

**Attention seniors who intend to major in education!** The Manheim Township Education Association is once again offering a \$2,000/year scholarship for a graduating senior who plans to become a teacher. Stop by the counseling office to pick up an application packet. All applications are due by Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, so don't delay!

**Cyber Seniors will be returning this spring!** Are you interested in helping senior citizens at Brethren Village Retirement Community learn to use their technology? If so, please pick up a permission slip from the Library and turn it in to Mrs. McCarthy. Our Spring 2025 dates are Tuesday, March 18 & Tuesday, March 25 from 2:45-3:45 PM. We have 25 spots available; those beyond the initial 25 will be added to our reserve list.

Are you excited for Mini-THON's upcoming overnight event? To get into the spirit, **Mini-THON is hosting a spirit week** from February 24 - 28. Please see the spirit days below:

THEME DAYS	
Monday	Sweat Set
Tuesday	Tie Tuesday
Wednesday	Penn State (blue and white)
Thursday	Tropical Day
Friday	Mini-THON Shirt

We are looking forward to the upcoming Mini-THON main event, and we hope you are excited also!

**The annual Mini-THON event** will run from 6 P.M. - 6 A.M., Friday, February 28 - Saturday, March 1: Please check your Schoology Class of Pages regarding registration information.

Thank you for your support with this year's Mini-THON events; our goal is to raise \$90,000 to donate to Four Diamonds. Please join us to see if we reach our goal! Please reach out to Mr. Robbins with any questions.

**Attention 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Students:** The High School Color Guard is now forming for the Fall 2025 season. Color Guard is an artistic performance sport that utilizes elements of ballet, jazz & modern dance choreography, as well as rhythmic gymnastics, and combines them with routines featuring equipment such as flags, rifles and sabres, all to visually represent the music being performed by the marching band. No experience is required - we'll teach you everything you need to know at the upcoming basic skills clinics. These clinics take place weekly, either Tuesdays or Thursdays, from 3PM-4:30PM, beginning Tuesday, March 4th. All clinics in March will be held in the Middle School cafeteria; all others will take place in the High School band room. We need you to get involved! See Mr. Siegel in Room 152 with questions or to learn more about Color Guard!

**The weight room** will be closed after school for students not working with a coach or team. We hope to re-open again in a few weeks.

**Boys Tennis Team** season begins officially March 3, after school 3-5:30.

**Boys' volleyball tryouts** are coming up! Tryouts will be held on March 3rd and 4th from 3:00 to 6:30 PM in the Arena. Registration will be open on March 3rd starting at 2:30 PM in the Gym. To get ready for tryouts, join us for open gyms in the Middle School gym from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Mondays and Fridays leading up to tryouts. Please check the Athletic Department website for PIAA physical requirements and deadlines.

**MT Girls Lacrosse Tryouts** will be on Journey Field Monday 3/3 and Tuesday 3/4 from 3:30-5:30 pm, and Wednesday 3/5 from 2:45-5:30 pm. If you are interested in playing this spring, please email Coach Coleen Parmer [parmerco@mtwp.net](mailto:parmerco@mtwp.net) for further details.

**Softball is currently offering open gym times on Thursdays (6:30 - 8:30) and Sundays (2:00 - 4:00)** in preparation of tryouts which will be on Monday and Tuesday March 3rd and 4th. Location for the open gym is in the South Gym while the tryouts are at Spooky Nook Sports. Physicals are needed prior to tryouts. Please reach out to coach Terry at [benderte@mtwp.net](mailto:benderte@mtwp.net) as soon as possible for details and physical information.

**Athletes interested in the Junior High track and field team (grades 7/8/9)** can find more information on the team website [sites.google.com/mtwp.net/juniorhigh-track-field](https://sites.google.com/mtwp.net/juniorhigh-track-field). Open gyms are currently being held on Tues and Thurs from 2:45 to 4:00 at the middle school cafeteria. Workouts will focus on spring and distance events and be outside unless extreme weather, so dress in layers and be prepared for all conditions. If you were unable to attend the team meetings and have questions please contact Coach Smoker [smokerbr@mtwp.net](mailto:smokerbr@mtwp.net) (boys head coach) or Coach Reightneour [reightla@mtwp.net](mailto:reightla@mtwp.net) (girls head coach).

**TODAY'S SPORTS**

SPORT	VS	A/H	SITE	GAME TIME	E.D.	BUS TIME
Vbwrest	D3 Tournament	A	Spring Grove HS	11:00	8:45	9:30

**SATURDAY'S SPORTS (2/22/25)**

SPORT	VS	A/H	SITE	GAME TIME	E.D.	BUS TIME
Vbwrest	D3 Tournament	A	Spring Grove HS	9:00		TBA