

Monday-March 13, 2023



Important Reminders

PROM-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, COMPLETED PROM APPLICATION, AND TURN THE APPLICATION INTO THE TREASURER'S' OFFICE BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR PROM TICKET. All outside Guests must submit a photo ID along with the application process for approval. Get your application early to avoid long lines later.



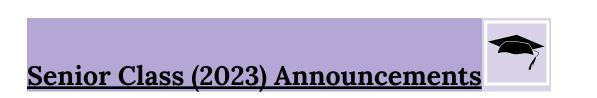
You must have money in your account to purchase a lunch or snacks, and have your school ID THE MENU MAY BE SUBSTITUTED

<u>Today's Lunch</u>- Chicken Tenders, Pepperoni Stromboli, Bosco Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetables.



<u>Tomorrow's Breakfast</u>- Apple Frudel , Yogurt Parfait, Maple Pancake Sandwich, poptarts, Fruit or Juice and Milk.

<u>HOW TO ADD FUNDS TO LUNCH ACCOUNT</u> - 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.



Jostens – Delivery day for Announcements April 20 during lunch hours. Attention seniors!

2023 SENIORS GRADUATING- If you haven't ordered your CAP and Gown you need to order a.s.a.p.- call 1-800-Jostens or visit Jostens website

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



The Spanish Club will be meeting today in C113 at 2:20. Also, Spanish Club & El Pueblito present the Tamale Fundraiser Pre-order your tamales in Room C105 for \$12.00 per dozen. They will be available for pick-up on March 23rd.

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 atM230092@student.mvsc.k12.in.us or Mrs. Beasley at 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 make up missing assignments from your class. You can study – alone or with a friend, read or play board games there are many different opportunities in MASH! You must have your own transportation home.

YES Interact and Environmental Clubs- will be doing community service at the Food Bank of NWI on Fri. March 17 from 3:15-5:15 pm. Please stop in the Guidance Office to pick up a permission slip from Ms. Jordan or Mrs. Maldonado if you plan to attend.

Mock Trial- This weekend the school's two mock trial teams competed at the state competition. The teams competed in four rounds over the past two days against 22 other teams. Senior Wisdom Chandler was named one of the top 8 attorneys for the competition, while sophomore Ayanna Chandler was one of the top 8 witnesses. Junior Carlton Clay also was recognized as a top attorney for one round, while freshman Avion Mathews was a top witness. The teams are still waiting for their final standings but the weekend was overall a great success.





ZOMBIE PROM is coming to Reinhart Auditorium on March 17, 18, 24, 25 at 7:30pm, and Sunday, March 26 at 3:00pm. Student tickets at the door are only \$5 with a school ID.

This girl-loves-ghoul rock 'n' roll Off-Broadway musical is set in the atomic 1950s at Enrico Fermi High, where the law is laid down by a zany, tyrannical principal. Pretty senior Toffee has fallen for the class bad boy. Family pressure forces her to end the romance, and he charges off on his motorcycle to the nuclear waste dump. He returns glowing and determined to reclaim Toffee's heart. He still wants to graduate, but most of all he wants to take Toffee to the prom. The principal orders him to drop dead while a scandal reporter seizes on him as the freak du jour. History comes to his rescue while a tuneful selection of original songs in the style of 50s hits keeps the action rocking across the stage.



Guidance Office Information

Students have been selected to represent Merrillville High School at the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference. The RYLA conference is at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, Indiana from April 28th through April 30th. Please congratulate Yaretzi Carrillo, O'riya Gibson, Kaleigh Stroh, and Kailey Wise. This is a wonderful opportunity which allows students to sharpen their leadership skills. This conference is sponsored by the Merrillville Rotary Club.



Our Social workers are located in room BC114 <u>Ms. Dr. Carol Dahlen-7292</u> <u>Mr. Brandon Freeland -5338</u> <u>Ms. Annette Brown- Gilliam-5452</u> <u>Ms. Uchenna Onyekachi-7233</u>

Quote from our Social workers:





<u>Student Email Address are</u>: The Students ID number @student.mvsc.k12.in.us

<u>Student Email Passwords are</u>:

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

Skyward helpline -650-5307 ext.7258 Help Line -650-5307 ext. 5376



11th graders- It's time for shots!

This is a friendly reminder for all Juniors entering 12th grade next year, your second meningococcal (MCV4P Menactra or MCV40 Menveo) is due. This Immunization is required by the state of Indiana to enter 12th grade. MCSC can exclude students whose immunizations are not up to date.

Be sure to plan ahead and get this vaccination completed at your next doctor visit. You can also visit your local clinic, pharmacy, or health department for vaccinations.

If you have any questions, please contact the MHS school nurse, Amanda Breitweiser, RN. Phone: (219) 650-5307 abreitweiser@mvsc.k12.in.us





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.

There are limited spots on this trip, 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