



## **MMHS Eagle HighFLIGHTS: 9-25-17**

### **Eagle HIGHFLIGHTS:**

**\*Lady Golden Eagles finish season at JV Tournament!** On September 21st the JV girls tennis team played an all day tournament at SkyRidge High School and played amazing tennis to end their season. The team ended up 3rd overall at the Tournament with Haley Marshall, 1st singles, taking the 1st place trophy home. 2nd singles, Tarlan Kelly, took 2nd place and 3rd Singles Marin Crocket finished 5th. Doubles teams Megan Newbold/Morgan Cottam, Faith Livingston/Rachel Flake, Shannon Vance/Rylie Wiscombe, and Brooke Marchant/Rebecca Whyte placed 3rd beating both Springville and SkyRidge. 5th doubles team Ellie McMurdie/Bethany Jewkes placed 4th in a tough match against SkyRidge. The team ended the regular season with a 4-1 record against tough 5A teams. Congratulations on a great season!

**\*Nebo Invitational Marching Band Competition:** On Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the MMHS Marching Band competed in the Nebo Invitational Marching Band Competition. Against the odds, the band placed second out of 8 bands in the 2A Division, only missing first place by 0.2 points. They also were awarded the Outstanding Visual Performance Caption. Way to go!!



**\*MMHS Students of the Month for September:** We would like to congratulate and recognize the following *outstanding* students for being selected as *MMHS Students of the Month for September*, by our Performing Arts Department.

- Sophomores: Amelia Bateman & Jacob Gunderson
- Juniors: Ashlynn Rober & Cody Bailey
- Seniors: Annie Wilkins & Clark Tolbert

## Other Important Information:

**Parents and Students:** We have had complaints that our students are driving way too fast, and cutting through neighborhoods near our school, trying to get to school faster! Please slow down!!! DO NOT cut through neighborhoods to save time in getting to school. Take your time, stay on the appropriate roads, drive smart and safe! We do not want anyone to be hurt because of reckless driving! Our police departments are aware of this problem and will be policing and ticketing drivers who are not following safe driving rules and laws. PLEASE, PLEASE DRIVE SMART AND SAFE!!

**\*PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Our Parent/Teacher Conference will be held on Wednesday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

There will be an attendance table set-up at Parent/Teacher Conference where parents may review and excuse their student's absences. Detention slips will be handed out at the PTA table, along with your student's schedule. Be sure to have one teacher sign this slip, as you visit with teachers throughout the conference, and leave in the basket at the attendance table to receive 1 ½ hours of detention credit.

**\*Attention Seniors:** The College Tour will be tomorrow, Tuesday, September 26th during 3rd and 4th period. This is a fun event where all of the colleges and universities from Utah will be here to give information about their programs, admissions, scholarships, etc. We ask that seniors dress up for the college tour, but that is optional. Seniors remember to bring your printed barcode or have the barcode information on your phone. Come to the auditorium right after lunch - see you there!

**\*Student Computer Use Agreements:** We have noticed that some of our students do not have their Computer Use Agreements signed by a parent/guardian. Parents, please go into your student's SIS account and sign this form. Students who have not submitted this signed form will be locked out of the school computers beginning September 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**\*School Picture Make-up Day:** PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR TUES, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>. 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.

**\*Sophomore CCR Meetings:** Thanks to the Sophomores that have already registered for a CCR appointment with their Counselor. If you haven't already scheduled your appointment, **please use the link found on the student email account.** An appointment time will be assigned to students that have not scheduled by Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**\*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](mailto:cheryl.davis@nebo.edu).
- Tardies: Parents are allowed to excuse 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period tardies ONLY. Parents may not excuse students for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Dear Parents,

**Fight the New Drug**, a worldwide anti-pornography organization, **is coming to Springville and Mapleton on Oct. 3rd & 9th to give parent presentations to our community.**

Fight the New Drug is a non-profit organization that has been featured by ABC Nightline, NBC, CNN, and other major news outlets. Their non-religious, non-political, educational assemblies are purely science and fact-based. Their assemblies are coming to every Jr. High and High School in Springville and Mapleton. **Parents are strongly encouraged to attend one of the parent presentations that are being held in conjunction with the assemblies.**

You can learn more about FTND at [www.fightthenewdrug.org](http://www.fightthenewdrug.org)

At the parent meetings, Fight the New Drug will present all the information which will be given to the students at the school assemblies, **as well as additional information on how the pornography industry is targeting children and teens, and what parents can do to better protect themselves and their families.**

Attending the assemblies/parent presentations will also give you access to the online "Fortify" Fight the New Drug pornography addiction recovery program.

