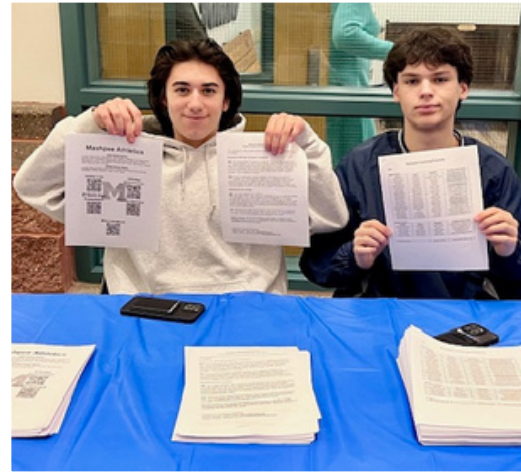


# Mashpee Middle-High School WEEKLY UPDATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear MMHS Families,

This week found our MMHS community preparing itself for the important decision making process of course selection for the 2024-2025 school year. Our Program of Studies/Open House school day and evening provided opportunities for students and parents/guardians to meet and discuss with our MMHS teaching staff course offerings. The goal of these interactions was to provide guidance in the course selection process, which will begin next week. As we enter the scheduling process, always feel free to reach out for guidance. When home and school work together, students win.

Best,  
Kathleen McSweeney



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**02/05: MMHS Half-Day for Students**  
(Dismissal at 11:45 am)

**02/06: Indian Ed Parent Committee Meeting:** (*Join on Zoom*)

**02/07: MPS School Committee Meeting**  
(*Quashnet Library / 5:30-7:30pm*)

**02/09: MMHS Key Club/Builders Club - Parent's Night Out Childcare Event**  
(*K.C. Coombs School / 5:30-8:15pm*)

**02/09: MMHS Jazz Band Fundraiser - "Women of Rock"**  
(*MMHS / 7:00-9:00pm*)

## CLUBS OFFERED NEXT WEEK

### Tuesday, February 6th

National Junior Honor Society - Mrs. Donovan

Robotics Club - Mrs. Hough

Chess Club - Ms. Lawson

10th Grade Student Government - Ms. P

### Wednesday, February 7th

National Technical Honor Society - Mrs. Hough

Active Minds - Ms. Almeida & Ms. Lawson

7th/8th Grade SG - Mrs. Campbell & Mrs. Desley

A/V Club - Ms. Fraser

### Thursday, February 8th

Robotics Club - Mrs. Hough

Environmental Club - Mr. Brodie

GSA - Mrs. Deschamps & Ms. P



# Introducing **BONNIE BRADY**

**NEW MMHS PRINCIPAL WILL BEING JULY 1ST**

## **MASHPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **BONNIE BRADY, MASHPEE MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

We are pleased to introduce you to Bonnie Brady, our Mashpee Middle-High School Principal beginning July 1, 2024. Ms. Brady is an educator with more than nine years of experience in building-based leadership. For the past twenty years, Ms. Brady has dedicated her career to the Brockton Public Schools, her alma mater, and the school district that "raised her." Throughout her career as an educator and leader in the Brockton Public Schools, Ms. Brady has cultivated strong relationships with all stakeholders, ensured a safe and orderly learning environment, honored diversity through inclusive practices, and, through her practices, demonstrated a belief that all students can excel. She is a proactive and strategic problem-solver who keeps students in the forefront of decision-making, and we are excited to welcome her to Team Mashpee.

Ms. Brady holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Bridgewater State College, a Master of Arts in Teaching from the University of Massachusetts, and she has completed post-graduate course work in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of Massachusetts. Ms. Brady taught English at Brockton High School for nine years. During eight of those years, she also served as the International Baccalaureate (IB) Coordinator. After teaching for nine years, Ms. Brady then became the Associate Principal of Curriculum and Instruction at the Plouffe Middle School in Brockton, a position she held for nine years. She is currently the Associate Principal of Academics at Brockton High School.

