## MMHS Eagle HighFLIGHTS:

- \*Students of the Month: Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as MMHS's Students of the Month for September: Jacob Blonquist, Kelsy Flanders, Benjamin Gleason, Kathryn Gill, Matthew Searcy, and Sydney Jensen.
- \*Family & Consumer Science: Congrats to our school's 3 finalists in the Daily Herald Place Setting Contest. Holly Mitchell
  Ciara Anderson
  Abigail Jackman

They won at the school level last week and now will be competing in the final round at Salem Hills High School on Thursday. Good luck!

# **Monday E-mail to Parents & Students:** 9-15-14

- \*For more school information, please go to our school website at: <a href="https://mmhs.nebo.edu">https://mmhs.nebo.edu</a>
- \*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.
- \*September 17: STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY -- Early out at 11:15 am
  The PLAN TEST will be administered on this day to Sophomore students ONLY. Junior and Senior students will not attend school on this day. School will dismiss early at 11:15 am! Breakfast only will be served, no lunch. Buses will pick-up our sophomore students after school and will run on their regular routes.
- \*Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wed, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-7:30pm, in our Auxiliary Gym. This is a great time to check your student's progress and visit with their teachers. Also, be sure to stop by the MMHS Clothing Table and be the first to see and purchase our brand new MMHS apparel that just came in!
- \*There has been a date change on Josten's next visit. They will be coming to our school on Thurs, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30am-2:30pm, and will have a table set-up by the counseling office. For those seniors who did not receive Graduation Ordering Packets, they are available in our Counseling and Front Offices.
- \*PTA Corner: We will have a table at Parent Teacher Conference on Sept. 17 where you can pick up your PTA membership card and a treat! You can pay for your membership online at our website <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/membership/join-pta">https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/membership/join-pta</a> or at our table that night. For those of you who have already paid, please stop by and get your card and treat. There are discounts and other benefits available online when you activate your PTA card!

MMHS students can join the PTSA online (see the new instructions for registering students on our website) here <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/membership/join-pta">https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/membership/join-pta</a> or they can join at the PTSA table at Parent Teacher Conference. Another option is the paper form available in the MMHS office. Students who are members of the PTSA are eligible to apply for the PTSA scholarship.

We are always looking for more parent volunteers! You can sign-up

at <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/volunteer-signup">https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/volunteer-signup</a> or on the link on the MMHS school main page. Scroll down to <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/maplemountainpta/volunteer-signup">Lick here to access our MMHS PTA website and to pay PTA dues.</a>

Our General Membership Meeting will be Thursday, September 25 at 10 am. All are invited to attend. We will be approving the budget. Thanks for your support. We look forward to a great year!

- **PTA Reflections Contest:** Do your kids have talent!? Of course they do and we want to see it. Please remind them to enter the Reflections Contest. The Reflections Theme this year is: "The World Would Be a Better Place if..." Entries are due by 3pm October 10. Categories are: literature, music, film/video, dance, 3-D art, Visual Art, and photography. Rules are in the main office.
- \*ACT Prep Class: Students who are interested in an ACT prep class can sign up now in the Finance Office. The classes will be September 20 and 27 from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. The cost of the class is \$50 and includes a preparation book. Mark Tanner will cover English and Reading on September 20, and Greg Henry will cover Math and Science on September 27. See your Counselor or the Finance office if you have questions about the ACT or the prep class. The class will be limited to the first 40 students who sign up. (See info flyer below!)
- \*PSAT Test: The PSAT will be administered at MMHS on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. 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 regular cost of the test is \$20. Students may register for a guaranteed seat at a discounted rate of \$15, on or before September 26. Registration will continue on September 29 on a first come first served basis at the \$20 rate. See your Counselor if you have questions or would like more information about the benefits of taking PSAT.
- **\*School Lunch:** Just a reminder to our students that we serve our yummy school lunch in two locations during the lunch break: in the cafeteria and in the gym commons. Now with these two locations the lines are shorter and lunch can be served faster!
- \*Picture Make-up Day: Picture make-up day is scheduled for Thursday, Sept 25. Students who did not get their picture taken on our previous picture days in August will need to get their pictures taken on make-up day in order to be in the yearbook and to get a student ID/activity card!
- \*Parking Permits: Students who plan on driving a car to school and have not applied and paid for a parking permit, please do so as soon as possible. Parking permits may be picked up before school, during lunch, and after school from our Security Office, located in the front office. Parking citations will be issued starting Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>. We still have many of our students who have paid for a parking pass, but have not yet picked it up from our Security Office, so please stop in ASAP!
- \*Elleves Silent Auction: The Ellevés will be holding a silent auction for a Josten's class ring. This will be the ring of your choice and the value of the ring is \$600. This will take place on Wednesday September 17, 2014 at parent teacher conferences. We will start bids at 3:30 p.m. and will end promptly at 7:30 p.m. Starting bid will be \$100 and bids after that need to be increased by \$5 to beat the highest bid. This is an awesome opportunity to support the Ellevés and in return get the class ring your MMHS student is dying to have. We hope to see you there.

