**MMHS EAGLE HIGHFLIGHTS:**

**MMHS Band:** MMHS Band students participated in the Region 8 Solo & Ensemble festival on Wednesday, February 25th at Spanish Fork HS. Many students received "Superior" ratings, and a good number were selected to go to the State Solo & Ensemble festival on April 25th at Orem HS. These state-qualifiers are:

Brandon Squire - Clarinet Solo  
Bridger Bird & Taggart Bird - Clarinet Duet  
Holly Mitchell - Euphonium Solo  
Caleb Young - Snare Drum Solo  
MMHS Percussion Ensemble - "Xolo"  
MMHS Percussion Ensemble - "Millenium"

A special citation needs to be given to percussionist Caleb Young, who has now qualified for the state festival for the 3rd year in a row. This is an exceptionally rare occurrence, and we congratulate Caleb on this excellent accomplishment. We are honored and privileged to work with such talented students here at Maple Mountain, and we wish all of these students the best at State!

**MMHS Science Olympiad Team:** The Science Olympiad team competed in their second and final regionals competition this Saturday at Westminster College - competing against 18 other high schools from the Salt Lake Valley. We took 1st place overall and won medals in 16 of the 20 events we competed in. This is the first time a team from Nebo School District has won at Westminster and this sets us up strong for a run at State, which we will compete at on April 11th.

**UHSAA Super Fan of the Year:** A huge congratulations to Jeff and Tawni Porcaro, who were recipients for the UHSAA (Utah High School Activities Association) Super Fan of the Year Award! This award was inaugurated over 20 years ago and was conceived to honor outstanding contributors to Utah High School activities and the youth those activities serve. This honor is limited to a select group as only five nominations are accepted each year. Congratulations to this amazing couple!

**Our Principal, John Penrod, Receives Award:** Congratulations to our wonderful Principal, John Penrod, who was selected as the Utah FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America) School Administrator of the Year! The School Administrator of the Year Award recognizes and honors local administrators who give outstanding support to the organization on the local, state, and national level. As the Utah FCCLA School Administrator of the Year recipient, Mr. Penrod’s name will be submitted to the National FCCLA organization as a candidate for the National School Administrator of the Year Award. The selection for the national award will be made sometime in May. We love you Mr. Penrod. You are so very deserving of this prestigious award!!!

**Monday E-mail to Parents & Students:** 3-2-15

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

**ACT Test for Junior Students Only:** Tomorrow, March 3rd, we will be administering the ACT Test to our junior students. There will be NO SCHOOL for sophomores or seniors on this day. School will begin at the regular time (7:50—first bell; 7:55—late bell), and testing will begin promptly at 7:55 am. Breakfast only will be served on this day from 7:15-7:50 am, in the cafeteria. Testing room assignments are posted in the counseling and main offices. Students need to bring a #2 pencil and a calculator for the math section. We anticipate students completing their tests between 11:10-11:30 am. Buses will be running after the test at 11:45 am.
*Advance Learning Center Open House:* The ALC is having an Open House March 2nd, 4-7 pm and March 3rd, 8am-7pm. The ALC is located at 570 South Main in Springville! Please come and support this wonderful event!

*Driver Education:* The summer driver education class dates are now posted online at [http://mmhs.nebo.edu/DriversEd](http://mmhs.nebo.edu/DriversEd) Pick a class that is conflict free from sports, camps, vacations and other activities. You can sign up at the MMHS finance office. The guidelines have recently changed regarding the online class, so please read everything carefully about the online class found on the MMHS webpage. Classes fill up quickly, so don't wait. You must have a current learner permit when signing up.

*Josten’s Visit:* Josten’s will be coming to deliver graduation announcements, etc. on Wednesday, March 11, from 10am until 2pm. Senior students may also order their cap and gown on this day as well.

**TESTING WINDOW INFORMATION**

**SAGE CRT**
- April 13 - May 22

**SAGE CRT Writing**
- February 2 - 20

**UAA - Dynamic Learning Map**
- April 13 - May 10
  - (Tentative)

**ACT - 11th Grade**
- Mar 3
- Make up Mar 17

**SAGE Summative:** Summative adaptive assessments required for state and federal accountability provided for English language arts (ELA), math and science. CTE classes have final exams, as well as AP classes and concurrent enrollment classes.

*MMHS Attendance:*
- If your student will be missing three or more consecutive days of school for vacation, please have them stop by the attendance office to pick-up a “Pre-approved Absence Form.” This form needs to be signed by all of your student’s teachers, and will also need parent and student signatures. Once completed, please submit this form to the attendance office for administrative approval. If approved, these absences will not count against your student’s citizenship points. Thank you!

