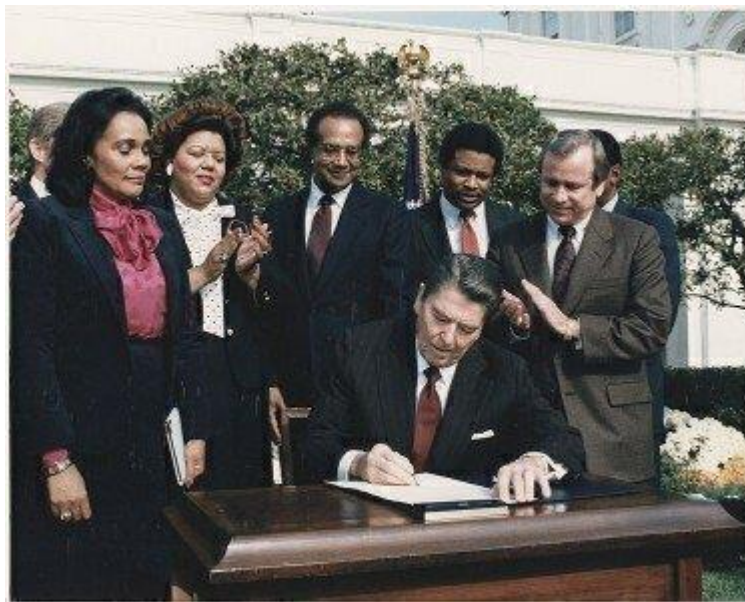




# MERRILLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 27, 2023



The fight to make the Martin Luther King Jr. birthday a holiday took 32 years, a lot of campaigning, and guest appearances including Stevie Wonder, Ted Kennedy, and the National Football League.

King's birthday was finally approved as a federal holiday in 1983, and all 50 states made it a state government holiday by 2000.

### Congratulations

Both of our Mock Trial teams placed at the Regional Competition this weekend, meaning both teams advance to the state competition in 2 weeks. The members have worked hard since October to prepare so please congratulate them.

4 members received individual accolades: Ayana Catlin and Alex Farina won two awards each -- outstanding attorney and outstanding witness, while Carlton Clay was named a best attorney and Folasade Zannou was named an outstanding witness.

### CAFETERIA INFORMATION

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

Lunch today- Chicken Drumstick w/mac and cheese, pepperoni calzone Bosco sticks, Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetable.

Breakfast Tomorrow- Yogurt Parfait, Pirate Bagel Sandwich, Apple Frudel, pop tarts, Fruit or Juice and Milk.



### **Summer Trip**

Dear Merrillville High School students, teachers, and families:

You're invited to join us on an upcoming educational travel experience to Scotland in Summer 2024!

When students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and I would love to have your student join me on this adventure.

Please click here to register for the meeting ASAP to save your seat: <https://bit.ly/3lmdmds>.

There are limited spots on this trip, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

Feel free to stop by A108 for further information.

\*This is not a school sponsored trip.

Thanks,  
Carrie Bedwell and Debbie Monix  
MHS English teachers

### **Mirror News**

Please share this link with your students to see our newest stories. Scroll down and click on the subject headers to see all of the offerings, including great feature stories on Coach Diane Roberts and Wrestler David Maldonado Jr.

<https://mhsmirrornews.com/>

## **PROM ANNOUCEMENTS**

Junior and Senior Students wanting to attend this year's Prom:

Prom applications are now available in Student Services, Guidance and the Treasurer's Office. You must have your textbook rental, & athletic debt paid, a completed Prom application, and turn the application into the treasurers' office before purchasing your prom ticket. All outside guests must submit a photo ID along with the application process for approval. Get your application in early to avoid long lines later.

## **SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

### **Jostens – Delivery day for Announcements April 20 during lunch hours.**

**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-**

STAND meetings will now take place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Our first Thursday meeting is next week (March 2nd) at 2:20 p.m. in Mr. Taylor's Room. We are doing a call out to encourage new members and welcome back old ones. POP (Project Outreach and Prevention) Founder Dr. Michael McGee will attend this meeting and he's coming with a great presentation and refreshments!

Each STAND member is encouraged to bring at least 1 person with them.

**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! (contact Hanna Trzupek 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.

## **ATHLETICS ANNOUCEMENTS –**

**Boys volleyball** tryouts next week. Monday and Tuesday 4pm-6pm in the main gym. The players must have a physical on file before they can tryout.

## **SOCIAL WORKER INFORMATION-**



**Our Social Workers: BC114**

**Ms.Dr. 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**

**Tech Help Line -650-5307 ext. 5376**