

### **Administration**

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#### Parents.

Now that the 2022-2023 school year is underway, I am able to find time to send out the first parent e-newsletter! I want to start by letting you know that we made great efforts to plan and carry-out opening days unlike we have ever done at Maumee High School. Not only did our amazing LINK Leaders welcome over 200 freshmen into the "Panther Family" by orienting them to their new school, we were also able to celebrate with our returning high school students by decorating our hallways, talking about our four positivity themes, and finished with a cookout and field activities for the entire 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. We could not have pulled off such a positive start without the help and hard work of our custodians, secretaries, and staff members. I believe a good time was enjoyed by all.

I am extremely excited to be in a new leadership role within the same school I began teaching in 17 years ago. I believe this is the best high school and the best community. I am proud and humbled to serve as the new principal at Maumee High School. I look forward to working hard this year with our staff and students to further implement the positive behavior interventions that focus on Responsibility, Open-Mindedness, Appreciation, and Resilience. Together, these four expectations make-up what we call our "R.O.A.R.". If your student(s) is/are new to Maumee High School, they will hear a lot about R.O.A.R. in the first weeks of the school and throughout the entire school year. We want all of our students to embrace these character traits as we believe they will truly benefit from them as they grow and flourish.

Penta Career Center students have also started their school year. I had the opportunity to greet their buses as they dropped off at Maumee High School at the end of their first day of school. It is always exciting to see their faces after their first day at PENTA. It usually confirms their satisfaction in the path they have chosen for their education. I look forward to visiting PENTA this school year and seeing our Maumee Students actively engaged in their program of choice.

A good education is built on a solid relationship between parents and educators. The most important ingredient in that relationship is effective 2-way communication. During the school year, I will rely on multiple modes of communication, both direct and electronic. I will send this e-newsletter to your email address at the beginning of every month, but event dates and times can change throughout the course of the month. Please stay up-to-date on the school calendar through our website and other social media sources. If you have questions or simply want to discuss any matter with a member of our staff, PLEASE CALL or EMAIL. We do our best to get back to all inquiries within 1 working day. Let's work together to make the 2022-2023 school year a great one for your student(s).

Scott Perrotte, Principal











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### MHS Calendar (events subject to change)

Wednesday, September 21st Thursday, September 22nd Friday, September 23rd Saturday, September 24th Thursday, October 6th Saturday, October 8th Saturday, October 15th Mon-Fri, October 17th-21st SENIOR PORTRAIT Make-Up Day School Picture Retake/Makeup during lunches Sock Hop (After the home football game) Music In Motion Club Picture Day

Homecoming Dance
PSAT Test Date
Spirit Week

### **A Strong Start Prevents Problems Later**

Assure a strong start and successful school year by establishing a solid home-study routine with your student. Encouraging, supporting, and participating in this vital activity will improve your student's attitude and performance at school and support a work ethic that endures for a lifetime.

- SET A SCHEDULE: Establish a regular time-slot for this important daily activity. Seek
  your child's agreement and commitment to reserve this time each day for homework and
  study. Encourage this habit. In many ways, it's his/her job and should become routine. Your
  support and involvement in your student's home-study effort makes a huge difference in the
  high school experience.
- 2. CREATE THE ENVIRONMENT: Students can be easily distracted. Teach them to create an atmosphere conducive for concentration. Having a defined study area works with some students but not all. The most important requirements are time, focus, and your support. Minimizing social media access, loud music, and other detractors will improve effectiveness and retention.
- 3. OBSERVE AND ENGAGE: Psychologists suggest that it takes three weeks to break or establish a habit. When school resumes this month, commit three weeks to this routine with your student. Make it become a habit for both of you. Your daily assistance and attitude toward school have a huge impact on your child's success.
- 4. BE ON TIME: School starts each day at 7:40 am promptly. Breakfast service runs from 7:15 am 7:35 am. WHEN THE LED LIGHTS ABOVE THE FRONT DOORS TURN RED, your student is tardy and may face disciplinary consequences. The added stress and anxiety of being late is not healthy for your student. It does not make a difference "who's fault it is", students just need to be here with time to spare so that they can begin their day on a positive note, ready to learn.

