



Montgomery Township School District

E-News

December 21, 2018



Winter Recess

Monday, December 24, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019

District Calendars for 2019-20 & 2020-21 Approved by BOE

Wednesday 1/2/19 School Day Schedule: [LMS/UMS/MHS - "A" Day](#) • [OHES/VES - Day 5](#)

Board of Education

12.21.18

[District Calendars for 2019-20 & 2020-21 School Years Approved by Board of Education](#)

At the Board of Education Meeting on December 18th, the Board of Education approved the district calendars for the school years 2019-20 & 2020-21. Please note there are links to the current (2018-19) and next (2019-20) school years from all school calendars on the school website. The calendar for 2020-21 is available on the District Calendar web page (through the link above) under "Parents/Community" of the district website. Both newly approved calendars are attached to this email.

12.21.18

[Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020 School Year](#)

Please visit our [Kindergarten registration webpage](#) for the full registration schedule, all registration forms and additional information.

12.7.18

[College Admissions Presentation from 11/27 BOE Meeting](#)

View the "College Admissions: Applications, Acceptances, College Visits" presentation from the Board of Education meeting on November 27, 2018 by Corie Gaylord, Director of Student Academic and Counseling Services.

11.30.18

[Welcome to our new Assistant Superintendent of Schools](#)

Please join me in welcoming Mary McLoughlin to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools for

Montgomery. At Tuesday evening's Board of Education meeting, November 27, 2018, Ms. McLoughlin's appointment was confirmed. Ms. McLoughlin previously held the position of Director of Pupil Services for Montgomery. Ms. McLoughlin brings a diverse skill set to the position. She received her Masters in Administration, Curriculum and Instruction from New Jersey City University and continues in the Doctoral program in Education Leadership at Seton Hall University with an anticipated completion date of May 2019.

Beginning December 1, 2018, and continuing for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year, Ms. McLoughlin will continue to perform her current duties. Elizabeth Nastus, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Special Projects, will continue in her current role overseeing Curriculum and Instruction. Ms. McLoughlin will transition to her new role in the coming months.

11.23.18

[SEPTA - See What's Happening in the Special Education PTA](#)

Dr. Laura Berness will be presenting on Anxiety on January 16th, plus membership, monthly meeting & more - click the headline for details.

10.19.18

[Superintendent's Bi-Annual HIB Report to the BOE](#)

View the Superintendent's bi-annual HIB presentation for the 2017-18 school year.

1.12.18

[Interested in Becoming a Substitute Teacher, Substitute Nurse or Substitute Secretary?](#)

The Montgomery Township School District is looking for qualified substitute teachers, substitute nurses and substitute secretaries who are passionate about education and the future of our students.

OHES

12.21.18

[Kindergarten Registration](#)

Please visit our [Kindergarten registration webpage](#) for the full registration schedule, all registration forms and additional information.

11.23.18

[Principal's Newsletter for November & December](#)

Catch up on the latest OHES news from Principal Scotti!

VES

12.14.18

[4th Grade Winter Chorus Registration Open Until Jan. 6th](#)

Click the headline for information & registration form.

LMS

12.14.18

2018-19 Spelling Bee & Geography Bee

Preliminary and Final Spelling and Geography Bee Dates

UMS

11.2.18

UMS Yearbook Order Form

Click the headline to place your UMS yearbook orders!

MHS

12.14.18

College Student Panel for Juniors & Seniors - Jan 3rd

MHS alumni who are currently attending a variety of colleges will be on hand from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Media Center to answer questions from juniors and seniors. Please submit questions in advance to cgaylord@mtsd.us.

12.14.18

Parent Panel for parents of current Juniors & Seniors - Jan 3rd

Parents of MHS graduates who are currently attending college will be on hand from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in MHS Lecture Hall "A" to address the questions/concerns of parents of current MHS juniors & seniors.

12.14.18

College Series Presentation for Parents of Juniors - Jan 7th

MHS Counselors will present an informative session on the college search process. In an effort to accommodate a large number of requests, the parent presentation will be available live as a webinar at 12:00pm and will be available on the Counseling website after the live presentation.

12.7.18

"Montgomery 360" Parent Letter

The latest updates on the MHS "Montgomery 360" program

10.26.18

MHS 2019 Yearbook ON SALE NOW

Don't miss out! Order the MHS 2019 Yearbook today!

