

MHS NEWS - March 23rd, 2018



UPCOMING DATES

3/23-3/25 - NJROTC Leadership Challenge - Castine, Maine

3/24 - MHS Boosters Cornhole Tournament

3/26 - MHS Spring Sports Begin!

3/27 - MBDA Concert Band Festival at Scarborough High

3/28 - Chamber Singers Elementary School Tour

3/28 - College Planning Night - 6:30-8:30, Auditorium

4/5 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 2:15-6:00pm

2nd Semester Progress Reports were handed out to students Wednesday during Advisory.

Parent/Teacher Conference Sign ups now available! If you have Internet access, you can obtain a Parent Sign up Guide or tutorial at the following webpage: <http://goo.gl/VkdhRx>. This Guide will provide you with an example, and detailed step-by-step explanation of how to work through the sign-up process.

To go "live" and sign up for your conferences, click on the blue box to the right side of the tutorial page link mentioned above. The box is labeled "Massabesic High School Conference Scheduler". This information is also located on the MHS Website.

Freshman Parents: Please note you should only select ONE conference for your son or daughter's specific team. If your child has an off team teacher, please stick to the team where the majority of their classes are based. In addition to the TEAM conference, you may also opt to meet with the elective teachers such as Wellness, World Languages, Music, Technology, Art, etc.

Conference names with designation (EAST) are to make you aware of the building location so you can coordinate your building location effectively.

If you do not have the access to complete this sign up process, please contact Guidance Secretary, Amanda Cormier at 247-3141 ext. 2217, or email, amandacormier@rsu57.org and she will arrange your schedule. If you need an email address added to your household information, Ms. Cormier will also be glad to update that for future correspondence.

This Saturday is the Boss of the Boards Cornhole Tournament run by Boosters as a fundraiser for the Facility Improvement Fund. Walk-in Registration from 9-10am, Bags fly at 11am! Student volunteers are needed to assist. Earn Community Service hours! **Here is the signup link...**

<http://signup.com/go/TsHDvQP> See attached flyer FMI.

NJROTC will be participating in a Leadership Challenge this weekend in Castine, Maine. They will be doing many activities throughout the weekend. Please see attached flyer FMI.

Culture Club will be performing their 15th Annual Talent Show "Massabesic Goes to the Movies" on Thursday night, March 29 from 7-9pm. Admission for students will be \$5 and \$7 for adults. Children under 3 are free. Come and support the club's efforts to start funds for the 2019 European trip. Come see your teachers in a whole new light--the spotlight!

Mustang Theatre is planning a Theatre Showcase for Friday, May 31st. We are looking for self-motivated, energetic and enthusiastic theatre folk, new and old to join us on Mondays from 2-4pm, starting April 2nd. The showcase will be short performances that are student directed and possibly student written. If you have an idea for a skit, short story or monologue or would like to act, direct or share something you've written, please contact Mrs. Leavitt. This is a way for students to ease into our after school theatre program. New students are encouraged to join.

Mustang Theatre has planned the show lineup for next year and information packets are available in Mrs. Leavitt's classroom as well as scripts for the plays next year. We will be performing one comedy and one tragedy. Anyone new to theatre is encouraged to pick up the info packet before the end of this school year as auditions will be held shortly after school starts in the fall.

Last month members of the MHS girls soccer team volunteered at Hospice of Southern Maine to begin renovating the staff area. Parent volunteers, coaching staff, and players repainted and reorganized the room where the staff of Hospice go in between shifts and for meetings, in the hopes of brightening up their days. Way to go Mustangs!

SAMS (Supporters of the Arts in Massabesic Schools) is a new parent-teacher group looking to promote the growth of the arts across all seven schools in RSU 57. Interested in joining? Email samsmassabesic57@gmail.com for more information.

The new issue of [the Mustang Stampede](#) is up!

Highlights include:

- Multiple articles about Parkland and the walkouts
- An article about the Student Advisory Leadership Committee (which I found informative)
- Kobe Bryant's Oscar
- The game Fortnite and MHS student's obsession with it

Project Graduation Spring Hanger sale is here! Money and forms are due by Friday, May 4th. Please see attached order form.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to the following Honored students for January: Greta Alsfeld, Sarah Bandle, Jacob Beaulieu, Kennedie Boston, Isabelle Chartier, Robert Chessie, Cameron Desrochers, Samantha Dudley, Owen Easley, Lily Fuller, Marissa Goodwin, Tatiana Haig, Stephanie Howe, Maija Jaakola, Lauren Kiss, Sierra LeClerc, Devin Levesque, Zoe McGee, Michael Morin, Alexis Norton, Keenan O'Rourke, Micah Okusko, David Phinney, Jimmy Plumes, Justin Raymond, Camila Rodrigues, Kenneth Roy, Cameron Sawyer, Holden Scott, Mia Skowronski, Caleb Smalley, Teagan Spurlin, Hunter Steeves, Emma Swett, Tyler Vaccaro.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Social Studies Department News

Nicole Willard, world and AP European history teacher, has been selected by the Transatlantic Outreach Program ("TOP"), sponsored by the Goethe Institut, to learn about modern Germany this summer through a 2-week study tour trip. Social Studies and STEM educators from North America will join together to experience contemporary Germany while traveling to several cities. Educators will be exposed to issues relating to the German political system, education system, vocational education, economy, culture, migration and integration, environmental sustainability, the Holocaust, German unification, and European integration. Through this highly coveted opportunity Nicole Willard will bring back new ideas and experiences that will enhance the learning experiences of Massabesic students. We are all excited about the opportunity to learn from her!

GUIDANCE

RESCHEDULED: College Planning Workshop for juniors and their parents/guardians - and any interested underclassman students and parents - has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 28, 2018, in the Massabesic High School Auditorium.

6:30 PM - College Search and Application Process

7:30 PM - The Financial Aid Process

Door Prizes will be distributed!

Seniors: Having trouble understanding your financial aid award letters? Fame has several tools to help: the [Understanding Award Letters Video](#) or the [Comparing Award Letters Worksheet](#). To contact FAME for questions about FAFSA filing, verification, or financial aid award comparisons, FAME can be reached at [1-800-228-3734](tel:1-800-228-3734) (8AM to 5PM) or by email at education@FAMEmaine.com or visit FAME's website at FAMEmaine.com/Education

The Portland Sea Dogs are hosting a College Fair in the Hadlock Field Concourse before that evening's baseball game on Thursday, May 10th from 3-5PM. Each student who signs up to attend will receive (2) two free General Admission tickets to the College Fair and to the Sea Dogs game! Sign up in the West Guidance office by Wednesday, April 10th. Additional tickets are available for purchase at the Sea Dogs' Ticket Office, by phone at [\(207\) 879-9500](tel:207-879-9500), or on the website: seadogs.com.

Summer Opportunities

Now is the time to start thinking about summer opportunities! In fact, a few programs have application deadlines that are quickly passing. For a list please [see our website](#).

Notice to Juniors- April 3rd - All juniors will be taking the MEA Science Exam blocks 1 & 2. AM Voc students will not attend SRTC that day.

April 10th - All juniors will be taking the SAT during blocks 1-3. AM/PM Voc students will not attend SRTC that day.

MHS Athletic Announcements

Reminder All Spring Sports start on Monday, March 26th. All participants must be registered and cleared through the activities office before being allowed to practice. Registrations can be done online through the RevTrak link on the MHS page.

