



May has always been a busy and exciting time of year at Medina High School. This year brings back a lot of that joy as we are able to hold prom and in person graduation. Sometimes that old saying, “you don’t know what you got ‘til it’s gone,” (actually that old Cinerella song as some of us remember) rings true. This year we will be celebrating in person and we are thankful for those times back with our students, staff, and families.

We are also grateful for our reinstated traditions as last year we were outside welcoming you to the PAC parking lot for our adjusted graduation, and this year we will see you for graduation at Ken Dukes stadium. This new location is hopefully one of many new practices that serve as a lesson to us all that just because we did something one way doesn’t always mean we have to keep it that way. As we have shared with the students, and in a survey to you on our practices, sometimes out of adversity comes new practices that make things better. We will provide these results to you in our summer newsletter.

Thank you for all of your patience, input, hard work, and perseverance as we made it through this year. I truly believe that we can continue to collaborate to make Medina High School better for our students, staff, and community. This growth begins and ends with all of us working together, sharing our concerns and compliments, challenging one another to get better, and treating one another with respect. As another throwback song by Jack Johnson said:

“It’s not always easy and sometimes life can be deceiving,
I’ll tell you one thing, it’s always better when we’re together”.

Kristine Quallich
#strongertogether

May Student of the Month



Donald (Jason) Darrell has been named May Student of the Month. He is described as intelligent, hardworking, mature, and polite. He demonstrates leadership in both victory and defeat. Jason can balance scholastic obligation with his extracurricular activities and is always an excellent representative of Medina High School.

Jason's class schedule consists of Advance Placement and College Credit Plus courses. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Link Crew, HUDDLE, Junior Leadership Medina County, Penguin Bowl/National Ocean Sciences Bowl, and Ohio Math League.

This summer, Jason will be attending American Legion Buckeye Boys State, a hands-on experience in the operation of the democratic form of government and the organization of Ohio political parties. He is a member of Boy Scouts of America, Troop 507, earning his Eagle Scout Award in 2020. He is a former member of the Medina High School Boys Soccer Team. This year, he ran Cross Country and is a three-year member of the Medina High School Track Team. Jason is also a member of the Medina High School Symphonic Band playing Baritone Saxophone, a two-year member of Stardusters, and a two-year member of the Encore Pit Band. In his spare time, he volunteers at First Baptist Church vacation bible school and various Boy Scout community service projects.

Jason will be applying to West Point Military Academy and has qualified for the Summer Leader Experience: Cadet Life at West Point. He plans to major in biochemistry/pre med and hopes to pursue Track and Field at the United States Military Academy. He is the son of Jason and Gretchen Darrell.

AFTER PROM - URGENT REQUEST

Parents of Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman - We are in urgent need of a parent and group of parents to take over the after prom committee in order for it to continue at Medina High School. We were able to reach out to volunteers, including high school staff, to continue the tradition for this year, but unless we find a group of current underclass parents to transition this tradition to, we may have to discontinue after prom. Please reach out to afterpromPresident@medinabees.org if you are interested in taking over this committee or joining the committee.

Student Dress Code

Please click [here](#) to provide your thoughts and feedback on student dress code. We are gathering feedback from students, staff, and parents before we make some changes to the current student dress code.

School Lunch Hero Day

May 7th was School Lunch Hero Day. We are so lucky to have some of the best school nutrition employees anywhere. They volunteer their time to feed our students who need assistance and have fed more students than ever this year. In addition to all of that, they make sure to talk with and support our students when they see them everyday.



MHS Receives National Council of Excellence Gold Award for 9th Year in a Row

For its exemplary record of leadership, service, and activities that serve to improve the school and community, the Medina High School Student Council has been recognized as a 2021 National Gold Council of Excellence by National Student Council (NatStuCo).



“Receiving a National Gold Council of Excellence Award reflects the highest dedication on the part of the school to providing a strong, well-rounded student council program,” said Nara Lee, National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) Director of Student Leadership. “NatStuCo applauds the work of the National Gold Councils of Excellence and challenges them to continue their leadership and service to their schools and communities.”

