

The Activity Bus for the 2025-2026 school year is by reservation only and there are limited seats available. Students must be signed up to stay with a teacher or a specific activity to ride the Activity Bus. The Activity Bus Form can be found on each grade's "Class of" pages in Schoology. One activity bus will run on Tuesday, and one bus will run on Thursday. The bus typically leaves the high school at or about 4:15pm. No unscheduled students will be permitted to ride the activity bus.

Do you speak a language other than English at home? Are you taking an advanced level of a world language? If you answered yes to either of these questions AND you are graduating this year, you might qualify for a **PA Seal of Biliteracy!** The Seal of Biliteracy is an award to recognize your language skills and is an impressive credential on your high school transcript, resume, and college applications. If interested or if you have any questions, please see your Counselor or Language teacher before the **November 3** deadline.

National Honor Society drop-in peer tutoring is back! Beginning today, Thursday, October 2nd, NHS tutors will be available in the Library every Tuesday and Thursday, before and after school, to help with a wide range of subjects. Just stop by; no need to sign up in advance.

Student pictures were distributed in Advisory on 10/1. Any students that were absent on Wednesday can pick up their picture packets in the main office.

Attention Seniors: Senior IDs for the 2025-2026 school year are available for pickup in the Library. Please stop by before school, during study hall, or after school to get your ID.

A college representative from St. Joseph's University - Lancaster Campus will be available to meet with students on October 6th at 1:30 in the Career Center. Come and hear the latest information about the programs offered and application process. See you there!

Attention Sophomores: If you are interested in seeing the half day programs CTC has to offer, there will be a field trip to Willow St CTC on Friday October 17. The permission form is located in the CTC folder under Materials on the Class of 2028 page and in the counseling office. Permission forms are due back in the counseling office on Friday October 3. Any questions, please see Mrs. Stoudt or Mrs. Ziegler.

Attention Juniors: Interested in seeing the different programs CTC has to offer? There will be field trips to each CTC campus October 15, October 16, and October 17. The permission form is located in the CTC folder under Materials on the Class of 2027 page and in the counseling office. Permission forms are due back in the counseling office on Friday October 3. Any questions, please see Mrs. Stoudt or Mrs. Ziegler.

Students interested in learning more about careers in the live event industry should check out their class of page on schoology to learn about a field trip to Rock Lititz on November 5th. Space is limited - applications to attend this event are open now and will close on October 6th.

Need a quiet, welcoming space to study, work on projects, or get help after school? **Study Zone** is open **Tuesdays and Thursdays** in **Room 245/246!**

- Open after school
- Great for studying, collaborating, or getting support
- Friendly environment to stay focused

Look for flyers around the school with QR codes to sign up. If you need the **activity bus**, use the QR code to register—the **activity bus sign-up process applies**.

The MT Entrepreneurship class made blackout tees for this upcoming football game. They are being sold at the Bluetique during each lunch this week. If you are coming to the game and want to buy a shirt, they are \$10.

Attention students! Do you want to make a difference and help others with reading? Join the **Youth Literacy Initiative!** We'll meet in Room 253 during club days, where you'll be trained with the skills you need to support students with literacy. Our after-school help sessions will run every other Tuesday until 3:30. Come be part of something meaningful—earn service hours, build leadership skills, and inspire a love of reading! See Mrs. Conrad in Room 253 for more details.

Do you want leadership, experience, and opportunities? Then join the **Lion's Leo Club**. The Leo Club's goal is to serve the community through food drives, volunteer work, and more! If interested, sign up the Leo Club during club sign-ups this week!

Are you passionate about science? Do you want to compete in exciting events such as Disease Detectives, Astronomy, Chemistry Lab, Helicopter, and more? If so, you should join **Science Olympiad**! Science Olympiad is a STEM organization where you can compete and win prizes in tournaments, try a variety of events, and work in a team. The club will run during club period and Thursdays after school until 4PM. If you have any questions, reach out to Mrs. Neuville or Mrs. Clawson.

Interested in the medical field, learning about how health impacts live, and eating snacks? Then join **Health Equity Club**! You'll hear from real health professionals who share their experiences with health disparities. Sign up this week to join us in creating change. Snacks will be available!

Students: Do you care about the environment and want to make a real difference? Join **SPROUT club** – Sustainable Projects for Reviving Our Underappreciated Tomorrow. We are a new student-led environment action group, focused on fun service projects eco-events, and community impact. Sign up for our during-school club to see how you can help create a greener future at our school and beyond. Let's grow something amazing together! See Mr. Rineer in room 217 with questions.

It's release week, Swifties! In celebration of "The Life of a Showgirl," you are invited to **join the Taylor Swift Fan Club** where we will celebrate all the bejewelled, dazzling, amazing music, film, art and writing of the one and only Taylor Swift. Step into your high school era with us. Sign up for the Taylor Swift Fan Club today!

Hey! Listen up, winter is coming, and the **MT Ski Club** has just announced their ski and snowboard trips. Shred the powder on 5 Friday night trips to Blue Mountain Ski Resort. Check out www.manheimtownship.org for trip details. New skiers and boarders are welcome! Registration is now open and due no later than **Wednesday, October 29th** or until spaces are filled but don't delay! Register ASAP to secure your spot.

TODAY'S SPORTS

SPORT	VS	A/H	SITE	GAME TIME	E.D.	BUS TIME
Vggolf	D3 Championships	A	Honey Run Golf Course	9:00		7:30
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Xxc	Paul Short Invitational	A	Lehigh University	1:30	9:15	9:30
Frgsoccer	Ephrata	H	Field I	4:00		
Frbsoccer	School District of Lancaster	A	McCaskey East Field C	4:00	2:10	2:25
Jvghockey	Penn Manor	A	PM Comet Venue Turf Field	5:15		3:20
Vghockey	Penn Manor	A	PM Comet Venue Turf Field	7:00		3:20
Jvgvolley	Ephrata	A	Ephrata MS Main Gym	6:00		4:30
Vgvolley	Ephrata	A	Ephrata MS Main Gym	7:00		4:30