

MHS NEWS - September 14, 2018

UPCOMING DATES

- 9/19 11:45am - Early Dismissal
- 9/20 10:12am - Sophomores meet with Jostens (regarding ring information)
- 9/27 During lunches - Sophomore ring payment collection
- 10/2 UNH College Fair
- 10/6 7:00-10:00pm - Homecoming Dance in the Gym
- 10/11 6:00-7:00pm - Project Graduation Parent Meeting in the Library



Emergency/Household Information forms were given out to students today. Parents/guardians: please complete them, and have your sons/daughters return them to the Main Office by Friday, September 21.

From Ms. Sobanik, School Nurse: Many grade 12 students are missing proof of meningococcal vaccination. A new State law is in effect, and according to the Department of Education, students should be vaccinated by the first day of school. If you have done so, please ask your child's physician to forward a copy of the meningococcal vaccine record to Nancy Sobanik, RN, School Nurse. Our fax # is 247-3146. The vaccine is also called Menactra and MCV4. It provides protection against four strains of bacterial meningitis, which can be deadly if contracted.

Free & Reduced Meal Price Benefits: The School Nutrition Department now offers online applications for free & reduced meal price benefits. Online applications are convenient, secure and confidential. Please visit www.myschoolapps.com to fill out one today!!

Account Access/Online Payments: The School Nutrition Department offers free online access to your child's meal account. This service allows parents to make payments, see a history of purchases and set low balance email reminders. Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to create an account today!!

New School Nutrition Website: Please check out our new, redesigned website. We have lots of great information for families such as payment information, free & reduced meal price benefit applications, monthly menus and more!! Please visit <https://sites.google.com/rsu57.org/welcome/home> to check it out!

Project Graduation Parent Group: It is a parent run group that raises funds throughout the year through various means to provide the graduating class a safe and chemical free celebration after graduation. They rely on volunteers to make this happen. Their next meeting is October 11th, 6:00-7:00pm in the library. All parents/guardians of Massabesic High School are invited to attend and be part of this group. They are selling mums and have extended the deadline until Monday, September 17, 2:00pm. Please see the attached flyer.

Yearbook Early Bird Special! When you order your yearbook by October 26th you'll, receive \$5 off (\$75 instead of \$80) and receive four FREE icons with the purchase of personalization. You can pick up an order form outside Mrs. Stephenson's classroom (East 26) or order online: <https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/high-school-yearbooks.html>. After October 26th the price goes up to \$80.

Seniors: Your write-ups are due by October 12th. They must be emailed to yearbook1@rsu57.org. Senior pictures are due November 9th. More information is posted outside Mrs. Stephenson's room E26.

Parents of Seniors (Class of 2019): You can create a custom yearbook recognition ad for your graduating senior! Yearbook Ads are a great way to celebrate student success and milestones and reflect on the person your student has become. Show your pride and support MHS Yearbook at the same time. Visit jostensadservice.com to create your recognition ad. Space is limited!

Parents, here is some information regarding Instagram that is worth a read: <https://wellbeing.instagram.com/parents>.

The Extended Learning Opportunities Program is beginning to see students in order to create their academic pathway. The Coordinator, Allison Hunter, is happy to work with students to meet their college and career goals. Appointments can be made through the Guidance Office. The ELO Program encompasses dual enrollment, service learning, volunteer and independent studies. We have created new forms to help monitor student progress and learning and they can be found in the guidance office.

Attached is the new volunteer/service learning project hour form for tracking volunteer hours and experiences. The volunteer forms are to be filled out as usual. The service learning experience can be filled out during a consultation. This needs to be signed by an adult supervisor.

Also attached, is a form for students to fulfill volunteer hours during the school day. This form needs to be signed by the teacher, the coordinator and parents/guardians.

Also attached, is the independent study form. This has been changed, this form needs to initially be signed by the teacher and parent/guardian and the rest will be filled out in a consultation meeting with the coordinator.

Finally, teacher aid/work study for credit is available for seniors only and after this year will no longer be offered to students for credit due to requirements for credit-bearing courses. This form has remained the same.

Please contact or email the coordinator with any questions at: allisonhunter@rsu57.org.

GUIDANCE

Juniors and Seniors - College Representatives from 4 colleges will be visiting the East Guidance Office next week. If you would like to learn more about these schools, sign up in the West Guidance office.

Mon., September 17th @ 8:00AM - University of New England (Biddeford, ME)

Mon., September 17th @ 9:00AM - St. Thomas University (New Brunswick, Canada)

Fri., September 21 @ 10:15AM - Endicott College (Beverly, MA)

Fri., September 21 @ 12:30PM - Bay State College (Boston, MA)

Seniors interested in attending a college fair at the University of New Hampshire on October 2nd need to pick up a permission slip in the WEST Guidance Office. Representatives from over 200 colleges will be in attendance. MHS will take one bus so spots are limited. Students will have the opportunity to visit the college fair and also tour the University of New Hampshire.

Seniors - Register for the next SAT test:

TEST DATE: October 6, 2018

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 26, 2018

Register at Collegeboard.org

Seniors - Register for the next ACT test:

TEST DATE: October 27, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 28, 2018

Register at ACTStudent.org

Seniors - In need of a scholarship to pay for college? Have you overcome hardship and is your family income less than \$55,000? If so, the [Horatio Alger scholarship](#) may be for you. Maine is guaranteed one scholarship winner who will be awarded \$25,000 and could have two. Maine also can have up to ten scholarship winners who will be awarded \$10,000 each. Scholarship deadline: October 25, 2018. [The online application landing page is here.](#)

ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

MHS / MMS Athletics 9-17 through 9-22

Monday 9-17

MHS JV Football vs Thornton Academy

4:15pm

MHS Field Hockey @ South Portland

4pm V SP / 5:30pm JV Wainright

MMS 8th Boys and Girls Soccer @ Shapleigh (Kittery)

3:30pm G / 4:30pm B

MMS 7th grade girls and Boys Soccer vs St James

3:30pm G / 4:30pm B

Tuesday 9-18

MHS JV and Varsity Volleyball @ Scarborough

4:15pmJV / 6pmV

MHS Golf vs Noble Dutch Elm

3:30pm

MHS Boys JV and Varsity Soccer @ Scarborough

4:30pm JV / 6:30pm V

MMS Field Hockey vs Kennebunk

3:30pm 7th / 4:30pm 8th

Wednesday 9-19

MHS Field Hockey vs Gorham

MHS JV and Varsity Girls Soccer vs TA

MHS Golf vs Sanford @ Sanford CC

4:15pm V Turf / JV 5:30pm Grass

JV 4:15pm Grass / V 6pm Turf

3:30pm

Thursday 9-20

MHS Volleyball @ Windham

MHS Golf VS Biddeford Dutch Elm

MMS 7th and 8th Boys Soccer @ Kennebunk

MMS Girls Soccer VS Kennebunk

MMS Cross Country @ Wells Extravaganza

4:30pmJV / 6pmV

3:30pm

7th 3:30pm / 8th 4:30pm

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4pm

Friday 9-21

MHS Cross Country @ Biddeford

MHS Varsity Football vs Bonny Eagle

MHS JV and Varsity Girls Soccer @ Kennebunk

MMS 7th Field Hockey @ Shapleigh (Kittery)

4pm Rotary Park

7pm

4:15pm / 6pm

3:30pm

Saturday 9-22

MHS Cross Country @ Manchester Invitational

MHS Field Hockey @ Falmouth

MHS JV and Varsity Boys Soccer vs Thornton Acad

10am

5:30pm JV / 7pm V

1pm Jv / 3pm V