To meet the requirements for the National Council of Excellence Award, a student council must meet a variety of criteria. In addition to basic requirements such as a written constitution, regular meetings, a democratic election process, the councils have demonstrated successful sponsorship and participation in activities such as leadership development and service to the school and community. Councils awarded the gold level of the award have successfully demonstrated the highest levels of leadership.

This year’s committee included Lucy O’Cull, Alex Henry and Delaney Fogle. These students put together an exceptional presentation of evidence to present to interim principal Kris Quallich, showing that Student Council met all of the stringent requirements. “The girls worked hard coming up with evidence to fulfill all the requirements this year since we were not physically here for much of the 2020 calendar year. It is amazing how much the kids were still able to accomplish,” says Laura Calaiacovo, mStudent Council Advisor. Marcie Komar, Student Council Advisor, commented, “Going through the application process itself is a good way for students to reflect on their hard work and contributions throughout the year. Even though activities and events were limited due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the MHS Student Council kids still found new and creative ways to be involved. ”

Earth Day

Students from VOFT, the Outdoors Club and Student Council stayed after school on Thursday, 4/22, to help pick up litter in honor of Earth Day. Several bags of trash were collected from the school grounds near the stadium. Thank you to our VOFT students for keeping our campus clean.



MHS Science Olympiad

The Medina High School Science Olympiad team competed virtually this season. They competed in four Invitationals, one practice, and the Northeastern Regional. Overall the team placed in the top half at most tournaments.

- **At the Westlake Science Olympiad Invitational:** Alex Holthouse placed sixth in Machine Device Testing. William Kissner & Alex Holthouse placed eighth in Fossils. In Detector Building, Andrew Altieri and William Kissner placed ninth.
- **At the Kenston SO Invitational:** William & Alex placed first in Fossils. Colin Barberic, William Kissner, & Andrew Altieri placed fifth in Experimental Design. The following event teams placed eighth: Bradon Timms & Alex Holthouse in Chemistry Lab; Alex Holthouse & Andrew Altieri in Machines; and Tony Stabile, Colin Barberic, & Bradon Timms in Protein Modeling.
- **At the Mentor SO invitational:** Cece Kurko and William Kissner placed third in Ornithology. William and Alex placed ninth in Fossils.
- **At Regionals:** Gio Stabile and Colin Barberic placed sixth. Andrew and William also placed sixth in Detector Building. William and Alex placed seventh in Fossils. The team qualified for The Ohio Science Olympiad State Tournament which took place in April.
- **At States:** The team placed 28 out of 50 teams. Two event teams placed seventh: Detector Building (William Kissner & Andrew Altieri) and Fossils (Alex Holthouse & William Kissner). Cece & Mikey Kurko placed 13th in Digital Structures. Four event teams placed 16th: Geologic Mapping (Aggie Rupp & Allison Klinge), Machines (Andrew Altieri & Alex Holthouse), Ornithology (William Kissner & Cece Kurko), Sounds of Music (Gio Stabile & Mikey Kurko). Placing 18th were Dynamic Planet (Colin Barberic & Gio Stabile) and Experimental Design (William Kissner, Andrew Altieri, & Colin Barberic). The Astronomy team (Gio Stabile & Colin Barberic) placed 19th. Bradon Timms & Alex Holthouse placed 20th in Chem Lab.



Back Row: Allison Klinge, Aggie Rupp, Colin Barberic, William Kissner, Gio Stabile, Bradon Timms, Alex Holthouse Front Row: Mikey Kurko, Tony Stabile, Cece Kurko, Samantha Smoyer, Ayden McCartney Not Pictured: Andrew Altieri

PLAYHOUSE SQUARE ANNOUNCES 2021 DAZZLE AWARDS NOMINEES

Recognizing the importance of musical theater and arts education in Northeast Ohio high schools, Playhouse Square proudly has hosted the Dazzle Awards presented by Pat and John Chapman since 2015. Although COVID-19 forced the cancellation of last year's awards ceremony, Playhouse Square was determined to find a way to hold the program this year.