*SheTech Explorer Day:* SheTech Explorer Day is coming up on March 13 at UVU. This is a great event geared towards teaching girls about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. They have great workshops and vendors available and lunch is provided. We encourage all interested girls to register for this event at [www.shetechexplorer.com](http://www.shetechexplorer.com) and then sign the clipboard in the Counseling Office so we can keep track of how many students are planning on attending. We have a few more spaces on the bus and we’d love to have every interested girl attend. There is no fee to attend this event. If you have questions, please email Robyn Dunn at robyn.dunn@nebo.edu.

*Parent Awareness Night:* Nebo School District will present a Parent Awareness Night in accordance with Utah House Bill 329 Programs for Youth Protection. The topics of discussion will include: 1) Substance abuse; 2) Bullying prevention; and 3) Mental health services addressing depression, suicide awareness and suicide prevention. Several community service providers will be present to answer questions and help individuals to access services. The February 7th event has been rescheduled for March 16th.
Date: Monday, March 16, 2015  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Payson High School auditorium (1050 South Main Street, Payson, Utah)  
Your student may receive detention credit with prior approval from the school administration.

*PTA Corner:

The PTA "Master of the Wing" Scholarship application is now available on the MMHS scholarship page. Applications are due April 16.

*Battle of the Bands* - Remember our Battle of the Bands is being held on Friday, March 6th at 7pm in the cafeteria. The cost is $2.00 to get in, and tickets will go on sale at 6:30 pm! Ammon, from the band "Beyond 5," will be one of our judges there! Please come and support this amazing event!

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Parent volunteers are needed for the upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week March 16-19. Please contact Shiela Gibson at 801-420-3416 or shielagibson@comcast.net if you are interested in bringing a food item or donating a gift card/gift basket. Thank you for your support!

**Mar 2 – Mar 7**
*Mar 2*
Boys’ Tennis Parent Mtg changed to the Spanish Fork Indoor Courts @ 6:30 pm (Coach Rose)  
Soccer Parent Mtg @ 6pm in the auditorium (Coach Klauck)
*Mar 3*
**ACT Test – JUNIORS ONLY WILL ATTEND ON THIS DAY! NO SCHOOL FOR SOPHOMORES OR SENIORS!!!**
Drill Team Parent Mtg @ 7pm in the Team Room (A-107) – Brenchley  
Band Booster Club Mtg @ 8pm in the Band Room (B-100) – Wilson
*Mar 4*
Region 8 Vocal & Piano Ensemble @ SHHS  
Sophomore Baseball Double-header @ MMHS vs Juan Diego  
Boys’ Soccer Mtg @ 3pm in the Team Room (A-107)
*Mar 5*
JV Baseball @ Snow Canyon (Mar 5-7)  
ACDA-BYU Women’s Chorus Festival @ Timpview  
Softball @ Mountain View  
Boys’ Soccer @ Dixie High School (Mar 5-7)  
Driver’s Ed Parent Mtg @ 7pm in the auditorium
*Mar 6*
Drill Team to Nationals in California (Mar 6-10)  
Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Snow Canyon  
Boys’ Soccer @ Pineview High School  
Softball vs Westlake @ MMHS  
Battle of the Bands Event @ 7pm in the cafeteria
*Mar 7*
Drill Team to Nationals in California  
Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Snow Canyon  
Winter Drumline @ Davis High School  
Boys’ Soccer @ Pineview HS
**Mar 9-Mar 14**

*Mar 9*
Drill Team to Nationals in California
FCCLA State @ Davis Convention Center in Layton (Mar 9-11)

*Mar 10*
Blood Drive (Red Cross): 9:00 am – 2 pm in the Auxiliary Gym ~All student blood donors must have a signed Red Cross parental consent form. Proof of age is required (e.g., driver’s license, state ID, passport, or original certified copy of birth certificate). If you have questions regarding eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.
Drill Team to Nationals in California
FCCLA State @ Davis Convention Center in Layton
Sophomore Baseball Double-header vs Park City @ MMHS
Softball vs Pleasant Grove @ MMHS
Track Region Quad Meet @ MMHS (Provo, Timp, MMHS, & SF)

