

MISHAWAKA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

May 2017

Congratulations 2017 Vals & Sals



Back row: Kelly Kemp (V), Jacob Orbin (S), Brant Hoggatt (S), Zach Hess (S), Kati Vandygriff (S)

Front row: Ryan Wroblewski (S), Nina Hernandez (V), Michaela Yoder (V), Grace Carpenter (V), Sydney Jablonski (V)

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It's The Principal of the Thing

As we near the end of another successful school year, I feel it is important to say “thank you” to our faculty, administrators, students, parents, and school community for all their hard work in making Mishawaka High School a special place. The 2016–17 school year has been filled with many successful academic accomplishments by both students and faculty here at MHS. The final day of school for this school year is scheduled for May 31st for students, and June 1st for teachers. Our commencement ceremony for our graduating class will take place on June 4th at 4:00 P.M. here at the high school.

This year’s graduation speaker will be Jenny Zimmerman, a 1991 graduate of Mishawaka High School and University of Michigan graduate. Mishawaka High School values our graduation ceremony and looks forward to celebrating with over 340 seniors and their families in the East Gym of Mishawaka High School. Those of you with senior students, please emphasize the importance of good behavior and dress from our students on graduation day.

Continue to encourage your student(s) to continue to strive for excellence in their academics, extra -curricular activities, and athletics. Please continue to regularly check Infinite Campus or contact a teacher/counselor if you have any concerns regarding your son or daughter academically during this final grading period of the school year. As we continue to build for future success, it is imperative that we continue to focus on creating a “Culture of Excellence”.

Thank you for all your support and assistance during this past school year. The Mishawaka High School community continues to be a special place and having the opportunity to serve as the Principal continues to be a truly rewarding experience. Please understand that your continued partnership is appreciated by our teachers, staff, students, and administrative team. Remember, “Together Everyone Achieves More.”

Sincerely,



Jerome Calderone
Principal

FACS Department Needs

Family & Consumer Science Department are asking for help in restocking the Fashion Labs. They are looking for the following items. Please feel free to send donations in with your student or drop them off in the Main Office.

- Pillows for stuffing
- Spools of thread
- pieces of fabric
- used sewing tools
- used items for recycling and upscale projects (jeans, sweaters, tops, blankets,...)

Journalism

The journalism students were invited to visit the South Bend Tribune. In addition to a tour of the presses, the student journalists sat in on a story planning session with the editors. The students gained invaluable insight into the complexity of issues journalists deal with everyday such as deadline, ethical and legal decisions.



National Scholastic Art Award Winners

On March 14th, the National Scholastic Art Award winners were announced with Mishawaka High School winning an outstanding four Silver Medals. Our students winning work will be honored in New York later this spring.

Our winners:



Yi Liao, *Self Portrait with Octopus*



Madison Perry, *Caitlyn in Venice*, Drawing



Dev Freet, 1973 *Don't Forget Me*, Photography



Madison Perry, *Dog and Egg*, Drawing

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Congratulations Class of 2017!

The guidance office would like to congratulate the class of 2017! We wish our graduates the best and are so proud of their accomplishments.

Graduating seniors are reminded that they will need to use Parchment to send their FINAL transcript to the college or university that they have decided on attending.

Please make sure that you make this request ahead of time. You can select "final transcript" in your Parchment account at any time and we will send it as soon as your final grades post! Check it off your "to do list" early.

Dual Credit Transfer: You may add the college your dual credits were earned from as a school you attended in your parchment account. Then select that college to send your college credits/grades to the university you will be attending in August. When transcripts are processed from university to university, there is usually a fee involved and it can be paid through your parchment account. If you have questions call the registrar's office at the school your dual credits came from.

Seniors: In order to participate in our graduation ceremony, course work must be completed. Graduates are allowed to make up two credits in summer school should they find themselves in this situation given the course is offered in summer school. Any student needing more than two credits for any diploma type will be exempt from the ceremony.

Current Juniors: Student athletes who may continue to play in college need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center this spring and summer. There is a fee to register to become a potential college student-athlete. www.eligibilitycenter.org

Incoming Seniors/ Class of 2018

Summer To Do List:

Register with Parchment. Parchment is the vehicle seniors use to send their transcript electronically to colleges and

universities. The link for Parchment account set up is located on the MHS Web Page. Please write your user name and password down and keep it in your "college folder". Review your high school transcript through your parchment account.

Do your research via online or college visits to determine what colleges you may be applying to. The college application season for your graduating class begins in August and goes through November 1. Be prepared to apply early!

Work on your personal statement and resume of involvement for your applications and for anyone you will seek to provide a recommendation for you.

If you have not yet taken either the SAT or ACT (college entrance tests), then look up the fall testing schedules for these exams and set your date. If you have tested make sure you know your scores. You will be asked to submit scores directly to some universities through college board using your college board account.