"So many of us have been missing that connective power of the arts this past year," said Daniel Hahn, Vice President of Community Engagement & Education at Playhouse Square. "We committed to continuing to serve our Dazzle Awards schools with educational opportunities and helping students to grow their skills. Like many other organizations and programs, we made the pivot to online offerings. Though it is certainly not the same as being together in person, I am so proud of the work the students and their directors have done this year."

Throughout the 2020-21 program, Playhouse Square offered students of participating schools 12 master classes and three panel discussions with Broadway professionals and three audition workshops, all online. The culminating awards ceremony will be a virtual broadcast on Tuesday, June 1 at 7 p.m.

Not every participating school was able to produce a full musical, so out of the 15 typical categories, only the Best Actor and Best Actress Dazzle Awards will be given this year. The Best Actor and Best Actress will represent Northeast Ohio at The Jimmy Awards®/The National High School Musical Theatre Awards® this summer.

The 2021 Dazzle Award Nominees:

Best Actor

Daniel Blum, Mayfield High School

Tyler DiFranco, Midview High School

Anthony Ghali, Lutheran High School West

Wilson Ha, Hawken School

Mason Kacmar, Aurora High School

Connor McFalls, The Akron School for the Arts at Firestone CLC

Emmanuel Stewart, Thomas W. Harvey High School

Best Actress

Lauren Claxton, Wadsworth High School

Gabrielle Iig, Medina High School

Eve Jursinski, Saint Joseph Academy

Katie Kapp, Orange High School

Aalliyah Plass, Eastlake North High School

Hannah Tramonte, Highland High School

Calista Zajac, Magnificat High School



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](#)



Medina High School National Latin Exam Results 2021

On Wednesday March 10th, 2021 Medina High School Latin Students took the 44th Annual National Latin Exam. Over 88,000 students took this exam which is sponsored by the American Classical League. The exam is administered internationally in a total of twenty different countries, including such nations as Australia, Belize, Canada, China, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and Zimbabwe.

Students are able to earn various levels of awards based on their achievement on the exam. The questions are selected from a variety of curricula and include questions about Latin Grammar, Roman Life, Roman History, Vocabulary and Derivatives and Reading Comprehension..

This year, Medina students brought home 29 awards of Cum Laude or higher. An additional three students attained an Honorable Mention (missing Cum Laude by one point). The following students will receive certificates and medals for Gold and Silver, and certificates for the rest..

The students who attained Gold Summa Cum Laude included: Brandon Schramm (AP Latin IV), Abbi Acurio (Latin III), William Kissner (Latin III), Sydney Kindrat (Latin III), and Elizabeth Toth (Latin III).

The students who attained Silver Maxima Cum Laude included the following: Rachel Harris (AP Latin IV); Otto Weight (AP Latin IV); Alexander Brenneman (AP Latin IV), Abigail Hovorka (Latin III), Spencer Berry (Latin III), Zachary Bohmer (Latin III), Caleb Nedoma (Latin III), Marina Halkiadakis (Latin II).

The students who attained Magna Cum Laude included the following: Anna Fletcher (AP Latin IV), Lilly Sency (AP Latin IV), Maxwell Gabrielsen (Latin III), Catherine Bechen (Latin III), Harrison Mancini (Latin III), Nailah Williams (Latin III), Emma Nemerovsky (Latin III), Kylie Hosey (Latin II), Jordan Hawkins (Latin II), and Isabelle Oehler (Latin I).

The students who attained Cum Laude included the following: William Hach (AP Latin IV), Elijah Schmeller (AP Latin IV), Thomas Furey (AP Latin IV), Abigail Trombley (Latin III), and Andrew Altieri (Latin II).

