

## MHS NEWS - September 22nd, 2017

### Upcoming Dates

9/22 and 9/23 - Project Graduation Mum Delivery (6-7pm Friday & 8-9am Saturday)

9/25 - 10th grade PSAT Pre-Administration Meeting (during Advisory)

9/29 - Pep Rally Assembly / Homecoming Game, 7pm

9/30 - Homecoming Dance, 7pm -10:00 pm

10/3 - UNH College Fair Field Trip

10/4 - Senior College Kick-off Night, 6:30pm / MHS Auditorium

**Homecoming Week is next week**, so get ready for a week packed full of school spirit and Mustang Pride! Each day is a dress-up day and you can help us earn points by participating in each day's activities. The week is Disney themed, and the dress-up days are as follows:

Monday: Sleeping Beauty (PJ Day)

Tuesday: Monsters' Inc./University (College Gear Day)

Wednesday: Lion King (Animal Print Day)

Thursday: Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum (Twin Day)

Friday: Peter Pan (Green & White Day)

**If you plan on attending the Homecoming Dance**, you will need to have a signed dance contract on file in the main office BEFORE you can attend. If you have already signed a contract in previous years, you DO NOT need to fill out a new one. You will need to bring your student id (which will be distributed next week) with you to get into the dance. There will be 3 York County Sheriff Deputies attending the dance to ensure the safety of our students. Tickets will go on sale next week.

**If you ordered Mums from Project Graduation**, delivery will be today (Friday from 6-7pm) in the New cafe and Saturday from 8:00-9:00am.

**SENIORS** - Next week is the last week that class dues will be \$60.00; thereafter, class dues will be \$80.00. Please make checks out to Class of 2018 and bring to Mrs. Gallo or Mrs. Pellegrino.

### Club News

**MHS Varsity Cheering will be hosting a Cheering Clinic** for any student in the RSU57 district, 1st grade through 8th grade. This is open to boys and girls, as well as all levels of skill. Please see the attached flyer for details on dates and how to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Have you wondered if anybody in school is talking about bias issues, stereotypes, name calling, etc.?** Are you interested in promoting a safe and inclusive school environment? Join the Civil Rights Team! The Civil Rights Team will meet on Friday, September 29 in Room 4 East building during advisory. New members are welcome!

**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](http://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.

**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.

## **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

**MHS band student Aaron Brown** achieves national recognition! During the 2016-17 school year, talented music students across the United States and overseas in military base schools practiced diligently to gain a chair or part in their local, district, and state music honor ensembles. And of those most elite high school musicians who were accepted to their district or All-State music ensembles, 608 of them—the “best of the best”—were selected for the National Association for Music Education’s (NAFME) 2017 All-National Honor Ensembles.

On November 28-29, the National Association for Music Education’s (NAfME) 2017 All-National Honor Ensembles will perform at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort at Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL. The Jazz Band and Choir concerts take place 7:30-9:00pm, November 28, and the Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra concerts begin at 10:00am, November 29, in the ballrooms at Disney Coronado Springs Resort. The concerts are free and open to the public. Tickets are not required. Congratulations, Aaron!

**Congratulations go to Zoe Petit** who has been named into the WCSH 6 Varsity Club. Way to go Zoe!

## **GUIDANCE**

**The University of New Hampshire is hosting a college fair on October 3rd.** If you are interested in attending please sign up with Amanda Cormier in the Guidance Office. We do have limited seats available on the bus, and they will go on a first come first serve basis.

### **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.

### **UNH College Fair Field Trip**

Seniors are welcome to join a field trip to the NEACAC College Fair at UNH on Tuesday, October 3rd. [100+ colleges](#) will be in attendance. Students will have time to talk to college representatives at the fair, tour UNH and have lunch in the dining hall. Space is limited. Students can pick up permission forms in the guidance office.

### **Senior Announcements**

If you plan to retake your SAT's on November 4th, register by October 5th at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org).

If you plan to take the ACT's on October 28th, register by September 22nd at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org).

