

How Do I Support My Child In School?

From Tim Elmore, "How Involved Should Parents Be In Their Child's Education". **Growing Leaders** 25 February 2020.

Behind that question are looming thoughts like:

- My daughter is so stressed out—should I just do her homework for her?
- My son is so busy with sports and lessons—should I excuse him from doing his chores?
- My kids are both falling behind—should I talk to their teacher about easing up a bit?

Today's parental expectations are different than they were in the past. All generations of parents care about their kids' future, but today, we feel we need to ensure they reach their goals, even if it means:

- 1. Negotiating their grade with a teacher, like we're an agent.
- 2. Advising their coach on our kid's playing time, like we're a personal trainer.
- 3. Confronting those in conflict with our kid, like we're a referee.
- 4. Intruding on an activity to control the outcomes, like we're a court judge.

Two Healthy Parent Habits with Your Child's Education

Healthy parents practice two great habits that will equip them to see the world accurately:

1. Address the adults involved as allies, not adversaries.

If I got in trouble at school as a student, once my parents heard about it, I'd get in trouble a second time. My parents sided with the teacher or coach, helping me see the wisdom behind their discipline. Today, when kids get in trouble, parents often march down to the school as if the teacher's done wrong. Parents side with a child assuming he or she has a better understanding than the fellow adult has of the situation.

Parents and educators must work together, *collaborating with fellow adults as allies*, instead of *confronting them as adversaries*. Kids must see adults working together to hold them

accountable, even if it's not fun in the moment. Here's why: kids will begin playing adults off of each other, just like when they learn dad and mom are not on the same page at home. Kids can create a divide between parents, so they can "win" in the moment. Unfortunately, kids lose in the long run as they fail to mature into adulthood. All they've learned is how to *manipulate* others, instead of *navigating hardship*.

It actually provides a greater sense of security for your kids to see their parents working with their teachers, coaches or employers to develop them into capable future adults. When children see this, they won't appreciate it in the moment, but they'll become a problem-solver over time and a more secure person knowing adults believed in them.

2. Talk to your kids as if you expect them to be the problem-solvers, not the adults.

Sometimes, parents will talk to their kids as if they are victims, instead of agents of their own choices. Frequently, we cultivate a victim mindset in our kids when they see us only empathize with them and never challenge them to make wise choices about the difficult situation they may find themselves in. We become rescuers, not guides.

For instance, if your kids tell you how hard their science project is, assuming their teacher must hate them, and your response is to get angry and tell them you'll come to their rescue—those kids learn some unhealthy habits:

- If I play the victim card, someone will bail me out.
- I should avoid failure and hardship at all costs.
- I don't have to face the consequences of my poor choices.

The saddest part of this reality is—kids never learn to become resourceful problem-solvers. And this is the very meta-competency they must learn as they enter their careers.

As our two kids were growing up, my wife, Pam, and I always tried to believe the best about their teachers and coaches, and we told our children so. As we got involved in their extra-curricular activities (baseball, theatre arts, soccer, etc.), we told them not to expect special perks and, in fact, they may have to work a little harder, so no one assumed they got a special role because we were involved. We spoke to our kids as capable problem-solvers, especially when they had a tough day. We empathized with them—and even cried with them—but we never took agency away from them, even at a young age. If we felt a teacher or coach did something questionable, we would talk to that adult alone, not in our kids' presence. Our kids knew we believed in them and supported them but would not do the work for them.

Their success would be something they earned, not something someone gave them. Our mantra was:

- Love is a gift, always free from us to you.
- Success is achieved, something you earn.

What might happen if we, the adults, actually worked *together* to raise this new generation?

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Spring Registration Scheduling Timeline for Students in Grades 9-11 February - March 20

All students will meet individually with a school counselor to review your Spring Registration request. At this time, students will be able to adjust courses with the input of their school counselor.

March 10 Duncan/Risch

March 11 Kolke

March 13 Nicolosi

March 17 Laux

March 18 Dargay/Makepeace/Raso

March 19 Toocheck/Kilburg/Coon/Hofstetter

Students entering their senior year may request an early release. Early release will be given dependent on course availability. Courses will be scheduled as the priority over early release requests. Students entering grade 12 could have a *maximum* of periods 11 and 12 as an early release. 10th to 11th graders will be allowed one period of early release if their schedule produces a 12th period study hall. Only ONE PERIOD OF EARLY RELEASE will be allowed for junior students. To be junior students will not request the period of release, if a study hall is to occur 12th period, release will be assigned. 8th to 9th and 9th to 10th graders will be scheduled for classes from 7:30am-2:22pm. There is no early dismissal for freshmen or sophomores.

RECAPPING:

Senior Students:

- Must schedule a minimum of 5 classes each semester.
- May request early release when scheduling.
- Maximum of two (2) periods of release may be given depending on course availability. Courses take priority.

Junior Students:

- Must schedule a minimum of 6 classes each semester.
- Early release will be given if study hall occurs during 12th period.
- No more than ONE PERIOD OF EARLY RELEASE will be allowed.

Sophomore/Freshmen Students:

- Must schedule a minimum of 6 classes each semester.
- Students will remain in the building the entire school day, 7:30am-2:22pm.

