



MMHS Eagle HighFLIGHTS: 10-24-16

MMHS Information: (October 24 – November 5)

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

***MMHS Facebook:** Follow Maple Mountain High School on Facebook for school news and updates! Find the page at <http://on.fb.me/1JFDF51>. Also, feel free to Share the Facebook page to keep grandparents, family, and friends up-to-date on the many wonderful things happening at our great school! WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO TO OUR SCHOOL'S FACEBOOK PAGE AND "LIKE IT" !!!!

***MMHS State Football:** First State Rounds @ MMHS @ 1pm (State admission fees apply. Students will need to pay \$5, and adults \$8. Region Passes are not valid for admission into this game. Only state passes will be accepted.)

***MMHS Student Tailgate Party:** Before our State Football Playoff Game on Saturday, October 29th at 1:00pm, we will be having a fun Student Tailgate Party at noon at the North Parking Lot by the Football Field at Maple Mountain High. There will be face painting and free lunch of hotdogs, chips, and drinks. Admittance to the State Playoff game is \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. We invite all of you to come support our football team!

***Winter Sports Try-outs will begin on November 7th.**

Halloween Day: Students are allowed to dress in Halloween Costumes as long as they are district dress code appropriate. Students cannot wear masks! Face painting is only allowed if students can still be recognized. Students who do not follow these guidelines will be sent home and asked to return when they are dressed appropriately. We want our students to have a fun Halloween Day, and appreciate parental support with these guidelines.

***Important Attendance Information:**

- This year you may excuse your students by e-mailing our attendance secretary, Cheryl Davis, cheryl.davis@nebo.edu.
- If students have problems with their attendance, they will receive an NC Notice every Wednesday. Please have your student follow through with you and have you call to get these absences excused.
- Anytime you excuse an absence or wonder if an NC was cleared, just pull up your student's SIS Student Summary and check their citizenship grade. If there is an "S" listed, then everything is clear. If there is an "NC"

listed, there is a problem, so just click on the "NC" and you can view attendance struggles for that class, then you can call and excuse.

- Remember that once you have excused an absence, it takes 24-hours for SIS to update. Unless you need to check-out your student immediately, you may leave a message to excuse your student's absence. Our attendance secretary checks her voicemails throughout the day and can take care of your requests promptly.
- Students need to remember to come to the front office to "check-in" and "check-out" as they arrive late or depart early from school. Otherwise, they could easily be excused for a full day when only missing a partial day.
- Parents and Guardians: Please be very detailed when leaving messages or e-mailing to excuse your student (e.g., student's full name, ID # or birthday, dates and periods you want excused, and a phone number where parent can be reached, if any questions arise). Remember that when students miss more than HALF of the class period, they are considered absent.
- If your student will be absent from school three or more days, please have them pick-up a "Pre-approved Vacation Absence Form" from the Attendance Office a few days before they will be absent. This form needs to be signed by each of their teachers, signed by a parent or guardian, signed by the student, and before student leaves, this form needs to be turned in to the Attendance Office before you go, for administrator approval. If approved, this extended absence will not be counted toward student's attendance percentage. Please contact our Attendance Office if you have questions regarding this process.

***MMHS Fall Band Concert:** You are invited to the MMHS Fall Band Concert tomorrow night (Tuesday, October 25th) at 7:00 PM in the MMHS auditorium. Admission is free.

Featured ensembles tomorrow night include:

MMHS Jazz Band
MMHS Marching Band
MMHS Percussion Ensemble
MMHS Concert Band

Special Guest Saxophone Quartet: Think Outside the Bachs

Think Outside the Bachs is a local saxophone chamber group founded by soprano saxophonist and music arranger Aaron Glass. The group performs classical music, TV/Movie themes, and video game tunes.

This will be the last local performance for the marching band this year. Competing in the 1A division this season, they placed 3rd at the Nebo Tournament of Bands and 3rd at the BYU Rocky Mountain Invitational. On this Thursday afternoon, they will leave to perform at the Red Rocks competition in St. George, and then at the Irvine Field Tournament in California, followed by a soundtrack recording workshop in Disneyland. I hope you all can attend their final performance in Utah County by going to tomorrow night's concert!

***Counseling Dept: Seniors and Parents** - College Application Week is coming up! The week of November 7th-11th will be our Utah College Application Week. In conjunction with this week, we will be hosting a **FAFSA Completion Open House** for you to get expert help completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please join us in the library lab on Thursday, November 10th from 5-8 and you'll be eligible to apply for a FAFSA Completion Scholarship. We'd love to see you there!

***Substitute Teachers Needed:** Kelly Services is now hiring substitute teachers for Nebo School District. To schedule an interview go to: www.kesutah.appone.com This is a great opportunity to work with the wonderful students in our district with an added bonus – you get compensated for your time! A fun part-time job!

***Channel 17 Spanish Fork:** If you are unable to attend your school's athletic events, some of these events are filmed on Channel 17, Spanish Fork. You can watch games from wherever you are! Family and friends in other states can tune in as well to cheer on their favorite player. There are 3 options to watch:
-Channel 17 (If you are signed up for TV through SFCN)
-sfcn.org/watch17
-youtube.com/spanishfork17
Tune in to support your team and don't miss the game! You can also watch the game later on the Spanish Fork 17 YouTube channel.