Extra & Co-Curricular News

12.21.18

[MHS Dance Team Clinic & Halftime Performance - 1/12/19](#)

Open to all dancers ages 6 & up.. come out and learn a halftime routine from the Cougarettes and perform with them at the MHS boys basketball "Coaches vs. Cancer" game vs. West Morris Central on January 12th.

12.21.18

[MHS Dance Team 2019 Cougar Invitational Competition - 1/6/19](#)

Varsity & JV Dance Teams from NJ schools will compete in Hip Hop, Jazz & Pom featuring a special appearance by the 2018 World Champion Rutgers University Dance Team.

Community News

[Toastmasters Gavel Club for Kids - Winter 2019](#) - Youth leadership program begins January 28, 2019
[Count Basie Center: Teen & College FilmFest](#) - UMS & MHS students can submit through March 9th. Click for more details

[Baseball & Softball Registration for Spring 2019](#) - Registration is now open! Early bird discount through 12/31/18

[Montgomery Township Winter Newsletter](#)

[Montgomery Recreation Dept Winter Newsletter](#) - Click to see all the available programs from the Monty Rec Dept

[Montgomery Recreation Department Website](#)

[Montgomery Township Bulletins](#) - To sign up for Montgomery Twp. E-bulletins right to your inbox, add your address in the box to right side of that webpage. Or Text : InMontgomeryNJ to 22828

[Keep Informed of Township Alerts through Nixle](#) - The Montgomery Police department sends out important alerts to the township through the NIXLE communications service. Sign-up and keep informed.

Parent Information Corner

Get Involved & Be Part of Your Child's School Experience Through the PTA! [OHES/VES](#) • [LMS/UMS](#) • [MHS](#)

[Montgomery Township District Calendars](#) - District Calendars and other important school calendar information

[Visual and Performing Arts 2018-19 Event Calendar](#) - School concerts, plays and art shows

["A/B" Day Schedule \(LMS, UMS, MHS\)](#) - "A/B" day schedule for 2018-19 has been posted

["6-Day" Schedule \(OHES & VES\)](#) - Day 1 through Day 6 schedule for 2018-19 has been posted

[Parent Resources](#) - UPDATE your contact information and fill out required school forms!

[Enrichment Opportunities](#) - A comprehensive overview of our K-12 program

[eNews Archive](#) - link to our eNews archive page

Upcoming Events

December 2018

12/24/18 - 12/31/18

Winter Recess - Schools Closed

January 2019

1/1/19 Winter Recess - Schools Closed

1/2/19 School Resumes

1/3/19 MHS - College Series Presentation for Juniors

1/3/19 Board of Education Organization Meeting

1/5/19 MHS - FIRST Robotics Kick Off Event

1/8/19 LMS - Scripps National Spelling Bee - School Finals

1/9/19 UMS - Winter Orchestra Concert

1/9/19 UMS - Scripps National Spelling Bee - School Finals

1/10/19 MHS - Winter Choir Concert

1/13/19 MHS - Region Band Concert

1/15/19 Kindergarten Registration: A-C

1/15/19 LMS - National Geographic Bee - School Finals

1/15/19 Board of Education Meeting (TENTATIVE)

1/16/19 UMS - National Geographic Bee - School Finals

1/16/19 LMS - 5th & 6th Grade Orchestra Concert

1/16/19 SEPTA Presentation: "Anxiety" with Dr. Laura Berness @ 7pm - UMS

1/17/19 Kindergarten Registration: D-J

1/18/19 MHS - Jumpstart Event

1/21/19 Schools Closed

1/23/19 Kindergarten Registration: K-M

1/25/19 Kindergarten Registration: N-Q

1/29/19 Kindergarten Registration: R-S

1/29/19 Board of Education Meeting (TENTATIVE)

1/31/19 Kindergarten Registration: T-Z

February 2019

2/7/19 UMS - American Math Competition 10

2/12/19 Board of Education Meeting (TENTATIVE)

2/15/19 Staff In-service - Schools Closed for Students

2/18/19 Schools Closed

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| 2/22/19 - 2/23/19 | |
| | MHS - Spring Musical |
| 2/25/19 - 3/1/19 | |
| | VES - Read Across America |
| 2/26/19 | Board of Education Meeting (TENTATIVE) |

This email comes to you each week to help keep you informed on events in our schools, our district and our community.