The students who will receive an Honorable Mention citation included: Kaitlyn Pierce (Latin III), Noah Banner (Latin I), and Zachary Kurt (Latin I).

Gratulationes, Discipuli! (Congratulations, Students) Optime! (Very well done!)



Academic Distinction Award Certificates

Academic Distinction Award Certificates giving to students the week of April 27. We are proud of all the students who earned these awards due to their academic achievement at the end of last school year. Next year we hope to bring back our in person awards as we continue to honor the academic achievement of our students.

Attention Juniors - Class of 2022

MENINGITIS VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR SENIORS - In 2017, the Ohio Department of Health issued new Tdap and Meningitis vaccine requirements for students entering 7th 12th grades. All seniors must provide proof of receiving the required vaccine before the start of the 2021-2022 school year. Immunization forms should be emailed to whites@medinabees.org.

Medina High School Middle School Workshop

On Friday, April 30, 2021, Medina High School Student Council hosted a Middle School Leadership Workshop for over 60 leaders from MHS and Claggett Student Council. MHS members Rowan McDonald, Mitchell Herold and Lexi Davis Romine helped organize the event and lead the large group in energizers, team building activities and discussions.

The night was filled with the following leadership labs:

Lab 1 – Goal Setting: Going for the “Goal-d”

Discussion leaders: Ella DiCola, Delaney Fogle

Lab 2 – Taking Positive Risks: No Risk, No Reward

Discussion leaders: Kiley Ehlers, Paul Ceccoli

Lab 3 – Communication: Communication Station

Discussion leaders: Carissa Hodoba, Ella Spangler, Katie Sunday

Lab 4 – Time Management: Tick Tock on the Clock

Discussion leaders: Lexi Davis-Romine, Emma Spangler

Lab 5 – Teamwork: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

Discussion leaders: Alex Henry, Bryn Heath

Lab 6 – Confidence: What’s Wrong with Being Confident?

Discussion leaders: Kaitlyn Pierce, Olivia Hartman, Brian Kerrigan

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.



Medina High School Middle School Workshop con't



All Students Driving to MHS Must Have a Parking Pass

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.



[Click Here for the Parking Pass Form](#)

Summer School Registration

2021 Summer School registration information is now available on the MHS website! Registration deadline is June 7, 2021

Session A - June 14 – July 2, 2021

Session B - July 5 - July 23, 2021



Key Club RePlay for Kids

Key Club hosted RePlay For Kids, an event whose purpose is to encourage girls to pursue majors in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Alex Condit, Riley Hayes, Ally Keeler, Aggie Rupp, and Arabella Wilderman participated in this event last Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 after school. The girls were disassembling, wiring, soldering, and reassembling various toys in order to make them adaptable for children with special needs. These tasks were arduous, but the girls remained patient and tried their best. Awesome job!



2021 Spring Leadership Ball Honorees

Though there will not be a traditional cotillion ball this year, the Spring Leadership Ball in service to Feeding Medina County will still celebrate and recognize these honorees this summer. Thank you for your continued support of Feeding Medina County and its endeavors to fight food insecurities and thank you for helping us to honor these amazing Medina High School senior leaders.

Maria Cipro
Kiley Fernlund
Lilia Jackson
Molly Leporis
Abby McKee
Hannah Petrosky
Dana Rabung
Teresa Salai
Desiree Schafer
Grace Selva

