**MMHS Eagle HighFLIGHTS:**

*Reflection Winners:* Addie Black (Award of Excellence in Dance); Elise Barney (Merit Award in Dance); Alexa Knutzen (Merit Award in Dance); Sarina Van Orman (Award of Excellence in Literature); Lynnae Van Orman (Merit Winner in Literature). Congratulations to these amazing students!

*Food Drive Results:* Our students and staff collected over 34,000 food items for our Humanitarian Gold Rush Week, and donated those items to Tabitha’s Way! Our student council says they are still getting food donations! That is wonderful! A special “Thank You” to our amazing student body and staff who helped with this project! Also, our Hobo Thursday brought in: $698.05. These funds were used to provide Thanksgiving dinner to a few families needing assistance, and will also help with Christmas for other families in need. Thanks again for all you do!

**Monday E-mail to Parents & Students: 12-1-14**

*For more school information, please go to our school website at:*  [https://mmhs.nebo.edu](https://mmhs.nebo.edu)

*MMHS Facebook Page:* On the Facebook site, in the search area, type in: Maple Mountain High School, then click on the “Like” button and you will be set-up to automatically receive updates from our website.

*Parent/Teacher Conferences:* There will be no Parent/Teacher Conference in December! We encourage parents to monitor their student’s academic progress and view attendance regularly on the SIS Program! Our next Parent/Teacher Conference will be held on Wed, Feb 11, from 3:30-7:30 pm in our auxiliary gym!

*MMHS Jr. Dance Clinic 2014:* For all students ages 5-14 who would like to learn a dance and perform in a MMHS Christmas Dance Concert with the MMHS Dance Company.

- **Registration**-- Monday, Dec 1 from 3-4pm in dance commons
- **Clinic**-- Monday, Dec 1 thru Thursday Dec 4, from 4-5 pm in dance room
- **Concert performance Friday,** Dec 5 at 7 pm in MMHS auditorium
- **Cost** $25 includes a clinic T-shirt and free admission for concert performance for participants' families.

*Josten’s Lunch Visit:* Josten’s will be at our school on Thurs, Dec 4th, during lunch, to deliver pre-ordered class rings and to give students a second chance to place graduation and/or ring orders. Thank you!

**Seniors**

Attention Seniors! Jostens will be at MMHS for a second chance to order your cap, gown, announcements and class rings on Thursday, December 4 during lunch. Packets of information are available in the school office. If you previously ordered your class ring they will be delivered on Thursday!

**Juniors**

Attention Juniors! Jostens will be at MMHS for a second chance to order your class rings on Thursday, December 4 during lunch. Packets of information are available in the school office. If you previously ordered your class ring they will be delivered on Thursday!
**Top-Tier University Preparation:** “Can I actually PREPARE for acceptance into the top universities in the nation?” Yes! Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Standford, U of Chicago, MIT, Duke, Penn, Cal Tech, Cornell, Brown, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern, West Point, and others!!!

- **Date:** Tues, Dec 9
- **Time:** 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- **Place:** Nebo School District Board Room
- **Invited:** Motivated students grades 9-12 and their parents
- **Cost:** Free

**Presenters:** Ron Cook & Maleah Cook (Mr. Cook has already helped one of his children get into Harvard, nearly all expenses paid, and another is likely to enter the US Military Academy at West Point or the Naval Academy next fall.) Maleah Cook is a junior at Salem Hills High School looking to create a group of students to facilitate working on all elements of the preparation/application process. The goals of this meeting are to:

1. Help students prepare for the ACT/SAT so they can obtain scores that will qualify them for admission to the top schools in the country;
2. Broaden students’ (and parents’) awareness of accessibility, affordability, and benefits of the educational opportunities that result from a top-tier education;
3. Once qualified, help students to prepare for and navigate the admissions process, which includes applications, essays, and interviews.

**Attendance Information:** We have listed the following information in hopes of answering some of your attendance questions.

