



MMHS Eagle HighFLIGHTS

Monday E-mail to Parents & Students: 10-19-15

*For more school information, please go to our school website at: <https://mmhs.nebo.edu>

***Blood Drive:** Tomorrow October 20th is the blood drive here at MMHS (8am-1pm). If students would like to donate, they need to pick up a parent permission form today in the front office. All students who sign up will receive a slip from the office letting them know when to come down to the auxiliary gym. They **must have** a completed, signed parent permission form and their Driver's License, before they can give blood. (*Red Cross instructions to those giving blood: Individuals who will be donating blood need to be sure and drink lots of water and eat meals high in iron!*)

***Parent Notification Information:** We have had parents contacting us regarding information on how to receive our Monday e-mails and text messages from our school.

- **To receive our Monday e-mails:** Please review your student's SIS information to be sure contact information is accurate and your e-mail address is listed. If both parents would like to receive e-mails, be sure an e-mail address is listed for both parents.
- **To receive text messages:** Again, review the telephone information you have listed on your student's SIS account. To receive text messages from our school, go to the area where you list your "Main" phone number and "Other" numbers. Be sure your cell phone is listed in the "Other" area and that you select "Cellular" in the drop-down box. Even if your main number is also your cell phone number, list that number again in the "Other" section as a "Cellular" number. If both parents would like to receive text messages, follow these instructions to list "Cellular" numbers for both parents.
- Questions, please contact our main office: 801-794-6740

***Students Ordering Food to be Delivered to School:** We have been experiencing a problem with some of our students placing food orders for lunch with local eating establishments, requesting them to deliver their order to school. The majority of these orders are delivered to the front office after lunch is over and classes are in session. We are asking students to please not place food orders to be delivered during school time. We appreciate your support as we try to resolve this problem. Thank you!

***Assembly Attendance:** We are having our students report to their second period classes before going to the assemblies for roll to be taken. After roll is taken, their second period teachers will walk them down to the assembly. After the assembly, students will report back to their second period classes. We are hoping by taking roll before the assemblies, our assembly attendance will improve. Thank you!

***Athletic Physicals:** We are holding physicals here at the high school on **Wednesday, October 28th from 5:30-8:00 pm**. As a reminder, this is a fundraiser for the athletic training budget which directly benefits your athletes. The cost is \$20.00 and the paperwork will be available in advance in the front office on the day of the physicals. Athletes will meet in the Athlete's Commons area and be directed where to go.

Just a quick reminder that athletes are **required** to have a physical before the first day of try-outs, and will not be allowed to participate in try-outs if they are not cleared.

***Artist Visit:** On Monday Oct. 19th, our Art Department will be hosting Brooklyn-based artist [Oliver Herring](#) in the auditorium during A-3 and A-4 (11:30 - 2:25) as a kind of "in-house field trip." Oliver will be leading a workshop about creativity and showing students how it overlaps with his artistic practice (involving a lot of aluminum foil) and we'll have roughly 120 students (from Tyler Lewis AP Photo class, Mindy Durrant's AP Art History class, Dave Jones' advanced Ceramics class, my Painting and AP Studio Art classes) participating. The plan is to introduce and do the work with the foil during the first hour, and then seat the kids in the chairs of the auditorium while Oliver leads a "debriefing" session (including Q & A with the students) about the experience during the second hour. Mr Gillespie has been working with Oliver for four years, and is really excited about this opportunity for our students and our school!

***GRADUATION INFORMATION:** Seniors who plan on walking at our graduation will need to rent a cap and gown from Josten's. This is a very simple process! Just go to jostens.com, enter Maple Mountain High School as your school. You will find there a selection of cap and gown packages and other graduation items. Please do this ASAP to be sure you have your graduation robes reserved! Students may keep their caps and tassels, but will turn in their rented gowns to Josten's at the end of our graduation ceremony on graduation day. Josten's will have an area set-up at graduation for students to turn in rented gowns. If you have questions, please call Josten's at: 1-800-567-8367.

***Sterling Scholars:** Seniors who would like to be nominated as a Sterling Scholar may now pick up applications in the Counseling Office. MMHS will recognize Senior students in 14 categories for excellence in scholarship, leadership, and community service. Applications must be submitted before November 2.

***PE Make-ups:** PE make-ups will be October 12 – 22

Times are: Before school (7:00-7:45am)

After school (2:30-3:00pm)

Wednesdays after school (1:40-3:00pm)

Students are to meet in the Spin Room in their PE clothes, sign in, ride the bikes for 30 minutes. This will make-up one excused absence. You can make up five excused absences. Make-ups will be the same for all PE classes.

***Choir/Orchestra/Drama NYC Tour Fundraiser:**

October 23 (1-7pm) & 24 (8am-2pm) Choir/Orchestra/Drama NYC Tour **FUN**draiser

South Commons of MMHS

HUGE Yard Sale, bake sale & "street" entertainment. Come find great items, great buys, great food and entertainment to help our Choir, Orchestra and Drama students make their trip to NYC.

Accepting drop-off items for the yard sale starting Friday 23rd at 8am. Or contact your participating choir, orchestra or drama student for them to pick up your donations.

