

Wednesday -March 15, 2023



Why should you beware the Ides of March? In his famous play Julius Caesar, a soothsayer says to Caesar "beware the Ides of March." The warning forebodes Caesar's death later in the play. Today the saying is used as a general phrase of caution and warning. People will often use it to remind others to watch out for dangers in their tasks and act safely.



PROM-YOU ONLY HAVE **13** SCHOOL DAYS TO GET YOUR PROM APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL TREASURER WITHOUT A LATE FEE 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> Buffalo chicken chips, Stromboli, Four cheese pizza Chips, Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetables.



<u>Tomorrow's Breakfast</u>- Confetti Pancakes, 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.

<u>Senior Class (2023) Announcements</u>

Senior T-shirt-for those of you that want to purchase a 2023 senior t-shirt. You can now purchase one at the treasurer's window. Cash only

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- 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.

S.T.A.N.D. Club- (Socially Together and Naturally Diverse) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Thursday. The next meeting will be held tomorrow Thursday March 16th at 2:20 p.m. in Mr. Taylor's Room IAM 108. New members are always welcome.

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.

Attention all Culinary and Pro Start members- We will be meeting after school for a meeting until 4:30.

Student Government- will be meeting Wednesday after school to discuss upcoming officer elections. If you have ever wanted to be the President, Vice President or Secretary of the Student body, this is the meeting to attend!

<u>National Honor Society Juniors</u>- Meeting tomorrow, March 15th at 2:20pm in Ms. Lobody's room.



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.



Baseball Tryouts after school today. Must have a physical on file. See Coach Traina for more information.

The beanie hat is finally back after selling out 3 times. We have them back in stock... \$20.00, you can beep in at entrance Q. We are open from 7am to 3:25pm. We take cash, credit and debit cards.





IMPACT DAY-Attention students: if you are interested in becoming an IMPACT Day facilitator, this is your chance! Mrs. Van Drunen is now accepting applications for sophomores and juniors to facilitate in the next IMPACT Day on April 27th. Applications are available in the Main Guidance office and will be due along with a letter of recommendation by Wednesday, March 22nd. Remember, you must have already participated in IMPACT Day to apply.

The Marines will be in the Main Lecture Hall on Friday, March 17th during all lunch hours to discuss scholarships and job opportunities

offered through the US Marine Corps. Interested students should see Mrs. Van Drunen in Guidance for a pass.



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-5335</u>

Quote from our Social workers:



Technology Information

<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