CCP Students of any grade level:

- If all courses are attended within Medina High School, students will follow credit and course number rules listed above.
- · If a student participates in CCP courses outside of Medina High School (full time or part time), the student will be required to register for 2.5 high school credits per semester.

April 3

End of Spring Registration. Student initiated schedule changes will not be accepted after April 3, 2020. Student schedules will be developed according to Spring Registration Requests.

March Student of the Month - Bradley Ott



There are a few distinct students who stand out in a crowd. Bradley is one of those students. It is his intellect, attention to detail, and dynamic personality that have made him a highly respected young man at Medina High School.

His class schedule consists of Advance Placement and College Credit Plus courses, he is a four-year member of the Medina High School Boys Tennis Team, lettering in his sophomore, junior and senior years. Bradley is a proud member of the National Honor Society and HUDDLE/SHUDDLE, a Junk Boat Float participant, and has been a member of Link Crew, Key Club, and Spanish Club. He works at Western Reserve Masonic Community as a dietary aide and will be attending The Ohio State University studying mechanical engineering. Bradley is the son of Robert and Lisa Ott.

Attention Juniors - Class of 2021

MENINGITIS VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR THE CLASS OF 2021 In 2017, the Ohio Department of Health issued new Tdap and Meningitis vaccine requirements for students entering 7th and 12th grades. All seniors must provide proof of receiving the required vaccine before the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Proof of Immunization/shot record should be turned in at the main office.



MHS Parking Lots

- The speed limit in the parking lot is 10 MPH.
- A speeding violation could result in a parking pass being revoked.
- The painted parking stops by the stadium are assigned parking. No parking on a painted spot unless you painted it!



Medina High School Student Council Middle School Workshop

On Friday, February 21, 2020, Medina High School Student Council hosted a Middle School Leadership Workshop for over 100 leaders from MHS StuCo, Claggett, Root, and Buckeye, Highland and Wadsworth Middle Schools. MHS Seniors Sydney Cassel, and Gigi Cox helped organize the event and lead the large group in energizers, team building activities and discussions. "Having students from other schools in the county allowed the middle schoolers to get out of their comfort zones, share ideas, and meet new people," said Student Council President Sydney Cassel. Junior Colleen Smith stated, "The leaders of the workshops engaged everyone in thoughtful discussions." Lab leader junior Carissa Hodoba mentioned "It was fun to see our future leaders in action."

The night was filled with the following leadership labs:

Lab 1 – Problem Solving: Road Rage

Discussion leaders: Nina Alachniewicz, Alex Hofmeister, Ella Dicola

Lab 2 – Confidence in Leadership: Confidence is Key

Discussion leaders: Andrew Montgomery, Carissa Hodoba

Lab 3 – Risk Taking: Future Under Construction

Discussion leaders: Mitchell Herold, Kaitlyn Pierce

Lab 4 – Making Connections: The Ultimate Friend Request

Discussion leaders: Abby Updyke, Rowan Mcdonald, Delaney Fogle

Lab 5 – Communication: Let's Taco Bout It

Discussion leaders: Evan Vazquez, Kate Stump

Lab 6 – Perseverance: Overcoming Obstacles

Discussion leaders: Amanda Altiere, Alex Henry, Bryn Heath

Lab 7 – Gratitude: Thank You Next

Discussion leaders: Kiley Ehlers, Ella Spangler, Paul Ceccoli

Lab 8 – Time Management: Time to Win

Discussion leaders: Casey Coughlin, Lexi Davis-Romine

As the night came to a close, the eighth graders had a conversation with the seniors about concerns about moving to high school and the benefits of being involved in co-curriculars during high school. The Student Council advisors Mrs. Calaiacovo, Mrs. Komar, Dr. Brantner, Mrs. Marsala and Mrs. Gabrielsen worked hard to bring this event together to create a special evening for young leaders.













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Prom 2020 - May 16, 2020

University of Akron Quaker Station Banquet Facility 135 S. Broadway Street, Akron, Ohio

6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Doors Open at 6:00, Dinner at 6:45 pm

Cost per Ticket: T.B.D.

Online Ticket Sales: April 14 to April 23.

All School Fees Must be Paid to Purchase Prom Tickets by April 8.

MHS Drama Club Presents - Shakespeare in Love - The Play

April 16 - 18, 7:00 pm, April 19, 2:00 pm, Middle Auditorium

Class of 2020 Information

• Cap and Gowns

Do you still need to order your cap and gown?
Call Jostens at 330-722-0131 or go to www.jostens.com or Click Here

Announcement Packets

Jostens will be at MHS on March 18, in the Senior Commons, during lunches to distribute Announcement Packets.

• Commencement Speaker and Favorite Teacher Letter

Would you like to be a speaker at Commencement?
Would you like to write a letter to thank a special teacher or staff member?
The applications can be found on the Class of 2020 Blackboard page.
The due date for both is **Monday, April 12, 2020**

• Table Day and Medina City Schools Foundation Signing Day

Early in May, during the lunch periods in Senior Commons, counselors will have lists for students to review. Is your name correctly spelled your diploma? Do you think you are getting an honors diploma? Check the list! Are you enrolling in the military? Check the list! MCS Foundation Signing Day is similar to an athletic signing event except it highlights where non-athletes are going after graduation—college, military, trade apprenticeship. Be sure to have your picture taken. College bound seniors are encouraged to wear their college apparel. Pictures will be available at the Senior Awards ceremony in the PAC lobby. Pictures are free of charge.