*Mar 11*
MEGA DETENTION (2-5pm in Room C-207) Pre-pay your $5 in the finance office to secure a seat. Students receive 5 hrs of detention credit for serving 3 hrs of detention on this day!
Josten’s will be coming to deliver graduation announcements, etc. from 10 am until 2 pm. If students have not already done so, they may also order their cap and gown on this day.
FCCLA State @ Davis Convention Center in Layton
Region 8 Jazz Festival @ Timpview HS
Baseball vs Westlake @ MMHS
Cheer Try-out Mtg @ 3:15 pm in the Team Room (A-107)
Girls’ Night Out Concert @ 7pm in the auditorium (McMurray)

*Mar 12  WINTER SPORTS ASSEMBLY – We will be on a morning assembly schedule, as listed below.
Band Concert Spring Tour (Mar 12-14)
Softball Varsity Tournament @ St George (Mar 12-14)
FFA Convention in Richfield (Mar 12-14)
Baseball vs Payson @ MMHS

*Mar 13*
Band Concert Spring Tour
Softball Varsity Tournament @ St George
FFA Convention in Richfield
Track BYU Relays @ Kearns High School (Mar 13-14)
Sophomore Baseball @ Payson
Boys’ Soccer vs Orem @ MMHS

*Mar 14*
Softball Varsity Tournament @ St George
FFA Convention in Richfield
Track BYU Relays @ Kearns High School
Band Concert Spring Tour/ BYU Concert Band Festival @ BYU
Winter Drumline @ Riverton High School
Varsity Baseball @ Olympus: vs Herriman @ 11am; vs Olympus @1pm

**Winter Sports Assembly**

**Bell Schedule**

Thursday, March 12, 2015

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Expand your family's horizons - host a foreign exchange student next school year!

Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG) invites you to become a partner with the US Department of State in its efforts to promote global diplomacy, by hosting an exchange student through one of the four merit-based scholarship programs sponsored by the DOS. Host families provide a loving home, with parental guidance, three meals a day, and a bed, in exchange for an amazing experience with someone from another culture. These scholarship students go through a rigorous application process and only the top 2% - 5% of applicants receive the scholarship. Because of the intense competition for these scholarships, the students who come are the cream of the crop! Students don’t need their own room. They can share a room with a member of the same gender. Students arrive in August and depart (usually) in June. They come with their own spending money and are responsible for personal expenses, like cell phones, toiletries, school activities and supplies, etc. Students are covered by medical insurance from the State Department. Host families and their students are supported by a Local Coordinator. Some of the benefits of hosting an exchange student include:

- You’ll learn about another culture and language — without leaving home.
- You’ll start a life-long relationship with your new "son" or "daughter," and when your student returns home you’ll have a “child” in another country.
- Members of your family will feel closer to each other through sharing your daily lives with an exchange student.
- If you have children, they’ll gain a broader perspective on the world, learning more about geography, communication, and international cultures.
- If you have young children, they’ll probably love having a big brother or sister from another country.
- You will be a citizen diplomat by creating positive impressions about America and Americans, breaking stereotypes, and fostering mutual understanding and respect.

To find out how you can bring the world home, contact Tiina at twatts@flag-intl.org or 763.245.6048. You can also find more information at FLAG’s website: www.flag-intl.org

Tiina Watts

FLAG (Foreign Links Around the Globe exchange student program)

Local Coordinator--Utah

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Chess Tournament for Elementary, Jr. High, and High School

Saturday February 28, 2015  8:30 am - 2:30 pm approximately
Cherry Creek Elementary 484 S. 200 E. Springville, 84663

Please enter through east doors.

- Check in by 8:30 am, instructions at 8:45 am.
- 6 rounds—all students get to play all rounds.
- Grades K-9th—K-6 students get to play others within their own grade. Grades 7-9 will be grouped together into one section.
- Grades 10-12 will be grouped together into one section. Rounds are up to 50 minutes each (i.e. approximately 25 minutes per player). Some grades may finish sooner. Grades 10-12 will play 5 rounds up to 60 minutes each. Trophies will be awarded for 1st -12th place per section, and for top 12 schools. All other players will receive a medal.
- Tie breaks will be decided by the computer.
- Information available for those interested in starting a chess club.

Lunch will be available for purchase: pizza $1, drinks $.50, snacks, etc.

Chess sets, chess software, and chess books available for purchase.

**How to register:**

Cost is $8.00 if you register and pay by Feb 14, or $15 if by Feb 26.

Registrations accepted only through Thursday, Feb 26—no registration or payment accepted at the door.

Student must be in Nebo School District boundaries, whether attending public, charter, or home school. Supervision of children is the responsibility of the parents. Parents and other spectators may not interact with players while they are competing.