## M.H.S. E-Newsletter October 15, 2023

Homecoming 2023 - Down The Rabbit Hole! - This week is Homecoming Spirit Week, full of fun dress up days and other activities. Click here to see details of dress up days and more. The MHS Talent Show is Monday, 10/16 at 6:30pm in our Davis Theater. Tickets are \$5.

**Financial Aid Information Night** - All MHS families are invited to our Financial Aid Information Night on October 24th at 6:30pm. Learn about college options and cost of attendance of different types of schools, sources of aid to help pay for college, when to apply and how to apply. Whether you have a freshman student or a senior, it's important to know about these opportunities to help fund college. The program will be in the MHS Davis theater - park in the student lot south of the school. Tell your friends!

One of the key topics presented will be about the FAFSA - the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. There are some big changes to the application process and it will not open for the Class of 2024 until December 2023/January 2024. Come to the Financial Aid Night to learn more!

**Hurricane Champions Foundation** - Introducing the Hurricane Champions Foundation, the official booster club of MHS Athletics. Donations support all teams. <u>Learn more here.</u>

**Class of 2024 Information** -Graduation for the Class of 2024 is May 17th at 7:30pm at MHS Hawkins Stadium. On the Seniors page of the MHS website is information about the senior fee, Grad Bash and Important Dates. <u>Click here</u>. There will be a Senior Assembly on October 27th during 3rd period where students will get additional details about graduation.

All seniors should complete the FAFSA -Free Application for Federal Student Aid. But not until January! There are changes to the application and it is delayed. But students and parents can get ready by creating their FSA ID which is required to start/complete the FAFSA. Watch this <u>brief video</u> to learn more and come to the MHS Financial Aid Night on October 24th for more information. To create your FSA ID, <u>click here</u>.

**PSAT** - The PSAT test for 9th, 11th and 12th graders who are scheduled will be on 10/24. Students who will receive accommodations will test on 10/25. All 10th graders will test on 10/25. All students scheduled to test should have received a green test pass which allows the student to view the testing platform and take the practice test. If a student needs a green test pass please e-mail Mr. Gage at <a href="mailto:gagec@manateeschools.net">mailto:gagec@manateeschools.net</a> Students will receive a pass that will notify them of their room location next week in English because some changes have occurred. On test day, students report directly to their test location.

**Out of Field Teachers** Each year, the state requires schools to notify parents of teachers who are assigned duties out of the field in which they are certified. Learn more here.

## **Important Dates**

October 16th - 21st - Homecoming Week! Dress Up days, Talent Show, Powderpuff Football and more

October 16th - MHS Talent Show - 6:30pm in the Davis Theater - \$5

October 24th - MHS Financial Aid Information Night - 6:30pm - Davis Theater