

MHS E-Newsletter October 6, 2024

Schools Closed Monday Through Wednesday – School District of Manatee County Schools will be closed Monday, October 7, 2024 through Wednesday, October 9, 2024 as our area prepares for the impact of Hurricane Milton . All school activities, including athletics, are canceled Monday through Wednesday. The School Advisory Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 7th has been canceled. Please stay safe and check for updates on the School District of Manatee County website: <https://www.manateeschools.net/storm>

Hurricane Relief Supply Drive - Please join us in helping our community after Hurricane Helene! Manatee High has the opportunity to partner with a Manatee alumni owned business, The Market Boutique, to assist with relief donations specifically for our AMI and Cortez Village residents. Students can bring supply donations to their 5th period class. [Click here](#) for all the details and list of supply donation items.

Clubs and Organizations at MHS - An updated list of MHS Clubs is now posted on the school website. There are a wide range of groups, including Art Club, Chess Club, Environmental and Ocean Awareness, Pickleball Club and TSA. Visit the [Campus Clubs and Organizations page](#) of the website.

Cane News - Students in Manatee High's TV Production classes write, record, edit and produce a weekly school news show. Each Friday, Cane News is broadcast schoolwide as well as being published on YouTube. Cane News includes sports updates and interviews, club announcements, concerts, and more. All productions are available for viewing on the Cane News YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/@CaneNews>

Seniors - Get Ready for the FAFSA! - The FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid – will open December 1, 2024 for Seniors. The FAFSA determines eligibility for federal grants, loans and work study to help pay for college. Before students and parents can complete the FAFSA, they must have created their FSA ID. To "Get Ready" for the FAFSA, we are holding a workshop on October 24th to help students and parents create their FSA ID. Anytime between 6pm and 7:30pm, come to the MHS Media Center for assistance.

Take Stock in Children Scholarship Opportunity - Take Stock Manatee is now accepting applications for their scholarships. They are looking for students in 9th, 10th or 11th grade, who have a 2.5 GPA or higher, have good school attendance, no referrals and have a desire to further their education beyond high school. Students/families must also meet the financial requirements and other criteria. This is a wonderful opportunity for students! In addition to a scholarship, students selected have a mentor who meets with them regularly to help students stay on track. [Click here](#) for more information about the program and how to apply.

Important Dates

- October 7th - 9th - schools closed due to the approaching hurricane
- October 7th - SAC (School Advisory Council) Meeting- CANCELED
- October 7th - MHS Talent Show -CANCELED
- October 14th - Record Day - no school for students
- October 24th - FAFSA Workshop

- October 25th - Senior Assembly - 4th period