

MHS Weekly Announcements - May 5th, 2017

Upcoming Dates

5/1-5/12 - AP Testing

5/5 - Hanging Basket orders due for Project Graduation

5/5-5/7 - Anatomy of Gray drama performances

5/9 - Project Graduation Meeting, 6pm in Library

5/10 - Early Release Day

5/13- Prom

5/15 - MHS Boosters Meeting, 6:30 in Library



Mustang Theater is proud to present, *Anatomy of Gray* by Jim Leonard Jr. The play follows the story of a 15 year old girl named June who lives in the small Indiana town of Gray. June teaches us about loss and love. Throughout the play you get to know the townspeople, their beliefs and how they are connected. It is a story that has many deeper meanings and will bring you laughs and tears.

This full length play begins tonight at 6pm and Saturday and Sunday at 2pm. There will be an intermission w/snacks and beverages available for purchase. The students acting and behind the scenes are always available to talk with after the show.



Attention Fall Athletes - All fall 2017-2018 athletes need to see Trainer Jim for your yearly baseline concussion testing for the 2017-2018 school year. This needs to be done prior to the end of this school year. Please make appointments with the athletic trainer before June 12th. There will be no summer testing this year.

The Senior Slideshow is well under way, but there are still many students whom we have not received photos for. Please send pictures (from infancy to current), with the student's name included in the email, to shanellewakita@rsu57.org, cassandrawiseman@rsu57.org, elizabethnadeau@rsu57.org, or hannacline@rsu57.org. The deadline for sending photos is May 26th.

Community Service Opportunity to help with some landscaping/yard work. Contact Ms. Roy at audreeroy@rsu57.org if interested to learn more. Seniors needing more hours to complete their 15 hour make up requirement for Graduation, this is a great opportunity to do so!

Project Graduation Update - Just a couple things as we kick off May....

Our next meeting will be May 9th, next Tuesday, in the HS Library, 6:00PM.

Orders for the spring hanging flower baskets are due today in the main office.

We are still looking for 4 volunteers to help with the overnight event. These volunteers need to be parents/volunteers of underclassmen and not attending graduation. Without the proper number of volunteers, we cannot move forward with our plans. Please email us if you can help! Note - senior parents, we have projects/needs for your support also. More details to come in a couple weeks.

Student Spotlight

Congratulations go to Emma Desrochers and Tyler Stinson for being named MHS winner for the 2017 Southern Maine Athletic Citizenship Award! Way to go!

Congratulations to MHS senior, Mikaela Callahan! She steadily progressed through three levels of the Lions Club Speak Out competitions. On Saturday, April 29 in Orono, Mikaela was awarded 2nd place at Maine's District Convention for her speech about "Representation". Speeches were judged on delivery, material, and responses to questioning. Excellent job, Mikaela!



Department Highlight

World Language

Foss and Jandreau

Spanish 1 - Students are learning family, house, chores vocabulary to talk about their life at home.

Spanish 2 - Students are covering the unit "At the doctor's office." They have presented a basic dialogue between doctor and patient. They are talking about aches and pains and recommendations to live a healthy life. We are also working on interpretive reading skills.

Spanish 3 - Students have been practicing their presentational writing skills. They wrote a two-paragraph narrative as a summative assessment using various verb tenses and vocabulary words. This writing will be compared to another writing assignment coming up in June. Right now, students are identifying their strengths and weakness in grammar points so we can do the corresponding review. We are also working on interpersonal speaking.

Spanish 4: Students are taking assessments on a 20 chapter book they have finished this week.

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Level I Spanish is working on the "La Familia" Unit. Students are reviewing vocabulary related to family while also learning about conjugation of verbs and Possessive Adjectives. This will prepare them for their upcoming Project: Family tree. Students will be talking about their families and pets.

Level II Spanish is working on the "Ordering meals" Unit. Students are learning vocabulary, expressions and grammar related to meals. Students will have the opportunity to apply their learning beyond classroom settings. We are going to a Mexican Restaurant where Students will be able to interact with native Spanish speaking waiters. They will be able to order their meals, ask questions about the Menu, ask and pay for their bill while experiencing authentic Spanish food.