- If your student gets marked absent or tardy, and you feel it was in error, please contact the teacher of that class as soon as possible. The teacher, not the attendance office, is responsible for removing or correcting attendance errors.
- Please check your student’s SIS Student Summary at least weekly, to be sure absences and/or tardies have been cleared. In the Student Summary area, select “tardies” or ”absences” to review your student’s attendance for the term. If you have questions about an attendance mark, please refer to the “Attendance Codes” at the bottom of the summary page.
- Please remember all tardies and absences need to be **cleared within “5” days!**
- **NOTE:** Absences and tardies will not clear until 24 hours AFTER the absence has been excused.

If you have any questions, please call our attendance office @ 801-794-6744, option #1. Thank you!

**PTA Corner:**

**Joining PTSA:** Parents, students, and anyone interested can join our MMHS PTSA online at our website [https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/membership/join-pta](https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/membership/join-pta) There are discounts and other benefits available to you when you join PTA!

We are always looking for more parent volunteers! You can sign-up at [https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/volunteer-signup](https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/volunteer-signup) on our website. Thank you!

We look forward to a great year!
Dec 1 – Dec 6

Dec 1
Jr Dance Clinic in Dance Room, A-117 from 3-4pm

Dec 2
Nebo Youth Symphony Concert @ 7pm in the auditorium
Boys’ Basketball @ Payson (7pm - Endowment Game)

Dec 3
Jr Dance Clinic in Dance Room, A-117 from 4-5pm
Boys’ Basketball vs Corner Canyon @ MMHS
Girls’ Basketball @ Lehi
Wrestling @ Layton

Dec 4
Josten’s here during lunch (Pick-up ring orders and order graduation items)
Cross Country Footlocker West Regional @ Walnut, California (Dec 4-7)
Wrestling @ Timpview

Dec 5
Cross Country Footlocker West Regional @ Walnut, CA
Debate @ Carbon High School (Dec 5 & 6)
Wrestling Millard Iron Man Tournament (Dec 5 & 6)
Girls’ Basketball vs Juab @ MMHS
MMHS Dance Company Concert @ 7pm

Dec 6
Cross Country Footlocker West Regional @ Walnut, CA
Debate @ Carbon High School
Wrestling Millard Iron Man Tournament
Dec 8 – Dec 13

Dec 8
No calendar items

Dec 9
Wrestling vs Provo @ MMHS
Boys’ Basketball @ Skyview
Band Christmas Concert (Wilson) @ 7pm in auditorium

Dec 10
Girls’ Basketball vs Murray @ MMHS
Orchestra Christmas Concert (Helquist) @ 7pm in auditorium

Dec 11
Wrestling vs SFHS @ MMHS

Dec 12
Wrestling @ Wasatch Community Events Center, Heber (Dec 12 & 13)
Girls’ Basketball vs Desert Hills @ MMHS
Boys’ Basketball vs Mtn View @ MMHS

Dec 13
Wrestling @ Wasatch Community Events Center, Heber
Chamber Singers @ Temple Square
Swim Team @ SHS vs SHHS & SHS
Cheer Competition Fundraiser (Huntsman)

**Please do not reply to this computer generated e-mail. Thank you!**
ACT Preparation Class 2014 – 2015
Maple Mountain High School

Session 1: September 20th and 27th, 8am – 11:30am, Room D-209
  National test date: October 25, 2014

Session 2: November 8th and 15th, 8am – 11:30am, Room D-209
  National test date: December 13, 2014

Session 3: January 24th and 31st, 8am – 11:30am, Rooms D-207 & D-209
  National test date: February 7, 2015
  MMHS test date: March 3, 2015
  National test date: April 18, 2015

Cost: $50.00 – Pay in the finance office.

Materials: Please bring paper, pencils, and a calculator.
  Each student will receive a copy of Cracking the ACT by Princeton Review.