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Greeting from the Principal's Office

The 2nd trimester is underway and we are moving into our Winter Season. The first trimester was full of events and activities that were another step toward "normalcy". We held our first "Sock-Hop" in years. Our girls soccer team made it to the Regional Semi-Finals. We also recently hosted our Annual 8th-Grade Open House. With the generous donation from ProMedica, we were able to provide Chic-fil-A meals to all families who attended the event. It was a shining example of all the great opportunities, programs, and curriculum parents and families have come to expect from our experienced and dedicated staff at Maumee High School.

With the new trimester comes new courses, some of which may challenge your student. Please remember that staff supervised after-school peer tutoring is offered every day after school from 2:30 - 3:30 pm in room 104. Students who would normally ride the bus home after school will have access to a "late bus" that departs from Wayne Trail. Bus passes are available from tutoring teachers. Attendance is always taken at after-school peer tutoring so you can check on your son's or daughter's participation in the program.

Along the same attendance lines, please be mindful of the start time of school, 7:40 am. In order to have a successful day, it is important that the students start in the right frame of mind by being to work (yes, this is an employability skill) on time and ready to go. In addition, teachers will be discouraging restroom use during instructional time. Students have 5 minutes between classes - every 70 minutes - as well as lunch time to use the restroom. Instructional time is precious and our goal is to maximize this time while minimizing tardiness and interruptions.

The holidays are right around the corner and there will be multiple volunteering opportunities available through the Interact Club. All students are welcome to be part of this service club and can get information on all of the volunteering opportunities by joining the Interact Google Classroom (class code: ahtjog)

As always, effective 2-way communication is necessary to provide and maintain a solid school-home relationship for the benefit of your students. Teachers regularly put comments into their gradebooks that you can access in PowerSchool. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to any of your student's teachers via email.

Regards,

Mr. Scott Perrotte



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MHS November Calendar of Events (events are subject to change)

- November 14th - 18th: - "Military Family Appreciation Week"
- November 14th: - 2nd TRIMESTER BEGINS
- Winter Sports Pictures (after school)
- November 15th: - Winter Sports Pictures (after school)
- MAUMEE MADNESS (7pm)
- November 16th: - Positivity Day ("RESILIENCE")
- November 18th - 20th: - Maumee Fall Play: Panther Productions Presents "CLUE"
- November 21st: - Maumee City Schools Family Night
- November 22nd: - NHS Breakfast
- November 23rd - 25th: - Thanksgiving Break
- November 30th: - Positivity Day ("RESILIENCE")

After-School Tutoring

MHS offers supervised after-school tutoring and quiet study opportunities every day from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Transportation home is provided at 3:45 pm for students who are eligible to ride the bus (live more than 1 mile from the building). At 3:30 pm, students who require a bus to take them home will be given a transportation ticket from the Supervising Teacher and can take that ticket to Wayne Trail to catch a bus. Bus eligible students who attend after-school club meetings may also catch the 3:45 pm bus at Wayne Trail.

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Parents Needed for After-Prom Committee

As we continue our return to normal during the 2022-2023 school year, we are again turning to the assistance and volunteerism of our parents in order to pull together plans for the annual After-Prom Event. After-Prom is a parent organized event and without the efforts of a collective group, it becomes extremely difficult. **If you are interested in serving on the After-Prom Committee, please contact the Interim Principal, Mr. Scott Perrotte at SPerrotte@maumeeK12.org**

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MHS Welcomes Back Annual Oktoberfest Celebration

On Tuesday, October 25, 2022, German students and their families were finally able to celebrate Oktoberfest for the first time since the start of the pandemic! This has been a tradition for nearly 15 years at MHS and it was great to see everyone finally able to gather together again! The event was held in the Maumee High School cafeteria, thanks to the help and support of Mr. Perrotte, Mrs. Wagner, Mr. Coutcher, the fantastic MHS custodial staff as well as the tech team - MANY THANKS TO ALL!. This potluck style event was made possible by the efforts of the German students and their families, all of whom brought some yummy dishes to pass, and some of whom also helped to parboil the brats, which were grilled by Mr. Perrotte and Mr. Coutcher.

