

## MHS NEWS - December 8th, 2017



### UPCOMING DATES

**12/8 - A Seussified Christmas - Drama Production, 6-8pm**

**12/9 & 12/10 - A Seussified Christmas, 2-4pm**

**12/13 - Early Release Day - 11:45am**

**12/14 - MHS Blood Drive**

**12/22 - 1/1 - Winter Break**

**Back by popular demand, Odyssey of the Mind** will be hosting IMPROV NIGHT on Friday, January 26th from 6-7 PM at the Massabesic High School Auditorium. Please see attached flyer for more information.

**National Honor Society is holding a Christmas-themed toy drive** for the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital the week of Tuesday, December 12th to Friday, December 15th! Toy donations can either be brought into students' activity teacher during that week, or cash donations can be brought in as well. We ask that toy donations are brand new and in their original packaging, and do not include fabrics or fragrances of any kind. We also ask that you do not wrap your donation. Thank you in advance!

**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>

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Congratulations to the following October Honored students:** Connor Allaire, Greta Alsfeld, Glenn Armell, Emily Baker, Sarah Bandle, Caeley Beardsley-Dow, Pierce Beaulieu, Michael Bell, Brianna Bernier, Rachael Bonia, Hailee Bradbury, Adelaide Brandt, Keannah Breault, Rachel Brooks, Isabelle Chartier, Audrey Elston, Jon Farrar, Allie Finch, Dawn Gifford, Alexis Green, Jason Guinard, Jada Harris, Colin Harris, Andrew Hayes, Cameron Hill, Sean Iannazzo, Maija Jaakkola, Mackenzie Martin, Austin Moore, Emily Morin, Cassidy Morrell, Syeira New, David Phinney, Isabelle Pierce, Rachael Raymond, Nick Roberge, Corey Robinson, Aliscea Roy, Andrew Sprague, Jonathan Stickney, Elijah Stitson, Shane Thibodeau, Isaiah Tomasini, Ryan Topham, Kayleen Turner, Jeffery Waters, Kaitlyn Weko, Jonathan Westleigh. Way to go!

**The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award** is a prestigious award for which one high school senior from each school can be nominated. Teachers nominate seniors who demonstrate the characteristics of **dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism** and then the senior class votes to determine the final recipient. The school recipient is then invited to participate in the scholarship portion of the program. Massabesic High School is pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award is **Morgan Pike**. Congratulations, Morgan!

## **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](mailto:amandacormier@rsu57.org).

**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.

### **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.

And the winner is.....**Jarrood Hooper**. Congratulations, Jarrod, on winning the \$75 Amazon Gift Card as the randomly drawn winner in the Guidance Department's FAFSA Completion Contest.

## **MHS Athletic Announcements 12/8 - 12/16**

### **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

### **Monday 12/11**

MMS 8 <sup>th</sup> grade basketball @ Kittery	3:30pm / 4:45pm
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### **Tuesday 12/12**

MHS Boys Basketball vs. Bonny Eagle	4 / 5:30 / 7pm
MHS Girls Basketball @ Bonny Eagle	4:30pm / 6pm

### **Wednesday 12/13**

MHS Wrestling @ York	4:30pm/5:30pm
MOB Hockey @ Windham / Westbrook	8:30pm USM

### **Thursday 12/14**

MMS 7 <sup>th</sup> grade basketball @ Acton	3:30pm / 4:45pm
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MMS 8<sup>th</sup> Basketball @ Saco  
MHS Chorus Concert MHS Auditorium

3:30pm / 4:45pm  
7pm

**Friday 12/15**

MHS Boys Basketball @ Gorham  
MHS Girls Basketball vs. Thornton

4 / 5:30pm / 7pm  
4:30pm / 6pm

**Saturday 12/16**

MHS Swim @ Sanford YMCA  
Indoor Track @ USM vs. SP / TA / West  
MHS Wrestling @ Concord NH  
MOB Hockey vs. Marshwood / Noble

1:30pm / 2:30pm  
11:30am  
9am  
7:50pm

# Deputy's Dispatch

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## Did you know?

### §2308. Overtaking and passing school buses

- 1. Receiving or discharging passengers.** A school bus operator shall activate flashing lights at least 100 feet before a stop is made to receive or discharge passengers. These lights must be continually displayed until after the bus has received or discharged passengers.
- 2. Stopping.** The operator of a vehicle on a way, in a **parking area or on school property**, on meeting or overtaking a school bus from either direction when the bus has stopped with its red lights flashing to receive or discharge passengers, shall stop the vehicle before reaching the school bus. The operator may not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the school bus operator to proceed.
- 3. Separated roadways.** The operator of a vehicle on a way separated by curbing or other physical barrier need not stop on meeting or passing a school bus:
  - A. Traveling in a lane separated by the barrier from the lane in which that operator is traveling; or
  - B. On a limited access highway where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway with the school bus stopped in a loading zone.
- 6. Penalty.** A violation of this section is a Class E crime which, notwithstanding Title 17-A, section 1301, is punishable by a \$250 minimum fine for the first offense and a mandatory 30-day suspension of a driver's license for a 2nd offense occurring within 3 years of the first offense.