SAT - First fall test date is August 26th This is the first time SAT is available in AUGUST!

ACT - First fall test date is September 9

Students enrolled in Honors English are reminded that they need to complete their summer reading assignment and have it prepared for the first day of school. This is a mandatory assignment and it is so disappointing to hear that a student did not complete the assignment and needs to drop the course due to negligence. If you misplaced your packet, you can also locate the assignment/ book online.

21st Century Scholars: Are reminded to log in to their scholar accounts (Scholars.IN.gov) and complete the yearly tasks to remain qualified as a 21st century scholar. This is to be completed by the student each year of high school to remain in contention for this award. Summer is a great time to catch up your account.

Graduation

Graduation letters were mailed to all seniors the 1st week of April with all the information needed for the upcoming events. Diplomas will be handed out in the commons immediately following the ceremony. With Commencement being inside this year, there is limited seating. Each senior will be receiving 8 tickets and you must have a ticket to attend the ceremony. Any questions, please call 254-7300.

Mishawaka High School
Summer School Offerings 2017

DATES: Session 1: June 7 (W) – June 28 (W)

Session 2: June 29 (Th) – July 21 (Th)

TIMES: 7:35 A.M. – 11:35 A.M. / Monday – Friday

COST: \$30.00 per course.

Note: Early College and Basic Skills courses are free



Select up to two courses in which you wish to enroll.

Enrollment is contingent upon payment. Note: No fee waivers are available.

Due to the accelerated schedule, daily (Mon–Fri) attendance in the summer school class is mandatory.

3 Week Sessions – Time: 7:35 – 11:35 A.M. 4 hours daily

COURSE SESSION I, SESSION 2

Algebra I - 1 or 2 _____

Algebra II - 1 or 2 _____

Health _____

Government _____

Economics _____

Spanish I SEM I _____ SEM II _____

English 9/10/11/12 SEM I _____ SEM II _____

Physical Ed SEM I _____ SEM II _____

P.E. Dress Code: White (plain) T-shirt, dark shorts, tennis shoes, swimsuit

US History SEM I _____ SEM II _____

Early College - Choose 1 Session (Free)

Early College – 9 _____

Early College – 10 _____

Early College - 11 _____

Basic Skills (In-coming 9th Grade Students/0.5 credits - Free)

*Basic Skills Math _____ Math _____ Math _____

*Basic Skills English _____ English _____ English _____

** Basic Skills is recommended for students who did not pass the Math and/or English ISTEP/ECA exams.*

ALTERNATIVE DAY Purpose: Recovery of lost credits per Counselor recommendation.

Select Time: _____ 8:35 A.M. – 11:35 A.M. _____ 12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Course 1 _____ Course 2 _____

Student Name _____ Current Grade Level _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed form with payment to MHS Registrar, Mrs Driscoll, in the Counseling Office.



MHS ATHLETICS

Dean Huppert Named Director of Athletics

Former sports director at FOX television, Dean Huppert, was introduced on Wednesday, May 3rd as the new Director of Athletics for Mishawaka Schools. Mr. Huppert will be the leader of all athletic programs and coaches K-12 throughout the system. His main focus will be on program development, player development, hiring and developing coaches, generating third party revenue/marketing, community engagement and keeping updated on IHSA regulations and guidelines. Dean Huppert is confident entering into his new leadership position that with the “great resources and leaders within the school system that all programs will have a chance to be something special.” One of the special aspects of this position is that Dean Huppert will work collaboratively with Principal, Jerome Calderone, and our coaches to build and sustain our Athletic Programs K-12.

Winter Athletics Re-Cap

The Mishawaka High School Winter 2017 Athletic Season has come to an end. The Cavemen had many successes and learning experiences along the way this past season as they competed in the Northern Indiana Conference as well as against many other tough teams around the state. Our athletes represented Mishawaka with pride and determination in all of our winter sports.

Our Cavemen swimmers were led by Coach Bev Buisse. The Boys’ Swim team finished 2-11 and showed much improvement throughout the season. Freshman Eric Arseneau secured the team’s MVP award while sophomore Zachary Springman earned the team’s Frank M. Steele award. With such young leadership, the boys’ swim team is sure to show continued improvement next year. Led by seniors Rebecca Byers and Sidney Perkins and junior Damaris Wyant, the girls’ swimmers finished their season with a 6-9 record. Both Rebecca and Sidney earned NIC All-Academic Awards while Damaris was the team’s MVP. Both swim teams will be back stronger than ever next year.

The Girls’ Basketball team finished their season at 10-13 with Coach Kevin Gradeless at the helm. Coach Gradeless broke a Mishawaka High School record this season by becoming the winningest head girls’ basketball coach at Mishawaka

High School with 143 wins. Coach Gradeless went on to finish the season with 152 wins. The Lady Cavemen had the leadership of seniors Cameron Schultheis and Raegan Freitag. Cameron earned the NIC All-Academic Award. Also chipping in were juniors Alivia Jachimiak and Gretta Meixel. Both girls earned NIC Honorable Mention. With the return of so many talented players next year, we will look forward to next year’s season with the Lady Cavemen!

