

E-News: Your Direct Connection to MTSD Events

Spotlight of the Week

College Series Presentation - Sophomores

Monday, 12/12/16 @ 7:00pm - MPAC

Winter Concerts – Next Week (all 7:00pm start)

MHS Orchestra 12/13 @ MPAC – 5th Grade Band 12/14 @ LMS – 6th Grade Band 12/15 @ LMS

National Scripps Spelling Bee at LMS/UMS – Preliminary Round

LMS: Tues 12/13 @ 3pm - UMS: Thurs 12/15 @ 3pm

LMS/UMS/MHS: Monday, December 12th is an "A" Day

Board of Education

12.9.16

Strategic Planning: Take Your Surveys by December 19th

On Monday, 12/5, parents/guardians should have received an email containing a link to our Strategic Planning survey. The survey is open December 5th through December 19th - it is vitally important that ALL of our community stakeholders in Montgomery and Rocky Hill participate in this survey. For those community members without students in our schools, please visit our Strategic Planning web page for the link to the community survey.

12.9.16

Next Parent Book Group Announced

The next Parent Book Group will feature "Grit", by Angela Duckworth. This book is applicable for those with children of all ages and will take place on January 10th & January 19th. Sign up for one or both sessions today!

12.9.16

SEPTA Country Barn Dance & Fundraiser - January 6th

Coming to the Princeton Elks - the annual SEPTA Country Barn Dance & Fundraiser on Friday, January 6th from 7:00pm-11:00pm.

12.2.16

Curriculum Matters - November 2016

The November edition of our curriculum newsletter, Curriculum Matters, highlighting examples of our curriculum in action. Visit our "[Curriculum Newsletters](#)" page for past editions.

12.2.16

[Kindergarten Registration 2017-18 School Year](#)

Kindergarten registration for children entering Kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year will be held from January 23rd to February 2nd at OHES. Please click on the title for more information.

12.2.16

[Community Bulletin Board](#)

There are many great events in the Rocky Hill/Montgomery community promoted on the district's "Community Bulletin Board" web page and listed in the "Community News" section below. Exciting youth programs at the Mary Jacobs Library, class-sponsored fundraising events, charitable donation opportunities, township announcements, co-curricular brochures and youth sport league information to name a few. Be sure to check out these announcements!

11.18.16

[Science and Invention Convention Announced - February 11th](#)

The 2017 Science and Invention Convention has been scheduled for Saturday, February 11th in the MHS Commons. This event encourages students in grades 3-8 to use imagination and critical thinking skills while increasing curiosity in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM).

08.12.16

[Interested in Becoming a Substitute Teacher?](#)

The Montgomery Township School District is looking for qualified substitutes who are passionate about education and the future of our students. New 2016-17 Substitute paperwork now available!

OHES

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VES

12.9.16

[VES November/December Newsletter](#)

Check out the November/December edition of the Bluebird Newsletter.

LMS

12.2.16

[Scripps National Spelling Bee - Preliminary Round 12/13/16](#)

The preliminary round of the Scripps National Spelling Bee is coming to LMS for ALL interested students on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. **Online permission forms REQUIRED.

12.2.16

[National Geographic Bee - Preliminary Round 12/20/16](#)

The preliminary round of the National Geographic Bee is coming to LMS for ALL interested students on Tuesday, December 20, 2016.

UMS

12.9.16

[2016-17 Yearbooks ON SALE Now](#)

The preliminary round of the Scripps National Spelling Bee is coming to UMS for ALL interested students on Thursday, December 15, 2016.

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[National Geographic Bee - Preliminary Round 12/21/16 & 12/22/16](#)

The preliminary round of the National Geographic Bee is coming to UMS for ALL interested students on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 & Thursday, December 22, 2016..

11.18.16

[UMS Advisory Focuses on Appreciating Veterans](#)

As we continue to develop empathy, our goal for November was to understand some of the sacrifices that veterans make and the challenges that they face.