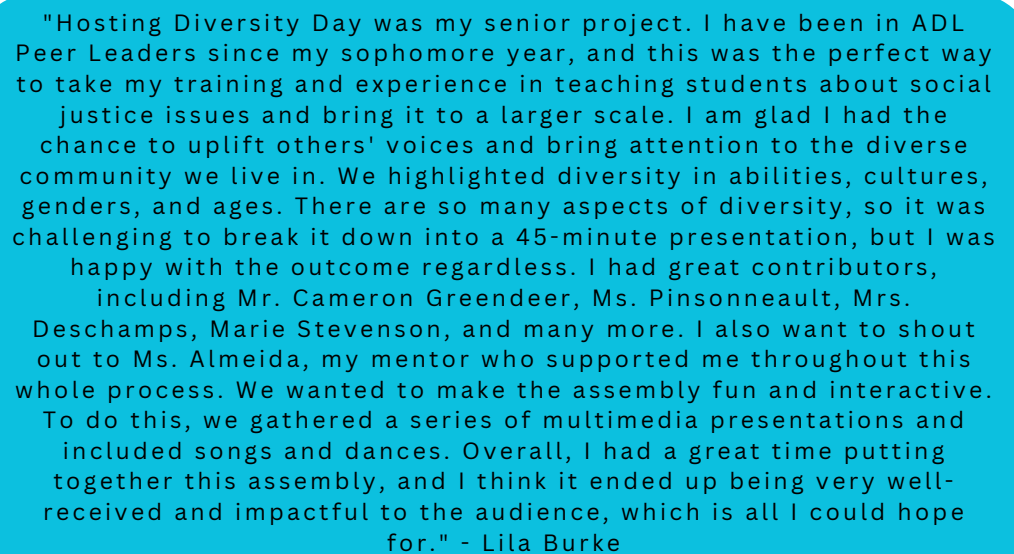
Input collected from surveying our MMHS students, staff, and parents/guardians in regards to the Portrait of our Mashpee Middle-High School Principal, informed us that stakeholders want a leader who is kind, fair, has integrity, is an effective communicator and a problem-solver. They want a principal who will build/maintain a positive school climate, who has strong communication and interpersonal skills, who values stakeholder voice, and who honors diversity, provides equity, and ensures inclusion. Expertise in curriculum, instruction, and assessment and successful experience as a middle-high school teacher and administrator are also important to our stakeholders. Ms. Brady embodies this Portrait of a Mashpee Middle-High School Principal. She expressed in her interview and on-site follow-up visit how important it is to make connections and to build positive relationships with all students, all families, our staff, and our Mashpee community. Her experience working with diverse student populations, her ability to make timely and data-informed decisions, her humor, her positivity, and the importance she places on leading by example will positively impact not only the Mashpee Middle-High School, but also the greater MPS and Mashpee community.

Ms. Brady shared that when her own high school experience was challenging, the Fine Arts Department is what "saved" her and made her feel like she belonged. She plans to be the "biggest cheerleader" for the Mashpee Middle-High School, helping to highlight and celebrate everything MMHS. Principal Brady will be another reason why it's GREAT to be in MASHPEE.

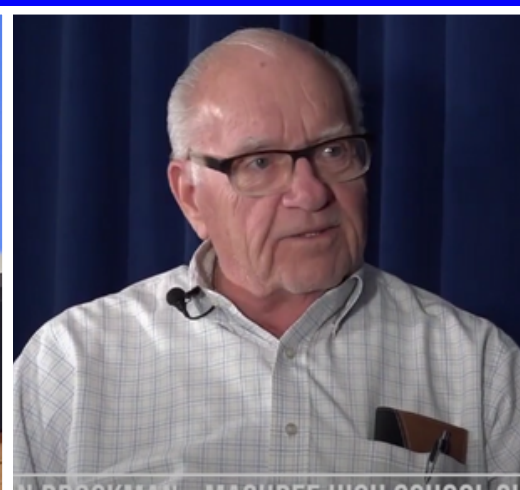
*Superintendent Patty DeBoer  
February 1, 2024*



