

# MHS Weekly Announcements - April 7th, 2017

## Upcoming Dates

4/12 - Sophomore College Field trips / Junior MEA Science Exams

4/14 - No School / Teacher In-Service Day

4/17 - 4/21 - Spring Break!



**Hard to believe we are 9 weeks from graduation!!!** It will be here before you know it! Project Graduation has just the thing to cure the winter blues that just don't seem to want to go away! Let's try to spread the spring fever with our annual Mother's Day Spring Hanging Basket Sale! Look them over and imagine your yard with a couple baskets brightening up the day! Ask your family, friends and neighbors to help spread spring fever! Orders are due in the office by Friday, May 5th at 2:00PM. Plants will be available for pickup Friday and Saturday of Mother's Day weekend. See details on the form. Our goal is to sell 400 plants this year. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and we really need your help! Please consider supporting / selling for our event. Information on hanging baskets attached to this email. Thankyou!!

### **Community Service Opportunities:**

Seniors who need Community Service hours (or any student who is interested in volunteering), this Saturday (April 8th), there is a craft fair at the Line School and they are looking for students to help the crafters unload cars. Please come to Guidance for contact information if you are interested! Or contact Brenda Wedgewood via email at [brendawedgewood@rsu57.org](mailto:brendawedgewood@rsu57.org).

**Pierson Nurseries in Dayton is looking for help over April vacation.** For more information regarding openings please call 499-2994.

### **Prom tickets are now on sale! They will be sold for two weeks during all lunch blocks.**

Prom will be held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland on May 13th at 7pm. All dance contracts and guest forms must be on file before you may purchase a ticket. Cost is \$55 per ticket and can be purchased with both cash or check. Please make checks out to "MHS class of 2018"

**Ten members of the Culture Club, plus their fearless leader, Mrs. Chamoff,** will be leaving for Europe on Friday, April 15 and returning April 23. The highlights of the trip will be Paris, the French Riviera (Monaco), Florence and Rome, Italy. The trip has been planned for two years and for some it will be the first time leaving U.S. soil.

**Run to End Hunger 5K** is sponsored by York County Federal Credit Union and York County Shelter Programs and will take place on Saturday, May 20th at YCSP's campus on Shaker Hill Road in Alfred at 9am. All proceeds will benefit the York County Shelter Programs' fight to end hunger in York County. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please see attached documents for more information.

## **Student Spotlight**

**Congratulations to the three students that qualified** to move up and participate in the March 30th Regional Level Lion's Club "Speak Out" Contest! These students deserve your congratulations for having the courage and commitment to deliver a self-written 4-6 minute speech, by memory, on a topic of their choosing. Immediately following each speech, the student answers two on the spot questions from the judges that require more than mere recall, but rather reasoning and application of knowledge on the subject of their speech. All did an outstanding job!

**Mikaela Callahan** *"Representation"*

**Katelynn Rosa** *"The Buzz, Crops, and Pesticides"*

**Kate Shubert** *"Are You Offended?"*

First place winner, Mikaela Callahan, moves on to compete at the top level - Maine District Lions Club Speak Out Contest - in Bangor, Maine on April 29. We wish her the BEST!!!



**Four students attended the State Science Olympiad Tournament** on April 1st at USM Gorham.

Between four students they covered 13 different events! Some events were included tests on knowledge and other events included pre-built engineering projects that were tested to complete a specific task. Our team tested a wind powered device to determine highest voltage produced as well as a hovercraft that traveled a certain distance in the least time. Massabesic earned four individual medals. Mikaela Callahan earned a silver in Ecology and a bronze in Anatomy and Physiology. Aaron Brown earned a bronze in Dynamic Planet and a bronze in Astronomy. Congratulations to all students involved in this year's Science Olympiad for a great effort!



## **Guidance Department**

**Parents of Sophomores - please make sure your child has turned in their field trip permission form** in order to participate for the college visits on Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Students will not be able to leave campus without the form returned. If you need any assistance with trip information please contact the Guidance secretary, Amanda Cormier at 247-3141 ext. 2217, or email [amandacormier@rsu57.org](mailto:amandacormier@rsu57.org).