During the 2017 season, the Boys’ Basketball team experienced many close losses. The boys finished the season 9-14 with a heartbreaking 37-40 second round Sectional loss to Plymouth in OT. The Cavemen will be losing seniors Devin Wakes and Lucas Shively. Lucas earned the team’s Frank M. Steele Award, NIC Honorable Mention, and NIC All-Academic Award. Junior John Binion was named the team’s MVP and NIC 2nd Team. Coach Ryan Watson is already preparing for next season. Expect the Cavemen basketball team to bring the heat next season.

Coach Charlie Cornett and the wrestling staff had their young wrestlers prepared to take on their tenacious opponents. With only two seniors on the roster, the wrestling team is young and hungry to learn. Senior leaders Austin Faulkner and Carlos DeFault led their team to a second place finish in both the NIC and Sectionals being bested only by Penn. Austin Faulkner and freshman Jacob LaPlace both advanced to the State Finals at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. Jacob pinned his Yorktown opponent in the opening round and went on to place fourth in the 138-pound weight class. Jacob and Austin shared the team’s MVP award, while Austin was the team’s captain, earned the Frank M. Steele Award, and NIC 1st Team. Jacob was named NIC 2nd Team along with sophomore Ben Kensinger. Freshmen Brendon Mark and Joseph Walker were both named NIC Honorable Mention. With so much young talent next year, the Cavemen Wrestlers will surely dominate!

The Mishawaka High School Athletic Hall of Fame had eight new inductees this past March. Leah Ann (Adams) Self, James Aldrich II, Patrick Day, Don Hendricks, Steve Jones, Bart Shroyer, Byron Smith, and Bryan White. Congratulations to these former Mishawaka athletes and coaches.

Athletic Physicals

On May 17, Athletic physicals will be given in the commons at 3:15 P.M., the cost is \$25. Spring athletes will go first so that they can get to practice.

Health Office Information

Current 11th grade students: to enter 12th grade in the fall of 2017, you must have a 2nd dose of the meningococcal vaccine by the first day of school in August.

We suggest that you call your health care provider to schedule an appointment now while your student is still in 11th grade to prevent any interruption to the start of their senior year!

Once your student receives the vaccination, please send documentation into the health office at Mishawaka High School.

Thank you for helping us to keep your students healthy! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the health office 574-254-7301.

Yearbook Release Party

Wednesday May 24, 4th block, students can pick up their books then to gain entry to the party. Left over books will be distributed during Maroon lunches the remainder of the school year. **IMPORTANT** student must have a current picture ID in order to receive the book.

Any extra books will be available for purchase for \$70. At this point we have around 45 books available.

Student Council

Student Council sponsored "Band Slam" Rock Concert in the MHS Auditorium on Saturday May 6. The Concert featured student and teacher bands. All proceeds went to a local charity.

Student Council will also be sponsoring the Class Olympics on Wednesday May 17 at 6:30 in the West Gym. Featuring teams made up of MHS students competing in 10 events. A fun way to end the school year. There is no cost to participate or watch.



French Honor Society

The French Honor Society (SHF) had its induction ceremony on March 23 in the MHS library. Nine students who have achieved a high academic record and shown great interest in the study of French were honored with this ceremony. Anne Magnan-Park, a French professor from IUSB addressed the inductees. The following students are new members of this society.

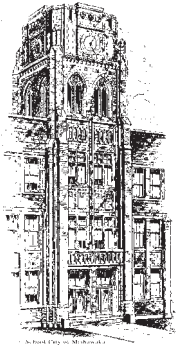
Starr Kytta, Anna Carpenter, Shane Glasco, Katherine Grover, Jennifer Handres, Mira Freel, Joy Thompson and Deborah Janowski

MHS Volunteers

Saturday, April 22, Mishawaka High School students took part in the Comcast Cares Day of Caring. Many groups from School City of Mishawaka were present, but one of the largest was our Early College students! It was an exhausting 4 ½ hours of picking up trash, mulching and raking, but well worth it to help spread the spirit of volunteerism and service with our students!



MHS and John Young students volunteer for Comcast Cares Day



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Dates to Remember

MAY

- 10 Senior Awards Night (by invitation)
- 16 Athletic Physicals, 3:10 P.M., Commons
- 17 Class Olympics, 6:30 P.M., West Gym
- 18 Perfect Attendance Trip, Cedar Point
- 18 EACC Student Recognition Celebration,
7:00 P.M.
- 20 MHS Band Trivia, Cafeteria
- 29 Memorial Day Recess, No School
- 31 End of Second Semester/
Last Day for students

JUNE

- 4 140th Commencement Ceremony

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