

M.H.S. Student Announcements



Tuesday -April 18, 2023



Important Reminders



-5th grading period ends this Friday **Apr 21, 2023**

-29 school days until 3 day memorial weekend 😊

-33 days of school left

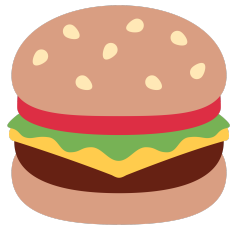
Cafeteria Information



***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- Cheeseburger, Philly Steak Pita, Pepperoni pizza, salad and sandwich , salad and sandwich (Milk, Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetables included)

\$2.90 for students (lunch)



Tomorrow's Breakfast- Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls , Yogurt Parfait, Pirate Bagel Sandwich, or Pop-tarts, (Fruit or Juice and Milk included).

\$1.70 for students (breakfast)

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

School News



If you haven't stopped by the main library to see the baby chickens, you might want to do so. You may see the chicken that is running loose.



BONNIE THE CHICKEN



The Merrillville Education Foundation is committed to being the primary philanthropic organization that funds innovative educational grants to enhance student learning and achievement. Since 2011, over \$199,000 has been raised with the Major Saver program.

2023 Major Saver Campaign

Merrillville Education Foundation

Campaign Kickoff:

Tuesday, April 11th

Campaign Collections:

Wednesday, April 19th -

Tuesday, April 25th

Get Thousands More REUSABLE Offers On Our App!

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Program ID: 203 5UP

Member ID: 000000

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Merrillville, IN

One time use only. Must scan in at redemption. Offer not valid with other coupons or discounts.

\$10 OFF Signature Service Oil Change!

5920 Broadway, Merrillville, IN
5301 Broadway, Crown Point, IN

One time use only. Must scan in at redemption. Offer not valid with other coupons or discounts.

Buy One Admission To A Home Merrillville High School Athletic Contest, Get One FREE!

Excludes All Tournaments

One time use only. Must scan in at redemption.

\$5 OFF A \$25 Food Purchase!

500 E 83rd Ave
Merrillville, IN 46410

Offer valid one time only. Must scan in at redemption. Offer not valid with other coupons or discounts.

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Become a member and earn a \$25 Travel Credit Voucher

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There are thousands of **REUSABLE** offers available on our Major Saver App. Simply register your card to access 1,000's of mobile and print deals! Now more deals in more places with **local, regional & national brands**.

Purchase Cards Online!

This is an additional feature to the Major Saver program. All cards purchased online will be mailed to the customer. Participating students can earn credit for online sales. **Cards may be purchased from other areas.** Validation dates vary for each district.

majorsaver.com



Generate a **CUSTOM LINK** to send to friends and family by going to www.majorsaver.com

Stay Connected With Major Saver!



Questions about the campaign? 816.554.7999 OR 1.800.320.1614

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 THIS 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.



Award Ceremony– Seniors, the Awards Program will be held on Wed. May 24 at 7pm in the Reinhart Auditorium. You must complete a Senior Scholarship Form in order to be recognized for any university, athletic, community or merit based scholarships you are receiving. The purple Senior Scholarship Forms are available in the Guidance office, on line at the MHS Guidance Webpage, and in the Guidance Google Classroom. These forms are due on Friday, April 28th with proof of the scholarship received. Please be sure to attach a copy of your award letter or email detailing the specific scholarship you're including on the form. You will also receive your Academic and/or Technical Honors Medallions during the Awards Ceremony. If you

receive an invitation to attend the Awards Ceremony, please make every effort to be present. You might be receiving an award that you're not aware of. Please see Ms. Jordan or Mrs. Maldonado with any questions.



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!



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!

Impact Day extended - If you received a permission slip to participate in the upcoming IMPACT Day, be sure to turn it in to Mrs. Van Drunen in the Main Guidance Office today .

Club Announcements



Spanish Club- meeting on Tuesday April 18th, 2023 from 2:30-3:15 to discuss upcoming events.

Culinary Club-Reminder there is no Culinary Club this week, because of Wednesday's Culinary field trip to Purdue University Northwest.

The Art Club will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday until 4:30 to finish the rain barrel. Saturday is Earth Day at the Porter County Expo Center from 8 am until 1 pm. Free admission.

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- 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 27th @ 2:20 pm 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.

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.

Athletic Department Information



Good luck to:

Girls Softball @ Chesterton- 4:30pm

Boys Baseball @ Portage- 4:30pm

Boys Track & Field Triangular DAC-@MHS - 4:30pm

Girls Tennis @ Wheeler High School- 4:30pm

Girls Track & Field Triangular DAC @ Crown Point - 5:00pm

Girls Golf open Swing- Open Swings will continue on Wednesday from 2:30-4:00 in the Golf Room. If you are interested in attending please see Mr. Belko in room BC109. No playing experience is necessary.



Congratulations to:

Merchandise on sale

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.



Guidance Office Information



Social Worker Information



Our Social workers are located in room BC114

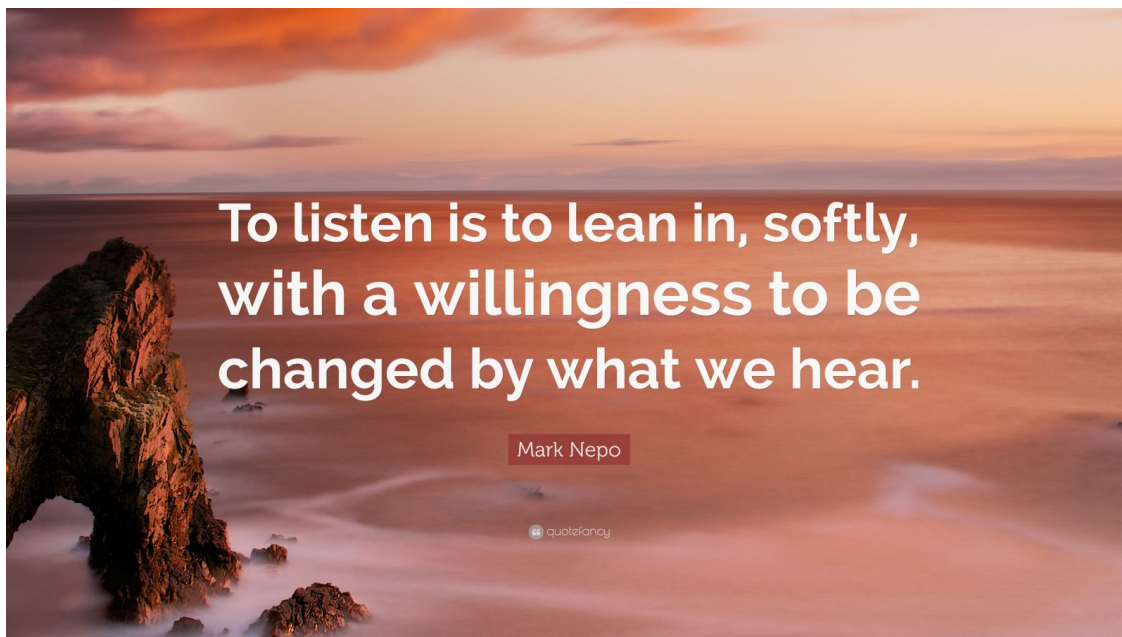
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Mr. Brandon Freeland -5338

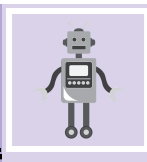
Ms. Annette Brown- Gilliam-5452

Ms. Uchenna Onyekachi-5335

Quotes from Dr. Carol:



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

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**

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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