

MHS Weekly Announcements - January 13th, 2017

Upcoming Dates

1/17 - No School / Martin Luther King Day

1/27 - End of Semester 1

1/29 - Project Graduation Paint Night



The Class of 2019 is busy planning for our Winter Ball and we need your help! The dance will take place on Saturday, March 4th from 7p-10p. We look forward to dancing the night away with the help of radio station 104.7! First, we are looking for parent chaperones. Second, we would like to sell baked good, chips, and snacks. If there is anyone willing to bake/donate these items, it would be greatly appreciated. Typically, we sell individually wrapped baked goods and purchase variety packs of small bagged chips/pretzels. Any donations can be dropped off at the main office, or brought to Mrs. Harmon's room (27 West). Lastly, we will include bottled water with the price of an admission ticket. Therefore, we will go through a large amount of water, on top of what we sell. The class appreciates any bottled water we could collect through donation, as opposed to having to purchase and resell. Please feel free to email myself kerraharmon@rsu57.org, or Mrs. Leclerc deborahleclerc@rsu57.org, with any questions, or to volunteer.

Project Graduation is hosting a Paint Night fundraiser on January 29th from 2-4pm. Get yourself and your bestie a ticket and spend the afternoon painting a cute ladybug/heart style print. Everything will be provided for the project, you just need to bring yourself for the fun! There will have food and drinks all included for the cost of a ticket. Additionally, raffle tickets will be available to buy chances to win some great prizes on the raffle table.

Pre-registration is required and seating is limited. See the attached flyer for details and register at this link: <http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/portland/1122489>

****Update - there are only 8 people signed up for this event, if we don't get 35 people by next week, this event will be cancelled.****

If your child becomes sick at school it is very important that they see the school nurse first for proper review and then possible dismissal. Students texting or calling a parent/guardian to excuse them instead of first seeing the nurse is not acceptable. Your attention to this matter is much appreciated!!

Guidance Department

Summer Opportunities - Although it may seem far away, it's not too early for students to start thinking about summer opportunities. Many summer opportunities require an application and have deadlines as early as February. A few programs are highlighted below; for a complete list please [see our website!](#)

[New England High School Journalism Collaborative Summer Workshop](#)

All-expenses paid, one-week summer program where students learn to report, write, and edit for a newspaper, and produce multimedia projects. Participants will work with professional reporters, editors, photographers, and designers from news organizations, including The Boston Globe. June 24 – July 1, 2017. Apply by February 17, 2017.

[Maine Youth Leadership Academy](#)

The Maine Youth Wilderness Leadership Program is designed to inspire the next generation of Maine's environmental leaders. The all-expenses paid program includes a nine-day wilderness experience in Baxter State Park. Current Maine high school 10th and 11th graders are eligible to apply. Applications are due February 8, 2017.

Notice for Seniors and their Parents or Guardians: If you are planning to apply for college next fall, most early deadlines have gone by; however, it is not too late to consider college for the fall. Check a college's website for specific application details but here is a sample of some college application deadlines:

<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>PRIORITY APPLICATION FILING DATE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL DEADLINE INFORMATION</u>	<u>FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINE*</u>
University of Southern Maine	Feb. 15, 2017	Specific programs may have an earlier deadline. Rolling Admission/Space Available after Feb. 15th for some majors.	Feb. 15, 2017
University of Maine	Feb. 1, 2017	Specific programs may have an earlier deadline. Rolling Admission/Space Available after Feb. 1st for some majors, but UMaine is expecting full enrollment next year.	Mar. 1, 2017
University of Maine at Farmington	Feb. 15, 2017	Rolling Admission/Space Available after Feb. 15th for some majors.	Mar. 1, 2017
Husson University	Preferred deadline Jan. 1, 2017	Specific programs may have an earlier application deadline. Rolling Admission/Space Available after Jan. 1st for some majors.	Apr. 15, 2017
St. Joseph's College of Maine	Mar. 1, 2017	Specific programs may have an earlier application deadline. Rolling Admission/Space Available after March 1st for some majors.	Mar. 1, 2017

***Most colleges are encouraging applicants to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) well before the priority deadline to assure that maximum aid available is awarded to the student. The FAFSA can be filed at FAFSA.gov**

SAT Prep through the Massabesic Center for Adult Learning and Doorway to College:

Get the preparation that makes a difference in college admissions and scholarships. Discover critical test-taking strategies to achieve higher scores. Apply what you learn and measure progress with practice tests. Cost: \$89.99 When: Wednesday, March 15 and Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 6:30-9:30PM Where: MCAL in MHS East Room 26 / Register at: register.doorwaytocollege.com or call 1-877-927-8378.

Attention Sophomores and their Parent/Guardians: SRTC (Sanford Regional Technical Center) visited our campus today to present Sophomore students on their program offerings for next year. During this presentation students used their iPads to complete an interest survey. If your student did not complete this yet has interest in visiting the Voc Programs, please see Ms.Cormier in Guidance (MHS West) as soon as possible to be eligible to attend. This is the first step in the application process for those who might want to attend SRTC next year.

Attention Juniors and their Parents/Guardians - Upcoming Presentations on March 16th!!

