

MHS NEWS - February 1, 2019

UPCOMING DATES

2/6	11:45 Early release day
2/8	Last day of add/drop
2/8	7:00pm Coffee House in the Cafeteria
2/11-3/5	Credit Recovery School
2/16-2/24	February Vacation
2/25	6:00pm Sports Information Night in the Gymnasium
3/2	7-10pm Winter Ball in the Gymnasium



BAND: In October, several Massabesic High School band students auditioned for the District 1 Honor Band. This group is made up of exceptional music students from around southern Maine. Massabesic was well represented, with six students attending. These students are Helen Philbrick, Emily Ireland, Candace Lee, Aaron Brown, Delia Harms, and Jonathan Farrar. Congratulations to these students!



CHORAL: After a successful winter concert, the Choral Department has had a very busy month! Earlier in January, 10 singers were chosen to participate in the District 1 Festival; singers from all over the district audition, and are then chosen for either treble choir or mixed choir. It's a wonderful experience for the singers to be able to perform with such a large group, and getting to work with different conductors. Both groups had great performances!



District Festival Participants:

*Aiden Harris, Jonathan Richards, Kayleen Turner, Amie Giles,
Aaron Brown, Alyssa Huff, Benjamin Levesque, Emma Masse, Mia Skowronski,
Anastasia Vermette, Katelyn Dearborn.*

Later that week, we took a field trip to Boston Symphony Hall to see the Boston Children's Chorus' annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Concert. Their program was called "She Persisted", and was full of inspiring and empowering pieces. The students were inspired by the level of musicianship that people their age can have.



We have a very busy few months ahead of us, with singers preparing for a district-wide choral concert, the Chamber Singers annual elementary school tour, Night of Music at the Line School, and our spring concert, which will be combined with the band. Here is a calendar of events for anyone interested in going to one of these performances!

Music in Our Schools Month District Concert: March 19th, 6:30pm in the high school gymnasium. A concert featuring all RSU57 elementary schools, middle school, and high school singers.

Night of Art/Music: April 4th, 7:00pm at Line Elementary School. A performance featuring the MHS band and the MHS Chamber Singers, with some small group performances.

Spring Concert: May 14th, 7:00pm at MHS auditorium. Our spring concerts' theme this year is "**Identity.**" The concert will feature the MHS Chorus and Chamber Singers performing multiple pieces, and the second-half of the concert will feature the MHS Band



We still have room for more singers in our program! If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining Chorus or Musical Theatre, we'd love to have you join us!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to the following Honored Students for December: Colton Alcock, Jordan Breault, Abigail Cummings, Bethany DeWitt, Grace Fleming, Delia Harms, Cassidy Lang, Katrina Lanoie, Madison Lehnig, Isabel Lemieux, Jeremiah Maguire, Sebastian Mills, Alexis Nelson, Abigail Pennington, Noah Perry, Carrie Phinney, Teagan Spurlin, Joey St.Laurent, Ryan Topham, Destiny Verge, Jeff Waters and Grace Whitten.

GUIDANCE

Students: Add/Drop period for Semester 2 classes ends on February 8th. If you are needing a schedule change, please stop into Guidance to make an appointment with your counselor.

Attention Sophomores - SRTC field trip will be on Tuesday, February 12th. Please visit the SRTC website at sanford.mainecte.org and fill out the survey on the home page to ensure a spot on the bus. Students may apply as well at anytime until March 8.

Credit Recovery School will begin on February 11th for ten days. It will be held after school from 2:10pm- 4:10pm Monday - Thursday. If your child is being recommended for Credit Recovery, you will be notified by their guidance counselor next week. In order to be eligible for Credit Recovery, students must have a 2.0 or higher and have no more than two tests needing to complete. Students attend CRS until their work is complete.

FREE SAT PREP - for the SAT Essay portion of the test! This workshop will include a demonstration and discussion of close reading, ways to approach analysis, organization, and suggested vocabulary for use in writing.

Where: Parsons Memorial Library in Alfred

When: February 20th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

ATHLETICS

MHS Athletic Announcements 2/2-2/9

Saturday 2/2

MHS Cheering @ Cheers From the Heart Biddeford HS	2:30pm	Bus 12:30pm
MHS Indoor Track @ USM	7am	Bus 6:00am
MHS Wrestling @ Kennebunk w/Biddeford	9am / 10am	Bus 8am
MOB Ice Hockey @ Skow/Law Colby College	7:30pm	Bus 4pm
MHS Swim at Sanford Sanford YMCA	1pm WU / 2pm swim	Bus 12:15pm

Monday 2/4

Swim to UNE	3pm Bus	
JV Ice Hockey vs Thornton @ USM	3:50pm	2:30pm Bus

Tuesday 2/5

Swim to UNE	3pm Bus	
Boys Basketball vs Bonny Eagle	4/5:30/7pm	
Girls Basketball @ Bonny Eagle	5:30pm JV / 7pm V	4pm Bus
Ice Hockey to USM	2:30pm Bus	
Unified Basketball @ Bonny Eagle	3:00pm	2pm Bus

Wednesday 2/6

Swim to UNE	3pm Bus	
JV Ice Hockey vs Lake Region @ USM	2:30pm Bus	

Thursday 2/7

Boys Swim Southwesterns @ Cape Elizabeth HS	5pm	2:15pm Bus
Boys Basketball @ Marshwood	4/5:30/7pm	2:30pm JV and FT Bus 4:30pm Varsity Bus
Girls Basketball vs Marshwood	5:30pm JV / 7pm Varsity	
Ice Hockey to USM	2:30pm Bus	
MHS Unified Basketball vs Noble	3:30pm	

Friday 2/8

First Team Boys Basketball @ Sanford

4pm

2:30pm Bus

MOB Ice Hockey vs York

8:30pm

6:30pm Bus

Saturday 2/9

Girls Swim Southwesterns @ Cape Elizabeth HS

10am

7:15am Bus

Wrestling Regionals @ Noble

9:30am

6am Bus

Indoor Track Southwesterns

12:30pm

11am Bus