

## Wednesday - May 10, 2023





-13 school days until 3 day memorial weekend -17 days of school left

-Summer School Applications available in the Guidance office



\*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> Mateys bowl, Stromboli, Four cheese Pizza, salad, or sandwich (Milk, Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetables included)

\$2.90 for students (lunch)



<u>Tomorrow's Breakfast</u>-Confetti Pancakes , 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 Newspaper - https://mhsmirrornews.com/



Senior Class meeting- Monday May 15

Cap and Gown Pick-up- Seniors it's finally here Cap and Gown pick-up Thursday May 11th, and Friday May 12th at lunch. Please make sure all your Lunch fees, Library fees, Textbook fees and any purchases with Jostens are all paid in full so there's no delay in receiving your Cap and Gown. Even if you went to Prom, you could have new fees that were posted after. Thank you!



Food tickets for the senior breakfast/drive around are now on sale at the treasurer's window, before school, after school, or during your lunch period. Menus are posted by the treasurer and by the Main Library. The breakfast/drive around will be on May 26th.



Senior Walk around- Seniors interested in participating in the senior walk around on May 19th, 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. Sign up by this Friday May 5th.



Graduation Baccalaureate Service - Sunday, May 21, 2023 3pm-4pm. Living Hope Church. Doors open at 2:30pm for line up and photo opportunities. Baccalaureate is a All-denominational ceremony that offers a quieter, more intimate celebration for our graduating seniors with their families. No tickets or registration required, just show up with your gown (no cap).



Photo from 2022 Baccalaureate ceremony

Award Ceremony- Seniors, the Awards Program will be held on Wed. May 24 at 7pm in the Reinhart Auditorium.





**Student Government** is searching for student leaders to become officers for the 2023/24 school year. To apply to be an officer, you may pick-up your application in the guidance office or both student services beginning TODAY. Applications for class officers are due by May 18 at Noon to your class sponsor.

Attention Art Club Members! We will be meeting on Wednesday and Friday for this week. On Wednesday, a photographer for the Porter County Earth Day event will be here after school to take pictures of the rain barrel and the students' participants.

**Freshman Mentor meeting** for current members and call out meeting for future members on May 11th, 2023 from 2:30-3:15 in the Main Arena. We are looking for current sophomore and juniors interested in being a freshman mentor next school year.

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.

STAND will have an end of the year meeting on Thursday May 11th from 2:20 pm-3:30 p.m. in Mr. Taylor's room.

Attention FCCLA members: FCCLA will meet today in M 118 from 2:30 to 3:00

Performing Arts Announcements

**Merrillville Spring Concerts** 

Orchestra -Spring Strings at the Movies is Thursday May 11, 2023 at 6:30pm & 8:15pm. Admission is \$8 at the door (\$5 presale)

Choir- Disney On Stage Choral Showcase is Thursday, May 18 at 7:30pm in Reinhart Auditorium. Admission is \$6 at the door.

Location- Reinhart Auditorium-Entrance M



<u>Good luck to:</u> Girls Varsity Tennis vs. Andrean @ Andrean- 4:00pm Girls JV & V Softball vs. Chesterton @ MHS- 4:30pm Boys JV & V Baseball vs. LaPorte @ MHS- 4:30pm Boys V Track & Field-DAC Meet @ Portage- 5:00pm Soccer (Co-Ed MS) Wheeler @ MHS- 5:30pm



**Call out meeting**-Call out meeting for summer volleyball this Friday at 5:00pm in the Main Gym at the High School.

#### Merchandise on sale

The athletic department has a new men's NIKE lightweight long sleeve shirt for sale. The list price is \$60.00 and they are being sold for \$35.00.

This is a one time order. Please beep in at entrance "Q" and we take cash, credit and debit. We have Medium, Large, Extra Large and 3XL



Guidance Office Information

Summer School Applications are available in the Guidance office. May 25th is the last day to turn in.



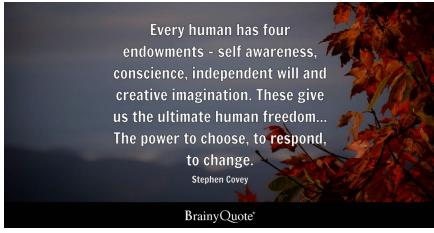


# Social Worker Information

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:





<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



### 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

**Trips** (These are not school sponsored trips).

Dear Merrillville High School students, teachers, and families,

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.



#### Scotland-2024

You're invited to join us on an upcoming educational travel experience to Scotland in Summer 2024

Thanks, Carrie Bedwell and Debbie Monix MHS English teachers



#### Galapagos-2025

Your student is invited to join us on an upcoming educational travel experience to Galapagos in Spring 2025!

Come hear all the details, including the itinerary, activities, academic opportunities, and the cost of our

trip at our informational meeting on May 11 at 6:30pm. The meeting will take place in Ms. Shollenberger's classroom 9G209. Please click here to register for the meeting ASAP to save your seat: https://bit.ly/41Jb9bF.There are limited spots on this trip, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

Thanks, Ms. Shollenberger