**Senior Scholarship Reminder** - A reminder to all seniors that the senior scholarship information form (the green sheet included in the scholarship packet) is due to guidance by 2pm Monday, April 10th. All seniors are encouraged to complete this form. Monday is also the deadline for many of the local scholarship applications included in the scholarship packet.

**Parents of Juniors - on April 12th all 11th grade students will be participating** in the state mandated MEA science exam. Please contact your guidance counselor for more information.

**Information on Maine Aviation Camp (ACE)** - Maine ACE Camp is a unique educational, hands-on, nation-wide program co-sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration with outstanding support from the U.S. Military, State and local aviation businesses, general aviation, corporate aviation, seaplane pilot groups and hundreds of volunteers. These camps are designed for middle and high school students who have a strong desire to learn about aviation and explore possible aeronautical careers.

There are two camps held each summer in Maine:

The [Ace Camp North](#) is more of a senior, overnight camp for students ages 14 -18 and is hosted by the Katahdin Area Council Boy Scouts of America at Camp Roosevelt in Eddington, Maine.

The [Ace Camp South](#) is held at Brunswick Executive Airport - it is an extended junior day camp for students ages 12-16. If you know of a student that may be interested in attending Maine ACE Camp (North or South) visit <http://www.maineacecamp.org/registration.html>.

This year the Maine ACE Camps are:

Maine ACE Camp North: \$895.00 - Sunday, July 23, 2017 to Saturday, July 29, 2017 hosted by the Katahdin Area Council Boy Scouts of America at Camp Roosevelt in Eddington, Maine for ages 14 -18.

Maine ACE Camp South: \$450.00 - August 2, 2017 - August 5, 2017 7:30 am to 6:00 pm (Day Camp) for ages 12-16.

### **Seniors headed to college in the fall need to do the following prior to May 1, 2017:**

1. Pay the deposit and notify the college you plan to attend that you accept their offer of admittance - Not meeting this May 1st deadline will likely forfeit the offer of admission a student received.
2. Notify the colleges at which you were admitted that you are NOT planning to attend their college in the fall - Letting the college know you are not attending should stop the numerous mailings, emails, and phone calls you are receiving and can free up resources for a student who wants to attend that school.

**Juniors: Now is the time to engage in your college search!** Many colleges have Open House events this spring for juniors and their parents. Information for these events or on how to visit a college can be found on the college's website, usually on the Admissions page. Attached is information on a few Open House events in our area.

## **Activities Announcements 4/7 to 4/15**

### **Saturday 4-8**

Girls Lacrosse @ Newburyport Tournament - Newburyport Mass 10am-2pm  
Boys Lacrosse @ TA Tournament 2pm  
Baseball vs. Edward Little is cancelled

### **Tuesday 4-11**

Boys Lacrosse VS Kennebunk Home JV 4:30 / V 6

### **Friday 4/14**

MHS Baseball VS Erskine Academy 10am

### **Sports Team Pictures**

Due to the weather the sports team pictures have been moved to May 1 and May 2.

### **Alumni Shout out**

Congratulations to Elaine Dudley for being named the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Rookie of the year for swimming. Elaine attends Norwich University. Read more at <http://norwichathletics.com/sports/wswimdive/2016-17/releases/20170330m34oto>

Congratulations to Heather Everett and Allison Irish for receiving Little East Conference recognition for the efforts on the Lacrosse Field this spring at USM. Heather was named Defender of the week and Allison was recognized as Rookie of the week. Read more on their exploits at [http://www.journaltribune.com/news/2017-03-28/Sports/Everett\\_and\\_Irish\\_receive\\_LEC\\_weekly\\_honors.html](http://www.journaltribune.com/news/2017-03-28/Sports/Everett_and_Irish_receive_LEC_weekly_honors.html)

### **Congratulations SMAA Citizenship Award winners**

Annually the Southwestern Maine Activities Association recognizes two Senior Athletes from each school for their contributions to their teams, their schools and their communities. This years representatives from Massabesic High School are Emma Desrochers and Tyler Stinson. Congratulations Tyler and Emma!

### **MHS Boosters**

The MHS Athletic 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!

Monthly MHS Boosters meetings are held in the MHS Library on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm. All are welcomed to attend. <http://signup.com/go/h2PMTN>