

MHS NEWS - March 2nd, 2018



UPCOMING DATES

3/3 - Winter Ball, 7pm - 10pm

3/6 - Lions Club Speak Out Contest entries due

**3/6 & 3/7 - The Handicapper General, Mustang Theater
One Act Performance, 6pm**

3/8 - College Planning Workshop, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

3/9 - SRTC Application deadline

Annual Lions Club SPEAK OUT Contest - WIN up to \$75 for a 5 min. speech on a subject of your choice! Monday, March 26th Blocks 1 & 2 in MHS West Auditorium. Sign-up sheets are available in both East and West offices, Guidance office, and Ms. Haws.

-Prepare a 4-6 min. speech (aim for 5 min.) on a topic of your choice. It can be a personal, school, local, state, national or world issue.

-You may use notes but you may not read your speech.

-Direct quotes are allowed.

-At the conclusion of your speech, you will be asked 2 questions from the judges.

-There will be first place cash awards of \$75 given to the winners immediately following the contest and a second place cash award of \$50. Winners will participate at the next level during the 1st or 2nd week of April.

-Your speech will be judged by local LIONS Club members.

Complete and return to Ms. Haws in the East or the office by Tuesday, March 6.

Schedule and attend no less than 2 or more practice sessions with Ms. Haws that will take 15-30 minutes. Practice sessions are available on Mondays and Tuesdays before/after school, during activity block, study hall, or lunch.

Opportunity to think about and organize thoughts & ideas into a prepared speech about important issues facing them, their community, state, nation or world to express publicly and defend when questioned

The Handicapper General, Mustang Theatre One Act Performance, 6pm @ MHS on March 6th and 7th. Tickets are \$5 each Mustang Theatre is currently working on the upcoming One Act Play, *The Handicapper General* by Kurt Vonnegut Jr. Adapted by Pat Cook. We will be performing two shows at MHS in order to practice for the Regional One Act Competition on Tuesday, March 6th and Wednesday, March 7th at 6pm. The show runs about 30 minutes. Please come support these students by being an audience before we go to the competition. We will be heading to Thornton Academy on March 10th to perform as part of the Regional One Act Competition. Currently, we are scheduled to perform during the noontime block of performances. These are open to the public and admission is charged.

Pierson Nurseries, Inc. looking to hire help for April break. Nursery is located at 291 Waterhouse Road in Dayton. The job involves repetitive lifting and working outside in all kinds of weather. Competitive wages and flexible schedules Monday thru Friday. FMI please call 499-2994 7am-4pm.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

SRTC (Sanford Regional Technical Center) students of the QUARTER!

Congratulations to the following students who were named Students of the Quarter:

AM Session - Abigail Clock (Landscaping & Horticulture), Karina Corbeil (Fire Science), Jonah Roy (Precision Manufacturing), Chris Sanborn (Electrical Wiring), Zachary Smith (Computer Network Systems), Hollis Stanley (Video Production), Tyler Strid (Automotive Technology), Winter Whitten (Engineering Applications with Robotics).

PM Session - Devon McConologue (Building Trades), Cody Wilkins (Fire Science).

Congratulations go to **Shado Muchmore-Allen** for winning the Prize Pack during Kindness Week!



GUIDANCE

2018/2019 Course Signups -

The Guidance Department has started the process for selecting classes for next year. Students were given a presentation in their English classes this week and were given course selection sheets to choose review and see what is available to them next year. The 18/19 Program of Study will be available to view online sometime next week.

In addition, there have been some corrections that you need to be aware of. The following courses were accidentally omitted off the sheets and can be written in on your course selection sheets if interested...

ART: Drawing A #858-2, Drawing B #859-2, Printmaking #860, Advanced 3D Design #861.

TECHNOLOGY: Advanced Auto CAD #715

MATH: AP BC Calculus #349

In the next few weeks, counselors will be visiting Advisory classes to show students how to enroll in the courses on-line in our new Synergy database.

