

MHS Weekly Announcements - March 10th, 2017

Upcoming Dates

- 3/10 - AP Exam fees due to Guidance Department
- 3/10 - SRTC applications due for next years enrollment
- 3/11 - One Act play performance, "The Storm" @ 6pm - Bonney Eagle HS
- 3/13 - Grades 10-12 Course selection worksheets due for 17/18 school year
- 3/13 - Freshman Orientation Night, 6pm
- 3/17 & 3/18 - One Act play performance, "The Storm" & 6pm - Auditorium



2017/2018 Course registration forms are due this Monday, March 13th for upcoming Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Please ask your son/daughter for this form so you can look it over and then sign on the back so it can be returned. Please encourage your son/daughter to turn this form into their English teachers on Monday. Turning in their form in by this date will give your son/daughter the best chance of getting their first choice of courses.

APEX & APEX Enrichment courses for next year are available for students to sign up for although they are not listed on the 17/18 course selection sheets. Please see the attached flyer for all the classes offered. For more information, have your son/daughter speak to their guidance counselor.

Did you know your child can be seen by a dental hygienist at school for an oral exam and dental cleaning? Tooth Protectors will provide these services in the Fall and Spring. Our next clinic is scheduled for Friday March 31, 2017. If you do not currently have a dental provider and want to use this resource, please fill out the attached permission form and return it to the school nurse, Nancy Sobanik. Be sure to include Mainecare or insurance information, or enclose a payment check if self-pay. Please call 247-3141, ext. 2215 if you have questions for the school nurse!

Hello juniors! The class of 2018 is here to remind you that PROM is just around the corner so everyone be sure to have your dress and tux ready to go. Prom will be on May 13th so clear up your calendar because this prom you won't want to miss!! Mrs. Gallo will be sending an email out to get nomination for prom king and queen so don't forget to put your favorite couples name down. We will begin ticket sales the last week of March so have your money ready! Tickets will be \$55 dollars and will be sold during lunches the last week of March.

MHS Drama will be performing the one act play, The Storm by Donald Payton on the following days. The show only runs about 25-30 minutes.

Saturday, March 11 @ 6pm @ Bonney Eagle High School as part of the Regional One act competition, admission is likely \$8 but you should stay for the 7pm performance also.

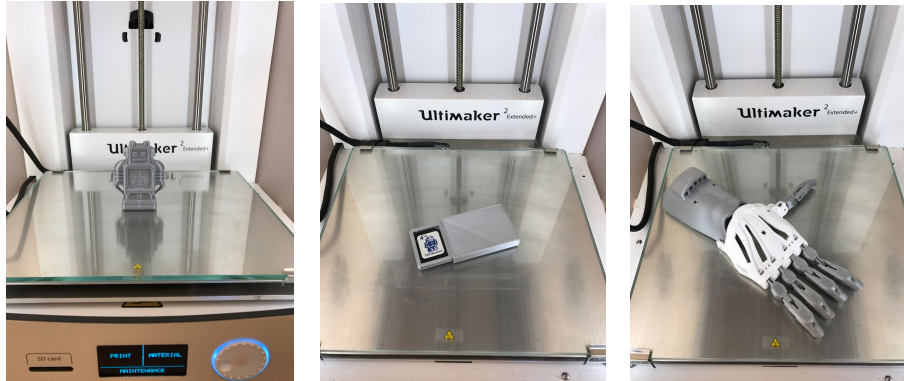
Friday, March 17 @ 6pm and Saturday, March 18 @ 6pm, admission is \$5 per person, children under 10 are free.

Summer opportunity with the Sanford Mainers! An application to volunteer at the ballpark for the summer to earn community service hours is attached! If you have any questions, please contact Helen Hajy via text at [207-651-1806](tel:207-651-1806). You may also call the Mainers' office at [207-324-0010](tel:207-324-0010) and leave a message.

Department Highlights

Technology Education

Our **Auto-Cad course** is breaking the ice on 3-D design concepts and successfully integrating our new 3-D printers. See a few of our attached photos. We are impressed with the accuracy and detail capabilities of our new printers.



Several sections of **21st Century Skills** are working on expanding personal limits through some public speaking assignments. Currently we are designing commercials as a persuasive speech segment.

Exploring Tech in Action is finishing up a session on Sheet metal and is beginning forging hook steel.

Co-op/Work Experience class is finishing “leadership” and will now begin a session on “communication.”

Material Production & Manufacturing is finishing up sheet metal steel rivet spot welding and will be beginning Oxy fuel brazing leading into MIG welding.

Guidance Department

Doorway to College ZAPS Test Prep Seminar - Boost your SAT or ACT score! Hosted by the Massabesic Center for Adult Learning, MHS East Room 26, this seminar will explain the most common question types and how to approach them; provides authentic, time testing practice, teaches effective strategies for approaching each subtest and more! The seminar will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 & 16, 2017, from 6:30-9:30PM. Fee: \$89.99. Register at register.doorwaytocollege.com or call 1-877-927-8378.

Attention Juniors! Some important dates:

On April 5th all 11th grades students will be participating in the SAT. The SAT is an important college entrance exam. This past fall all 11th grade students participated in the PSAT to help them prepare for the SAT. The guidance office will be passing along more information as we approach the month of April.

On April 12th all 11th grade students will also be participating in the state mandated MEA science exam. Please contact your guidance counselor for more information.

Upcoming Post-Secondary Planning Events

Free SAT Prep Course

Wednesday, March 15th, 6-8pm, Parsons Memorial Library in Alfred
Free SAT prep program on Wednesday, March 15th from 6-8pm.

You Can Get There From Here: College Planning Workshop for Juniors & Parents/Guardians

Thursday, March 16th, 6:30 PM, MHS Auditorium

Presentation for juniors and parents/guardians about the college process. Underclassmen students and their families 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), Thursday, March 16th

7:30 PM, MHS Auditorium

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.

Scholarship Info for Seniors

Local scholarship packets will be handed out to seniors on Tuesday, March 14th during advisory. STRC students will receive packets they return to MHS. The packet contains information for students to apply for 70+ local scholarships. We also encourage students to check in the scholarship listing in Naviance as well as follow MHS Guidance ([@MHSGuidance57](#)) on Twitter for scholarship announcements.

Activities Announcements 3/11 - 3/18

Saturday 3/11

Middle School Wrestling Tournament @ MHS 9am

Monday 3/13

Unified Basketball Playoff @ Bonny Eagle TBD
9th Grade Orientation Night MHS 6pm

Friday 3/17 & Saturday 3/18

MHS Drama Performance of "The Storm" MHS Auditorium 6pm

Spring Sports Revtrak Registrations

Registration for Spring Sports have begun. Pitchers and catchers for baseball and softball begin on Monday, March 20th. All other spring sports practices begin on Monday, March 27th. All spring sports registrations and clearances should be completed by Monday, March 13th to ensure a smooth start to the season. Reminder all athletes must have a current physical on file with the MHS nurse Mrs. Sobanik (2 years), and proof of insurance.

MHS Boosters

Boosters is planning a trip to Boston to see the Celtics take on the Chicago Bulls on Sunday, March 12th. The cost is \$100 per person and includes the game and train ticket. Our price is \$15 off the cost if you bought this package on your own AND you will be helping support the Wellness Center Fund. FYI contact Tim Guinard at TimGuinard@BC.com.

Finally, boosters is always looking for volunteers for events and fundraising. Click on this link to see where you might be able to jump in and help!

<http://signup.com/go/h2PMTN>