***Spanish Fork City Youth Council:** Spanish Fork City Youth Council has put together a service project collecting clothing donations for Project Share. Project Share is a non-profit organization that donates cloths and food to the needs. Men's clothing is in high demand. Donations are accepted in the MMHS Library. Collections stops on Nov 11th. Thank you for your support!

***PTA Corner:**

PTSA Sucker Sales

Did you know that the PTSA sells gourmet suckers as a fundraiser at the home varsity football and basketball games for \$1? These suckers are made by the Provo-based Startup Candy Co. Next time you're at a game, stop by and try them out--and support us in the process!

October has been a busy month for our PTSA members! The following is a brief recap:

Student Service Club: Our first Student Service Club meeting was held on October 11th during lunch in the drama room. Club officers were elected and letters of appreciation were written to our service men and women by the club members. Our club officers for 2016-17 are Makayla Cazier, President; Tiffany Asay, Vice President; and Michelle Squire, Secretary. This club meets on the second Tuesday of each month. If you have a teenager that would like to help with these quick service opportunities, they can join the PTSA and get involved at <https://sites.google.com/site/ptsamaplemountain/> Our thanks to Holly Petersen for being our adult chairperson over the club and all the other parents that showed up to help out!

Pizza Party: Mrs. Krieger-James' B3 class was the big winner of the PTSA Membership Contest. The class received a pizza party on October 14th, complete with a variety of pizzas, fruit, cookies, and water. We appreciate all their effort to support our high school PTSA! Thanks to Mary Garlitz and Caroline Pratt for organizing the drive and party.

October Teacher Appreciation: Our first monthly Teacher Appreciation event was held on October 18th. Our wonderful teachers were treated to apples and caramel dip thanks to Misty Wright, Lezlie Watson, Rena Peacock, and Brandie Hawkes. Special thanks to Tami Boyd and Angela Eckhardt for organizing these monthly treats!

Reflections: All students wishing to enter the PTSA Reflections contest must submit their entries no later than end of school on **Friday, October 28th**. Students must bring their entries to the office **with the required registration forms attached**.

For those of you unfamiliar with this contest, PTA Reflections is a national student recognition program to encourage artistic creativity. This year's theme is "**What Is Your Story?**"

Students may choose to participate in any or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. For more information on the requirements and registration forms, go to <http://www.utahpta.org/reflections>

Upcoming School Events for October 24 – November 5:

Oct 24** *RED RIBBON WEEK****

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

***Oct 25**

Student of the Month Luncheon (Social Studies Dept)

Volleyball vs PHS @ MMHS

Sophomore Football vs SFHS @ MMHS @ 4pm

Fall Band Concert @ 7pm in auditorium (Wilson)

***Oct 26**

Marching Band Tour to California (Wilson) Oct 26-Nov 2

***Oct 27**

Volleyball @ SHHS

Fall Orchestra Concert @ 7pm in auditorium (Helquist)

Marching Band Tour to California (Wilson)

***Oct 28** **ZERO FATALITIES ASSEMBLY (Red Ribbon Week)** -- Assembly schedule listed below.

Last Day of 1st Term

Marching Band Tour to California (Wilson)

***Oct 29**

Football – First State Rounds @ MMHS @ 1pm (State admission fees apply. Students will need to pay \$5, and adults \$8. Region Passes are not valid for admission into this game. Only state passes will be accepted.)

Marching Band Tour to California (Wilson)

***Oct 31** First Day of 2nd Term

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Marching Band Tour to California (Wilson)

***Nov 1**

PTSA Board Meeting @ 10am in the Eagles Nest

Keys to Success at lunch for our students in the cafeteria commons

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***Nov 2**

Marching Band Tour to California (Wilson)

*Nov 3

Volleyball State Tournament @ UVU (Nov 3 & 5)

*Nov 4

Football State Quarterfinals @ Homesites TBD

Debate T-Bird Tempest @ Timpview HS

*Nov 5

Volleyball State Tournament @ UVU (Nov 3 & 5)

Cross Country UHSTCA Pre-Footlocker Meet @ American Fork HS

Football State Quarterfinals @ Homesites TBD

ACT Prep Class: Register and pre-pay in the finance office. Cost is \$50, which includes ACT Textbook.

Classes go for two consecutive Saturday's (Nov 5 & 12). Time: 8-11:30am in Room D-209.



Patriotic Contests

The Freedom Festival sponsors multiple patriotic contests each year in categories including Art, Essay, Speech, Storytelling, and Video. The video contest is open to everyone; other contests are open only to students. The contest theme this year is Freedom.

In addition to receiving cash prizes, contest winners enjoy having their work promoted in the community by the Freedom Festival all year.

The deadline for all contests is **November 14**, so get moving!

Go to www.freedomfestival.org/contests for details on each contest, including age requirements and cash prizes. We are so excited to receive your entries!

Maple Mountain High School
Red Ribbon Week Assembly
Friday, October 28th

(55 min Assembly, 67 min class, 5 min pass, 38 min Lunch)

Block Bell Schedule

Teachers take roll 2nd period and then bring classes to the auditorium

1st 7:50 - 8:57

Assembly 9:12 - 10:07

2nd 10:16 - 11:23

Lunch 11:23 - 12:01

3rd 12:06 - 1:13

4th 1:18 - 2:25