The University of Maine Consider Engineering Summer Program is free program for **High School Juniors** who excel at math and science to learn more about engineering, career options, and college life. The three sessions next summer will be July 8-11, July 15-18, or July 22-25. Applications are due no later than May 1st. From across the state, 102 students will be chosen to attend. Please see the attached brochure for more information and application instructions. These instructions can also be found on our website at mainepul8aper.org.

Are you a junior or the parent of a junior who plans to apply to college *in the fall*? Are you an underclassman or the parent of an underclassman who is interested in learning about the college application process? Then the College Planning Workshop, hosted by the MHS Guidance Department, is for you.

College Planning Workshop

When: Thursday, March 8, 2018

Where: Massabesic High School Auditorium

Time: 6:30 PM - College Search and Application Process

7:30 PM - The Financial Aid Process

Door Prizes will be distributed!

(Snow date if needed, Wednesday, March 14, 2018)

Sophomore students who have interest in the Culinary program at SRTC will be taking a field trip on Tuesday, March 6th. The students will be bused to the Noble campus to tour the program and return here in time for block 3 classes. The students going on this field trip demonstrated interest in the program by completing their Google survey's earlier this year.

Sophomores: SRTC (Sanford Regional Technical Center) will accept applications for Fall 2018 enrollment through March 9, 2018. Applications received after March 9th will be processed on a space available basis. Students can apply on-line on the SRTC website by clicking on this link: [SRTC application](#). Students will be interviewing on March 21st.

Juniors: SRTC has six one year programs available - Auto Collision Repair, Cosmetology, EMT, Fire Science, Health Occupations, and Law Enforcement. If interested in one of these programs, apply on-line by March 9, 2018: [SRTC application](#)

Class of 2019 - If you are looking to take an SAT prep class the Adult Education Program at Massabesic is offering a seminar this month! More information including registration forms can be found at <https://store.zaps.com/seminarinformation/sat-seminar-details?id=8034>.

Summer Opportunities

Now is the time to start thinking about summer opportunities! A few programs are highlighted below; for a complete list please [see our website](#).

UMaine Consider Engineering Program

The University of Maine Consider Engineering program is for high school juniors who excel in math and science and are interested in exploring the field of engineering. The four day program is free to accepted students. Three different sessions are offered: July 8-11, 2018; July 15-18, 2018; July 22-25, 2018. [Applications](#) due by May 1st.

[UMaine Institute for Sustainable Energy Leaders of the Future \(SELF\)](#)

The SELF Institute is a residential program for Maine's rural high school students- free to accepted students. The three-and-a-half day program will focus on the responsible use of forest ecosystems as a building block for sustainable and renewable energy. Students will explore cutting-edge forest bioproducts research at the University of Maine by participating in demonstrations, hands-on projects and field trips. Applications due April 15, 2018.

Upcoming College/Career Events

Check out the MHS Counseling [website](#) for a full list of upcoming open houses, college fairs, deadlines and more!

Admitted Student Day at USM

March 9th

Meet with faculty and fellow students and learn all about USM. Check-in begins at 8:15 AM at the Costello Sports Complex, on our Gorham campus. Activities on our Gorham campus will run from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM, with activities on our Portland campus from 1:00 to 3:30 PM (Snow date: March 23rd)

Register [online](#).

YCCC Open House

April 4th

5:30- 7pm

Tour the YCCC campus, visit the new state-of-the-art Pratt & Whitney Building, and meet faculty to learn what opportunities YCCC has to offer. More info [online](#).

MHS Athletic Announcements

Good luck to Matthew Pooler and Noah Hernandez as they head to the New England Wrestling Championships!
Good luck Noah and Matt!

Open gym will run each day after school from 2pm to 4pm Monday through Thursdays until Spring Sports Season starts.

Baseball and Softball teams begin Pitchers and Catchers week March 19th. The remaining Spring Sports teams start on March 26th.

