MMHS Eagle HighFLIGHTS: 9-11-17

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Other Important Information:

***PreACT:** On Monday, September 18th, the PreACT Exam will be administered to all Sophomore students. Junior and Senior students do not attend school on this day. Sophomores will need to bring with them #2 pencils and an approved calculator, if they wish to use one for the math portion of the test. All of the problems on the math test can be solved without the use of a calculator. If you are unsure if your calculator is approved, please visit www.act.org/calculator-policy.html. Testing will begin promptly at 7:50, so please be on time. A list of room assignments will be posted by the Counseling Office and Library. Testing will take approximately three hours and buses will arrive to pick up students at 11:15. Breakfast ONLY will be served on this day.

***PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Our Parent/Teacher Conference will be held on Wednesday, Sept 27th from 3:30-7:30pm, in the auxiliary gym. This is great opportunity for parents to come and visit with teachers regarding their student's academic progress, as well as check on their attendance. We hope you will join us for this important evening!

***Road Closing:** The road at 1st South between 2550 East in Spanish Fork, to Highway 89 in Mapleton, will be closed for four weeks, beginning today, Aug 28th.

***School Picture Make-up Day:** PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR TUES, OCTOBER 10TH. Bell Photography will be set-up on the auditorium stage that morning from 7:30-10am for those students who did not get their picture taken on Picture Day, or would like retakes (please be sure and bring your picture packet back and turn in to Bell Photo, if you are retaking pictures).

***Follow Mrs. Nielsen, our Principal, on Instagram:** Our principal is on Instagram!! She would like to highlight school assemblies, programs, events, classes, students and staff. Please follow her on Instagram by searching for principal_nielsen or Principal DeAnn Nielsen.

***Counseling Department:** Students who are interested in taking an ACT prep class can sign up now in the Finance Office. The classes will be September 16 and 23 from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. The cost of the class is $50 and includes a preparation book. See your Counselor if you have questions about the ACT or the prep class. The class will be limited to the first 36 students who sign up.

***PSAT:** The PSAT will be administered at MMHS on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The PSAT serves as a practice test for the SAT as well as the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship. Sophomores and Juniors may take the test. In order to be considered for the National Merit Scholarship, the PSAT must be taken during the Junior year. Register in the Finance Office, the cost of the test is $20.00 and will be limited to 50 students. See your Counselor if you have question or would like more information about the benefits of taking PSAT.

***Important Attendance Information:**

- When checking out your student, please call ahead (or send a note with your student), to speed up the check-out process.
- If your student is going to a medical appointment during the school day, please request a medical note from the doctor and bring to the attendance office. This way we can medically excuse their absence, and will not go against their citizenship.
- You may excuse your students by e-mailing our attendance secretary, Cheryl Davis, cheryl.davis@nebo.edu.
- Tardies: Parents are allowed to excuse 1st and 3rd period tardies ONLY. Parents may not excuse students for 2nd and 4th period tardies. Students have the responsibility of getting to class on time between classes. Parents may excuse a total of FIVE tardies per term.
- You may also excuse your student by leaving a voicemail with Mrs. Davis, on her attendance line, at any time, not just during school hours.
- If your student was marked absent or tardy, and you feel it is in error, please have your student visit with the teacher in that class to have that absence/tardy removed.
- If students have problems with their attendance, they will receive an NC Notice every Wednesday. Please have your student follow through with you when they received these notices, and have you call to get these absences excused.
- Anytime a parent excuses an absence, or you 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.
- If your student has NC's from previous years, especially senior students, these NC's need to be cleared as soon as possible so as not to affect their walking at graduation.

***Parking Passes:** Students need to pick-up their parking passes this week (before school, during lunch, and after school), in the Security Office (located in the main office). Please be reminded that this is a two-step process: pay your $10 to the finance office, AND complete the online registration form by going to mmhs.nebo.edu. On the right-hand side of the web page under Quick Links, click on "parking permits," then complete the form and submit. Citations will be issued beginning September 18th.