### **After-School Tutoring & Quiet Study with Transportation**

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 3:30pm, 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 (get "bus ticket" from the MHS office).

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#### **Positivity Project**

This year MHS is committed to introducing our students to the power of positive psychology. The "Positivity Project" is based on the tenets of this powerful psychology and introduces the students to characteristics of positive people and positive cultures. The goal is to make MHS an even more happy, accepting, and productive workplace for both students and adults by developing these characteristics. Beginning in September, students will be introduced to a different character trait each month through January. The character traits we will highlight this school year are RESPONSIBILITY, OPEN-MINDED, RESILIENCE, BRAVERY, and PERSPECTIVE. In the first homeroom of the month, teachers will conduct guided discussions focused on one of the specific character traits. Students will be given punch-cards for the specific character trait that they will take with them. Teachers. staff, and even parents can punch/initial these cards if they catch their child/student exhibiting the specific character trait. In the second homeroom of the month, homeroom teachers will follow-up with students to collect students' punch-cards and discuss what they did to get their cards punched and the impact these acts have had on them and others both in and out of school. Throughout the school year, we will share information on the character traits we are introducing to the students and how students can implement these traits in their day-to-day life. September's character trait is Responsibility.



### M.H.S. Positive Behavior Intervention Systems

Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (P.B.I.S.) is a broad range of systemic and individualized strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes in our school community while preventing problem behavior. The key attributes of PBIS include preventive activities, data-based decision making, and a problem solving orientation (Horner, 2000; Lewis & Sugai, 1999; Sugai et.al., 2000; Weigle, 1997).

- P.B.I.S. Reduces problem behavior
- P.B.I.S. Increases academic performance
- P.B.I.S. Improves the perception of safety
- P.B.I.S. Reduces bullying behaviors
- P.B.I.S. Improves students' social-emotional competence
- P.B.I.S. Increases positive school climate and culture

The Maumee High School P.B.I.S. Plan includes the following components:

- 1. Clear Expectations (R.O.A.R.)
  - Responsible
  - · Open-Minded
  - Appreciative
  - Resilient
- 2. Comprehensive Instruction
  - Positivity Project
  - Restorative Circles
- 3. Consistent Systems of Acknowledging & Correcting Behavior
  - Panther PRIDE Nominations & Award
  - Teacher Recognition Monthly
  - Affective Language (Statements & Questions)
  - Restorative Conferences
- 4. Supportive Structure
  - Trauma Informed Practices
  - Social-Emotional Learning
  - Restorative Practices
- 5. Community Connections
  - SAIL Board
  - Harbor Behavioral Health
  - Maumee Police Dept. SRO
  - Maumee Fire Department
  - Positivity Project
  - International Institute for Restorative Practices

