

# M.H.S. Student Announcements



**Friday - March 17, 2023**



## Important Reminders



**Friday School today- 2:30-5:30 Freshman Lecture Hall. Bring something to do.**

**PROM-YOU ONLY HAVE 11 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 & FOOD SERVICE 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.

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## **Cafeteria Information**



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

**Today's Lunch-** Nacho bar, Four Cheese Pizza, Pot of Gold Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetables.



**Tomorrow's Breakfast-** Cereal Blast Waffle, Yogurt Parfait, Maple Pancake Sandwich, poptarts, Fruit or Juice and Milk.

**HOW TO ADD FUNDS TO LUNCH ACCOUNT** - 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.

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## **School News**



**Congratulations to Debbie Monix, she was honored with a generous donation from Mrs. “Eva” Elizabeth Mihail, who was an incredible teacher in the alternative program 20 years ago. With the passing of Mrs. Mihail, donor Shannon O’Brien Besedick wanted to reach out and recognize efforts that exceptional teachers make to our most at-risk students. Thank you for all you do Miss Monix!**

## **Senior Class (2023) Announcements**



**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/>

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## **Club Announcements**



**FCCLA-** Attention FCCLA members: If you missed yesterday's meeting, please stop on your way to lunch to see Ms. Von Behren to pick up some papers. FCCLA will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for \$9/dozen to be sold at the Parent Teacher Conferences next week. Since we always run out, you may want to pre-order in room M 118 before next Thursday.



**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.

### ***MHS Spanish Club***



Call Mrs. DaCostaGomez 219-650-5307 ext. 7089 or email [mdacosta@mvsc.k12.in.us](mailto:mdacosta@mvsc.k12.in.us)

### ***Tamale Fundraiser***

***\$12.00 dozen pre-order by March 22***



**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 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.

**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 March 30 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 today from 3:15-5:15 pm. You can still stop in the Guidance Office to pick up a permission slip from Ms. Jordan or Mrs. Maldonado if you plan to attend. You will need a parent's signature.

**Men on a Mission** will be attending a field trip to Indiana University Northwest on March 22, 2023. This Transformational Conversations workshop on race and diversity will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Any young men who would like to attend please see Mr. Israel in AB106S.

**Art Club**-is meeting today after school until 4pm

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## Performing Arts Announcements



**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.

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## **Athletic Department Information**



Good Luck to

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.



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## **Guidance Office Information**



**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 today 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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 6:30 pm Merrillville high school will host its Spring Financial Aid Night in the Freshmen Lecture Hall. Presenters from INvestEd will give a brief presentation on Financial Aid followed by the opportunity to complete your FAFSA and ask questions that may arise. Seniors and graduating juniors are welcome to attend this free event with their parents. You are requested to bring your own device to complete your FAFSA application.

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## **Social Worker Information**



Our Social workers are located in room BC114

Ms. Dr. Carol Dahlen-7292

Mr. Brandon Freeland -5338

Ms. Annette Brown- Gilliam-5452

Ms. Uchenna Onyekachi-5335

Quote from our Social workers:

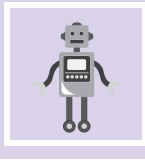


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**THERE IS ALWAYS LIGHT. IF  
ONLY WE'RE BRAVE ENOUGH  
TO SEE IT. IF ONLY WE'RE  
BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE IT.**

– AMANDA GORMAN

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## **Technology Information**



### **Student Email Address are:**

The Students ID number @student.mvsc.k12.in.us

### **Student Email Passwords are:**

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**

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## **Nurse's office Information**



**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**