## 2024 MMHS DIVERSITY DAY HOSTED BY SENIOR LILA BURKE



**VIEW THE FOLLOWING DIVERSITY DAY CLIPS BY CLICKING ON THE IMAGES**





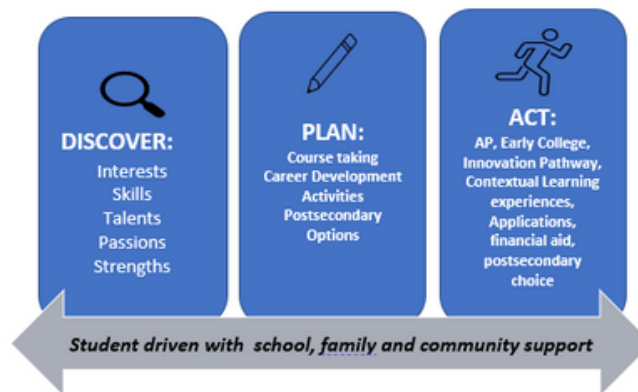
# Mashpee Middle-High School

## STUDENT CORNER

### PROGRAM OF STUDIES DAY FOR STUDENTS & EVENING FOR FAMILIES

Last Tuesday, Mashpee Middle High School proudly hosted its inaugural Program of Studies Day for grades 7-11, an event that extended into the evening with a Program of Studies Night from 5:30-7:00 PM. The day offered a comprehensive look at the wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities available to our students, featuring engaging sessions, assignments, and inspiring talks from notable guests like Jason Cross and Talia Landry from the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. We're immensely grateful to everyone involved for embodying the collaborative spirit of our school community.

In the evening, we turned our attention to showcasing the various clubs and activities at MMHS. Set against the backdrop of "The Hall of Flags," this segment provided an excellent opportunity for students and families to learn about the extracurricular programs we offer. It was a fitting end to a day that highlighted our school's commitment to a well-rounded education, bridging academic learning with extracurricular engagement. Our heartfelt thanks go to all the staff and students who contributed to organizing this informative and successful event, reinforcing our mission to support student choices and enrich their school experience.



### CLUB TABLE PICTURES FROM PROGRAM OF STUDIES EVENING





# Mashpee Middle-High School STUDENT CORNER





# Mashpee Middle-High School **STUDENT CORNER**

**MMHS MUSICIANS ATTENDED "ALL CAPE" MUSIC FESTIVAL THIS WEEK AT BHS**



**THE SPRING MUSICAL WILL BE: "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL"**



🎵 "High School Musical" takes center stage at Mashpee Middle-High in the **Victoria L. Viera Performing Arts Center!**

🎤 Join us for a spectacular show. Feel the rhythm, live the drama, and sing along!

🌟 Stay tuned for our official performance dates! Don't miss the musical extravaganza of the season! 🌟

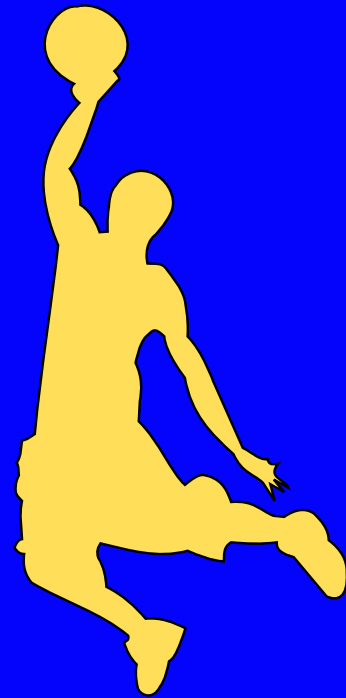


# Mashpee Middle-High School

## SPORTS ZONE

### WINTER SPORTS

5	6	7	8	9	10
<p><b>A</b> 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Track - Indoor at Middleborough High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Track - Indoor at Middleborough High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 4:00p - 5:00p Middle School Girls Basketball at Cape Cod Academy</p> <p><b>A</b> 5:15p - 7:15p Middle School Girls Basketball at Cape Cod Academy</p>	<p><b>A</b> 3:30p - 4:00p Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Abington High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 5:00p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Basketball at Abington High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 5:00p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Abington High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 6:30p - 8:00p Varsity Girls Basketball at Abington High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 6:30p - 8:00p Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Abington High School</p> <p><b>T</b> 7:30p - 10:00p FMB Gymnastics vs Marshfield @ Flip Flops Gymnastics</p>	<p><b>A</b> 4:00p - 5:00p Middle School Boys Baseball at Dennis - Yarmouth Middle School</p> <p><b>A</b> 4:00p - 5:00p Middle School Girls Basketball vs. Dennis - Yarmouth Middle School</p> <p><b>A</b> 5:00p - 6:00p Middle School Boys Baseball at Dennis - Yarmouth Middle School</p> <p><b>A</b> 5:00p - 6:00p Middle School Girls Basketball vs. Dennis - Yarmouth Middle School</p>	<p><b>A</b> 4:00p - 5:00p Middle School Girls Basketball at Monomoy Regional High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 5:00p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Basketball at East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 5:15p - 7:15p Middle School Girls Basketball at Monomoy Regional High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 6:30p - 8:00p Varsity Girls Basketball at East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School</p>	<p><b>A</b> 3:30p - 4:30p Freshman Boys Basketball at Carver Middle/High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 5:00p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Carver Middle/High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 5:00p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Boys Basketball at Carver Middle/High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 6:30p - 8:00p Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Carver Middle/High School</p> <p><b>A</b> 6:30p - 8:00p Varsity Boys Basketball at Carver Middle/High School</p>	<p><b>T</b> TBA FMG Gymnastics @ Cranberry League Meet @ Spectrum Gymnastics</p> <p><b>T</b> 10:00a - 12:00p Indoor Track- last Chance</p>