Bonjour!

French I classes are preparing family trees using vocabulary learned this year. Their emphasis will be family members and their descriptions. This demonstrates the use of être (to be) and adjectives while sharing interesting information.

French II classes have just started their exploration of the past tense with the passé composé. This compound tense allows students to talk about their lives and what they DID over the weekend!!! Students are memorizing the necessary être verbs using mnemonic tools and metacognition - thinking about their thinking!!

French III/IV have just finished reading and viewing *Le Fantôme de l'Opéra*. The students will be comparing and contrasting these two versions of this famous musical. They have done some French role-playing from the texts and will finish the unit with a written French assessment on characters and their lines. It is my hope that this study will inspire students to go to New York to see the play on Broadway or Paris to see the Opera House!!! Au revoir - Madame L-B!!!!!!

Beginning Sign Language Class is working hard to apply what they have learned so far. The students in class are using sign language to teach their classmates how to make an item. They are in the process of interviewing each other. Not only that, but we manage to have time for a bit of fun, such as playing Clue in sign language.

Guidance Department

Upcoming Events/Deadlines

June SAT Registration Deadline

Tuesday, May 9th

Register at collegeboard.org/SAT

UMO Junior Transcript Review Day

Tuesday, May 30th at MHS

The University of Maine will be coming to Massabesic to do a Junior Transcript Review Day. Juniors can sign up for a ten minute meeting with a UMO admissions rep. This is a great chance for juniors to see where they stand academically, discuss classes for senior year and review the GPA and test scores that are typically required for admission.

Juniors and their Parents/Guardians - Now is the time for Juniors to be working on their plans for after high school. If college is in the student's plan, visiting the NEACAC College Fair at the Augusta Civic Center, May 25th, from 12PM - 3PM, would be helpful. It is a great way to browse colleges, to pick up brochures, and to speak to college representatives. To help narrow the student's focus before the College Fair, completing a college search on Naviance or on the Collegeboard website is often helpful. Currently 111 colleges are scheduled to attend. NEACAC will also hold spring college fairs in MA and NH, see the full list of other college fairs [here](#).

And if your student is interested in UMA's Aviation Program and Maine Instrument Flight program, UMA is inviting people to visit this program from 9AM - 11AM before the College Fair. RSVP for the UMA Aviation visit with UMA Admissions at 621-3465 or by emailing jeremy.bouford@maine.edu.

Are you a talented and motivated sophomore or junior? Maybe Dual Enrollment at YCCC is for you. Dual Enrollment is a program that allows students to take a college course at YCCC at no cost. Tuition and Fees are covered but books, supplies, and transportation to YCCC in Wells is the responsibility of the family. Information is outlined on the YCCC website at <http://www.yccc.edu/academics/dualenrollment/dual-enrollment/> or ask your guidance counselor for more information. It should be noted that Dual Enrollment courses run from September thru December and January thru May. Now is the time to pursue this if interested for the fall semester.

Are you interested in an AP class that Massabesic High School does not offer? Are you a STRONG, INDEPENDENT learner? Are you good with technology? If the answer is yes to these questions, maybe an AP4ALL class, offered by the Maine Department of Education, is for you. Please refer to the AP4ALL website for more information and speak with your high school guidance counselor. https://communityed.umfk.edu/about/rural_u/ap4all/

The school district of RSU57 would like to invite current 10th grade students to apply for the position of school board student representative. The selected student will actively participate on the school board. Interested students should sign up in the West Guidance office by Tuesday, May 9th. Students will be chosen and interviewed by MHS administration.

Want to learn more about Financial Aid & College Financing?

Join FAME for an in-person or online Financial Aid and College Financing session (also known as a Financial Aid Night).

Earning a degree or certificate is one of the best financial and personal investments you can make! But many students and families wonder how to navigate the financial aid process and pay for college. FAME is here to help, and having this information as early as possible will give you additional time to understand the process and prepare.