### **Parent Meetings:**

Tuesday, October 3rd:

#### **Springville Parent Presentation**

7:00-8:00 pm (in the auditorium of Springville High School)

[1205 E. 900 S. Springville, UT](#)

Monday, October 9th:

#### **Mapleton Parent Presentation**

7:00-8:00 pm (in the Cafetorium of Mapleton Jr. High)

[362 E. 1200 N. Mapleton, UT](#)

**Please attend these meetings so you can become more educated on how to protect your family from the harms of pornography, and learn about resources to help prevent and overcome pornography addiction.**

### **\*MMHS PTSC Corner:**

**The PTSC is excited to begin our "Fund the Flag" drive.**

- All memberships, upgrades, and donations received from Sept. 18 through October 27 will be donated to MMHS to purchase a new flag for the gym!
- The English class that has the most memberships and donations by the end of the drive will win a fabulous pizza party courtesy of the PTSC.

### **Parent Teacher Conference Dinner:**

We are still in need of some parents to bring food items for the Teacher Dinner. If you can help out, please click on the signup sheet link, visit our webpage, or email us at [mmhsptsc@gmail.com](mailto:mmhsptsc@gmail.com)

- [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TI8olvOKUXEE56PJsWZtDCNuwZ7qcwI23ST6DPMmF\\_4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TI8olvOKUXEE56PJsWZtDCNuwZ7qcwI23ST6DPMmF_4/edit?usp=sharing)
- <https://sites.google.com/view/maplemountainhighschoolptsc/parent-teacher-conference-dinner>

*Thank you!*

## **Upcoming School Events for September 25– October 7:**

### **\*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 ASSEMBLY**

**(Short assembly schedule between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> periods) – Bell schedule listed below**

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)

Soph Football @ Provo HS

Soccer vs Skyridge @ MMHS

Varsity Football vs Provo @ MMHS

### **\*Sept 29**

B Day

Shakespeare Competition @ SUU

Girls' Tennis Region Varsity Tournament @ Timpanogos

### **\*Sept 30**

Shakespeare Competition @ SUU

### **\*Oct 2 RED RIBBON WEEK**

A Day

Golf State @ Talons Cove

### **\*Oct 3 "Fight the New Drug" Assembly (Morning assembly, bell schedule listed below)**

B Day

Golf State @ Talons Cove

Volleyball @ Wasatch

Soccer @ Provo

### **\*Oct 4**

A Day

PTSC Board Mtg @ 10am

Fall Orchestra Concert @ 7pm in auditorium

\*Oct 5

B Day

Volleyball vs SHS

Girls' Tennis State Tournament @ Liberty Park

JV Football vs Wasatch @ MMHS

Superintendent Community Council Mtg @ 4pm in library

Driver Ed Parent Mtg @ 6:30pm

\*Oct 6

A Day

Cross Country Region Championship Meet @ Timpanogos

Girls' Tennis State Tournament @ Liberty Park

Volleyball Tournament @ Bingham

Varsity Football @ Wasatch

\*Oct 7

Volleyball Varsity Tournament @ Bingham

Maple Mountain High School

# **CLUB RUSH**

## **Block Bell Schedule**

**Wednesday, Sept 27, 2017**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> 7:50 - 9:08**

**Club Rush 9:08-9:38**

**(Club Rush in Aux gym)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 9:43 - 11:01**

**Lunch 11:01 - 11:39**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 11:44 - 1:02**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> 7:50 - 8:58**

**At the end of 1<sup>st</sup> period, teachers will walk their students to the assembly in the auditorium.**

**Assembly 9:10 - 10:05**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 10:12 - 11:20**

**Lunch 11:20 - 11:59**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 12:04 - 1:12**

**4<sup>th</sup> 1:17 - 2:25**

Motivated Learners

Multilevel Problem Solvers

Highly Effective Communicators

Socially Responsible Citizens