

MHS NEWS - December 1st, 2017



UPCOMING DATES

- 12/4 - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7pm
- 12/8 - A Seussified Christmas - Drama Production, 6-8pm
- 12/9 & 12/10 - A Seussified Christmas, 2-4pm
- 12/13 - Early Release Day

Exciting news!! Our 2018 Prom theme has been chosen! Although "Sand Pit," "Cow Prom," and "World War II," would be entertaining, the theme will be Masquerade Ball. We will incorporate some of the Starry Night theme into our decorating. Thank you to all who took the time to vote. As the date gets closer, we will send out emails with more info. and will certainly need volunteers to help decorate the night before! Prom will be held on May 19th.

Students riding the late bus are to be waiting in the cafeteria or with a teacher at all times. Leaving the campus is not an option and could result in disciplinary action.

Check out the latest edition of the Mustang Stampede! <http://themustangstampede.blogspot.com/>

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Brenda Piecuch from People's Choice Credit Union, as well as many other volunteers from local credit unions, came together and brought Massabesic's first Financial Fitness Fair and it was a huge success. Participating students were given a career of their choice with a monthly income. Then they needed to go through each booth that represented various expenses such as housing, food, clothing, transportation, and insurance. At the end students needed to have a balanced budget. Positive feedback was given by all students that participated that this is a skill they need and it was a real eye opener. Financial Fitness Fair will return fall of 2018 again for all Juniors.



The Massabesic debate club participated in the Maine Youth in Government Program where students simulate the workings of our state government. The students wrote bills, ran committees and debated the merits of proposed laws. This year, we had seven students in leadership roles and one student, Ben Levesque, received the best bill of all 161 students who attended the three-day conference. Ben's bill argued that the state should ban forced arbitration to protect consumers from predatory companies. Teachers from fifteen schools voted overwhelmingly that Ben deserved this honor and many suggested that the bill should go to the real legislature! Great job Mustangs!

Congratulations go to Aaron Brown, a junior at Massabesic who will be performing with the All-National Honor Ensemble playing the bassoon in Orlando, Florida at the end of November!!! Click on link below for full article. Way to go Aaron!

http://www.journaltribune.com/news/2017-11-17/Front_Page/Shapleigh_bassoonist_to_play_in_national_honor_ens.html?print=1?print=1

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

SCIENCE

The Science Workshop class traveled to Alfred Elementary School on November 17th to teach Mrs. Randall's first grade class. The high school students created a lesson on the topic of the five senses. Students created the entire lesson from an introductory name game, to activities and a class review. For the first activity, students learned how sounds traveled in vibrations by using tuning forks and water. Students also learned about how the nose influences the ability to taste by eating skittles with their nose plugged and trying to guess the flavor. There was also two stations involving touching unknown objects and trying to identify them based on touch alone. The first graders also learned how the color you see can change based on the color of light. The most exciting part was when the class had 10 seconds to guess which Disney song was playing. Thank you to Richard Lane, Nick Myers, Maria Lepage, Mallory Mulrath, and Vincent Smith for their excellent job designing and teaching the lesson.

NJROTC DEPARTMENT

Massabesic NJROTC held their annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 9th in the West Gym. The Guest Speaker was Mr. John Daniels formerly of Limerick and currently residing in Gorham. Mr. Daniels described how past generations of America's youth were involved in many of our Nation's conflicts. Mr. Daniels emphasized that these young people of yesteryear have a connection as they were the same age as our high school students.

On November 18th, 2017 Massabesic Cadets hosted a drill meet for the Greater New England Drill League. Seven schools from out of state traveled to Massabesic to compete in military drill, academics and physical fitness events. Massabesic cadets performed superbly at the meet, placing them in a solid 3rd place position in the league standings and an excellent shot at grabbing second place overall. As hosts for the meet, cadet parents were led by the dynamic duo of Ms. Jana Ratz and Dr. Kathryn Galbraith in planning, directing and carrying out a superb concessions operation for the many visiting cadets and parents. Thanks to all parents who were able to support in manning concessions, cheering on the cadets and transporting participants to and from the Event! Your support culminated in a highly successful competition and is most appreciated by the company of cadets and the JROTC Instructors – BRAVO ZULU (Well Done!). A "shout out" is also extended to our custodial staff who put down the floor tarp to protect the freshly resurfaced gym floor and for performing timely support throughout the competition. Special Kudos are in order for the professionalism exhibited by Mike Leavitt and Bill Giffords.

Cadets will sail South to North High School, Worcester, MA on December 9th for the final meet of the year. Cadets are practicing hard in anticipation of snaring second place honors in the season's finale. Go Massabesic Cadets Go - on to victory!

GUIDANCE

Attention Parents/ Guardians of Advanced Placement (AP) Students: The second payment installment is expected for AP examination fees. Please have your child bring their exam payment into the West Guidance office for processing. You can pay the minimum amount of \$31.00 per exam, or choose to pay your remaining account balance in full. This year's price per exam is \$93.00. We have broken the payment expectations up into three installments of \$31.00. If you have not yet paid your initial deposit (this was expected at the end of last school year), you are expected to pay \$62.00 per exam at this time. Final installment payments will be due 3/1/18. If you have any questions about your child's balance please contact Amanda Cormier, Guidance Secretary at 247-3141 ext. 2217 or amandacormier@rsu57.org.

MHS Athletic Announcements 12/1 - 12/9

Friday 12/1

JV Ice Hockey vs Scarborough	3:50pm USM
Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Westbrook	4pm SP community Center

Saturday 12/2

Varsity Girls Basketball @ Gardiner	2:20pm- Gardiner Middle School
	6:20pm Carrier Ricker School Litchfield
JV Girls Basketball @ Scarborough	11am / 12pm

Varsity Boys Basketball vs Oxford Hills @ South Portland High School	11:15am
Wrestling @ Oxford Hills Duals	9am

Monday 12/4

NHS Induction Ceremony	MHS Auditorium	7pm
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Tuesday 12/5

JV Ice Hockey vs. Marshwood / Noble	3:50pm USM
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Wednesday 12/6

Math Team @ Marshwood	3pm
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Friday 12/8

Varsity Ice Hockey vs. Falmouth	8:30pm USM
JV and Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Gorham	4:30pm / 6pm
FT / JV and Varsity Boys Basketball @ Thornton	4:30pm / 6pm 7:30pm
Boys and Girls Swim vs. Portland Riverton Pool	4pm/5pm
Drama Production of A Seussified Christmas - MHS Auditorium	6pm

Saturday 12/9

Wrestling @ Athens PA Tournament	9am
Drama Production of A Seussified Christmas, MHS Auditorium	2pm
Varsity Ice Hockey @ Brewer Tournament Penobscot Ice Arena	4:10pm vs Old Town Orono
	6:20pm vs Brewer

Eligibility

Reminder that eligibility checks will be run this Friday, 12/1. Students must be passing all courses in order to be eligible to participate. Students in difficulty will have 10 days to recover their grades. They can practice but not participate in games until all grades are made up. Failure to recover grades within ten days would result in removal from the activity.

Deputy's Dispatch

10-27-2017

Did you know?



§351. Registration required

The owner of a vehicle that is operated or remains on a public way is responsible for registering the vehicle.

1. Failure to register. A person who operates a vehicle that is not registered in accordance with this Title, fails to register a vehicle or permits a vehicle that is not registered to remain on a public way commits:

A. A traffic infraction for which a fine of not more than \$50 may be adjudged if the vehicle was registered and the registration has been expired for more than 30 days but less than 150 days; or

B. A Class E crime if the vehicle was not registered or the registration has been expired for 150 days or more.

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