



# MERRILLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 27, 2022



Everyone must have **money** in their skyward account and have an ID in order to purchase any extras such as ice cream, cookies, chips, etc. **Directions to Add Funds:**

**Log in Skyward- Use drop down box Home- Click Ed. Access Plus- Click Food Service- Click My Food Service- Click arrow next to your name- Make online payment.**

**DUE TO SHORTAGES THE MENU MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.**

**“V” – Vegetarian**

**# - Contains Pork**

## **CAFETERIA INFORMATION**

### **Lunch today-**

Lasagna, Yogurt Parfait, Pepperoni Pizza\*.

Garden Salad, Popcorn Chicken Salad, Taco Salad, and Sub Sandwich.

Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetable.

## Breakfast Tomorrow-

Yogurt Parfait, Pirate Bagel Sandwich, Mini Doughnuts, Pop tarts, Fruit or Juice and Milk.

# SCHOOL WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS -

## WINNING SLOGAN FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB:

“YOU BETTER HESITATE,  
BEFORE YOU VAPE!”

## MHS RED RIBBON WEEK -Monday Oct. 24 th -Thursday Oct. 27 th

**2022 Theme: CELEBRATE LIFE. LIVE DRUG FREE**

### SPIRIT WEEK:

**Monday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>-Wear Red to kick off Red Ribbon Week**

**Tuesday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>- Peace out to Drugs-Wear clothing with Peace sign or Tie dye**

**Wednesday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>- Team up against Drugs, wear your favorite sports team shirt or jersey**

**Thursday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>- We're in the War against Drugs wear camouflage clothing**

Supporting Addiction Free Environments is sponsoring a **VIRTUAL Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest**. Red Ribbon Week is October 23 – 31, 2022. The contest is designed to give students an opportunity to show their support for “Staying Drug Free” and “Saying No to Drugs”. **This is a countywide effort and finalists will be chosen by the general public**. The grand prize winner of the Poster Contest will receive an amazing prize worth over \$250.00 and have their submission displayed on a billboard in Lake County. Nine other winners will be chosen as well. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 who will also receive a wonderful prize.

## **CONTEST RULES**

POSTER: Drawn and submitted as a photo or designed on the computer for submission

Who: All Lake County youth ages 5-18

Paper size: White 11" x 17" HORIZONTAL  
Design: Should fill the page. Use any colors.  
Theme: "Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free."

To Submit: PLEASE SUBMIT A PHOTO OF YOUR DRAWN POSTER  
OR SAVED DIGITAL ART AS A JPEG/PNG AND  
SUBMIT IT TO: [www.saferedribbon.com](http://www.saferedribbon.com)

**Submission Dates:** Posters will be accepted from October 3<sup>rd</sup> thru November 6<sup>th</sup> on the [www.saferedribbon.com](http://www.saferedribbon.com) website. Please fill out the entire submission form, every field is mandatory. Only one submission per youth.

**Voting:** The General Public will be allowed to vote from November 7<sup>th</sup> thru November 15<sup>th</sup>, with one vote allowed per day, per person. The winners will be announced at our General Meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup>, as well as on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages. The poster with the most votes will be our Grand Prize winner, plus the 9 other winners by grade level.

## **SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

**Attention Seniors!** Jostens Cap and Gown orders!

If you prefer to order online, you may follow the below link to Merrillville High School's landing page on [jostens.com](http://jostens.com).

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1072671/Merrillville-High-School/>

## **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

**Educators Rising** on Thursday Oct 27th, from 2:30 until 3:15, there will be a meeting for Educators Rising in room 9C109. Students if you are thinking of going into to the field of education, come out for this meeting. Join us for some candy and sweet treats!

**Student Government is hosting its Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive** beginning Tuesday, October 18 until Friday, November 4! Donations will be delivered to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

To help make our food drive a success, students are eligible to remove 1 detention with a 3 can donation and 1 Friday School with a 10 can donation.

Also, the 1st hour class with the most cans donated will win a breakfast party compliments of Student Government!