***MMHS Elleves:** The Ellevés will be holding their annual fall Jr. Drill Clinic on September 18 - 21, 2017. Registration will be on September 12 from 5 – 7 p.m. in the commons area outside of the MMHS Dance Studio. Cost is $25. The clinic is for girls ages 3 – 13 and there will be a hip hop class for boys ages 5 – 10. All participants will perform at a JV football game. Contact any member of the drill team for more information. Bring attached flyer to receive a discount. Come dance with the MMHS Ellevés! (Info flyer below)

***MMHS Softball Info:** Softball will be starting their open gym in September. (Info flyer below)
Open Gym Schedule: Each week starting Sept 19th through Feb 22nd @ 3pm on the MMHS Softball Field (or MMHS Field House)
What do students need to bring with them? Water, tennis shoes, cleats, glove and bat. Go to our softball blog for updates on location, days, and times. Softball blog: www.mmsoftball.blogspot.com

***MMHS Swim Team:** Swimmers! For those interested in joining swim team we will be holding a parents' meeting September 14, 2017 at 3:30pm in the library at Maple Mountain High School. We will have a representative there with gear to try to get correct sizes for a jacket, pants, and swim suits. We look forward to seeing you and can't wait for the season to start!

***Nebo ALC Building Open House:** Nebo School District is excited to announce the opening of our new Nebo Advanced Learning Center (ALC) Salem location. The Advanced Learning Center provides early college and

career courses for high school students. ALC also provides UVU live interactive classes for adults. Please come join us and see what today's learning looks like at the ALC. The open house will be on Tuesday, September 19, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. The ALC building is located at 161 East 400 North, Salem.

***MMHS PTSC Corner:** Thank you so much for your overwhelming support of the new Parent Teacher Student Club! We are excited to be able to utilize ALL of the membership funds and donations to provide outstanding events, scholarships, and support for Maple Mountain High School. The following are some upcoming events:

"FUND THE FLAG" PIZZA PARTY CONTEST: This fall we will be holding our annual membership pizza party contest, with a twist. **All** membership dues and donations received from September 18th through October 27th will be used to help purchase a motorized American flag for the MMHS gym! The English class that contributes the most member dues and donations will receive a pizza party courtesy of the PTSC! Memberships will be counted from the beginning of this year's online registration to the end of the drive. If sending back the additional registration papers seems like a big pain, send it to school with your student, but no later than October 27th. This is a great opportunity to help our school! PTSC Registration forms can be found at the upper left tab on our website: https://sites.google.com/view/**maplemountainhighschoolptsc**

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent Teacher Conferences will be on September 27th this year. To sign up to help out with the PTC dinner or report card distribution, please click on the PTC tab on the MMHS PTSC website: https://sites.google.com/view/**maplemountainhighschoolptsc**

PTSC REGISTRATION: If you signed up through the school's online registration with "myschoolfees" please make sure to fill out and return the PTSC registration form so we will have your preferred contact information and know which family members you would like registered. If you haven't registered yet, know that all funds remain at our school to benefit the students. Single memberships are only $5! If you would like to be a member on both the parent AND student level and/or have multiple students, you can upgrade to a "family membership" for only $5 and add the additional members on the registration sheet. If you upgrade during the "Fund the Flag" contest, your entire contribution will go directly to fund the new flag. Thanks for your support!

Upcoming School Events for September 11– September 23:

*Sept 11
B Day
Golf Region Meet @ Thanksgiving Point
Marching Band Family Night Show @ 7pm on football field

*Sept 12
A Day
Jostens Presentation for Juniors (end of 1st period), and Seniors (beginning of 2nd period), in the auditorium (We will make an announcement to excuse Juniors at the end of 1st period. Seniors will go immediately to the auditorium after 1st period.) Jostens will be providing graduation ordering information for cap and gowns and other graduation items.

Golf @ Thanksgiving Point
Girls' Tennis @ Timpanogos
Girls' Soccer vs Skyridge @ MMHS
Jr Drill Registration in dance commons area @ 5pm (Brenchley)

*Sept 13
B Day
Senior Sunrise @ 6am in gym commons

*Sept 14
A Day
Girls' Tennis @ Provo HS
JV & Soph Football @ Lehi HS (pre-season game)
Girls' Soccer vs Provo @ MMHS
Volleyball @ SHS
Swim Team Parent Mtg @ 3:30pm in library

*Sept 15
B Day
Cross Country UHSAA Endowment Meet @ SF Sports Park
Varsity Football vs Lehi @ MMHS
Soph Soccer vs Timpview @ MMHS

*Sept 16
Region Marching Band @ Provo
Cross Country BYU Autumn Classic @ Eastbay Golf Course, Provo

ACT Prep Class - This class runs for two consecutive Saturday's (Sept 16 & 23), from 8-11:30am, and has limited seating, so please sign-up in the finance office to secure your place. (Sept 16th class in Room D-209, and Sept 23rd class in Room C-205)

***Sept 18 EARLY OUT DISMISSAL @ 11:15am**
PRE-ACT FOR SOPHOMORES (No juniors or seniors attend school on this day!)
Breakfast ONLY will be served on this day. Buses will run at 11:15 for our bus students.

