

# M.H.S. Student Announcements



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**Thursday -April 20, 2023**



## Important Reminders



- Asvab Testing today
- 5th grading period ends this Friday April 21, 2023
- 27 school days until 3 day memorial weekend 😊
- 31 days of school left
- Prom ticket sales begin Monday (see below for information)

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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-** Asian Bar, Beef Sliders w/onion rings, Domino's pepperoni pizza, salad and sandwich (Milk, Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetables included)

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



**Tomorrow's Breakfast-** Mini Cinnis, 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**

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**School News**

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! Download the app on the App Store or Google Play. 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.

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.

Generate a CUSTOM LINK to send to friends and family by going to [www.majorsaver.com](http://www.majorsaver.com)

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube. Available on the App Store and Google Play.

**Questions about the campaign? 816.554.7999 OR 1.800.320.1614**

PROM TICKET INFORMATION

Prom tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, April 24 until Thursday, April 27 afterschool near the MAIN media center. Tickets are priced at \$35 if you turned in your application before spring break and \$45 if you turned in your application after spring break. Please, bring EXACT change to avoid long lines! Credit will not be accepted.

Prom ticket Sale Dates

Last Name	Ticket
A-H	Monday, April 24

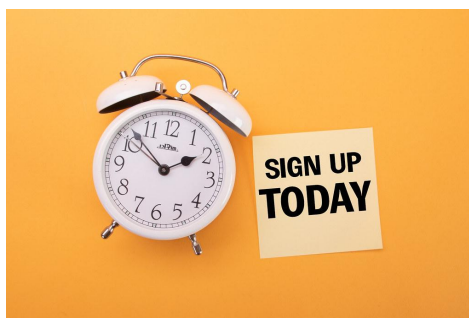
I-Q	Tuesday, April 25
R-V	Wednesday April 26
W-Z	Thursday April 27

<b>**Athletes or early release students</b>	<b>Friday April 28th, M (Please note that no passes will be written to first hour and you will be turned away if you arrive after 7:25 a.m. May 1st in A115)</b>
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## Senior Class (2023) Announcements

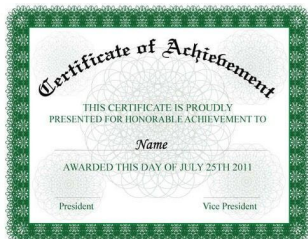
**Seniors** interested in participating in the senior walk around, please sign up on Mr. Schoon's office door (in student services) & grab a permission slip. This is the event when you bus to your elementary school, MIS, or Pierce (pick one) and walk the hallways in your cap and gown.



**Jostens** –ATTENTION SENIORS! Jostens will be delivering graduation products TODAY 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!**

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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 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-** 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.

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## Performing Arts Announcements



REVUE 2023 is tonight- Thursday, April 20 at 7pm. \$5 admission at the door with student ID.

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## Athletic Department Information



Good luck to:

Tennis Girls vs. Lake Central @ MHS 4:15pm

Girls Softball @ Wheeler 4:30pm

Boys Volleyball @ Michigan City 5:00pm

(Co-Ed MS) Soccer vs. Wheeler @ MHS- 5:30pm

Boys Baseball (V) @ Wheeler 4:30pm

Boys Baseball (JV) vs. Wheeler @ MHS 4:30pm



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.



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## Guidance Office Information



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## Social Worker Information



**Our Social workers are located in room BC114**

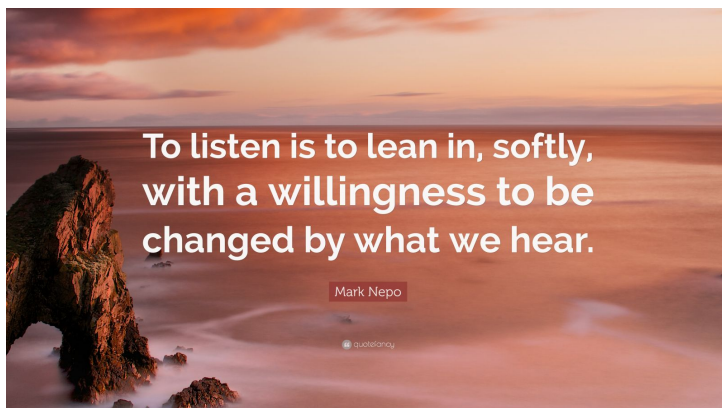
***Ms. Dr. Carol Dahlen-7292***

***Mr. Brandon Freeland -5338***

***Ms. Annette Brown- Gilliam-5452***

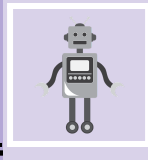
***Ms. Uchenna Onyekachi-5335***

**Quotes from Dr. Carol:**



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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

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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