• Distribution of Caps & Gowns

Early in May, caps and gowns will be handed out through the Main Office/HUB. Eight graduation tickets will be inside the cap and gown packet. Ohio Honors Diploma Tassels and National Honors Cords will also be distributed through the Cap and Gown packets. There will be packets for seniors who already have a cap and gown available at the HUB. Seniors can pick up their packets only if all school fees and fines are paid.



• Senior Census Form

All seniors are <u>required</u> to fill out a Senior Census Form whether they are going on to college, going into the military or into the workforce.

- · Final transcripts are mailed to the college from this information.
- · The online form is available now on the Class of 2020 Blackboard page.

• Senior Awards Ceremony—Class of 2020

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The main purpose of this ceremony is to award scholarships to our winners. As all are welcome to attend, parents of seniors who are being specifically recognized will receive a letter of invitation prior to the event. Ohio Honors Diploma Tassels will be distributed with Cap and Gown packets.

• Mandatory Graduation Practice

MANDATORY graduation practice on Thursday, May 21 at 8:15 a.m. in the gym.

Students MUST attend in order to participate in the graduation exercises on Saturday, May 23, 2020.

7:45—8:15 Breakfast (upper deck)

8:00—8:15 Official Check in

8:15 Practice Starts Promptly

Baccalaureate 2020

Cornerstone Chapel, Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. All Seniors, Families, and Friends are welcome to attend. Students should bring their Cap and Gown. No tickets necessary!

2020-2021 Student Council Applications

Are you ready to get involved and make a difference at MHS? Student Council applications are available on Blackboard beginning March 10 and are due April 1.



Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center

The Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center sponsored by the Medina City Schools Foundation helps students with all subjects offered at Medina High School. Honor students are matched with students to help them during their study halls. We also have Math teachers in the Math Lab during designated study halls. Applications for tutoring are available in Room 1300 or at the HUB.

Introduction to Journalism

Lisa Roberson, the managing editor of the Medina Gazette, was a guest speaker in Mrs. Oehler's Introduction to Journalism class. She came to speak about the journalism profession and to give students insight into what the real world is like for journalists.



Class of 2020 - Transcripts and Parchment

All MHS final transcripts are sent through Parchment. Every college needs your final transcript before you start school in the fall. Send it while it is free! In April/May 2020, seniors will need to order your final transcript - you MUST select HOLD FOR GRADES! HOLD FOR GRADES will signal that your transcript needs to be held until ALL grades are posted and a graduation date added. Final Transcripts are usually sent out to colleges around the second week in June. Seniors - please see Mrs. Vererka in White Guidance with any questions. All students should complete Parchment even if they are not attending college in the fall.

MHS Choirs Auditions

The four class choirs at MHS are open to any student, freshman to senior, regardless of years of experience in music. Men's Chorale and Women's Chorale are open to students without a formal audition. Concert Choir and Women's Chorus classes are auditioned in March and April of the preceding school year. This means that any student currently in grades 8 through 11 may audition for Concert Choir and Women's Chorus soon, whether you are in choir right now or not.

We have a long tradition of outstanding choirs at MHS. Our choirs all consistently perform some of the most challenging repertoire available, nearly always earning the highest possible ratings at OMEA Adjudicated Events. All class choirs also participate in our big Showtime production each May. There is a place for all singers in our choirs. Often students underestimate their singing ability. If you suspect you might be able to sing or you want to learn to sing, consider auditioning for choir this March.

Here is the link to learn more about auditions and register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdryrCLyycDOcYOulOff8C_lhjU8alg6U3aMoAgrDELIzzCVg/viewform?usp=sf_link



Attendance and Truancy - House Bill 410

House Bill 410 was passed by the Ohio General Assembly in December of 2016 to encourage and support a preventative approach to excessive absences and truancy. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, it required the implementation of several changes in Ohio school districts to support student attendance. The following policies are currently in place in the Medina City School District to support academic success for all students:

- The Medina City School District is required to notify parents, in writing, when a student has
 missed 30 or more consecutive hours, 42 or more hours in one school month or 72 or more
 hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse
- The Medina City School District is required to notify parents, in writing, when a student has missed 38 or more hours in one school month or 65 or more hours in one school year with or without a legitimate excuse

After Prom

With help from generous community businesses and parents, volunteers are able to present a night that is second-to-none in safety, fun, and entertainment. During the event, students enjoy food and refreshments from local restaurants, as well as many games and activities. The grand finale of the night features a gift basket drawing.



Meetings dates are March 10, April 14, April 28 and May 5. All meetings are held in the MHS Mecca and start at 6:30 pm. Please email afterpromPresident@medinabees.org to get involved!

Click here for a donation form. Thank you for your support!

