

# M.H.S. Student Announcements



Wednesday -April 12, 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 & 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.

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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-** Buffalo Chicken Chips, Stromboli, Four cheese pizza, salad and sandwich (Milk, Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetables included)

**\$2.90 for students (lunch)**



**Tomorrow's Breakfast-** Confetti Pancakes, Yogurt Parfait, Maple Pancake Sandwich, poptarts, (Fruit or Juice and Milk included).

**\$1.70 for students (breakfast)**

**Students Use Skyward Family Access to Add Funds to your lunch account**

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## **School News**



In the main library today we will be celebrating the process of the eggs hatching and see some of the newly hatched chicks!

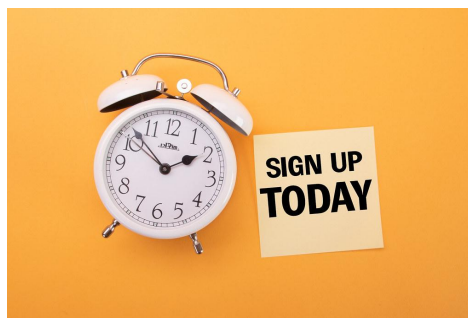


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## Senior Class (2023) Announcements



Seniors interested in participating in the senior walk around, please sign up on Mr. Schoon's office door (in student services) & grab a permission slip. This is the event when you bus to your elementary school, MIS, or Pierce (pick one) and walk the hallways in your cap and gown.



**Jostens** –ATTENTION SENIORS! Jostens will be delivering graduation products on Thursday, April 20 during lunch. A statement will be sent if you have a balance due. Please pay online or call 1-800-JOSTENS to pay by debit or credit card 24-hours in advance.

Jostens will only accept cash or money orders at delivery. CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT.



**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/>

**ORDER NOW!**

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## **Club Announcements**



**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-** The GSA is hosting a panel on Wednesday, April 26th in E205 during the 3rd hour to answer any questions about the LGBTQ

community. Want to understand identity or pronouns a little better? Scan the QR codes on posters around school and grab a permission slip from Miss Kalafatis.

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.** - (Socially Together and Naturally Diverse) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Thursday. New members are always welcome. The next STAND meeting will be Thursday April 13th at 2:20 p.m. in Mr. Taylor's room.

**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.

**The Art Club** will be working all week on the rain barrel after school until 4-4:30. FA 202

**The YES Interact and the Environmental Clubs** will be having a meeting THIS Thursday, April 13 from 2:30-3:30pm in M104. We look forward to seeing you there.

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**Performing Arts Announcements**



**Auditions for REVUE 2023** - Hey, MHS! So you think you've got talent? Think you can dance? Are you The Voice? Here's your opportunity to show the world. We are looking for a variety of acts so get creative and get ready to shine. REVUE 2023 is next Thursday, April 20 at 7pm. Sign for an audition time outside FAC103. See Mrs. Reinhart for more info.

**Orchestra Concert-** MHS Orchestra is performing their ISSMA pieces on Thursday, April 13th at 6:30PM in the Reinhart Auditorium. Free for students and staff - enter through door M. Orchestra Students playing in the concert need to arrive at 6:00PM through Door M.

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## **Athletic Department Information**



**Good luck to:**

**Boy's Baseball vs. Chesterton @MHS 4:30pm**

**Girls Tennis vs. Highland @ Highland 4:30pm**

**Girls Softball vs. Michigan City @Michigan City 4:30pm**



**Congratulations 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**



**Juniors**- Today all juniors will be required to be in the building at MHS to complete the SAT school day exam. This is required by the state of Indiana. No registration is needed. All Juniors are automatically registered. The exams will be taken on students' chromebooks and students need to ensure it is fully charged. Parents are encouraged to refrain from making any appointments on this date. No makeup date is available. Students may consider these scores to send to potential colleges for admission requirements.

### **Scholarship Opportunities for seniors**

**Attention, Merrillville Seniors!** We have many Merrillville High School-exclusive scholarships with deadlines coming up at the end of this month, April 28th. If you attended one of the elementary schools in Merrillville or MIS, we have scholarships for you!

If you have been involved in any of our Civic Arts (Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theatre Arts or Visual Arts - at least 4 art classes), there is a scholarship opportunity for you! If you plan to pursue a career in Education or a career in Photography or Photojournalism, we have scholarships for you! If you have participated in extracurricular activities or community service, we have scholarships for you!

Please visit our Merrillville High School-exclusive scholarships page which can be found [here](#):



<https://sites.google.com/mvsc.k12.in.us/scholarships-page/merrillville-high-school-exclusive-scholarships?authuser=0>

April 28th is coming up fast, so don't wait to start your applications!

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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

Quotes from Dr. Carol:

**"Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind."**

Henry James

**" What wisdom can you find that is greater than *kindness*?"**

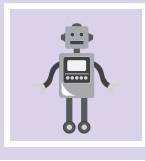
*Jean Jacques Rousseau*





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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**



**There will be an informational meeting for the trip to Scotland on Thursday, April 13 at 6 pm in A108. Please enter via Entrance B.**

**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**