- ***You Can Get There From Here:*** College Planning Workshop for Juniors and their parents/guardians @ 6:30 PM - Underclassmen students and their parents who wish to "get a jump on" the college application process are welcome to attend!
- ***Financial Aid Presentation by the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)*** @ 7:30 PM - Juniors and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend to learn about the financial aid process that those applying to college in the fall of 2017 will need to utilize starting on October 1, 2017.

Department Highlights

World Language

FRENCH - Mrs. Littlefield-Baas

French I students have had a grammar focus since returning from vacation. They are exploring gender in French nouns and the use of le, la, l', les, un, une and des. All of their grammar allows them to talk about themselves, their characteristics and their school classes. J'adore la géographie. Je préfère la musique.

French II students are writing character sketches in French based on their recent viewing of RATATOUILLE. Their viewing also taught cultural knowledge of LE GUIDE MICHELIN and the importance of stars received by food critics!!! Have any of us eaten at a 5 star restaurant?

French III/IV students finished their unit *LA MUSIQUE ET MOI* by sharing reports on their favorite musicians in French. The musicians were not necessarily French but the reports were presented entirely en français!! They integrated technology by sharing concert information and songs in their Apple TV presentations.

SPANISH

Ms. Foss's students in Spanish Level 2 are working on vocabulary related to clothing and learning dress codes in a Hispanic country. At the end of this unit students will be able to navigate in a clothing store and ask for prices and sizes. They will also be able to describe what a person is wearing or should wear according to different occasions.

Ms. Foss's students in Spanish Level 3 are studying the two forms of commands in informal speech: negative and positive. They will be researching a Hispanic Festival and, using their commands, they will design a piece of promotional material to entice people to visit the festival of their choice.

Mr. Jandreau's Spanish 1A

Students are learning how to ask for and give their ages as well as describe their possessions. They are tasked with connecting nouns to adjectives in a balanced manner to communicate properly in the target

language.

Mr. Jandreau's Spanish 4A

Student will be reading chapters #6 & # 7 in "**La Herencia**" This is a story of two boys on a journey through Central and South America in search for adventure and suspense.

Ms. Zarate Spanish I

Working in pairs, students are presenting a small project where they have to choose a Spanish-speaking country and talk about its currency and capital. They also will have to choose and describe a well-known person of the country they decided to work with.

Ms. Zarate Spanish II

Students are working on a project to talk about their daily routine. Students have the option to work with a partner or by themselves. The learning goal for this lesson is that students will be able to talk about specific activities they develop during the day in Spanish. Grammar: Present tense, Reflexive Verbs.

To view some of our students work...click below:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B3MAs79gfUUAUVFYRVQyZW5yMFK>

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In Beginning Sign Language, the class is wrapping up their last presentations. Over the remaining few days in the semester, the students will be learning new grammatical forms and reviewing previously learned material.

Activities Announcements 1/13 – 1/21

Friday 1/13

MHS Wrestling @ Essex Vt Tournament	
Swim vs Westbrook @ Sanford YMCA	4pm
JV Ice Hockey @ Lake Region @ Bridgton Academy	6:10pm

Saturday 1/14

Girls JV and Varsity Basketball vs. Edward Little	JV 10am / 11:30am
Boys Basketball @ Edward Little	3pm / 4:30pm / 6pm
Cheering at the SMAA Championships	10am Deering HS
MHS Wrestling @ Essex Vt Tournament	9am
MOB Ice Hockey vs South Portland	8pm
JV MOB Ice Hockey @ Biddeford BIA	11:40am
Indoor Track Meet @ USM	11:15am

Monday 1/16

Boys Basketball Home vs Thornton Academy	10am/11:30am/1pm V
Girls Basketball @ Biddeford	11:30 / 1pmV
Wrestling @ The Southern Maine Classic- Cheverus	10am

Wednesday 1/18

Wrestling @ Scarborough	6pm
MOB Ice Hockey @ Noble Rochester Ice Arena	6pm

Friday 1/20

Boys Basketball vs. Deering	4pm FT /5:30pm JV /7pm V
Girls Basketball @ Sanford	5:30pm JV / 7pm V
MHS Swim at Greely	6pm

Saturday 1/21

Wrestling @ Merrimack Tournament	10am
Indoor Track Meet @ USM	11:15am

Saturday 1/14

MOB Varsity Ice Hockey vs SP @ USM	8:10pm
Wrestling @ Essex Vt Tournament	
SMAA Cheering Comp @ Deering High School	10am
Girls Basketball vs Edward Little	10am JV / 11:30am V
Boys Basketball @ Edward Little	3pm FT / 4:30pm JV / 6pm V
Indoor Track @ USM	11:15am

Unified Basketball is back for another season!!!!

Unified Basketball had its first practice yesterday. Our first game is on Friday, January 27 at Kennebunk HS at 3:30. We had a great season last year and have even more athletes this year so we are looking forward to another great season!

Here is a description about what Unified sports are:

Unified Basketball partners students with developmental disabilities (Unified Student Athlete) with students without developmental disabilities (Unified Student Partners) to train, compete, and represent their school. Unified Sports impacts all kinds of students and helps promote physical activity, teamwork, sportsmanship, and social inclusion.

Have a great weekend!!!