View the full schedule here: [ArbiterLive.com](http://ArbiterLive.com) (type in Mashpee Middle-High School)

### MASHPEE-MONOMOY ICE HOCKEY



Sat Feb 3 3:30 PM	@	Upper Cape Cod Reg Voc/Tech High School	Gallo Ice Arena (Bourne) Gallo Ice Arena
Sun Feb 11 2:00 PM	@	Nantucket High School	Nantucket Ice Community Rink Nantucket Ice Community Rink
Wed Feb 14 5:50 PM	@	Rockland High School	Rockland Ice Rink Rockland Ice Rink
Sat Feb 17 5:30 PM	@	Middleborough High School	Bridgewater Ice Arena Bridgewater Ice Arena
Mon Feb 19 4:10 PM	@	Nauset Regional High School	Charles Moore Arena (Orleans) Charles Moore Arena
Tue Feb 20 7:00 PM	vs	Middleborough High School	Tony Kent Arena S. Dennis Tony Kent Arena S. Dennis
Thu Feb 22 7:00 PM	vs	Upper Cape Cod Reg Voc/Tech High School	Tony Kent Arena S. Dennis Tony Kent Arena S. Dennis



# Mashpee Middle-High School **FUNDRAISERS**

## ACTIVE & UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

### 7TH ANNUAL BACKPACK DRIVE

## MASHPEE HAS YOUR BACK

### To support homeless residents on Cape Cod

Fill a new backpack, donate supplies, write an inspirational note, or make a monetary donation!

#### Recommended Donations:

##### **Toiletries:**

Toothbrush/Toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Soap  
Hand Sanitizer  
Chapstick  
Masks  
Hairbrush/Comb

##### **Winter Gear:**

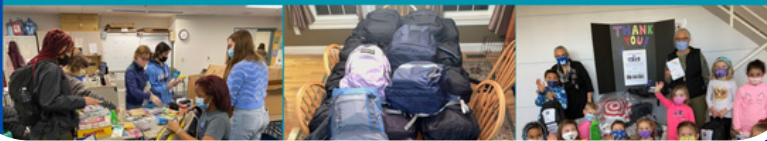
Hats  
Gloves  
Scarfs  
Blanket  
Hand Warmers  
Socks  
Sweatpants  
Sweatshirt

#### Drop Off Locations:

KCC, Quashnet, MMHS, We Are Mashpee School Store

#### Contact:

[priley@mpspk12.org](mailto:priley@mpspk12.org) or [apurdy@mpspk12.org](mailto:apurdy@mpspk12.org)



Dear Mashpee Community,

The Mashpee Middle High School has kicked off its 7th annual "Mashpee Has Your Back" backpack drive to support homeless residents on Cape Cod. As the weather gets colder, we think of those who do not have shelter and necessities. Recently, we received a generous donation by the Mashpee Women's Club, The Mashpee Knights of Columbus and other local citizens and were able to deliver 30 backpacks last week.

We are hopeful that we can come together to help those in need and to reach our goal of delivering another 70 backpacks. Together with the Human Rights Club, the Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids at Quashnet, KCC Elementary, the SSC Program, and HOSA we are beginning the second wave of raising awareness and are looking for donations (monetary or supplies) for this vital community legacy project.

Please consider giving whatever you can - no donation is too small. Drop-off locations are at KCC, Quashnet, and MMHS.

We appreciate your kindness and generosity.

