days at MHS. During on the spot admissions, an admissions counselor will review a student's application in person, give an admissions decision on the spot or offer suggestions for further testing or other majors for which the student might be suited. Students will need to submit all pieces of the application ahead of time and sign up for a time slot in guidance in order to participate. See the [attached flyer](#) for more info!

UMO On the Spot: Nov. 6th

UNE On the Spot: Nov. 20th

SMCC On the Spot: Nov. 21st

UMF On the Spot: Nov. 30th

SENIORS - FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE: If you are planning to attend college during the 2018-2019 school year, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is **NOW** available at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> Experts encourage the filing of the FAFSA early to ensure that students receive the maximum aid possible.

In-Person FAFSA Help Event for the FAFSA sponsored by the FAME at the Sanford Regional Technical Center **RESCHEDULED FOR** at 6:00 PM on November 13, 2017; to register or for more information: <https://www.famemaine.com/education/topics/filing-the-fafsa/in-person-help-sessions/>

SENIORS - SAT and ACT TESTING: Many times student scores on the SAT test improve if a student retakes the test. The December 2nd SAT test may be too late for some Early Action/Decision Application deadlines but is usually fine for most Regular Decision and Rolling Admission deadlines. Another test that colleges use for admission purposes is the ACT. Many schools will accept either the SAT or the ACT test and some students do better on one test than the other.

SAT TEST DATE: Saturday, December 2, 2017

Late Registration Deadline: November 21, 2017 at collegeboard.org

ACT TEST DATE: Saturday, December 9, 2017

Registration Deadline: November 3, 2017 at actstudent.org

JUNIORS & SENIORS: College Rep Visits

Throughout the fall, dozens of college admissions representatives will be visiting Massabesic to meet with students. These visits are a great way for students to learn more about colleges & universities and we encourage students to attend. Upcoming visits include:

November

- 6- Rivier University @ 9:15 am
- 6- Saint Anselm's College @ 10:00 am
- 6- New England College @ 11:30 am
- 7- Fisher College @ 12:30 pm
- 8- Endicott College @ 1:00 pm
- 9- University of Maine @ Fort Kent @ 12:00pm

Visit the [MHS Counseling Website](#) for a full list of upcoming rep visits. Students are asked to sign up ahead of time in the counseling office.

MHS Athletic Announcements

There will be a boys ice hockey preseason meeting at USM on Nov 7th at 7pm in the USM meeting room at the arena. All players interested in participating must attend.

Deputy's Dispatch

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Did you know?

17a §505. Obstructing public ways

1. A person is guilty of obstructing public ways if he unreasonably obstructs the free passage of foot or vehicular traffic on any public way, and refuses to cease or remove the obstruction upon a lawful order to do so given him by a law enforcement officer.

2. As used in this section, "public way" means a way, including a sidewalk, owned and maintained by the State, a county or a municipality over which the general public has a right to pass by foot or by vehicle or a way under the control of park commissioners or a body having like powers.

3. Obstructing public ways is a Class E crime. Which is an arrestable offense.

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