Portrait of a Graduate

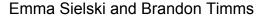
Recently there has been increased discussion surrounding the Portrait of a Graduate. During the last regular meeting of the Board of Education, Cindy Grice, principal at Waite, Kerry Thomas, fifth-grade teacher at Waite Elementary, and Jeff Harrison, principal at Medina High School presented on the topic to provide a better understanding of the initiative. To view the video, please click on the link below. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8oD45h8NUo&t=7s

2020 Cleveland Clinic eXpressions® Contest

Medina High School sophomores Emma Sielski, Bradon Timms, and Addalynn Hornick placed in the 2020 Cleveland Clinic eXpressions® contest. The pieces selected by the judges for inclusion in the annual exhibition are awarded on four levels of recognition. In descending order they are Blue Ribbon, Red Ribbon, White Ribbon, and Honorable Mention. Emma Sielski received a white ribbon for her poem entitled A Morning Beat. Brandon Timms received honorable mention for his poem Sweet Relief, and Addalynn Hornick received the Journey Award which recognizes students for what they learned through the process of completing the program.

Launched in 2005, eXpressions® is an award-winning educational initiative that utilizes creative expression in the exploration of science and medicine. This year's contest included entries from 59 high schools throughout Northeast Ohio. Mrs. Kelly Kriner's sophomore language arts classes and Mrs. Kelli Offenberger's Honors sophomore language arts classes participated in the contest by writing creative works based on medical research at the Cleveland Clinic. The winning students received gift cards and were honored during a reception at Cleveland Clinic's Health Education Campus on February 13.







Addalynn Hornick

VOFT Blood Drive - Medina High School - Rec Center

The Spring VOFT Blood Drive will be TUESDAY, MARCH 17 from 7:30 A.M. - 2 P.M. Vitalant t-shirt to all donors. Your blood donation helps earn funds for your school. Sign up online & earn hero points at vitalant.org/OhioDonorPortal. Sponsor code: medinahs 16 year olds may donate with a signed Vitalant Parental Consent form available in the Office. Please eat before you donate. Bring a photo ID & a list of any medications that you take. Click Here to Register

Click Here for Minor Consent Form

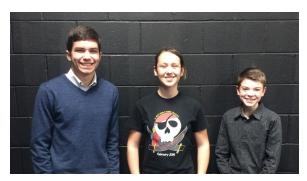
Debate "B-Roll"

Members of the MHS Debate Team presented a mock session of congress at Waite Elementary to enhance the fourth graders' understanding of the arguments both for and against declaring independence from England by the colonies.



Poetry Out Loud

Medina High School champion, Diana Strong, recently competed in the Poetry Out Loud regional contest. Diana, a current sophomore at Medina High School, recited two poems in the competition. Although Diana did not advance to the state competition, we look forward to hearing from her in the future when Poetry Out Loud returns to the high school for the 20-21 school year. Poetry Out Loud is a recitation contest created in 2006 by the National Endowment for the Arts under chairman Dana Gioia and The Poetry Foundation. Students compete for scholarships at both the state and national levels.



Pictured Left to Right:
Weston Mansier - MHS Second Place Runner Up
Diana Strong, MHS Champion
Ayden McCartney - MHS First Place Runner Up

Principles of Biomedical Class

On February 5, the Principles of Biomedical class students attended a field trip to Brunswick High School to participate in Biomed Day. Students rotated to different stations and had the opportunity to meet and talk with all different types of biomedical professionals. Professions included: occupational therapists, physical therapists, biochemist, physicians assistant, ER nurses, Lifeflight nurses, EMT, surgical tech, nurse practitioner, radiologist, pathologists, and athletic trainers. At each station, our students had a chance to participate in different activities such as learning how to suture, make casts, put in IVs, intubations, use the jaws of life, and dress like a surgical tech. Today gave our students an opportunity to connect everything we have been doing in the classroom to real-life experience.







2020 MHS SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE				
	7:30 – 11:30 am	11:30 – 12:30 pm	12:30 – 2:22 pm	
April 21, 2020 Tuesday Altered Schedule	ELA II Test 10th Grade	LUNCH		
April 22-25, 2020 Wednesday - Friday No Altered Schedule	Makeups During the Regular School Day			
April 29, 2020 Wednesday	Government Pull Outs Students will take at Assigned Times			
No Altered Schedule	All Students Attend / Regular School Day			
	7:30 – 11:30 am	11:30 – 12:30 pm	12:30 – 2:22 pm	
April 30, 2020 Thursday Altered Schedule	Algebra 1 & Geometry 9th & 10th Grades	LUNCH		
	7:30 – 10:30 am	10:30 – 11:10 am	11:15 – 2:22 pm	
May 1, 2020 Friday Altered Schedule	Biology 9th & 10th Grades	LUNCH	American History	
May 4 - 8, 2020 Monday - Friday No Altered Schedule	Makeups During the Regular School Day			
ONLY STUDENTS TESTING ON APRIL 21, 30 AND MAY 1 NEED TO REPORT TO SCHOOL				

Outdoor Club News

The MHS Outdoors Club strives to promote student participation in outdoor recreation. So far this year they have gone on hikes, learned about backpacking, provided a "Taco Tuesday" venison and perch taco bar, and many other activities. They have also purchased a trail camera to monitor the wild animals that call the grounds of Medina High School home. Check out a few of the photos they have captured so far! Plans are in the works for a lot more fun and exciting adventures, and they always welcome new members and friends that are just looking to check things out. Interested students and parents should speak with Mr. Haramis in MHS room 2202, or send him an email at haramism@medinabees.org.