A great time was had by all of the approximately 225 participants who were present for the evening's festivities. Not only did everyone enjoy a scrumptious dinner together, but there was also entertainment for the evening. This entertainment featured a German trivia-style game hosted on an internet platform called Kahoot! as well as an informative presentation about German music, some singing, dancing and a skit about Garfield featuring the German 3 students. The trivia game was created by Frau Knapp's German 2 students and was played by over 100 people! The presentation about German music featured Frau Herman's German 2 honors students, teaching the families about various styles of music enjoyed in Germany, including heavy metal, rap and pop. The German 3 students sang a traditional song, (Mein Hut, der hat drei Ecken), while the German one students danced the Siebenschnitt to some live accordion music. The grand finale skit featured Devin Taylor as Garfield and Michael Varwig II as Odie. The German department wishes to thank all the students, families, administrators, tech department and janitorial staff who helped to make the evening so enjoyable. Danke schön!



MHS Teachers Incorporate Mindfulness in the Classroom

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Keifer are incorporating mindfulness into their classroom routine with the addition of Yoga practices. The benefits of these activities help to ease student anxiety, ground student emotions and focus student minds for the learning process.



Food Service Rolls-Out Rotating Menus for Whole Year

We are excited to share with you the new look of our *Rotating Breakfast and Lunch Menu*. The menu begins on **Monday, Oct 31, 2022** and continues for the rest of the year. Be sure to look at page 2 to see the calendar. We hope you find the new format easy and convenient. Maumee High School (9-12) Breakfast & Lunch Weekly Rotating Menu

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ATHLETIC EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday, November 19	5:30, 7:00 PM	Girls JV, Varsity Basketball	Genoa	Away
Tuesday, November 22	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Girls Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Bowling Green	Home
Tuesday, November 22	3:30 PM	Bowling	North Baltimore	Home
Wednesday, November 23	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Waite	Away
Friday, November 25	TBD	Boys Fr Basketball	Otsego	Away
Saturday, November 26	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Woodward	Home
Tuesday, November 29	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Girls Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Springfield	Home
Thursday, December 1	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Girls Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Northview	Away
Friday, December 2	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Napoleon	Home
Saturday, December 3	9:00 AM	Wrestling	39th Annual Andy Bates Memorial Tournament	Home
Monday, December 5	4:00 PM	Bowling	Napoleon	Home
Tuesday, December 6	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Girls Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Napoleon	Home
Tuesday, December 6	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Anthony Wayne	Away
Thursday, December 08	4:00 PM	Bowling	Perrysburg	Away
Thursday, December 8	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Girls Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Perrysburg	Away
Thursday, December 8	5:00 & 6:00	GMS Wr & Varsity Wrestling	Lake	Home
Friday, December 09	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Anthony Wayne	Home
Saturday, December 10	10:00 AM	Wrestling	Bill Urban Memorial Invitational	Away
Saturday, December 10	10:00 AM	Wrestling	War at Whitmer JV Tournament	Away
Tuesday, December 13	4:00 PM	Bowling	Anthony Wayne	Away
Tuesday, December 13	6:00, 7:15	Girls JV & Varsity Basketball	Defiance	Away
Wednesday, December 14	15:30	Bowling	North Baltimore	Away
Thursday, December 15	4:00 PM	Bowling	Springfield	Home
Thursday, December 15	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Girls Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Anthony Wayne	Away
Thursday, December 15	6:00 PM	Wrestling	Perrysburg	Home
Friday, December 16	TBA	Swimming	TBA	TBA
Friday, December 16	4:30 PM	Wrestling	Barnesville Doan Ford Wrestling Invitational	Away
Friday, December 16	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Springfield	Home
Saturday, December 17	9:00 AM	Wrestling	Barnesville Doan Ford Wrestling Invitational	Away
Saturday, December 17	9:00 AM	Swimming	2022 NWO Classic	Away
Saturday, December 17	6:00, 7:15	Girls JV & Varsity Basketball	Evergreen	Home
Monday, December 19	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Otsego	Away
Thursday, December 22	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Eastwood	Home
Tuesday, December 27	6:00, 7:15	Girls JV & Varsity Basketball	Scott	Home
Thursday, December 29	11:00 AM	Wrestling	Defiance Border War	Away
Thursday, December 29	12:00 PM	Boys JV, Varsity Basketball	Bob Fisher Holiday Classic [Fisher Gym]	Away
Friday, December 30	9:30 AM	Wrestling	Defiance Border War	Away
Friday, December 30	12:00 PM	Boys JV, Varsity Basketball	Bob Fisher Holiday Classic [Fisher Gym]	Away