11.11.16

[Counseling / Guidance Newsletter - November 2016](#)

See the latest information from the UMS Counseling Department!

MHS

11.25.16

[Yearbook Orders & Senior Recognition Ads](#)

Yearbooks are on sale now until March 30th. Senior Recognition Ads are DUE on December 16th.

11.18.16

[2017 MHS National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists](#)

The list of 2017 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists has been published. Congratulations to MHS' 18 semifinalists!

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Extra & Co-Curricular News

12.9.16
[Parents Night Out - Sponsored by the Class of 2018 - December 16th](#)
Friday, December 16th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm in the MHS Auxiliary Gym - \$25/child... Go out, have fun AND support the Class of 2018!

12.9.16
[Join the "Techsters" After-School Tech Club - Meetings Begin January 11th](#)
An after-school tech club that will not only give you an opportunity to explore the STEAM field, but allow you to tinker with technology and interact with industry professionals!

Community News

[Princeton University Holiday Science Lecture - The Science in a Bubble](#) - Saturday 12/17.. register today!
[Mary Jacobs Library - Youth Program Guide for December 2016](#)
[Toastmasters Gavel Club for Kids - Winter 2017](#) - 8-week session on public speaking begins 1/23/17
[Montgomery Baseball Registration Open for Spring 2017](#) - Sign up now for early-bird discount!
[Montgomery Softball Registration Open for Spring 2017](#) - Sign up now for early-bird discount!
[Princeton University's Cotsen Library Presents "First Draft"](#) - A free service for writers ages 13-17
[Van Harlingen Historical Society Fall Newsletter](#) - See everything going on this fall with the VHH!
[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

Parent Information Corner

[LMS/UMS/MHS "A"/"B" Day Schedule](#) - 2016-17 School Year A/B Day schedule for LMS/UMS/MHS
[Montgomery Township District Calendars](#) - District Calendars and other important school calendar information
[School Lunch Menus](#) - See the menus and other important food service information from Chartwells
[Parent Resources](#) - UPDATE your contact information and fill out required school forms!
[MTSD on TV! Cable Channel 27](#) - MTSD News and Events
[Enrichment Opportunities](#) - A comprehensive overview of our K-12 program
[eNews Archive](#) - link to our eNews archive page

Upcoming Events

December 2016

12/12/16	MHS - College Series Presentation (Sophomores)
12/13/16	MHS - Winter Orchestra Concert @ MPAC
12/14/16	LMS - 5th Grade Band Concert @ LMS
12/15/16	LMS - 6th Grade Band Concert @ LMS
12/19/16	LMS - 6th Grade Chorus Concert @ LMS
12/19/16	LMS - 5th Grade Chorus Concert @ LMS
12/20/16	Board of Education Meeting
12/21/16	MHS - Winter Band Concert @ MPAC
12/23/16	Early Dismissal - ALL Schools
12/26/16 - 12/29/17	

Winter Recess - Schools Closed

January 2017

1/2/17	Winter Recess - Schools Closed
1/3/17	Board of Education Meeting
1/6/17	SEPTA Country Barn Dance
1/7/17	MHS - Robotics Kick Off Event
1/8/17	MHS - Regional Orchestra Concert @ MPAC
1/9/17	MHS - College Series Presentation for Juniors
1/10/17	UMS - Winter Chorus Concert @ UMS
1/11/17	UMS - Winter Orchestra Concert @ UMS
1/12/17	MHS - Winter Choir Concert @ MPAC
1/15/17	MHS - Region Band Concert @ MPAC
1/16/17	Schools Closed
1/18/17	LMS - 5th & 6th Grade Orchestra Concert @ LMS
1/19/17	LMS / UMS / MHS - Marking Period 2 Ends
1/20/17	VES - New Year's Around The World
1/21/17	MHS - SAT
1/28/17	MHS - Cornell Day

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