**Freshman Mentors** Meeting October 27th from 2:30-3:30 in the main arena.

**The Good News Bible Club** will meet each Wednesday after school in room A110. Are you interested in Bible study, lively discussions, service to your community, and fellowship with other students? Come find us in A110 on Wednesdays! Please join us beginning on September 7th! (***contact Hanna Trzupsek at [M230092@student.mvsc.k12.in.us](mailto:M230092@student.mvsc.k12.in.us) or Mrs. Beasley at [jbeasley@mvsc.k12.in.us](mailto:jbeasley@mvsc.k12.in.us) or at 219-650-5307, Ext. 7126.***)

**GSA CLUB-** Anyone interested in joining the Gay Straight Alliance is welcome to stop by every Wednesday in E205. Meetings are usually from 2:15-3pm unless otherwise stated and new members are always welcome! This is a community for members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community to have a safe space to be yourself and discuss current events in the community.

**The MASH program (Merrillville After-school Safe Haven)-** Is held in the Main Media Center Library after school. MASH creates a safe place for you to complete homework, or makeup missing assignments from your class. You can study – alone or with a friend, read or playboard games... there are many different opportunities in MASH! You must have your own transportation home.

### **1984 Fall Play**

Are you interested in adding some culture to your day on Friday the 4th? Then we have just the show for you! The Merrillville High School Thespian Troupe will be presenting this year's fall play *1984* this year. Tickets will be sold before and after school in the Small Theater and in Mr. Bodine's room 9g205 in the freshman center. **Tickets will be 5 dollars and students will also need to have a permission slip signed by their first and second hour teacher to attend the performance.** TICKETS CAN NOT BE PURCHASED WITHOUT STUDENTS FIRST HAVING A PERMISSION SLIP SIGNED! Get your tickets early as the show sold out last year!

Synopsis of the play:

Winston Smith is a low-ranking member of the ruling Party in London, in the nation of Oceania. Everywhere Winston goes, even his own home, the Party watches him through telescreens; everywhere he looks he sees the face of the Party's seemingly omniscient leader, a figure known only as Big Brother. The Party controls everything in Oceania, even the people's history and language. Currently, the Party is forcing the implementation of an invented language called

Newspeak, which attempts to prevent political rebellion by eliminating all words related to it. Even thinking rebellious thoughts is illegal. Thoughtcrime is, in fact, the worst of all crimes. Winston feels frustrated by the oppression and rigid control of the Party, which prohibits free thought and any expression of individuality. Recently he has become fixated on a powerful Party member named O'Brien, whom Winston believes is a secret member of the Brotherhood — the mysterious, legendary group that works to overthrow the Party.

## **ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

**Swim conditioning** THIS WEEK Monday and Friday 2:45-4:45, then the following weeks it will be Mondays and Wednesdays 2:45-4:45.

Boys Tryouts will be Monday, 11/7 at 2:45

**Boot camp pre-conditioning for Gymnastics** will begin next week Tuesday through Friday from 2:15 until 5:00 pm. You must attend boot camp to try out for the team. Come dressed in a leotard. You must have a physical on file to attend. Gymnastics skills experience would be helpful.

## **SOCIAL WORKER INFORMATION-**



**Our Social Workers: BC114**



**Ms. Carol Dahlen-7292**

**Mr. Brandon Freeland -5338**

**Ms. Annette Brown- Gilliam-5452**

## **ATTENDANCE INFORMATION-**

**Excused absence notes can be emailed to [mhsattendance@mvsc.k12.in.us](mailto:mhsattendance@mvsc.k12.in.us) or Faxed to 219-650-5391 ATTN: Attendance**

## TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION-



### **Student Email Address:**

Your Student ID numbers@student.mvsc.k12.in.us

### **Passwords are:**

First 2 letters of first name (CAP first letter)  
+ First two letters of last name (lowercase)  
+ 4 digits of their birthday.

Skyward help line -650-5307 ext.7258

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