Medina County Recognizes 16 Outstanding Seniors

Medina High School Recognizes Rowan McDonald and Weston Mansier

Area High School seniors were recognized at the Medina County Share Cluster's annual breakfast award celebration held Friday, April 23 at Williams on the Lake. The Medina County Commissioners — Steve Hambley, Colleen Swedyk and Bill Hutson — attended the celebration to present each student with a Resolution of Commendation for being chosen as an Outstanding Senior by the Medina County Share Cluster for 2021. The following 16 students were recognized as Outstanding Seniors: Emmit Kolowski and Carly England, Black River High School; Angela Case and Margaret McGinnis, Brunswick High School; Matthew Baumiller and Lilly Porta, Buckeye High School; Colton Sadowski and Colette Laughlin, Cloverleaf High School; Molly Stillwagon and Chase Marquis, Highland High School; Emily Watkins and Collin Kalina, Medina County Career Center; **Rowan McDonald and Weston Mansier, Medina High School**; and Alexander Miller and Cara Griffin, Wadsworth High School. Outstanding Seniors are selected from high school seniors who demonstrate an ability to excel in many pursuits and have set a commendable example for others to follow. Their accomplishments as advocates and role models for tobacco, alcohol, and drug abuse prevention are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on their families, schools, and the county. The Medina County Share Cluster Organization consists of members including representatives from all Medina County School Districts as well as many other nonprofit and community agencies in the county who are committed to improving the lives of youth. The mission of the Medina County Share Cluster is to enhance the lives of Medina County youth through collaborative efforts designed to promote non-violent, drug-free living. Share Cluster activities each year are funded and supported by the Medina County ADAMH Board.



MHS Junior Elizabeth High Shares Highlights of Shadowing Experience

I had an amazing experience shadowing Medina County Commissioner, Colleen Swedyk! During my eight weeks, I was able to watch every Commissioners' meeting, virtually or in person, tour many government offices, and learn about each role of Medina County's government. I was also able to complete the training to become certified in Sunshine Laws. At the Administration Building, I was able to meet countless members of government each week. I had the opportunity to meet all three Medina County Commissioners, as well as, the Medina County Recorder, Auditor, and Treasurer. I was also able to visit the planning department, the finance department, the print shop, the human resources department, and tax maps. The employees of each department explained to me what their role in local government was, and many of them also gave me a tour of their department. I was able to gain insight about each department, and learn about how important each department is in keeping our county running. We also visited many departments outside of the Administration Building. We toured the Courthouse, the Prosecutor's Office, the County Home, the Office for Older Adults, Transit, and many more government buildings. At each of these buildings, I was able to get a better understanding about the impact that the departments have on Medina County. My favorite part about touring these buildings was getting to listen to the people that work in these buildings, and seeing how even the smallest jobs can have an enormous effect on our community. I also loved getting to see how the departments function and see how they are currently helping the citizens of Medina County. Overall, I had an incredible time shadowing at the Commissioners' Office. I learned a lot about local government, and feel that it will help me greatly as I prepare for my senior year and college in the future. I am so grateful for this wonderful opportunity!



Lizzie High, left, and Commissioner Colleen Swedyk visit the Medina Community Garden and Education Center on Wednesday, April 21 after a storm blanketed the area with heavy snow. The garden is located at 302 E. Liberty St. at the intersection of East Liberty and South Jefferson streets.

Project on the Square



Congratulations to Sid Kranz, for completing the Project on the Square program at the ESC!

Midterms and Finals for 2020-2021 School Year

Medina High School has made the decision to not have midterms and exams this school year. High school teacher leaders and administration feel that the time we have with students is too important to spend on midterm and exam preparation and administration. In addition, we do not want to lose a week of instruction for a shortened exam schedule.

Career Exploration Opportunities (CEO) Program for Juniors and Seniors (.5 credit)

This semester-long course offers .5 credit and will provide participants with an overview of the entire job search process, to include relevant career information from in-house staff and guest speakers on

current job markets and trends. Topics will include crafting a cover letter and résumé polishing, cultivating an appropriate digital footprint, interview skills, evaluating job offers and learning from not being offered a job. There will be eight weeks of job shadowing experience at a local site in a field that the applicant holds interest. Shadowing will allow a student to understand numerous positions which contribute to a company's success and the type and level of schooling necessary for each. At the culmination, students will offer a presentation about the job shadowing experience to highlight what has been learned. Once enrolled, students will be sent instructions through the

medinabees.org email account on how to submit an official application, which will include submitting a resumé and serve to inform the Advisor of potential career interests. Click on is link for the youtube video: [CEO Promo](#)



How to Check MCS Student Grades

How do parents check grades?