If you are planning to attend college during the 2017-2018 school year, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is available October 1, 2017 at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> The Financial Aid Process is one of the topics to be discussed at the Senior College Kickoff Night, Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30 PM (flyer attached)

### **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:

Monday 9/25: Husson University

Tuesday 9/26: Westfield State University, Colby College

Wednesday 9/27: Unity College, University of Rhode Island, Anna Maria College, Newbury College

Thursday, 9/28: Becker College, University of Southern Maine

Friday 9/29: St. Thomas University

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

**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.

**PSAT testing** will be held on October 11th.

## **MHS Athletic Announcements 9/22 - 9/30**

### **Friday 9/22**

Varsity Football Home VS. Scarborough 7pm

### **Saturday 9/23**

MHS Cross Country @ Manchester NH Invitational Meet 10am

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

MHS Girls Soccer vs. Kennebunk (Turf) JV 10am / Varsity 12pm

First Team Football @ Scarborough 10am

### **Monday 9/25**

MHS Field Hockey VS. Falmouth 5:15pm JV / 7pm V

MHS Girls Soccer @ South Portland 4pm JV / 6pm V

MMS Field Hockey @ Kennebunk MS 3:30 / 4:30pm

MMS Boys Soccer @ Noble 3:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> / 4:45pm 8<sup>th</sup>

MMS Girls Soccer VS. Noble 3:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> / 4:45pm 8<sup>th</sup>

**Field Hockey's Homecoming Game** is Monday night Sept 25th at 7:00 against Falmouth. On Saturday, Sept 30, the Field Hockey team will Host Sanford on the turf at 10:00 am...we will be playing to Honor the Memory of Betsy Carbone-Delano...and money raised at the event will go to her Children's Education Fund.

### **Tuesday 9/26**

MHS Volleyball @ South Portland 5:30pm JV / 7pm V

MHS Boys JV and Varsity Soccer vs. Gorham 4:15pm JV / 6pm V

MMS Cross Country @ York 3:30pm

### **Wednesday 9/27**

MHS Girls Soccer @ Deering 4pm V 5:30pm JV  
MHS Golf VS. Kennebunk @ Webhannet 3:30pm  
MHS Field Hockey @ Thornton Academy JV 5:45pm / V 7:15  
MMS Field Hockey VS. Shapleigh School (7<sup>th</sup> only) 3:30pm  
MMS Boys Soccer VS. Marshwood 4pm 7<sup>th</sup> / 5:15pm 8<sup>th</sup>  
MMS Girls Soccer @ Marshwood 3:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> / 4:45pm 8th

### **Thursday 9/28**

MHS Volleyball Home vs. York @ MMS 4:30pm JV / 6pm V  
MHS JV and Varsity Boys Soccer @ Biddeford 4pm V / 4pm JV  
First Team Football @ York 4pm  
MHS Golf VS. Marshwood @ Dutch Elm 3:30pm

### **Friday 9/29**

Varsity Football Home VS. Edward Little 7pm  
MMS Girls Soccer @ Kennebunk 3:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> / 4:45pm 8th

### **Saturday 9/30**

MHS Cross Country @ Festival of Champions Belfast Me 10am  
MHS Field Hockey Home VS. Sanford 10am V / 11:30pm JV  
First Team Boys Soccer Home VS. Sanford 10am  
MHS Girls Soccer @ Biddeford 10am JV / 12pm V

### **Winter Sports Information Night**

MHS will host our Winter Sports Information Night on Monday 10/23 at 6pm in the MHS West Gym. All students who plan to play a winter sport are expected to attend with a parent or guardian. Our winter sports are, boys and girls indoor track and field, boys and girls basketball, competition cheering, boys (co-op with Bonny Eagle) and girls (co-op with Gorham) ice hockey, boys and girls swimming and wrestling which is co-ed. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested. Thank you!

### **Congratulations to Emma Rutledge!!**

Emma Rutledge scored her 51<sup>st</sup> career goal against South Portland in a 4-0 defeat of the Red Riots on Tuesday. She surpasses Jackie Guilmette as the all time goal scorer at MHS. Congrats Emma!