

## **MHS NEWS - April 8th, 2016**

### **Upcoming Dates**

4/9 - NHS Highlighter Dance, 7pm

4/9 - Odyssey of the Mind Showcase, 3:30pm - MMS Cafe

4/12 - SAT's for Juniors at MHS

4/15 - No School

4/18-4/22 - Spring Break

5/14 - Prom

### **Updates for all MHS Parents/Guardians:**

#### **Spring Eligibility 2016**

In anticipation of the coming April progress report our Activities Director, Mr. Brendan Scully, has reviewed the rosters of each spring team. All students in grades 10-12 participating in a spring sport have had a preliminary check of their grades before our progress reports were released. Those failing any course have met with Mr. Scully and he has described what the consequences are for any athlete with a failing grade at progress report time. This meeting was intended to inform students of their status and serve as an early warning in advance of the upcoming progress report. **MHS is one of 2 schools in southern Maine that expects all student-athletes who participate in interscholastic athletics to be passing all of their classes!**

All 9<sup>th</sup> grade student athletes are expected to also be "On Pace" with their learning target completion expectations. Our expectation is that all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are "On Pace" at progress report time. Any student who has been identified as behind pace or failing a course at the April 8 progress report will be informed by Mr. Scully and will be placed on probation. If placed on probation status, students will be allowed to continue to practice but will not be allowed to participate in games, matches or meets. Our probationary period lasts 10 school days. If a student has not met their academic expectations within those 10 days they will be removed from their team for the rest of the season. Any student who moves from failing to passing or from "behind pace" to "on pace" will immediately be removed from probation once Mr. Scully is informed by the students teacher.

Our academic expectations are high for the performance of our student athletes. Please know that our policy, staff and support systems provide the opportunity for any student in difficulty to get the support they need to succeed. Our student-athletes need to take advantage of these supports.

**Thanks go to our Juniors and Seniors who attended the assembly** given by the Association of General Contractors of Maine on Wednesday. Ryan Silva and Matt Timberlake were two of the presenters who spoke to our students about trade related occupations. Our students impressed many by being attentive, respectful and by asking great questions during the presentation.

### **Guidance Info**

#### **HEY MHS SENIORS AND FAMILIES!**

The Educators for Maine Program is a competitive, merit-based, forgivable loan program for Maine students pursuing careers as teachers, child care providers or school speech pathologists. Students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by May 1, and the completed Educators for Maine application must be postmarked on or before May 1. The application may be accessed through this link - <http://goo.gl/ZG16sr>

**Seniors and their parents/guardians** - Do you understand your Financial Aid Award Letter? For a better understanding of your financial aid award letter please visit the FAME website for assistance: <http://www.famemaine.com/education/topics/learning-about-financial-aid/comparing-financial-aid-award-letters/>

**MHS Juniors** - Are you interested in math and science? The University of Maine Consider Engineering 2016 Summer Program might be for you. This **free** program is sponsored by the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation and is a great way for high school juniors who excel at math and science to learn more about engineering, career options, and college life. Students can apply to attend one of three sessions: July 10-13, July 17-20, or July 24-27. Applications are due no later than May 2. For information, please refer to the attached brochure and application.

***SAT Test Day Information reminder for Junior Families!***

The School Day SAT is being given at MHS on Tuesday, April 12th from 7:30 a.m- 12:45 p.m. Students will report to the room that is shown in the chart below to take the SAT. Students need to bring a calculator with an extra battery and two- #2 pencils with erasers.

Students will not be allowed to use cell phones or any other electronic devices from the time the test starts until student dismissal at 12:45. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Juniors will be dismissed from school when the testing is over at 12:45 p.m. Juniors not able to leave at this time will report to the cafeteria for lunch and will be able to relax until our school's regular dismissal.

Please remind your son or daughter to be in the assigned room by 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning. Thanks very much!

SAT ROOM ASSIGNMENTS		
Room Location	Alphabet Range	Room Supe
<b>EAST BLDG</b>		
East Gym	Abbott-Dorion	Deb Curtis
E1 (Jandreau's room)	Dore-Garras	Schutte
E2 (Zarate's room)	Gerry- Hawkins	Ellis
E3 (Littlefield-Baas' room)	Heath-Lane	Tremblay
E4 (Foss' Room)	Langevin-MCconologue	Tozier
<b>WEST BLDG</b>		
Room 7 (Estes' room)	McCoy-O'Brien	Estes
Room 9 (Karlis' room)	Olszeski-Roberts	Karlis
Room 10 (Wilson's room)	Robinson-Stevens	Wilson
Mod 7 (White's Room)	Stinson-Wright	White

