## MHS E-Newsletter December 17, 2023

## Winter Break is Almost Here!

**Semester Exam Schedule-** Semester exams begin Monday, December 18th. December 19th - 21st are early release days and no backpacks are allowed. To see the detailed schedule, click here.

Winter Break begins Friday, December 22nd; students return to school on January 9th.

**College Information Night for Juniors** - All juniors and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the MHS College Information Night on January 18th. Information about how/when to apply to college, steps to take now to prepare, SAT/ACT testing, paying for college and more will be covered. This is valuable information to help students get ready for the college admission experience. The program will be in the MHS Davis Theater beginning at 6:30pm .

**Cane News -** Cane News is the student produced weekly news show. Students in our TV Production classes prepare, film and edit the broadcast that is aired each Friday during school. Cane News is also available on You Tube - @CaneNews. In addition to the weekly news show, you can view other events students have filmed like the Winter Chorus Concert, Orchestra Concert, Athletic Interviews and more.

Seniors - Get Ready for FAFSA - The FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid - for the Class of 2024 will open late December 2023. FAFSA determines eligibility for federal aid to help pay for college. All seniors should complete it as soon as it is available. What can you do while waiting for the FAFSA to open? Create your FSA ID! You'll need the FSA ID to log in and complete the FAFSA. More information and details on how to create your FSA ID is on the MHS website.

Class of 2024 - Seniors can now order their graduation cap and gowns online. Order now - prices will go up at the end of the year. Seniors can also buy a Senior Ad in the yearbook. Buy your ad when you buy your yearbook - use Discount Code SENIOR24 at <a href="https://yearbookforever.com/">https://yearbookforever.com/</a> For more Class of 2024 news, including Grad Bash, class t-shirts and senior photos, visit the "Seniors" page of the school website.

**School Choice** - The district School Choice Open Enrollment period ends December 20th. If you know families who are considering Choice, they must follow the procedures on the District Office of Student Assignment website.

## **Important Dates**

December 18th - 21st - Semester 1 Exams

December 22nd - January 4th - Winter Break/All District sites closed

January 5th - Record Day - no school for students

January 8th - District Inservice Day - no school for students

January 9th - Students return