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# UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Thu., Sep. 15 4:45, 5:45, 6:45	Fr, JV, Var Volleyball	Bowling Green	Α	Bowling Green High School
Thu., Sep. 15 4:30 PM	Tennis	Napoleon	Α	Napoleon High School
Thu., Sep. 15 4:00 PM	Girls Golf	NWOGGL Match	Α	Stone Ridge
Thu., Sep. 15 5:00 PM	Fr Football	Sylvania Northview	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Thu., Sep. 15 3:30 PM	Var Boys Golf	Sylvania Southview	Α	Whiteford Valley Golf Course
Fri., Sep. 16 5:00 PM	Var Boys Soccer	MVCDS Fall Tournament	Α	MVCDS
Fri., Sep. 16 7:00 PM	Var Football	Sylvania Northview	Α	Sylvania Northview High School
Sat., Sep. 17 9:00 AM	Cross Country	Dave's Invitational	Α	Ottawa Park
Sat., Sep. 17 9:00 AM	JV, Var Volleyball	MBK Invitational	Α	Sandusky High School
Sat., Sep. 17 12:30 PM	Var Boys Soccer	MVCDS Fall Tournament	Α	MVCDS
Sat., Sep. 17 10:00 AM	Var Girls Soccer	Ottawa Hills	Α	Ottawa Hills High School
Sat., Sep. 17 9:00 AM	Fr Volleyball	Quad Match (Swanton, Central Catholic, Northwood)	Α	Swanton High School
Sat., Sep. 17 10:00 AM	JV Football	Sylvania Northview	Н	Maumee High School
Sat., Sep. 17   1:00 PM	JV Boys Soccer	Wauseon	Α	Wauseon High School
Mon., Sep. 19 4:30 PM	Tennis	Findlay	Н	Shadow Valley
Mon., Sep. 19 10:45 AM	Girls Golf	NLL Championships	Α	Eagle's Landing
Mon., Sep. 19 7:45 AM	Var Boys Golf	NLL Championships	Α	Eagle's Landing
Tue., Sep. 20 4:30 PM	Tennis	Anthony Wayne	Α	Anthony Wayne High School
Tue., Sep. 20 5:00, 7:00	JV, Var Boys Soccer	Bowling Green	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Tue., Sep. 20 4:45, 5:45, 6:45	Fr, JV, Var Volleyball	Napoleon	Α	Napoleon High School
Wed., Sep. 21 4:00 PM	GMS Football	8th Grade vs Bowling Green	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Wed., Sep. 21 5:00, 7:00	JV, Var Girls Soccer	Bowling Green	Α	Bowling Green High School
Thu., Sep. 22 7:00	Varsity Boys Soccer	Clay	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Thu., Sep. 22 4:30 PM	Tennis	Fostoria	Н	Shadow Valley
Thu., Sep. 22 5:00 PM	Fr Football	Napoleon	Α	Napoleon High School
Thu., Sep. 22 4:30 PM	Tennis	Northview (JV only)	Α	Northview High School
Thu., Sep. 22 9:00 AM	Girls Golf	NWOGGL Championship	Α	Maumee Bay
Thu., Sep. 22 4:45, 5:45, 6:45	Fr, JV, Var Volleyball	Perrysburg	Н	Maumee High School
Fri., Sep. 23 7:00 PM	Var Football	Napoleon	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Sat., Sep. 24 8:30 AM	Cross Country	Liberty Center Extravaganza	Α	Leaders Farm
Sat., Sep. 24 10:00 AM	JV Football	Napoleon	Α	Napoleon High School
Sat., Sep. 24 10:00, 11:30	JV, Var Girls Soccer	Oak Harbor	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Mon., Sep. 26 5:00 PM	JV Boys Soccer	Archbold	Α	Archbold High School
Tue., Sep. 27 4:45, 5:45, 6:45	Fr, JV, Var Volleyball	Anthony Wayne	Α	Anthony Wayne High School
Tue., Sep. 27 9:00 AM	Tennis	NLL Championships	Α	Perrysburg Tennis Center
Tue., Sep. 27   5:00, 7:00	JV, Var Boys Soccer	Sylvania Northview	Α	Sylvania Northview High School
Wed., Sep. 28 4:30 PM	GMS Football	7th Grade vs Arbor Hills	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Wed., Sep. 28 2:00 PM	Tennis	NLL Championships	Α	Perrysburg Tennis Center
Wed., Sep. 28 5:00 PM	JV Girls Soccer	Sylvania Northview	Н	Rolf Park
Wed., Sep. 28 7:00 PM	Var Girls Soccer	Sylvania Northview	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Thu., Sep. 29 4:45, 5:45, 6:45	Fr, JV, Var Volleyball	Springfield	Α	Springfield High School
Thu., Sep. 29 5:00 PM	Fr Football	Sylvania Southview	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Fri., Sep. 30 7:00 PM	Var Football	Sylvania Southview	Α	Sylvania Southview High School
Sat., Oct. 01 9:00 AM	Cross Country	Old Fort Invite	Α	Old Fort High School
Sat., Oct. 01 10:00 AM	JV Football	Sylvania Southview	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Sat., Oct. 01 10:00, 12:00	Var Girls, Boys Soccer	Wauseon	Α	Wauseon High School
Mon., Oct. 03 5:30, 7:00	JV & Var Volleyball	Archbold	Α	Archbold High School
Tue., Oct. 04 5:00, 7:00	JV, Var Boys Soccer	Anthony Wayne	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Tue., Oct. 04 4:45, 5:45, 6:45	Fr, JV, Var Volleyball	Sylvania Southview (Summer Camp Night)	Н	Maumee High School
Wed., Oct. 05 5:00, 7:00	JV, Var Girls Soccer	Anthony Wayne	Α	Anthony Wayne High School
Thu., Oct. 06 5:00 PM	Fr Football	Springfield	Α	Springfield High School
Thu., Oct. 06 4:45, 5:45, 6:45	Fr, JV, Var Volleyball	Sylvania Northview	Α	Sylvania Northview High School