Digital Art Class

Digital Art students are out and about in the building taking practice photos for the "Multiple Me" project. DAP students are capturing what makes MHS excellent-- the people!!!







Jackson Parkhurst with Mr. Sako

ARTRAGEOUS FUN COMING TO MEDINA THIS MARCH

A show is coming to the PAC that's great family fun for everyone! It's called Artrageous. It was described by the Chicago Tribune as "Picasso Meets Blue Man Group" and CBS TV said, "Go see this show!" Artrageous is a professional, high-energy, interactive art event that incorporates rock music, vibrant dance, and live art all on the same stage at the same time. Watch a video to see for yourself at http://artrageousexperience.com. The date is Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$20-\$25 and only available online at https://www.medinacityschoolsfoundation.org/.

Artrageous is sponsored by the Medina City Schools Foundation with proceeds benefiting classroom grants, student scholarships, and other projects in the district. For questions, please call the PAC at 330-636-3400 or email theatermgr@medinabees.org. Don't miss out on all the artrageous fun, Get your tickets today!



Scholastic Art Awards

Congratulations to the five students from Medina High School that received Scholastic Art Awards. Scholastic Art Awards is a national art competition of student submitted artwork that demonstrates originality, technical skill, and emergence of a personal voice or vision.



Pictured left to right: Kylie Hosey - Silver Key and Honorable Mention, Desiree Schafer - Silver Key, Gabby Jardine - 3 Honorable Mention, Elise Milburn - Honorable Mention, Dana Rabung - Honorable Mention, with Mr. Harrison in the back row.

The MCORE Foundation to Provide Cardiac Screening Opportunity for Medina High School students on April 15, 2020

Each year over 400,000 people are affected by sudden cardiac arrest. Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is not a heart attack but an electrical malfunction of the heart that causes it to stop suddenly. Sudden cardiac arrest is often called the silent killer as you or your child could have an abnormality that goes undetected and without any recognizable symptoms until it is too late.

The mission of the MCORE Foundation is providing communities with education about sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), symptoms and family history in hopes to prevent these tragedies from happening in our communities. Our education program works in conjunction with a high level mobile cardiac unit that provides preventative baseline heart screenings for children ages 12-22.

Our mobile screening unit partners with schools, hospitals and foundations to provide convenient and dependable heart screenings that otherwise would not be available.

Our mobile cardiac unit will be at Medina High School on Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

All MCORE Foundation screenings include:

- An ECG and limited Echo test performed by registered cardiac sonographers
- Results read by our team of pediatric and general cardiologists
- Images stored within your secured account for future access or to send to your medical provider. Each test is approximately 10-12 minutes and you may use your healthcare spending account or flex care spending account for payment. *Should you require financial assistance please contact us. To learn more about the MCORE Foundation, get involved with our mission, or to donate please visit us at: www.mcorefoundation.org

Medina High School Heart Screening

Screening Location will be in the Professional Development Room

Time: 8am – 4pm

When: Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Donation: \$79

To schedule your screening time please click

https://mcorefoundation.org/scheduler_schedule/?school=109 or www.mcorefoundation.org, create an account and choose Medina High School. If you have questions or need help registering please contact MCORE Foundation: 866-382-2319.

Feed the Bees Food Pantry

Please contact us at feedthebees@medinabees.org if you are interested in making a monetary donation or doing a food collection for our pantry. Thank you for your support.





MHS Science Olympiad

Congratulations to the Medina High School Science Olympiad team placing fourth in the regional tournament qualifying them for States.





Session A: June 8 - Jun 26, 2020 Session B: June 29 - July 17, 2020

More information and Registration will be available in the next few weeks.

From The Counselor's Office - AP EXAMS

AP Exams will take place May 4-8 and May 11-15, 2020. Taking the Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all AP courses. Medina High School requires all students take AP exams for the AP classes they have taken. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount of tuition.

An exam will be ordered for every student, and the cost of the exam was added to his or her school fees in September. Seniors must pay their fees by graduation, or they will not be permitted to walk. If a student does not take the AP exam, then the AP weight will be removed from their transcript, and they will still be charged for the exam.

This year each AP exam will cost \$94.00. Medina High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mrs. Heather King, kingh@medinabees.org, at Medina High School to learn more.

AP Exam Meeting -

Every student taking an AP EXAM must attend a mandatory pre-administration meeting on April 22, 2020 at 8:15 am in the PAC.

Please contact Mrs. Heather King, kingh@medinabees.org by March 15 if you have any questions.

Exam Schedule: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about/dates

Exam Day: https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/exam-policies/exam-day-policies

Exam Scores: www.apscore.org

Student Fees

At the high school, there is a general fee of \$15 which covers agenda, student ID and graduation costs. Full day Medina County Career students do not receive an MHS ID and therefore the fee is reduced to \$10. Course fees are outlined in the Registration Guide. Pay to Participate fees are assessed once the team rosters are complete.