With Gratitude ,

Patricia Riley, Aphrodite Purdy,  
Christine Fitzpatrick, Stephanie  
Manning & Linda Ryan

## ROSES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!

**Cost: \$3.00 each**

**Check your email for the Google Order Form.**

**Must be ordered/paid by February 9th.**

**See Mrs. Donovan (A106) with any questions.**



Spread Love, Show Care: Order Your  
Valentine's Roses Now!  
\$3 Each - MMHS  
National junior honor society





# Mashpee Middle-High School EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## WINTER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MMHS KEY CLUB &  
BUILDERS CLUB PRESENT:

**NEED AN EARLY  
VALENTINE'S  
NIGHT OUT?**

**CHILDCARE WILL BE  
PROVIDED AT THE  
K.C. COOMBS SCHOOL**

*February 9th*

FROM 5:30-8:15PM / \$20.00

Food & Beverages Provided:  
Popcorn, Pizza & Baked Goods  
Water, Apple Juice, & Punch

Please use the QR code to register  
\*First 40 students will be accepted



Celebrate Love, Enjoy Your Night! 🍷  
Valentine's Babysitting Event 📅  
February 9, 2024 🕒 5:30-8:15 PM 🍷

Don't miss the 'Women Rock' concert on February 10th at 7 PM in Mashpee High's Victoria Vieira Auditorium, where we celebrate the legendary women of rock music. This year, from the team that brought you tributes to Queen and the iconic Piano Men series, we honor the powerhouses like Janis Joplin, Aretha Franklin, Fleetwood Mac, and many more, with an All Star Band and seven phenomenal female lead singers. Special appearances by Mashpee High School's own Band, Chorus, and String Ensemble will add to the night's allure, making it the perfect Valentine's gift and a must-see event that rivals the excitement of last year's "Piano Men" show. Support our music department while enjoying a night of unforgettable performances. Tickets are expected to sell out quickly, so spread the word and secure yours today

### "Who We Are"

Exploring Diversity Through Stories & Photographs of  
The Immigrant Experience In Our Community

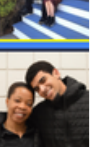
Art Exhibition Dates 2/17-3/16/24

at Cotuit Center for the Arts

Opening Reception: February 17th 3:00-5:00pm

A Mashpee Middle-High School  
Human Rights Club Legacy Project  
In Collaboration with

Mashpee Inclusion & Diversity Committee  
Sponsored by Massachusetts Cultural Council



📍 Grand Exhibit at Cotuit Center  
for the Arts: Feb 17 - Mar 16  
📅 Opening Reception: Feb 17, 3-5 PM

ENCORE MUSIC PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS....

"A GREAT SHOW WITH HOURS OF GOOD MUSIC AND A CAST AND BAND  
CAMARADERIE THAT IS EVIDENT... DEFINITELY GO! ALL THOSE ROCK FANTASIES  
ARE BACK ON STAGE AND YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF AT LEAST DANCING IN YOUR  
SEAT OR MAYBE PLAYING AIR GUITAR"  
- THE CAPE COD TIMES



SPECIAL ONE NIGHT CONCERT OF THE SMASH HIT COTUIT CENTER FOR THE  
ARTS SHOW!!! FEATURING THE MUSIC OF ROCK AND ROLL'S GREATEST FEMALE  
SINGERS, FROM ARETHA TO NO DOUBT WITH VOCALS FROM SOME OF THE  
CAPE'S BEST VOCALIST AND A BAND THAT WILL ROCK THE HOUSE!  
MASHPEE STUDENTS WILL BE JOINING IN WITH THIS AMAZING GROUP OF  
MUSICIANS

A PERFECT  
VALENTINES DATE  
NIGHT!!



Tickets available  
online through this  
QR Code



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 AT MASHPEE HIGH SCHOOL'S  
VICTORIA VIEIRA AUDITORIUM 7PM THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR  
MASHPEE HIGH SCHOOL'S MUSIC PROGRAM



# Welcome to the MPS Team

# **K9 CARA SUBIE**

THIS WAS K9 OFFICER CARA SUBIE'S FIRST WEEK ON THE JOB AT MMHS



PICTURED WITH "MOM" - SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER KATIE HENNESSEY





# Mashpee Middle-High School

# THE MASHPEE MINUTE

CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S EPISODE



Jacoby & Ethan



📺 JOIN THE MASHPEE MINUTE MILESTONE  
☀️ HELP US HIT 1,000 FOLLOWERS ON YOUTUBE!  
👍 LIKE, SUBSCRIBE, AND STAY INFORMED WITH 'THE MASHPEE MINUTE' YOUR SUPPORT MAKES EVERY SECOND COUNT!

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