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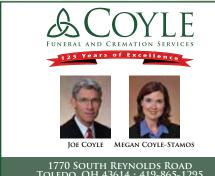


## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Fri., Oct. 07	7:00 PM	Var Football	Springfield	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Sat., Oct. 08	9:00 AM	Cross Country	Carl Fisher Booster Invitational	Α	Fostoria High School
Sat., Oct. 08	9:00, 11:00	Var Girls, Boys Soccer	Central Catholic	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Sat., Oct. 08	10:00 AM	JV Football	Springfield	Α	Springfield High School
Mon., Oct. 10	4:45, 5:45, 6:45	Fr, JV, Var Volleyball	Clay	Н	Maumee High School
Tue., Oct. 11	4:45, 5:45, 6:45	Fr, JV, Var Volleyball	Bowling Green	Н	Maumee High School
Tue., Oct. 11	5:00, 7:00	JV, Var Boys Soccer	Napoleon	Α	Napoleon High School
Wed., Oct. 12	5:00, 7:00	JV, Var Girls Soccer	Perrysburg JVB and Napoleon (Childhood Cancer)	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Thu., Oct. 13	5:00 PM	Fr Football	Bowling Green	Α	Bowling Green High School
Thu., Oct. 13	4:45, 5:45, 6:45	Fr, JV, Var Volleyball	Napoleon (Senior Night)	Н	Maumee High School
Fri., Oct. 14	7:00 PM	Var Football	Bowling Green	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Sat., Oct. 15	10:00 AM	JV Football	Bowling Green	Α	Bowling Green High School
Sat., Oct. 15		Cross Country	NLL Championships	Α	Whiteford Valley Golf Course
Wed., Oct. 19	4:15 PM	GMS Football	7th Grade vs Napoleon	Н	Kazmaier Stadium
Fri., Oct. 21	7:00 PM	Var Football	Perrysburg	Α	Perrysburg Junior High School







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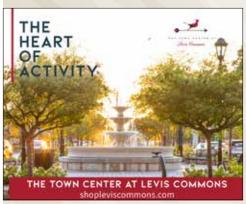
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- a. 4 units of English
- b. 4 units of math including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and another higher level mathematics course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content.
- c. 4 units of Science including two units of Advanced Science
- d. 4 units of Social Studies
- e. 3 units of the same Foreign Language or at least 2 units in two different languages.
- f. 1 unit of Fine Arts
- g. 3.5 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale
- h. 27 composite on the ACT

### **No Outside Food Delivery**

We will not be accepting outside food deliveries for students during the school day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

#### **Service Documentation**

Students can receive a "diploma seal" from the state of Ohio by completing 60 hours of qualified community service/volunteerism during their 4 years of high school. Documentation of service hours for the span from MAY 1, 2022 through APRIL 30, 2023 can be completed by visiting the "Service Hours Log" located on the left menu bar on the MHS website.

### **Kroger Community Rewards - We Need You !!!!!!!**

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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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#### Parent Committee Volunteers Needed:

Maumee High School is looking for parent volunteers to serve on a committee that helps support student events throughout the year. The committee would meet approximately once each trimester to outline needs and plan for the upcoming trimester. If you are interested in making a difference at MHS please contact the Maumee High School Principal, Mr. Scott Perrotte. Responsibilities will include:

- Securing and collecting donations for Sock Hops
- Fundraising for Homecoming, Prom, Graduation
- Organizing and Chaperoning After Prom\*\*
- Securing and collecting donations for Senior Events

\*\*After prom is a parent run event. We will need a group of parents to take the lead on this if this tradition will continue.

If you are interested in making a difference at MHS please contact Mr. Scott Perrotte at sperrotte@maumeek12.org.

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