Fee Bills for current year fees will be mailed after all fees have been added, generally mid-September. At the end of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grading periods, report cards will be held in the main office until all fees have been paid. Students will receive a fee bill in lieu of their report card.

All fees must be paid in order to purchase dance tickets with the exception of the Homecoming Dance. For the Homecoming Dance, only the PRIOR YEAR fees need to be paid.

Fees can be paid to Mrs. Platz in the main office using a check (payable to Medina High School), cash or money order. Fees can be paid online via Payforit.net with your Visa, Mastercard or ACH check.

2019-2020 Yearbooks

Our title this year is "Life Is A Game, Play It Like A Bee". The theme will be centered around various games such as board, card, video, and arcade.

It is best to order the yearbook earlier in the year than later. It is highly recommended to purchase the shipment of the book home so it is received during the summer of 2020. Any books not shipped home will not be distributed until school starts in the fall.

• Spring Sale: Feb 1 - June 1: Cost \$70.00 Icons, shipment, and personalization extra.

If you have any questions about the yearbook or pictures, please feel free to contact Heather Hascher, Yearbook Adviser at hascherh@medinabees.org or 330-636-3344.

Attention Juniors and Seniors!

There are a number of colleges that will be visiting MHS to discuss their programs and answer any questions. This is a unique opportunity to meet college admissions reps, ask questions, and get a feel for each college. Please take advantage of these visits. To view and sign up for visits with reps, go to the counseling link on Blackboard. Then, click on College and Career on the left. The list of schools and an online signup sheet are under the College Visitation Days link. You may also come to white guidance for a pass!! Need help with your campus visits this fall? Check out this link from the College Board.

FAFSA - Class of 2020 - 7 Things You Need Before You Fill Out The FAFSA FORM

If you need financial aid to help you pay for college, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The 2020-2021 FAFSA form was available as of Oct. 1, 2019. You should fill it out as soon as possible on the official government site, fafsa.gov.

It'll be easier to complete the FAFSA form if you gather what you need ahead of time. Below are 7 items you'll need to find before Oct 1:

- 1. Your FSA ID
- 2. Your Social Security number
- 3. Your driver's license number
- 4. Your 2017 tax records
- 5. Records of your untaxed income
- 6. Records of your assets (money)
- 7. List of school(s) you are interested in attending

All Students Must Have a Parking Pass

All students are required to have a parking pass in order to park in the school lots. Students may park in Lots B, C, E and F with a pass. Students *are not* to park in the lots of any of the area buildings including the rec center parking lot. Parking passes can be purchased daily at the Hub. Passes cost \$40 for the full year. Passes are reduced by \$10 per quarter for new student drivers/parking pass applicants. The required paperwork can be found on the high school website. There will be regular sweeps of the parking lots to check for parking passes. Cars found without a pass will get a warning sticker with directions on what to do. If there is no parking pass during the next sweep, the car will be booted. Please note there will be a \$ 20.00 fee assessed if we boot a car. We ask for parent support by making sure your student who is driving to school is purchasing a parking pass.

Planning a Move?

If you currently reside in the Medina City School District and have recently moved, or plan to move to a new address within the district, you will need to provide proof of residency to the Medina City School District Registration Office. One of the following documents will be accepted as proof of residency: current utility bill, mortgage contract, purchase contract, lease agreement, insurance statement on the dwelling, or a letter from your builder indicating a possession date within 90 days of enrollment in the district. If you are unable to provide any of the approved documents, please complete the Residency Affidavit, have it notarized, and submit to the Registration Office. If you are moving out of the district during the school year, please notify the guidance secretaries so that the withdrawal process can begin. Please be certain to promptly register in your new school district and complete a records request so that we may release educational records to the new school.

Did you know?

Mail being sent home to parents is usually addressed "To the Parent of:" and the student's name. Sometimes that mail is returned to us by the post office because the child's last name is different than

the parent's last name, and the post office says that is undeliverable as addressed. This is especially true if you live in an apartment. By the time all of this happens, several weeks can have passed. If this applies to you, please make sure to notify the post office of all last names that mail may be addressed to for delivery. Your help is appreciated.

Morning Announcements

Daily Student Bulletins are posted on the MHS website, https://www.medinabees.org/domain/372 Morning announcements can be viewed on YouTube at MHSTV Morning Announcements





Link For Athletics and Performing Arts Tickets Please Click Here

Attendance Office Information

Linda Florian (A-K) 330-636-3208 florianl@medinabees.org

Diane Boccio (L-Z) 330-636-3206 bocciod@medinabees.org

Call-Off Line

330-636-3207 - Voicemail available 24 hours a day

Fax: 330-636-3802 - Attn: Attendance Office

Reporting Student Absences

- · If a student will be missing school, a parent needs to call the Attendance line. The parent will need to spell the student's last name, give his/her school ID#, and the reason that he/she is absent.
- · If a parent does not call, the student will be marked "unexcused absent" and an automated call will be generated at 10:30 a.m. each morning.
- · If a student is late because of an orthodontist, doctor, dentist, court appointments, etc., the absence will be excused if the student brings in a school excuse from the doctor, dentist, etc. to the Attendance Office.