#### Sept 15-Sept 20

\*Sept 15

Boys' Golf Region Meet @ Gladstan

Jr. Drill @ 3pm in Dance Room (Sept 15-18)

\*Sept 16

Girls' Tennis vs SHS @ MMHS

Volleyball @ Provo

School Community Council @ 3pm in the Eagle's Nest

Jr. Drill @ 3pm in the Dance Room

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- Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 3:30pm in the Auxiliary Gym
- Jr. Drill @ 3pm in the Dance Room

\*Sept 18

Club Rush – during lunch (Students may join a school club. Just stop by the Auxiliary Gym during lunch and see what school clubs are being offered, and sign-up! Lots of fun!)

Josten's Visit – 10:30am-2:30pm (They will have a table set-up by the counseling office.)

Volleyball vs SHHS @ MMHS

Sophomore & JV Football vs SFHS @ MMHS

Girls' Soccer vs SFHS @ MMHS

Jr. Drill @ 3pm in the Dance Room

\*Sept 19

Girls' Tennis @ St George Invitational (Sept 19 & 20)

Varsity Football @ SFHS

Cross Country @ Sugarhouse Park

\*Sept 20

Girls' Tennis @ St George Invitational

Region Marching Band (TBA)

ACT Prep Class: 8-11:30am in Room D-209 (Pre-pay \$50 in finance office/fee includes textbook)

This class goes for two Saturdays (Sept 20 & Sept 27)

#### Sept 22-Sept 27

\*Sept 22

No calendar items

\*Sept 23

Volleyball vs SFHS @ MMHS

Girls' Tennis @ Wasatch

Girls' Soccer @ SHHS

\*Sept 24

Soph Girls' Soccer @ Lone Peak

\*Sept 25

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY (7:30-11am) -- Students will be called down by alphabet during their  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  period classes.

Volleyball @ Timpview

PTA Board Mtg @ 10 am in Eagle's Nest
Swim Team Mtg @ 3pm in Team Room (A-107)—Parents are invited to attend!
JV & Sophomore Football @ Timpview
Girls' Soccer vs SHS @ MMHS
Soph Girls' Soccer vs Pleasant Grove @ MMHS
\*Sept 26

Cross Country Nebo Invite @ SHHS Girls' Tennis JV Tournament @ Wasatch Football vs Timpview @ MMHS

\*Sept 27

Nebo Marching Band Tournament @ PHS

ACT Prep Class: 8-11:30am in Room D-209 (Pre-pay \$50 in finance office/fee includes textbook) This class goes for two Saturdays (Sept 20 & Sept 27)

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# ACT Preparation Class 2014 – 2015 Maple Mountain High School

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

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

**Session 3**: January 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.