



MMHS Eagle HighFLIGHTS

***Students of the Month for October:** We would like to congratulate the following students who were selected as MMHS's October Students of the Month by our Social Studies Department. **Sophomores: Camila Roldan and Marcus Johnson; Juniors: Kelsey Heaton and Carter Caswell; Seniors: Britney Lund and Bruce Campbell.**

***MMHS Artist Visit:** On Monday Oct. 19th, our Art Department hosted a Brooklyn-based artist [Oliver Herring](#) in the auditorium during A-3 and A-4 classes, as a kind of "in-house field trip. Oliver led a workshop about creativity, showing students how it overlaps with his artistic practice (involving a lot of aluminum foil) with many classes participating. The plan was 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 led a "debriefing" session (including Q & A with the students) about the experience during the second hour. Mr. Gillespie has worked with Oliver for four years, and was very excited about this opportunity for our students and our school!

Mr. Gillespie wanted to share some of the publicity that our school received about the collaboration with Oliver Herring last week, as described above. Mr. Gillespie explains: "We ended up going to 5 high schools, as well as UVU & BYU, and then culminating with a huge TASK party at the Mapleton veteran's memorial rec center, where we had 400 people show up and join us for 3 hours!"

This was front page news of the [Daily Herald](#)

We were featured in the [Utah Valley 360](#)

And also featured on [KSL](#)

Mr. Gillespie has also been talking with the Utah Museum of Contemporary Art (UMOCA), as well as the Springville Museum of Art, about the possibilities of curating this experience in some way to involve more people. He shared that: "Steve Olpin, a local freelance videographer, followed our group around most of the time, and we're going to explore the possibility of turning this footage into something that focuses specifically on students and learning. Mostly I just wanted to thank all of you for your support for this seemingly crazy time! Oliver said that he was blown away by Utah, and that we totally exceeded his expectations, and he thinks this could really have legs for education."

Monday E-mail to Parents & Students: 10-26-15

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

***PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR MMHS FOOTBALL TEAM TOMORROW (Oct 27th), AS THEY WILL BE PLAYING SALEM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL, AT SALEM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL, AT 4:00PM. GO EAGLES!**

***Citizenship Grades and NC's: This is just a reminder to check your student's citizenship grades TODAY to be sure their FIRST TERM NC's are all cleared. If your student does have an NC, please call the attendance office if you have questions on how to take care of that. Remember that it takes 24 hours after excusing an absence for that absence to clear on SIS. 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.

***Lost and Found Items:** We have placed lost and found items on tables by the front office. We ask students to please only take items that belong to them. Items not claimed by Friday, October 30th will be donated to local charities. Thank you!

***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.

***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:** 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! The year is going well. We have had a lot of memberships and welcome you to join if you have not. You can pick up a form in the office or join online at: <https://sites.google.com/site/ptsamaplemountain>. 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. If you have any concerns, suggestions or questions please email: ptsammhs@gmail.com. Thank you!

Oct 26 – Oct 31

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First Day of 2nd Term

Senior College Tour – Counseling Office

*Oct 27

Volleyball @ Uintah

Football @ SHHS (4pm)

*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

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Nov 2 – Nov 7 “Gold Rush Week”

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No calendar items

*Nov 3

Dance Company Sterling Scholar Auditions @ 3pm in the Dance Room (A-117)

*Nov 4

No calendar items

*Nov 5

Driver's Ed Parent Mtg @ 7pm in the auditorium

*Nov 6

Football Quarterfinals (Nov 6 & Nov 7)

Volleyball State Tournament @ UVU (Nov 6 & Nov 7)

Swimming @ Uintah

Sadie Hawkins Dance: 8-11pm in cafeteria (Girls' Choice)

*Nov 7

Football Quarterfinals

Volleyball State Tournament

Cross Country UHSTCA Pre-Footlocker Meet @ American Fork High School



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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**.