

MHS NEWS - September 15th, 2017

Upcoming Dates

- 9/16 - 10th Annual Mustang 5K, Registration begins at 8:30am
- 9/16 - NJROTC New Cadet Orientation
- 9/18 - Auditions for A Seussified Christmas Carol 2-6pm
- 9/20 - Early Release Day (students are dismissed at 11:45)
- 9/25 - 10th grade PSAT Pre-Administration Meeting (during Advisory)
- 9/29 - Homecoming Game, 7pm
- 9/30 - Homecoming Dance, 7pm -10:00 pm

Parking Passes: Students will register with our In-School Assisted Study monitor; Mrs. Todd. She will be located in Room 25 in the West building. Mrs. Todd will be available to distribute parking permits from 7:10 am to 7:30 am Monday through Wednesday mornings, and from 1:50 pm until 2:10 pm Monday through Friday afternoons. Students will need to present a valid driver's license, Maine registration for the vehicle being parked, proof of insurance, and the \$15 fee at the time of registration. All of the above must be shown in order to receive a parking permit. 9/11 - 9/15: Seniors may obtain a permit in Room 25W before or after school. 9/18 - 9/22: Juniors and Seniors may obtain a permit in Room 25W before or after school. 9/25 - 9/29: Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors may obtain a permit in Room 25W before or after school.

Thank you to Mr. Scully, MHS Boosters, MHS Staff, and to all of our amazing students for coming in early and demonstrating once again why Mustang Nation is a great community! CBS 13 will run the story today at 12:00 and 5:30. Please continue to bring in donations until October 28th. Make sure to check out Jeff Peterson on Facebook, @jeffwgme on Twitter, and jeffpetersonwgme on Instagram and put in #schoolspirit13 in your posts.



Junior Class - Please be sure to bring in your class dues of \$55. As of October 1st, the amount will increase to \$65. Checks/Cash should be given to Mrs. Leclerc or Mrs. Harmon. Mark your calendars for Homecoming Hallway Decorating on Thursday, Sept. 28th from 2p-8p. We need as much help as possible!! All are welcome!

Any upperclassman interested in becoming a Peer Mentor should see Mrs. Harmon in Room 27 West for an application. Thank you!

Navy Junior Officers Training Corps Program (NJROTC) is hosting a New Cadet Orientation (NCO) for first year cadets on Saturday, September 16th, 2017. New cadets will receive a basic understanding of responsibility, accountability, benefits of NJROTC, competition, trust, obedience, respect and history of the unit. This program is designed to motivate and initiate a unity between cadets that are new to the program. During the NCO, cadets will participate in the POW/MIA Memorial Observance at Gowen Park in Sanford. Cadets will learn the importance of being a responsible citizen through acts of community service.

Club News

MHS Theatre is gearing up for a great season. Our fall production will be "A Seussified Christmas Carol" by Peter Bloedel and auditions will be held on Monday, September 18th from 2-6pm. You may sign up for an audition time outside the Auditorium on the MHS information board. FMI, contact Mrs. Leavitt at CatherineLeavitt@rsu57.org.

The Massabesic Cross Country teams are hosting the Mustang 5k on Saturday, September 16th at 10am. This will be our 10th annual race. This 3.1 mile race will be held rain or shine, starting at MHS and ending on our beautiful new track. It is open to anyone who can run/walk/jog/crawl the course!! The cost is \$15 and the first 100 registered will get a free race t-shirt! There will be age group awards (Woody's Gift Cards), raffles and great free refreshments after the race. The race flyer is attached.

The Yearbook Staff is running a Back To School sale! When you order your yearbook and add on personalization, you can get up to FOUR icons for FREE. This sale ends Sept. 29th. Icons are \$4 each after this date. You can order online (jostens.com or by visiting the MHS home webpage) or can pick up an order form outside room 6 in the West building or room 26 in the East building. Order forms must be hand delivered to Mrs. Stephenson or dropped off in the designated drop box outside room 6 in the WEST by 1:30 on Friday, September 29th to take part in the sale.

Science Olympiad- Any students interested in joining the Science Olympiad Team for the 2018 spring competition? The first meeting is during advisory on Monday September 18th in room 36 West. If you love science or engineering this is the group for you. All students are welcome. Please see Mrs. Carroll or Ms. Pennell for more information.

Mark your calendars for Project Graduation's Annual Scrapbooking/Card Making Event. This event will be held Saturday, November 11th from 8am-8pm. Cost is \$50 and includes breakfast pastry, lunch, dinner and beverages. Registration form attached.

