

MMHS Eagle HighFLIGHTS:

***MMHS Tennis:** The MMHS Boys Tennis Team had their first Preseason win over Olympus High School yesterday beating the Titans 4-1 Varsity and 3-2 Junior Varsity. Singles players Andrew Blonquist, Brigham Perry and Eric Whiting quickly beat their opponents in straight sets and doubles partners Nam Luu/Austin Edwards rallied to a 6-3, 6-2 victory. Junior Varsity players Danny Blonquist, Andrew Hill and McKay Kriser/Carson Christensen had great rallies and consistent serves to defeat their opponents. Great job team!

***MMHS Robotics:** Last week the MMHS Robotics team competed with 53 teams from 11 states and Canada at the "FIRST" Robotics regional in West Valley City. Last Saturday, March 14, 2015, the MMHS "Eaglebots" soared into second place! They and the other two teams on their alliance came close to qualifying for nationals! Many MMHS students worked really hard to make their robot successful! Thanks to all those who supported them!

Monday E-mail to Parents & Students: 3-16-15

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

***Josten's Visit:** Attn Seniors! Jostens will be at MMHS on Wednesday, March 18 from lunch until after school to deliver your graduation announcements and Senior accessories! If you still need to order, please see the representatives from Jostens on Wednesday! Extra custom school announcements are still available to purchase! If you haven't already ordered your cap and gown, this would be an excellent time to take care of that!

***NHS Applications for the 2015-2016 School Year:** There will be an information meeting for all Sophomores and Juniors interested in joining the National Honor Society for the 2015-2016 school year Monday, March 23rd at 2:30 in the Library. Minimum requirements for membership are a 3.75 cumulative GPA and no NGs. Applications will be available at the meeting. If you have any questions, please see Miss Mattinson in the Library.

***Driver Education:** The summer driver education class dates are now posted online at <http://mmhs.nebo.edu/DriversEd> Select 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.

***MMHS Drill Team:** The Ellevés will be holding a dance workshop on Monday, March 16 - Wednesday, March 18 at 3:30 - 5 p.m. in the MMHS Dance Studio. The workshop is for anyone ages 8th grade and up that want to learn more about dance. It will also help prepare girls for upcoming try outs. Cost is \$15 for all three days or \$5 per day. Register and pay at the door on the day you come. Come dance and have fun!

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.

***Boy's State:**

To the parents of all Maple Mountain High school junior boys:

Boy's State can be an invaluable tool for aspiring young men. This is a week long program held at Weber State University for all interested young men who will complete their junior year of high school this spring (2015). It is designed to help all attendees gain an understanding of the significance of the legislative process and how it works. Instructors and counselors are excellent in giving young men practical application and hands on training experiences.

All interested young men are invited to bring their parents to the Senior Center located on 2nd south in Springville, 18 March 2015 at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about this amazing program.

Hope to see a good crowd there!

WF Hurst, Commander [801-704-9256](tel:801-704-9256)

***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!

***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:**

Teacher Appreciation Week: Parent volunteers are needed for the upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week March 16-19. Please contact Shiela Gibson at [801-420-3416](tel: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!

Parents: Our PTA is in need of food items for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch, Thursday, March 19th. Please select the link below to get more information on what is needed, and to sign up. Thanks!

https://docs.google.com/a/nebo.edu/document/d/11y6qTDWoI-1v5RZ4UMM86ARQAm2jhEK_C-OTiHU9NeE/edit

The **MMHS PTA Board Meeting** for March will be held Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10 am in the MMHS Conference Room.

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

Mar 16 – Mar 21 "Teacher Appreciation Week"

*Mar 16

Senior Pictures from 7am-3pm in the auditorium – (Bell Photography will contact senior students to set-up these appts)

Drill Dance Workshop (Brenchley)

*Mar 17

Region One-Acts (Drama Dept)

School Community Council Mtg @ 3pm in the Eagles Nest

Baseball @ Timpanogos

Softball vs Juab HS

*Mar 18

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 visit during lunch by the counseling office

Region 8 Chamber Choir Festival @ Wasatch HS

Sophomore Baseball vs Mountain Crest @ SF Sports Park

V & JV Baseball vs Mountain Crest @ MMHS

*Mar 19

Term 3 Ends

Cheer to Nationals in California (Mar 19-23)

Softball vs Provo @ MMHS

Boys' Soccer @ SFHS

Sophomore Baseball @ Orem HS

Senior Dinner and Ball in cafeteria from 7-11pm

*Mar 20 **NO SCHOOL -- P/C Comp Day**

Cheer to Nationals in California

Baseball vs Murray @ MMHS

Track – Mtn Valley Invite @ Provo HS

Science Olympiad in auxiliary gym at 2:45 pm (Miller)

*Mar 21

Cheer to Nationals in California

Utah PAS Day of Percussion @ Juan Diego

Baseball @ Bountiful

Mar 23 – Mar 28

*Mar 23

Term 4 Begins

Sophomore Baseball @ Wasatch

Boys' Tennis vs Payson @ MMHS

*Mar 24

Region 8 Individual Events @ SHS (Theater Festival)

Baseball @ Wasatch

Softball vs SHS @ MMHS

Boys' Soccer vs SHHS @ MMHS

Drill Try-out Parent Mtg @ 6pm in the Drama Room (B-103)

Hypnotist Event @ 7pm in the auditorium (Track Fundraiser – Coach Wyatt)

*Mar 25

Choir & Orchestra Tour to Southern California (Mar 25-30)

U of U Women's Chorus Festival @ Libby Gardner Hall @ U of U

FFA Deseret Peak Invitational @ Tooele

Girls' Golf Region Meet @ Fox Hollow

Boys' Tennis @ Mtn View

Region 8 Concert Band Festival @ MMHS

*Mar 26

Choir & Orchestra Tour to Southern California

PTA Board Mtg @ 10 am in Eagle's Nest

Softball @ Wasatch

Varsity Baseball vs Wasatch @ MMHS

Boys' Soccer @ SHS

Foreign Language Film Festival @ 7pm in the auditorium

*Mar 27

Choir & Orchestra Tour to Southern California

UMEA State Jazz Festival (Mar 27 & 28)

Boys' Tennis in St George (Mar 27 & 28)

Baseball vs Wasatch @ MMHS

MORP School Dance from 8-11pm in the cafeteria

*Mar 28

Choir & Orchestra Tour to Southern California

UMEA State Jazz Festival

Boys' Tennis in St George

Softball JV Tournament @ Payson

Winter Drumline @ West Jordan HS

Track UVU Invite

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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](tel:763.245.6048). You can also find more information at FLAG's website: www.flag-intl.org

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