Parents can check grades through the Parent Portal in BlackBoard. Blackboard can be found on medinabees.org and clicking on Blackboard in the top green banner. Once signed, the Parent Portal should be on the right hand side of the screen. Click on "My eBackpack" to see a copy of the current report card. If you have not yet set up a parent portal account, please call 330-636-4350 with any Parent Portal questions.

How do students check grades?

Students are able to check grades through ProgressBook. They can access ProgressBook on their Chromebook by going to the Medina Quick Links tab and clicking on "Grades in ProgressBook". They will then need to select Medina City Schools, then choose "Students Sign-in with Google." Once signed in, students can click on grades in the left hand column. Access to all students' classes and grades will then be available on the main screen.

[Click Here to View a Video on How to Access a Report Card](#)



YEARBOOKS



The yearbook staff is working hard on this year's book. We are including everything we typically do minus the events that have been cancelled. Please consider purchasing one at www.jostens.com. The cost is \$70.00.

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

School Fees

In addition to school fees, athletic fees have been applied to your student's account and are available for viewing on www.PayForIt.net or in your student's ProgressBook account. To view and/or pay fees in PayForIt.net you will need to create an account in PayForIt and register your student. Please follow the instructions on the PayForIt website. After adding your student, a detail of the fees due will appear on the home page. Please note that PayForIt charges a 3% credit card fee to use this service for payment. Alternatively, check or cash is accepted in the High School main office. To view fees in your student's ProgressBook account, please go to <http://pa.neonet.org/> and click on the Medina City Schools link. Click on "Students Sign in with Google". Please note that at this time parents/guardians cannot create their own account. A parent or guardian must log in through their student. The login credentials are the student's medinabees email address and password. There is a tab for Fees on the left side of the home page. Fees cannot be paid through ProgressBook.

Attendance

Please contact the Attendance Office for all non attendance/missed class time such as illness, doctor, dentist, etc. Remember to get a doctor/dental note and email it to the Attendance Office. Please communicate attendance matters through the Attendance Office.

24 Hour Attendance Line: 330-636-3207

Mrs. Linda Florian - Last Names A-K
florianl@medinabees.org
330-636-3208

Mrs. Diane Boccio - Last Names L-Z
bocciod@medinabees.org
330-636-3206



Tutoring Center

Peer tutoring is still available this year through the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center, located at Medina High School, for all high school students. This program is made possible thanks to the continued support of the Medina City Schools Foundation. As in the past, tutoring will be available in all subject matters. In addition we provide ACT and SAT prep. Students will be paired with National Honor Society students and other honors students. They will meet virtually one to two times per week depending on their schedules. In addition, this year we will also be offering the option of virtual tutoring. Tutoring applications are available online or at school. All tutoring sessions will be coordinated through the Tutoring Center Director, Carolyn Grenfell. Any interested students and/or parents/guardians should contact Carolyn Grenfell at grenfellec@medinabees.org or 21wm9072@medinabees.org.

2021 *Class of*

Important Class of 2021 Dates

[Class of 2021 Calendar for Seniors and Parents/Guardians](#)

- **Due to COVID-19, this is a planning calendar only. All dates/places are subject to change. As dates become available, this calendar will be updated.**

Week of May 10, 2021	AP Testing
May 14, 2021	Senior Sunset, 8:00 - 9:30 pm
May 15, 2021	Prom, MHS Gym, Doors Open at 7:00 pm, MHS Seniors Only
May 14, 2021	Senior Census Google Form Due
May 18, 2021	Senior Awards, PAC, 7:30 am, Students Only
May 20, 2021	Last Day of School for Seniors, Mandatory Graduation Practice , 7:30 am, MHS/Ken Dukes Stadium
May 20, 2021	Medina County Career Center Awards, 7:00 pm
May 22, 2021	Commencement, Ken Dukes Stadium, 11:00 am
May 23, 2021	Commencement Rain Date, Ken Dukes Stadium, 11:00 am