GUIDANCE

Senior College Kickoff Night, Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30 PM

Are you a senior and/or a parent/guardian of a senior concerned about the college application and financial aid process? If so, this night is for you! Presentation will be in the MHS Auditorium. See attached flyer for more info.

Upcoming College/Career Events

MHS Counseling department maintains a list of upcoming events that may be of interest to students and families. Check our [online](#) list for upcoming open houses, college fairs, deadlines and more!

College Rep Visits

Over the next few months, dozens of college admissions representatives will be visiting Massabesic to meet with students. These visits are a great way for students to learn more about colleges & universities and we encourage students to attend. Upcoming visits include:

Emmanuel College: Tuesday 9/19 at 8:15am
University of Maine Machias: Friday 9/22 at 8:15am
University of New Hampshire: Friday 9/22 at 12:30pm
Husson University: Monday 9/25 at 11:30am
Westfield State University: Tuesday 9/26 at 8:15am
Colby College: Tuesday 9/26 at 9:15am

Visit the [MHS Counseling Website](#) for a full list of upcoming rep visits. Students are asked to sign up in the counseling office.

Senior Girls: Wellesley College is an all girls selective college in Massachusetts. It is hosting an information session in Portland for any girls and their parents interested in learning more about Wellesley College and what it has to offer. To register for the event on September 24, 2017, please click on the following link. You will be asked for Massabesic High School's CEEB code which is 201063.
<https://admission.wellesley.edu/register/Maine>

Juniors and Seniors: Are you interested in learning more about Brown, Colby, Dartmouth, or Yale? Please refer to the attached flyer for a listing of information sessions and registration information.

Free SAT Prep for the Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) portion of the SAT on September 27th at the Parsons Memorial Library in Alfred. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

PSAT testing will be held on October 11th.

Seniors - If you plan to retake your SAT's on November 4th, register by October 5th at collegeboard.org.

Seniors - If you plan to take the ACT's on October 28th, register by September 22nd at actstudent.org.

Over the course of the year, several admissions representatives from colleges, universities and training programs will visit Massabesic to meet with students. These meetings are open to all students 9-12 who would like to attend. The admissions rep will usually give a short overview of their school or program and then students are invited to ask questions. These visits are not interviews so there is no reason to be nervous! They are just an opportunity for you to learn more about options available in the future. [View the list of all upcoming visits here.](#) Visits are open to all students, but you do need to sign up. Students are asked to sign up in the counseling office at least one day ahead of time.

MHS Athletic Announcements - 9/15 – 9/23

Friday 9/15

WGME 13 / Good Shepherd Food Bank Rally- 6am
MHS Girls Soccer @ Westbrook 4pm JV / 6pm V
MHS Field Hockey @ Biddeford 4pm V / 5:30 JV
Varsity Football @ Sanford 7pm
Cross Country Home vs. MGA / TA / Gorham / Portland

Saturday 9/16

Volleyball Tournament @ South Portland 8:30am
Mustang 5K 10am
First Team Boys Soccer @ Deering 10am
MHS Football Auction 4pm

Monday 9/18

MHS Boys Soccer vs. Scarborough 4:15pm Jv / 6pm V

Tuesday 9/19

MHS Field Hockey vs. South Portland 5:15pm JV / 7pm V

MHS Golf @ Noble (The Links @ Outlook) 3:30pm

Volleyball vs. Scarborough @ MMS 4:30pm JV/ 6pm V

Wednesday 9/20

MHS Girls Soccer @ TA 4:30pm JV / 6:30pm V

MHS First Team Field Hockey @ Sanford 4:30pm

Thursday 9/21

MHS Field Hockey @ Gorham 4pm V / 5:30pm JV

MHS Boys Soccer @ Thornton Academy 4:30pm JV / 6:30pm V

MHS Golf vs. Biddeford @ Dutch Elm 3:30pm

MHS Volleyball @ Windham 4:30pm JV / 6pm V

Friday 9/22

MHS First Team Football @ Scarborough 4pm

MHS First Team Boys Soccer @ Kennebunk 4pm

MHS Varsity Football Home vs. Scarborough 7pm

Saturday 9/23

MHS Boys Soccer Home vs. Westbrook (Grass) 10am JV 12/pm V

MHS Girls Soccer Home vs Kennebunk (Turf) 10am JV / 12pm V

MHS Cross Country @ Manchester NH Invitational 10am