## MMHS Newsletter

March, 2012

## Letter from the Principal

Dear Maple Mountain High School Parents and Students:

As I write this last newsletter for this school year, I find myself reflecting back to the many wonderful and exciting things that have happened, and are continually happening, at our school. I am amazed at our incredible students, supportive parents, and positive community members we associate with each day. Together, we have helped Maple Mountain become a dynamic, innovative, welcoming learning environment in which each individual student is cared about and respected. We appreciate all of you and thank you for the time and support you continually give to our school.

Our school recently went through an accreditation review. The visiting accreditation team was very impressed with our school, our faculty, and especially our students. They continually mentioned what a special feeling we have within our building and the respect shown between our teachers and students. They were impressed with our motto, "An Attitude of Excellence," and witnessed it in our Academic Programs, Fine Arts Programs, and Athletic Programs. We passed our review with "flying colors," and from this experience we have set our direction for the amazing years ahead.

It is difficult to believe that we are nearing the end of our third year and would like to wish a special "farewell" to our senior class of 2012, the first graduating class to complete all three years at Maple Mountain High School. What a wonderful group of young people who are ready to go forward, embracing their dreams and accomplishing their goals. As administrators, counselors, faculty, and staff, we are very dedicated in educating our students to be better prepared for the world beyond Maple Mountain High School. Golden Eagles, enjoy your flight!

John W. Penrod Principal

Maple Mountain High School is pleased to announce our first
National Merit Finalists:

#### **Emma Dallon and David Bates**

We are so proud of both of these amazing students and wish them well as they continue their academic pursuits!

## **Senior Timeline**

April 1	contact Jostens by phone 800-239-6482 or email molly.shaheen.office@jostens.com
April 6	Graduation list posted *the list will be updated weekly beginning April 23
April 17	Graduation Assembly
April 30	All make up and outside credit must be received Honors and High Honors will be calculated— Any 3 <sup>rd</sup> term or earlier NG's must be cleared for consideration
May 4	All NC's and NG's must be cleared in order to participate in graduation exercises Library book check in
May 14	Textbook check in and all fines and fees paid
May 15	Senior Awards Assembly 9:00 a.m Best Dress - Parents of Seniors are invited to attend Textbook check in and all fines and fees paid
May 17	Senior check out begins
May 18	Senior check out continues Last day of school for Seniors Pick up Cap & Gown Senior Ball— dinner & dance
May 21	Yearbook Party 6—8 pm
	Graduation practice at UVU <b>–date and time to be announced</b> This practice is MANDATORY – transportation will be provided if needed Senior Sob afternoon assembly
May 23	Graduation 2:00 p.m. Events Center at UVU

\*Remember to report your scholarship awards to Mrs. Raine in the Counseling Center for a candy bar bonus!

## **Important Dates**

Apr 15-May 18 End of level testing (CRT) in Math, Science and Language Arts

Apr 16-May 18 CTE testing

May 7-16 AP testing

April 9 Fall registration for UVU classes begins

\*Students who will be taking classes for UVU credit during 2012-2013 year may apply anytime for admission at uvu.edu/concurrent

Complete pre-requisite requirements ASAP for Math, Biology and English classes

ACT Residual, or Accuplacer tests are available at UVU to meet these requirements Contact UVU Testing Services at 801-863-8269

Accuplacer is also available at MMHS during April and May. Pay \$5 in the Finance Office and schedule an appointment in the computer lab C207

Distance Education classes have established limits on class sizes – register early!

Apr 16-May 18 MATC registration www.mlatc.edu 801-863-6282

### **Congratulations MMHS 2011-2012 Sterling Scholars:**

Abbey Eriksson - Dance

Tyler Clement - Computer Technology

**Clayton Spencer - Business & Marketing Education** 

Maddie Blonguist – Music

Kelsey Dominguez - Foreign Language

Joshua Miller - Speech/Drama

Merrill Warnick – Math

Emma Dallon – English

**David Bates - Science** 

**Bobbe Graham - History** 

Kaelynn Allred - Family & Consumer Sciences

Cassie Hooper – Visual Arts

Kambrie Sales – Trade & Technical Education

Of the thirteen school

representatives, three advanced to be region finalists:

Bobbe Graham, Kaelynn Allred and Maddie Blonquist!

**Congratulations!** 

Congratulations to our winter ACADEMIC ALL STATE winners:

Michael Nixon for wrestling,

and Kara Betts, Wesli & Jayci Peay for basketball

# MMHS Spring Showcase May 14, 2012

- Meet the Coaches Night 5:30—6:30 pm
- Spotlight Performances 6:15—8:00 pm
- Fine Arts/Athletics Fundraising Dinner 5:00—7:00 pm

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Student Displays 6:00—8:00 pm

#### **Meet the Coaches**

5:30-6:30 pm

- ◆ Meet in the Auditorium for general athletics information
- Meet individual coaches in the Auxiliary Gym

#### **Spotlight**

#### **Performances**

#### Auditorium 6:15-8:00 pm

Percussion Ensemble Chamber Orchestra Chamber Singers Dance Company Elleves

#### Fine Arts/Athletics

#### **Fundraising Dinner**

MMHS Cafeteria 5:00-7:00 pm

Join us for a delicious family dinner to raise funds for

MMHS Fine Arts and Athletics

- Buy tickets from a group or team member
- Cost: \$5.00 per person
   \$15.00 per family
   (family includes members of the same

household)

Tickets also sold at the door

#### **Student Displays**

Student projects displayed

in the Main Gym

6:00-8:00 pm