If a Student Becomes III in School

He/she needs to go to the closest neighborhood office or clinic with a pass from his/her teacher. The neighborhood secretary or the nurse will call the parents for permission for the student to leave school. If the parent gives permission for the student to leave, the secretary will give the student a pass that

MUST be brought to the Attendance Office. The person picking up the student MUST come in to sign the student out in the book at the front desk of the main office.

STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE USING THEIR CELL PHONE TO CALL PARENTS DIRECTLY TO GO HOME ILL - An MHS employee must talk to the parent before a child can be released.

Tardiness to School

Oversleeping, car trouble, power failures, traffic problems, frozen car locks are all unexcused tardies. A note or call from a parent to the Attendance Office regarding the reason is always appreciated and will be noted for your student's records. A Principal or his/her designee shall make the final determination between excused or unexcused tardy if necessary.

As the student accumulates tardies to school, the following consequences may result:

4 tardies ~ One (1) After School Detention (ASD)

8 tardies ~ (2) ASDs

12 tardies ~ 2 hour Saturday school and notification

16 tardies ~ 4 hour Saturday school and notification

Leaving Early

Parents need to send in a note requesting that the student leave early for court, an orthodontist appointment, doctor's appointment, etc. The note needs the date, reason for the absence, and the time that the student is to leave school. The parent does not have to come in to sign out the student. If a parent calls instead of sending a written note, the parent will need to come into the main office to sign out the student at the front desk. Parents need to realize that it will take time to find the student, especially if the student is in a gym class or at lunch.

Planned Absences

The student needs to tell his/her teachers about the absence and make arrangements to make up the work. The parent needs to call the attendance line in advance and give the dates and reason the student will be missing school, such as vacation, surgery, etc.

Vacations

Ohio law does not specifically allow vacation travel to be considered an excused absence from school. In situations that are essentially unavoidable, schools are permitted to grant excused absences in order to travel. Medina City Schools allows up to 5 excused vacation days per year.

A Request for Vacation Travel is required to be filled out and turned into the Attendance Office well in advance of the intended absence. The form can be found under Forms on the MCS website, on the MHS website, on Blackboard under the Forms tab in the MHS Student Organization and this link. Request for Vacation Travel Form

<u>IMPORTANT NOTICE</u>: If a student will miss more than approximately 65 hours (10 days) due to a vacation, parents/guardians are required to un-enroll their student from the Medina City Schools and re-enroll them upon return from vacation. This is done by contacting the Office of Registration at 330-636-3100. Questions concerning this procedure may be directed to Dr. Kristine Quallich, Asst. Superintendent, at 330-636-3092.

Medications

All medications must be delivered by an ADULT ONLY to the SCHOOL NURSE. The medication must be in a new, unopened container. Students must never possess any type of medication without

documentation from a physician allowing him/her to do so. Only school health personnel are permitted to receive and log medications. Clinic hours are 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday when school is in session.

Second Semester 2020 School Year Important Dates

March 12 Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

March 13 Last Day of the 3rd Nine Weeks

March 16 Family First Night
March 17 VOFT Blood Drive
March 23-27 Spring Break

March 30 First Day Back from Spring Break
April 4 Dinner & Jazz, 5:00 pm, PAC
April 10 Good Friday, No School

April 13 Conference Comp Day, No School
April 16-19 MHS Drama Club Spring Play

April 27 NHS Induction Ceremony, 7:00 pm, PAC

April 28 SAT Testing for Juniors, MHS Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC

April 29 Spring Testing

April 30 Spring Testing, MHS Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC

May 1 Spring Testing
May 4-8 AP Testing
May 8-9 Showtime
May 11-15 AP Testing

May 22 Strings in the Park, NOON, Medina Square

May 25 Memorial Day, No School

May 26-27 Final Exams

May 28 Final Exams, Early Release, End of the 4th Nine Weeks, End of

the 2nd Semester, Last Day of the School Year

https://www.medinabees.org, click on Our Schools, click on Medina High School

<u>Important Senior Dates - Class of 2020</u>

March 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
May 8-9	Showtime, PAC, May 8 - 7:30 pm, May 9 - 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
May 11-14	Senior Exams – Exams will be given during a normal school day.
May 14	Senior Sunset, MHS Football Stadium, 7:00 p.m. to sunset
May 15	Senior Exam Make-up Day
May 16	Prom at Quaker Station in Akron, After Prom activities at MHS
May 19	Senior Awards Assembly, PAC, 7:00 pm
May 20	MCCC Awards Assembly, MHS Gym, 7:30 pm
May 21	Mandatory Graduation practice for All MHS and MHS-MCCC
	Seniors
	 7:45 to 8:15 Sign In and Continental Breakfast
	 8:15 Sharp - Practice Begins
May 21	Baccalaureate, Holy Martyrs, 3100 Weymouth Rd, 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 23, 2020	Commencement for all MHS and MHS-MCCC seniors,

James A. Rhodes Arena, University of Akron, 1:00 pm

MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS Student Art Show: A Celebration of Youth Art Month

March 6th - 29th Medina's Historic Square

View student artwork during the month of March in local businesses around the District

