

Second Marking Period Report Cards were distributed during Primetime on Tuesday, 2/6/18. Students who did not receive their report cards can pick them up in the main office.

The message for Day 4 of **National School Counselor week** is about tapping into your network to reach your dreams. In a twist on an African proverb, pop star Katy Perry said, "It takes a village to make me who I am." Whether you realize it or not, each one of you has a village. Your village consists of your classmates, friends, family, teachers and others who surround you each day. Your village can help you become who you want to be. Your village is your network. Sometimes when you share your dreams and goals with your network, they can provide the necessary support to help you achieve them. For example, if you have set a goal to improve your grade in a class, then discuss it with your teacher. They can provide you with strategies to help you accomplish what you have set out to do. Who do you trust in YOUR village to help you with your goals? Who could be a resource and help you along the path to achieving your dreams? Give it some thought and if you want to discuss it, stop by and see your school counselor. They are an important part of your village and they can help.

Students in grade 10 or higher interested in taking dual enrollment classes at HACC are invited to attend the HACC experience day March 23rd. Interested students should stop in the Counseling Office to pick up a field trip permission form and a HACC application. Applications need to be filled out by anyone attending, this is not a commitment to enroll in any classes. Completed applications must be returned to the Counseling Office by February 14th.

Attention AP Students: AP test registration is open. Registration and payments after February 22nd will incur a \$15 late fee. Registration closes at 3:00pm on February 26th (NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THIS TIME). The link and information regarding online registration can be found on the high school website. If you have any questions see Mrs. Zimmerman in the Guidance Office.

Attention Juniors: There is a field trip to Millersville University on Thursday, March 15th to attend a College Fair organized by the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association. Signups and Permission Slips are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline to signup is February 14th.

Jostens Graduation Information: Jostens packets are available in the main office for our CTC students and those who were absent for the Senior class presentation. All seniors who wish to participate in the June 6, 2018 MTHS graduation ceremony MUST purchase a 2018 cap, gown and tassel through Jostens. Order forms, along with payment, are due on Tuesday, February 13th and Jostens will be here during all lunches to accept orders and answer questions. Please note: seniors should purchase this year's cap, gown and tassel. Due to variations in color, items from previous years should not be worn this year.

Seniors who did not receive **Post Prom information** that was distributed during Primetime on Tuesday can pick up a copy from Mrs. Loke in the main office. CTC students can also get this information in the office as well.

MTPA is looking for several capable and dependable students to serve on the lighting crew for our upcoming production of Cinderella. Due to the complex lighting demands of this show, these positions are of critical importance. If you are interested in serving on the lighting crew, you must pick up information in room 140 or download it from the MTPA website as soon as possible. The completed form must be returned to Mr. Wagner no later than Thursday, February 15.

Do you have a talent? Comedic, musical, poetic, or something no one has seen before? Then you should audition for **Follies**, our annual student talent variety show. Sign-ups sheets are outside Mr. Reynold's room, 228, and will be available until Feb. 22nd.

The High School Marching Band's Color Guard is now forming for the Fall 2018 season. What is color guard? The color guard is an artistic sport that combines the elements of dance styles like ballet and jazz with rhythm gymnastics, and uses equipment like flags and rifles to visually represent the music being performed by the marching band. No experience required - we will teach you everything you need to know at the upcoming basic skill clinics. Clinics for new and returning members will take place in the HS Band Room every Monday from 3:00-4:30 PM, beginning February 26. We need you to get involved. See Mr. Siegel in Room 152 with questions or visit our website to learn more about high school color guard: <http://mtmb.mtwp.net>.

Attention All Students: The senior class is hosting a fundraiser at Skyzone tonight, February 8, from 5pm - 8pm. Please come out for some high-flying fun and to support your senior class!

Soliloquy is having a Valentine's day card making party on Tuesday, February 13th. There will be snacks and card making supplies. Come out for a good time! Room 260 after school!

MTEF is seeking logo contest entries for the Manheim Township Educational Foundation's Red, White, and Blue Streaks 5K and Fun Run to be held Memorial Day 2018. The logo will be used on all promotional materials and the race t-shirt. Entries must be submitted to MTEF by February 15th. Please see flyer sent home with students for contest rules.

If you are interested in playing a spring sport, please turn in a PIAA Physical to the Athletic Department by Friday, February 16th, 2018. Tryouts will begin March 5, 2018, time & locations to be determined. PIAA Physicals can be found on our website on the Athletics Page. If have already turned one in for a fall sport, you will still need to complete Section 7 of the physical for re-certification. For more details, contact the Athletic Department at 560-3098 or e-mail Mrs. Gaissert at GaisseJi@mtwp.net.

There will be a **mandatory pre-season parent and player meeting for all girls lacrosse players** tonight, February 8th at 7 pm in Convo Hall.

Freshman interested in participating on the Freshman Track and Field team this spring should pick up paperwork in the High School main office and also plan on attending the parent meeting on Feb 13th from 7 to 8pm in the Middle School auditorium. Physical forms are due to Mr. Quigley in the High School athletic department by Feb16th. No athlete can participate until the physical has been approved. All other team paperwork is due to Mr. Smoker located at the Middle School before the first day of practice which is Monday March 12th. If you have any questions please visit the District Athletics website or email Mr. Smoker at smokerbr@mtwp.net. The coaching staff looks forward to a successful season and hopes to see you there.

There will be an informational meeting for any girl interested in playing softball in the spring on Wednesday, February 14th at 2:40 in Room 234. If you cannot attend the meeting, see Coach Bell in Room 234 or e-mail coach Luther at lutherki@mtwp.net before the day of the meeting.

For anyone interested in playing softball this spring there will be open practices on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Sundays will be batting practice in the South gym beginning at noon and lasting about an hour. Tuesdays and Thursdays we will be at the Overlook skating rink from 3 to 5 pm. Practices will run through March 1st. See Coach Bell in Room 234 with any questions or contact Coach Luther at lutherki@mtwp.net.

TODAY'S SPORTS

| SPORT | VS | A/H | SITE | GAME TIME | E.D. | BUS TIME |
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| Vrifle | Ephrata | H | Rifle Range | 4:00 | | |
| Vwrest | Lebanon | H | South Gym | 7:00 | | |