A Day
Boys' Golf @ Spanish Oaks
Jr Drill (Brenchley) @ 3pm in Dance Room A-117

*Sept 19
B Day
Jostens here to take graduation orders during lunch by counseling office
Jr Drill (Brenchley) @ 3pm in Dance Room A-117
Soccer vs Wasatch @ MMHS
Volleyball vs Skyridge @ MMHS

*Sept 20
A Day
Jr Drill (Brenchley) @ 3pm in Dance Room A-117

*Sept 21
B Day
Jr Drill (Brenchley) @ 3pm in Dance Room A-117
Girls' Tennis JV Region Tournament @ Skyridge
JV & Soph Football vs SHS @ MMHS
Soccer vs Timpanogos @ MMHS

*Sept 22
A Day
Cross Country Nebo Invite @ MMHS
Varsity Football @ SHS

*Sept 23
ACT Prep Class - This class runs for two consecutive Saturday's (Sept 16 & 23), from 8-11:30am, and has limited seating, so please sign-up in the finance office to secure your place. (Sept 16th class in Room D-209, and Sept 23rd class in Room C-205)

*Sept 25
B Day
Boys' Golf @ Hobble Creek

*Sept 26
A Day
Senior College Tour @ MMHS (for senior students only) – More info in counseling office (Mrs. Bond)
School Community Council Mtg @ 3pm in Eagles Nest
Soccer @ SHS
Volleyball @ Provo

*Sept 27 **CLUB RUSH (Short assembly schedule between 1st & 2nd periods)**
B Day
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES -- 3:30-7:30pm in auxiliary gym

*Sept 28
A Day
Shakespeare Competition @ SUU (Sept 28-30)
Girls' Tennis Region Varsity Tournament @ Timpanogos (Sept 28 & 29)
JV & Soph Football @ Provo HS
Soccer vs Skyridge @ MMHS
Varsity Football vs Provo @ MMHS

*Sept 29
Shakespeare Competition @ SUU
Girls' Tennis Region Varsity Tournament @ Timpanogos

*Sept 30
Shakespeare Competition @ SUU

Maple Mountain High School

CLUB RUSH

Block Bell Schedule

Wednesday, Sept 27, 2017

(78 min class, 5 min pass, 38 min Lunch & Club Rush)

1st 7:50 - 9:08

Club Rush 9:08-9:38

(Club Rush in Aux gym)

2nd 9:43 - 11:01

Lunch 11:01 - 11:39

3rd 11:44 - 1:02

4th 1:07 - 2:25

Maple Mountain High School

Red Ribbon Week

"Fight the New Drug" Assembly

Bell Schedule

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

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

1st 7:50 - 8:58

At the end of 1st period, teachers will walk their students to the assembly in the auditorium.

Assembly 9:10 - 10:05

2nd 10:12 - 11:20

Lunch 11:20 - 11:59

3rd 12:04 - 1:12

4th 1:17 - 2:25

Motivated Learners
Multilevel Problem Solvers
Highly Effective Communicators
Socially Responsible Citizens

SOFTBALL OPEN GYM IS HERE

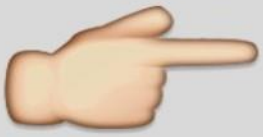
MAPLE MOUNTAIN

Golden Eagles

Tuesday-Thursday

Each week starting

Sept 19th to Feb 22



@ The Fieldhouse or Softball Field

FOR TIMES, DATES, LOCATION & OFF WEEKS

GO TO THE SOFTBALL WEBSITE BELOW

WWW.MMSOFTBALL.BLOGSPOT.COM

MMHS Ellevés

JR. DRILL CLINIC

September 18-21, 2017
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

FOR: Girls ages 3 – 14
Boys hip hop
class – ages 5 – 10

COST: $25, includes t-hirt
$20, if you have a
t-shirt from last fall.

Must register on Sept. 12th
at MMHS from 5 – 7 p.m.

Bring this flyer and
receive $5 off!

All participants will
perform in a MMHS JV
Football game on
September 21.