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1. 4 credits of English
2. 4 credits of Math including Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and a higher level math
3. 4 credits of Science including 2 credits of Advanced Science
4. 4 credits of Social Studies
5. 3 credits of the same Foreign Language or 2 credits in two different languages
6. 1 credit of Fine Arts
7. 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
8. 27 Composite on the ACT

YMCA Healthy Weight Management Program

There's a local healthy weight management program through the YMCA for students ages 7-18 with a BMI of 95% or greater that is completely free of charge! To be eligible to participate in this program, students must receive medical clearance from a provider, since the program involves some physical activity. Students must be accompanied by a "trusted adult", whether this is a guardian, relative, older sibling, etc and if finances are an issue a \$10 gas card can be provided for every 3 sessions attended! This family-based weight management program that focuses on nutrition education to encourage healthier eating habits, physical activity, and an active lifestyle to reach a healthy weight for the students. For more information, attached is the link for the program and the Executive Director, Bethany Deakins, can be reached at bdeakins@ymcatoledo.org. <https://www.ymcatoledo.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=HealthyLiving>

Student Assessments and Academic Intervention Services

The Maumee Board of Education has policies in place related to student assessments and academic intervention services. Links to these policies and other important testing information can be found on the school district website under the FEDERAL PROGRAMS tab.

Kroger Community Rewards:

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Go to: www.kroger.com/communityrewards and click "enroll". You can then type "Maumee High School" into the organization search or use the organization code "AE578". From here, you should be able to select Maumee High School as the organization that you will support through this community rewards program.

We encourage you to invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and acquaintances to enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program even if they did not participate in the past. How much Maumee High School earns will depend on how much members spend shopping at Kroger. All participants need to have a Kroger Plus Card (which can be obtained in any Kroger store at the customer service desk).

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Free admission to Imagination Station, including the KeyBank Discovery Theater, for Maumee School students and families from 6-9 pm. There will be parking available for a fee at the ProMedica Parking Garage. Thank you S.A.I.L. for underwriting the cost of admission!

The Maumee Branch Library will be open until 8:30 pm and will offer family oriented activities including a craft, scavenger hunt and snacks for no cost to Maumee parents and school age children.

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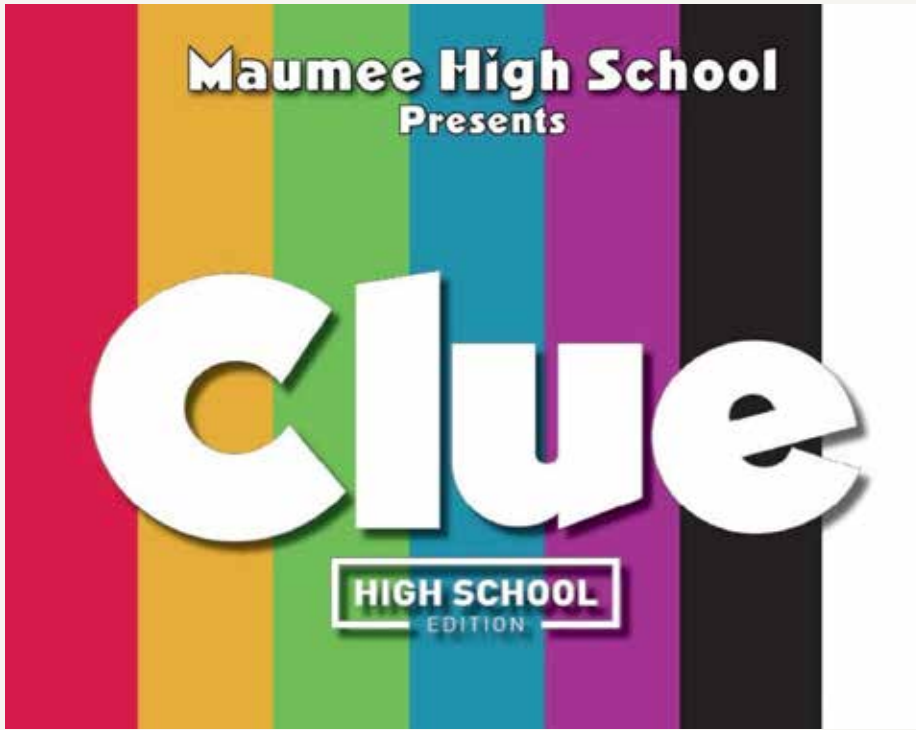
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- Friday, November 18th at 7pm
- Saturday, November 19th at 7pm
- Sunday, November 20th at 2:30pm



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