Please donate and/or come to the **FUN**draiser!

***OverDrive:** Maple Mountain High School and Nebo School District now have **OverDrive!** OverDrive is an online collection of eBooks and audiobooks that are available to students 24/7. OverDrive can be used online through the link nebo.lib.overdrive.com, or through the free app on your tablet or smart phone. Your user name and password is the same as your Nebo School District computer login. For more information, please see Miss Mattinson in our Library.

***Counseling Department Info:** Monday, October 26th will be the Senior College Tour Day. This is for all MMHS seniors. Utah Colleges/Universities will be here to talk about their respective schools specifically talking about admissions, scholarships and programs. Awesome day for Seniors! This will be from 8-10:30 and we ask that all seniors dress up and come directly to the auditorium 1st period.

November 9-12th will be College Application Week at MMHS. We will be talking to seniors about college applications, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), scholarships, etc. Seniors will have the opportunity to apply for a college or university during this time. We encourage every senior to further their education and to apply for FAFSA.

***PTA Corner:**

Hello Parents and Students! Please join us for our board meeting October 20, at 9:00 am in the MMHS Eagle's Nest Conference Room. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at ptsammhs@gmail.com. Remember you can still join online at <https://sites.google.com/site/ptsamaplemountain/> or you can pick up a membership form in the office. Members' names (students and parents) will be put in a drawing at our board meeting in November for a gift card. Students and parents receive a discount card with their membership as well as many other discounts to various businesses (see our website). Discount cards are available in the office. Thank you!

Reflections: This year's Reflections Theme is "Let Your Imagination Fly." Start now to create an original art piece in: Literature, Visual Art or 3-D, Film Production, Music Composition, and Photography. Last year, MMHS had two winners who went all the way to state!!! **Scholarships available to winners!! Entry forms and rules located in MMHS front office! Entries due to the MMHS front office by Oct 28th, 3:00 pm!**

Oct 19 – Oct 24 "RED RIBBON WEEK"

***Oct 19**

No calendar items
Debate @ California Tournament

***Oct 20**

Girls' Soccer Semi-finals @ Juan Diego (TBA)
School Community Council Mtg @ Payson HS – 4pm

***Oct 21**

MEGA DETENTION: 2-5pm in Room C-207 (Students need to pre-pay \$5 in the finance office prior to this date, and will receive 5 hours of detention credit for serving 3 hours of detention. Students are required to stay the full 3 hours to receive any detention credit.)

Cross Country State Championship @ Sugarhouse Park
Fall Orchestra Concert @ 7pm in auditorium
District School Community Council Training @ District Office – 3:30pm

***Oct 22 Red Ribbon Week Assembly (bell scheduled listed below)**

Last Day of 1st Term
Football @ SHHS
Volleyball vs SFHS @ MMHS -- SENIOR NIGHT
Fall Band Concert @ 7pm in auditorium

***Oct 23 PC Comp Day – NO SCHOOL**

Girls' Soccer Finals @ Rio Tinto (TBA)
Football vs SHHS @ MMHS -- SENIOR NIGHT

***Oct 24**

Mt Timpanogos Marching Band Competition @ Pleasant Grove HS

Oct 26 – Oct 31

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First Day of 2nd Term

Senior College Tour – Counseling Office (Bond) – Information listed above!

*Oct 27

Volleyball @ Uintah

*Oct 28

Athletic Physicals from 5:30-8:30pm in the Athletic Commons (Prusak) – Information listed above!

*Oct 29

No calendar items

*Oct 30

Football First Round State Play-offs (TBA)

Band Tour to Las Vegas (Oct 29-Nov 1)

*Oct 31

Band Tour to Las Vegas

Maple Mountain High School

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Red Ribbon Week Assembly

Bell Schedule

(55 min Assembly, 65 min class, 6 min pass, 38 min lunch)

1st 7:55 – 9:00

**(Students report to second period by 9:06 a.m. and teacher takes roll
before bringing class to auditorium)**

Assembly 9:17 – 10:12

2nd 10:20 – 11:25

Lunch 11:25 – 12:03

3rd 12:09 – 1:14

4th 1:20 – 2:25



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Do you have a child with special needs attending school in Nebo School District? Do you have questions or concerns about your child's IEP? If so, there is someone who can help you!

Hi, my name is **Heidi Whittaker**. I am a Parent Mentor with the Utah Parent Center. The Utah Parent Center has partnered with Nebo School District to provide free assistance to families of children with special educational needs. I, too, have a child receiving special education services in Nebo School District.

If your child has special needs, so do you! As a Parent Mentor, I can provide:

- information
- referral
- assistance

Services are offered to parents and professionals through the provision of one-on-one consultations. I can help you by:

- Providing a private consultation in-person, by e-mail or over the phone regarding questions or concerns about the special education process.
- Providing information on the IEP process and your rights and responsibilities under IDEA.
- Helping you prepare for IEP meetings and providing support during IEP meetings.
- Connecting you to resources and supports in your community.
- Providing information about upcoming events in the district and statewide.

All services provided are free and confidential. No information will be released without your consent.

To contact me please email heidi@utahparentcenter.org or call me at 801.228.8144.