

**\*\*\*Scholarship Spotlight\*\*\***

**Seniors** - Don't forget to check out local, community and other scholarship opportunities posted in your **SCOIR** account under "My Profile" then go to 'My Drive' and select "Scholarship Postings." Here are a few scholarships recently posted:

Scholarship Name:	Application Deadline:
Alexandra Chitwood Memorial Scholarship	March 31, 2025
Donegal-Witness Tree Scholarship (DAR)	March 28, 2025
James Michaud Scholarship	March 31, 2025
Manheim Township Ambulance Assoc. Award	March 28, 2025
Eric Stoler Nursing Scholarship	March 28, 2025
MTEA Scholarship	April 4, 2025

Qualifications, information and applications for these scholarships can be found in **SCOIR**. Additional scholarships will be posted over the next few weeks.

**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!

This is a final reminder that **AP exam registration** and payment (with a late fee) closes on March 3rd, 2025, at 11:59 PM. There are no AP exam registrations following this date. If you are looking to register, please see Mrs. Nagle ([naglede@mtwp.net](mailto:naglede@mtwp.net)) in the Counseling Office before March 3rd.

**Manheim Township High School will be offering the SAT during the school day on Tuesday, April 1st**, which is an early dismissal day for all students. Please see the announcement in Schoology or in The Week Ahead which explains registration and payment information as well as more information about the exam itself. The deadline to register for this SAT is Sunday, March 2.

**Attention Seniors: Would you like to be part of the conversation to pick the theme for this year's graduation?** Are you interested in speaking at your graduation? If you have interest in being part of the theme planning that will guide the graduation speeches, meet in Mrs. Kennedy's room, 259, after school Tuesday, March 4 and Thursday, March 6. Come to one or both. Talk to Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Ziegler, or Mrs. Billiard for more details.

**Attention all Model UN members:** Please plan to attend a meeting after school on Thursday, February 27th at 2:30 in Room 228. It is essential for you to attend if you would like to attend our final UN Conference of the year.

**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	
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!

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**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.

Do you have a passion for entrepreneurship, public speaking, or problem solving? **Join Startup Club's Annual Shark Tank Competition!** Pitch your innovative business idea for a shot at winning a cash prize. For more details, scan the QR code on the red posters around the school or email Mrs. Sutton. Registration is due on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Join Key Club's Stall Day fundraiser** on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> where students bring in spare change to stall class start. The teacher counts change brought in before class can resume. This fundraiser supports the Red Cross's wildfire relief efforts, promoting community service and teamwork. Help Key Club support this cause by participating in Stall Day!" Look for the Stall Day Participating teacher flyer on participating teachers' doors.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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. Boy's preseason open tennis workouts will be today and Thursday, February 26 & 27 weather permitting from 3-4:30 pm.

**Boys' volleyball tryouts** are coming up! Tryouts will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:30 PM in the **Arena**. Registration will be open on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. 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
Vgbasket	PIAA D3 Tournament	H	Arena	7:00		
UBocce	LL County Championship	A	Ephrata HS	4:00	2:00	2:15