Please remember prom dress code as we get ready for prom this Saturday, May 15:

Dance Dress Code

- Masks must be properly worn at all times.
- All students must wear shoes during the dance! Ladies are welcome to bring a different pair of shoes to change into something more comfortable.
- Gentlemen: Dress shoes or dress boots, dress pants, dress shirt with collar and TIE; Sport coat/suit is optional. A tie is mandatory.
- Ladies: Dress shoes, pantsuit, dress, or skirt/blouse
 - Dresses that show midriff will not be permitted
 - Mostly sheer or see-through gowns are not allowed
 - If the dress has a front or side slit, it should not go higher than the person's fingertips - when hands are at side
 - Backs of dress should cover small of back
 - Gowns that show excessive cleavage will not be permitted
 - If in the collective opinion of the school administrators and advisors a
 - guest dresses in an inappropriate manner, he or she will not be permitted into the dance.

Senior Sunset

Senior sunset is HAPPENING! It will be held on May 14, 2021 from 8-9:30 pm in the D lot/bus loop/North Entrance by the back of the school. The theme is Hawaiian and there will be a Hokulia Shave Ice truck.



Mandatory Graduation Practice



Commencement Practice -Thursday, May 20, 2021. Seniors should arrive at Medina High School at 7:45 a.m. and report directly to Ken Dukes Stadium. Attendance will be taken. **This is a MANDATORY practice.** No cap and gown needed.

Baccalaureate

Unfortunately, due to COVID, there will be no Baccalaureate Service for the Class of 2021.

Graduation

Graduation will be held for our senior class on May 22, at 11:00 am at Ken Dukes Stadium. Gates will open at 10:15 am. Each senior will be given eight paper tickets that are non copyable. Handicapped seating will be available and can be accessed with the tickets provided to students; no special tickets are required. Tickets, maps with directions and seating, and additional information will be included in the cap/gown packets. Cap and gown packet distribution will begin the week of April 26, 2021. Graduation will also be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube for increased access. The rain date is Sunday, May 23, 11:00 am.

Senior Census Form

All seniors are **required** to fill out the Senior Census Form whether they are going on to college, going into the military or into the workforce. The online form is available now on the MHS website, under Class of 2021 and also on the Shared Drive, MHS-Student, Class of 2021 or by [Clicking Here](#).

This must be completed by May 14!

Class of 2021 - 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 2021, 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 email Mrs. Veverka veverkac@medinabees.org in Gold Guidance with any questions. All students should complete Parchment even if they are not attending college in the fall.

Graduation Cap/Gown/Announcement Ordering Information

If you have any questions, please contact john.armstrong@jostens.com or call 330-722-0131. Seniors will need a green cap and gown, which can be borrowed from a sibling/friend/neighbor, and a '21 tassel.



From the HUB

Chromebooks: If you are having trouble with your Chromebook, please email kuickc@medinabees.org.

Work Permits: Go to the school website medinabees.org and select High School, scroll down to the link for "Work Permits". Print off the work permit application. When you have all 3 sections filled out and signed, you can email it to kuickc@medinabees.org and she can email you the permit.

Transcript Requests: For those who graduated 2017 or later, you will need to go on Parchment.com and request your transcript. 2016 and earlier, go to the school website medinabees.org and select High School, scroll down to the link for "Transcripts". Print or fill out the form online and submit it to kuickc@medinabees.org

Student Shared Google Drive - MHS-Student

The MHS Student Blackboard Organization has been replaced with a shared Google Drive called MHS-Student. Information which had been available on Blackboard such as applications, bell schedules and forms, is now available in this shared drive. To access, open google drive, log in with your medinabees account, click on Shared Drives, and click on MHS-Student.