Join us for a FREE Financial Aid and College Financing session where you'll learn more about:

- The financial aid process and filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Types of financial aid and tools for comparing award packages
- Strategies to minimize college costs

There are two ways to attend a FAME Financial Aid and College Financing session:

1. IN-PERSON sessions (Financial Aid Nights) continue to be offered through May and June at high schools throughout Maine. A list of events can be found at <http://www.famemaine.com/events/>. NO registration is required for in-person sessions.
2. ON-LINE sessions are offered via webinar and provide the same content as the in-person sessions. Webinar sessions will be held:
 - Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM
 - Wednesday, May 24 at 12:30 PM

On-line sessions do require registration. To register for an on-line session, please visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6695255437723837697>.

Activities Announcements 5/6 – 5/13

Saturday 5/6

MHS Varsity and JV Baseball vs Marshwood 4pm

Monday 5/8

7th grade BB / SB at St. James School 3:30pm
8th Grade Boys and girls Lacrosse Vs Biddeford 4pm/5pm
8th Grade BB/SB vs Wells 3:30pm
7th Grade Lacrosse @ Bonny Eagle 3:30pm
MMS Track and Field @ Noble 4pm
Girls Tennis @ Windham 4pm

Tuesday 5/9

MHS Varsity and JV Baseball vs. Thornton 4pm
Girls Track at South Portland 4pm
JV and Varsity Girls Softball vs. Westbrook 4pm
JV and Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs. Deering 4:15pm

Wednesday 5/10

Boys Track and Field Home vs. Windham, TA and SP 4pm
Girls Tennis home vs. Bonny Eagle 3:30pm
Boys Tennis @ Bonny Eagle 3:30pm
Boys JV and Varsity Lacrosse @ Gorham 4pm
Girls JV and Varsity Softball vs. Sanford 4pm
First Team Softball @ Noble 4:15pm

Thursday 5/11

Spring Athlete Pictures Boys and Girls Tennis Boys Lacrosse softball

7th grade BB/SB @ Westbrook 3:30pm
7th and 8th Boys Lacrosse vs Portland 3:30pm
7th and 8th Girls Lacrosse @ Portland 3:30pm
Boys Tennis vs Windham 4pm
MHS JV and Varsity Girls Lacrosse @ Cheverus V 4:30pm

Friday 5/12

Spring Athletes Pictures: Girls Lacrosse Baseball Boys and Girls Track

Boys Tennis @ Thornton Academy 3:30pm
Girls Tennis @ Thornton Academy 3:30pm
Girls Lacrosse vs Cape Elizabeth 4:15pm
JV and Varsity Softball @ Portland 4:30pm JV / 6pm V

Saturday 5/13

Boys Lacrosse vs. Morse 10am JV
JV and Varsity Baseball vs. Windham 10am

Congratulations to the Girls Tennis Team on their 4-1 defeat of the Maine Girls Academy yesterday here at MHS!

1. Thyme Whitten (M) def. S. Hackett (MGA), 6-2, 6-1
2. S. Mariski (MGA) def. Joanna LaFrance (M) 6-1, 6-0
3. Ivorie Dickinson (M) def. J. Kucine (MGA) 6-3, 6-0

Doubles

1. Lylliana Pelletier/Katherine Dupuis (M) def. Al. Fournier/Ab. Fournier 6-3, 1-6, (7-5)
2. Sarah Doyle/Ashleigh Miller (M) def. C. Cornell/S. Cartorio 6-4, 6-3

Congratulations to the Varsity Softball Team on their 8-7 defeat of MGS / Falmouth yesterday! The girls move to 6-1 on the season.

Congratulations to the Girls Lacrosse Team on their 9-4 defeat of Thornton Academy yesterday! The girls move to 4-0 on the season.

Today's Boys Tennis match at Cheverus has been postponed. No makeup date has been scheduled at this time.

Boys Lacrosse vs Bonny Eagle has been moved to Monday. Game times are 5:15pm JV and 7pm Varsity.

Varsity and JV baseball scheduled for tomorrow at 4pm at MHS vs Marshwood may be moved to Marshwood tomorrow. Stay tuned!