

High School Happenings February 18, 2020

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• News and Information

- **Third Marking Period Midpoint February 28:** The middle of the third marking period is Friday, February 28. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to continue to follow your child's academic progress utilizing the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Information about the Parent Portal is available on the Methacton School District website at: <https://www.methacton.org/Page/17616>
- **Methacton Theater Company Presents *Brigadoon*:** Shows dates Thursday 2/27, Friday 2/28, and Saturday 2/29, all shows at 7:00 PM. Advance tickets can be purchased at www.smallvenueticketing.com/2658. Limited tickets will be available at the door. Student discount tickets available at the door with a valid student ID.
- **MHS Junior/Senior Prom "Roaring 20's" Friday, April 24, 2020 at the Sheraton, Valley Forge:** Tickets to the Prom will be available for sale from Monday, March 9 through Friday, March 13 in all lunches as well as from Mrs. Fabrizio in Room C214. Tickets are \$75 per person. All students choosing to bring a guest who is not a currently-enrolled MHS student must complete and provide a guest form at the time of ticket purchase. Guest forms are available in all administrative offices. **Please note: All Prom tickets MUST be purchased during the identified time of sale. Advance time is needed to both provide the venue with an accurate attendance count as well as conduct seating selection.** Thank you for your attention to this and your advance planning.
- **Cafeteria Deli Line Update:** Beginning on 2/18 and until further notice, the deli will be a "build your own" style line. Students can enter the line, grab a pre-made "basic" sandwich/wrap, then go down the line and add their own toppings (lettuce, tomato, onions, peppers, etc.). Basic sandwiches/wraps will only have meat and American cheese. Students will top their own sandwiches with whatever other items they would like. Pickles will be kept in 4oz lidded containers. Aramark asks that students take one per sandwich. Additional cups of pickles will be charged at \$0.50 each.

• Reminders

- **Course Selection 2020-2021:** Course selection for the 2020-2021 school year will take place in school during individual counseling sessions between students and their respective counselors sometime between February 10 and March 6. Individual sessions will allow for specialized confidential conversations between each student and their counselor. Students will receive a pass from the Counseling

Department when the individual session is scheduled. Parents will then have an opportunity to view these requests after they have been made. In advance of the period of course selection, please review the Program Planning Guide (PPG) with your child so that he or she is prepared to engage in dialogue with the counselor.

- **Program Planning Guide (PPG):** The Program Planning Guide, or PPG, is the document that explains course selection in detail and outlines all the specific information regarding credit requirements for graduation, specific information relative to grade-level, course descriptions and prerequisite requirements. The PPG for the 2020-2021 school year is posted on the MHS web page. While considering possible courses to request, please also make note of the **Waiver Policy**, mentioned in a previous Happenings email. Information regarding the Waiver Policy can also be found on the MHS website. Please visit the following link to view the PPG and Waiver Policy:
<https://www.methacton.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1136>
- **Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment:** MHS offers a multitude of AP and Dual Enrollment courses. Please visit the following link
<https://www.methacton.org/cms/lib/PA01000176/Centricity/Domain/112/AP%20Dual%20Enrollment%2019.20.3.mp4> to view a video about AP and Dual Enrollment courses as you consider course selection for the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Handbook Corner:**
 - **Communication:** In addition to the bi-weekly High School Happenings email, there are two additional forms of communication through which MHS parents can stay current with activities, events, and announcements.
 - **MHS Website:** The MHS website includes news, announcements, calendar items, and site shortcuts to commonly used documents and forms. Visit the website at: <https://www.methacton.org/Domain/54>
 - **Konstella System:** The Home and School Association uses the Konstella system for all communication. This system will enable you to receive all Home and School announcements as well as a copy of the Warrior News morning announcements that your child receives each morning through our television studio. Directions for signing up for Konstella can be found on the MSD website at the following link:
<https://www.methacton.org/Page/17715>