Feed the Bees Food Pantry

In the spring of 2019, MHS started a food pantry to help any of our students facing food insecurity. Thanks to the generosity of our staff, community organizations, and MHS families, our pantry is currently well-stocked. If you or an organization you work with would be willing to partner with us on our next drive, please contact us at feedthebees@medinabees.org so that we can determine which items are needed most.



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 from 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.

Athletics and Performing Arts Tickets

Athletic events continue to take place in the District as OHSAA and The Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Governor's office have continued to allow them to move forward. Unfortunately at this time, due to the restrictions because of COVID-19 and the orders in place, we are not able to have any staff or senior passes. The only participants allowed at the games will be those that have tickets that were provided to by the players and/or coaches. The good news is families can watch many events from home with a subscription to the NFHS Network. Click [here](#) for more information and what events can be watched. A monthly pass is \$10.99 and a yearly pass is \$69.99. A portion of every subscription will be shared with the Athletic Department as well. At this time many events in the Performing Arts Center have been postponed for safety reasons.

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 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.

Second Semester 2021 School Year Important Dates

May 3 - 7, 2021	AP Testing
May 10 - 14, 2021	AP Testing
May 10 - 14, 2021	Staff Appreciation Week/Spirit Week
May 20, 2021	Last Day of School for Seniors
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day, No School
June 3, 2021	Last of the Second Semester/Early Release



Prom Night



Strike a Pose - Stay & Dine

Dine at one of the many participating restaurants after Prom pictures.

Please call to make a reservation and for specials and discounts.

When making a reservation, be sure to mention 'Medina Prom'.

Remember to Tip your servers!

17 Public Square	330-952-2330 - open menu
111 Bistro	330-952-1122 - 3 Course menu
Blue Heron	Go to https://www.exploretock.com/blueheronbrewery and scroll down to Medina Prom Dinner to book a reservation - \$30 per person banquet room, food stations, soft drinks
Bunker Hill	330-725-1400 - \$25 covers food, soft drinks, tax, & 15% team service
BW3	330-764-9464 - ask to speak with a manager and reference, 'Medina Prom' or email medina@FranklinBWW.com
Corkscrew	330-725-0220 - \$25 Fixed price menu
Dominic's/JoJo's	330 725 8424 - Fixed price menu
Foundry Social	330-222-4FUN or online at thefoundrysocial.com - Fixed price menu
Miss Molly's	330-725-6830 - \$25.00 per person for a 3 course meal excluding beverage, gratuity and tax
PJ Marley's	330-722-6328 – full menu. Make reservation before May 7 and use reservation code "Prom" - limited availability
Santosuosso's	330-764-9888
Sully's	330-764-3333
The Farmer's Table	330-952-2079 - \$25 per person for a 'Prom Menu' entrée, dessert & soft drink. Make reservation before May 7 and use reservation code "Prom" - limited availability
The Oaks	330-769-2601
Thyme2	330 764-4114 - \$25 for an entrée -includes dessert

Congrats, Grad!

Commencement photography
is coming.

- 1 Visit events.lifetouch.com
- 2 Sign up and receive notifications when your photos are available
- 3 Order your graduation pictures online



What to expect:

- Everyone will be photographed
- Photos will be online at events.lifetouch.com 2-6 weeks after the ceremony
- Complimentary proofs mailed to graduates
- No obligation to purchase

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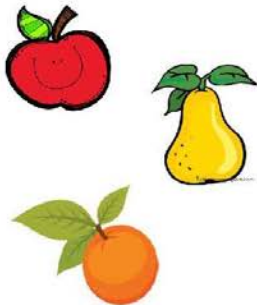
Starting the week of February 15th, meals for the entire week will be distributed on

Thursday

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

By the main entrance off of E. Union Street A7 Doors

Thursday we provide 5 lunches/breakfasts



For additional information contact Liz Kiouisis, our Café Manager, at kiouisis@medinabees.org

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

In the event of a calamity day on a meal distribution day, the meal distribution will also be cancelled for that day.