

MHS NEWS - December 21st, 2017



UPCOMING DATES

12/22 - 1/1 - Winter Break

1/10 - Early Release Day

1/15 - M.L.King Jr Day/No School

1/19 - End of 2nd Quarter

The varsity cheering team is selling raffle tickets for 2 Valentine's Day Date Night packages. The first package includes a \$100 gift card to Bintliff's Restaurant, a \$50 gift card to a local florist, and 2 movie passes to Smitty's Cinemas. The second package includes 2 movie passes to Smitty's Cinemas, a \$25 gift card to a local florist, and a box of chocolates. Tickets are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, and 5 for \$20 and can be purchased from a cheerleader or Coach Paradis. The drawing will take place on February 1st. Questions can be emailed to Coach Paradis at samanthaparadis@rsu57.org.

Synergy ParentVUE Survey - Parents and students have met through the fall to discuss grading and our new student information system, Synergy. One thing that came out of the meetings was the need to offer some training around the features of ParentVUE, the parent portal of Synergy. This session will take place in January (more information on a later date).

In order to help us plan for the training, we ask that you please fill out this brief [survey](#) asking what feature should get more time and focus. Please complete this survey by December 31, 2017.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmvqTwUBwSdoH0FENa-LftNAhixZxQftz1R5TwsP1RHNFeLA/viewform>

Semester 2 Schedules - are now available in StudentVUE and ParentVUE. This [link](#) contains directions on how to access the schedule.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1khaMN8DXf6BzJ7VhXJJZIOmcb_qvbg_1rYpnwphUtKw

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Our Marine Biology class just completed a marine vertebrate research project and presentation. All of the students did very well reporting out on a variety of species. After completion, we were able to dissect Dogfish and learn more about shark anatomy. The class was excited to "dive-in," although the pictures tell otherwise.



GUIDANCE

Students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses.....

If you have not yet made your 2nd installment payment for your classes, please bring your payments in to the West Guidance office after the holiday break. Checks can be made payable to Massabesic High School. Questions about your remaining balance can be directed to Amanda Cormier, Guidance Secretary at 247-3141 ext. 2217 or amandacormier@rsu57.org. Mrs. Cormier will be out of the office for the holiday break and returning on January 2nd.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

On Friday, December 1st, SRTC held a student recognition assembly and honored 27 students for earning the Student of the Quarter award for their program session. Students earned this recognition for several reasons including strong attendance, potential in their chosen field of study, ability and willingness to assist other learners and perseverance, just to name a few.

We are extremely proud of our students and their accomplishments. Congratulations to the following Massabesic students who were honored: ***Trinity Binette (Academy of Business), Brendan Byther (Fire Science), Dawn Gifford (Fire Science), Stephanie Howe (Emergency Medical Services), Ethan Lord (Building Trades).*** **WAY TO GO!**

SRTC AM Session



SRTC PM Session



In addition, both ***Health Occupations*** classes were honored as a group to salute their commitment to both the program and serving others. Their instructor speaks highly of their empathy and compassion in working with residents at their clinical sites. The following Massabesic students were recognized for their commitment in the Health Occupations program; ***Emma Athearn, Haley Bellefeuille, Madelyn Brassard, Chaler Brown, Sarah DesVergnes, Cassandra Labbe, Eliza Martin, Evan Morissette, Makayla Moulton, Eliza Perreault, Kaitlyn Shaw and Samuel Weisenbach.*** Great job!!!

MHS Athletic Announcements 12-22 to 1-2-18

Saturday 12/23

MOB Varsity Ice Hockey @ Thornton Academy BIA 5pm

Tuesday 12/26

MOB Ice Hockey vs Gorham 3pm

Wednesday 12/27

MOB vs Brunswick 12pm

Thursday 12/28

MHS Girls Basketball @ Noble 10am/11:30am

Friday 12/29

MHS Wrestling at Noble Invitational 9am
MHS Boys Basketball vs Noble 4 / 5:30 / 7pm
MHS Swim vs Windham @ Biddeford 6:30 WUm / 7pm Start

Saturday 12/30

MHS Wrestling at Noble Invitational 9am
MOB Ice Hockey vs Cony 3:10pm

Tuesday 1/2

MHS Boys Basketball vs Windham 4/5:30/7pm
MHS Girls Basketball @ Windham 4:30pm / 6pm

Wednesday 1/3

Indoor Track vs. Gorham, Portland and Windham USM 7:30pm
MHS Wrestling Youth Night 6pm
JV Ice Hockey vs. Lake Region @ USM 3:50pm

ENJOY THE BREAK!!!!