Opening Reception Friday, March 6th 6:00 PM-7:00 PM



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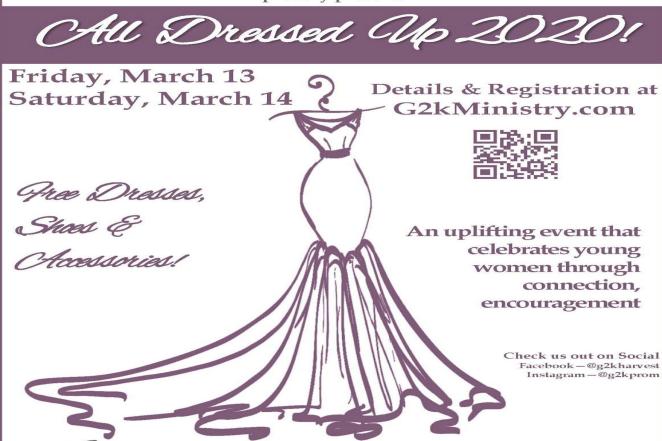
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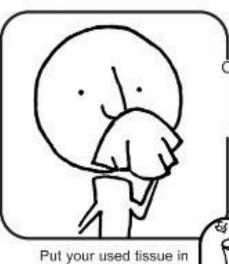




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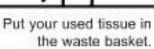


Questions? Contact Tammy MacPherson (330.307.6144)



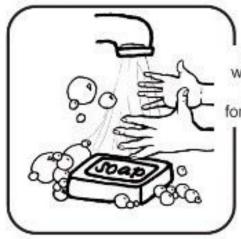
Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze

> cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.





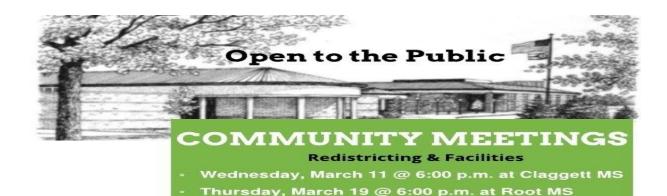
after coughing or sneezing.



Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds

or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.







As the District begins to prepare to move forward in the redistricting process, we are seeking community feedback on:

- Proposed plans for redistricting
- Potential changes to District facilities

We hope you will plan to join in the discussion.

For questions, please email Amy Busby, Director of Community Relations at busbya@medinabees.org or call 330-636-3030.

MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS

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 Graham Crackers -12 pack box (individually packed is a plus)

NOTE: Brand is not important, but size of the product is important. Also, please ensure item is not past best buy date or opened.



Monday, March 16

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

- Enjoy a delicious meal from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM in the main cafeteria at Medina High School (enter through D4 doors) featuring Courthouse Pizzeria.
- Head to the MCRC fieldhouse afterwards. Challenge the family to a board game, swim in the MCRC pools, jump on the inflatables, or spend time reading with the Medina County District Library.

 IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE.
- Enter to win several raffle prizes. Drawing will be at 7:30 PM in the fieldhouse; must be present to win.
- **10 for family of 4/\$1 for each additional family member for non-members. FREE FOR MCRC MEMBERS. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Forms are available online at www.medinabees.org or at any District school building. Forms are due no later than Wednesday, March 11, 2020.



Medina High School

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 7:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Vitalant t-shirt to all donors. Your blood donation helps earn funds for your school.

Sign up online & earn hero points at vitalant.org/OhioDonorPortal Sponsor code: medinahs

16 year olds may donate with a signed Vitalant Parental Consent form available in the office.

Please eat before you donate.

Bring a photo ID & a list of any medications that you take.









AND

Featuring Performances by:

Saturday, April 4th, 2020 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Medina Performing Arts Center 851 Weymouth Rd, Medina, Ohio

Adults & Students \$11 in advance / \$12 halit of show Seniors & Children 10 and under \$7 in advance / \$8 miles of provi

All tickets include Italian-themed dinner and sides, beverage and dessert

Advance sale tickets Buehler's

www.musicalbees.org infollimusicalbees.org. Like as on Facebook: Dinner and Jazz



Parent EdCamp 2019-2020

Mark Your Calendars for Parent EdCamp 2019-2020

You are cordially invited to Medina City Schools Parent EdCamp 2019-2020. This year, there are three separate informational camps. In each camp, you will have the opportunity to choose from up to three informational sessions each lasting 25 minutes with five minutes allotted to move around to the next session.

September 25, 2019 Technology Camp Medina High School 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
1-1 Initiative: What does this mean for my child in grades 2-12?	Social Media: What are the hot topics surrounding the apps kids are on?	Student Privacy: How will Medina City School keep my child safe?	What's new in educational technology?

January 22, 2020 College and Career Camp Medina High School 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
\$\$\$ and Sense: A Look at	Test Prep and College	Career Readiness in the	Volunteer Opportunities
College Financial Aid	Entrance Exams	21st Century	(Grades 6-12)

April 22, 2020 Innovation EdCamp Claggett Middle School 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Wonderous Wednesdays: What are our elementary students doing with inquiry-based learning	Project Lead the Way: Learning all about our engineering, computer, and new Bio Medical course at the middle school and high school level	Fun for Everyone: Makerspace: Come learn and play in the Makerspace

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