**Student Spotlight**

**Congratulations go to the following MHS Honored Students for the month of March** - Connor Allaire, Alyssa Aubut, Matt Babb, Kellan Boulard, Jacob Braker, Zachary Braker, Chaler Brown, Lauren Buhelt, Annissa Carey, Emma Chase, Abigail Clock, Collier Coleman, Emily Cyr, Katasha Dale, Torey Daney, Andrew Davidson, Tyler Davis, Isaac DesVergnes, Pastelle Dionne, Blaine Doiron, Maria Dutra, Cassie Gilham, Marissa Goodwin, Justin Green, Jacob Guillerault, Devyn Heathcote, Kyle Hill, Nate Holland, Tyler Houde, Sarah Howe, Noah Ireland, Katelynn Johnston, Emily Kelley, Macayla Labbe, Andrew Lanoix, Justin Leach, Calvin Lehman, Jason Lurvey, Lydia Marcotte, Halie McFarland, Avery Mee, Hunter Morissette, Guiliiana Mosher, Neil O'Gane, Tyler Pelletier, Eliza Perreault, Isabelle Pierce, Morgan Pike, Nick Presby, Tyler Rockwell, Katelynn Rosa, Caleb Roy, Cameron Roy, Ryan Sabine, Hope Saucier, Sydney Seely, Chase Stearns, Lindsay Stevens, Abigail Theobald, Zoe Therrien, Grace Tutt, Hannah Vallee, Kolby Wescott, Nathan Westleigh, Kyle Weymouth, Colby Williams, Shalleigh Williams, Sara Woodward. Great job!

**Congratulations go to Margaret Redman** for receiving the Julia Clukey Award as an outstanding student-athlete at MHS! Super job!

**Congratulations go to our Massabesic High School Odyssey of the Mind team**, which took 2nd place for their "Performance Problem" at the state level competition this past Saturday. We now advance to the OM World Finals May 25-28 at Iowa State University. Representing "Mustang Nation" are **Theresa Long, Thomas Gerry, Mike Kendrick and Cheyenne McLaskey**. Please come to the Showcase this Saturday, April 9, 3:30pm in the MMS cafeteria to see RSU 57 teams perform and enjoy some dessert!

**Gabrielle Langlois shined over the weekend in Las Vegas!** Gabrielle and her team, "The Leading Ladies" participated in a national cheering competition - The All Star Games - and took gold! Way to go Gabrielle!

**Devin Adams** is to be congratulated for earning top 20% (1000 students participated), for his efforts at the state math meet this week! Well done Devin!

**Massabesic High School's students perform well at the Regional Level of the Lions Club Speak Out Contest.** Our first place speaker moves on to compete at the district level of the Lions Club Speak Out Contest on Saturday, April 29. Congratulations to the following Mustangs:

- 1st Place, \$150 - *10 Kate Shubert - The Power of Words*
- 2nd Place, \$100 - *11 Mikaela Callahan - The Truth About the Current Issue of Minority Mistreatment*
- 3rd Place, \$50 - *9 Kyle Myers - 2016 Presidential Election*
- 4th Place, Certificate - *11 Cheyenne McLaskey - Should Andrew Jackson be on the \$20?*

Way to go Mustangs!!

## **MHS Department Highlights**

### ***World Languages***

In Spanish students are learning to express their needs and preferences using a variety of verbs in multiple contexts such as at school, home and in the community.

### ***Freshman Teams***

Freshman students are beginning to prepare for a Model United Nations simulation to take place on Friday, June 3rd. This year students will be taking on the role of a nation as they discuss issues around climate change and ISIS. This is an interdisciplinary activity within Freshman Academy. Students are preparing for this in World History classes, working with Science teachers on the causes and effects of climate change, English teachers are working with students on the research and citation requirements, and math teachers are teaching probability, which students may incorporate in their papers as well.

## **Athletic Announcements**

Saturday April 9- Varsity Softball @ Thornton Academy Play Day 8:30am

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>- National Honor Society Hi-Lighter Dance 7pm MHS

Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>- Sports Team Pictures

2pm Girls Lacrosse 2:30pm Softball 3:00pm Girls Track 3:30pm Girls Tennis

Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> - Girls Lacrosse @ Yarmouth 4pm

Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> - SMAA Citizenship Banquet

Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>- Sports Team Pictures

2:15pm Boys Tennis 2:35pm Boys Track 3:00pm Boys Lacrosse 3:30pm Baseball

Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>- Boys Lacrosse Home vs. Biddeford. 4pm JV / 6pm Varsity

Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>- Softball @ South Portland Play Day

Baseball Home vs Oxford Hills and Sanford. 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>- Girls Lacrosse Play Day 9am

MHS Softball Home vs. Greely Varsity Only 10am Lions Club Field

Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Baseball Home vs. Gorham JV / Varsity 10am

Boys Lacrosse Home vs. Windham. 10am JV 12pm Varsity

Softball @ Biddeford JV / V 11am

Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>- Girls Lacrosse @ Kennebunk 11am JV / 12:30 Varsity

**Thanks for reading our Weekly Memo!**

