

Today is an Early Dismissal Day – students will be dismissed at 12:35 PM

Midterm Exams will take place today, 1/17. The schedule is posted on the high school web page and all teachers have a copy posted in each classroom. Please be sure to check the new exam schedule...Seniors who have no exam scheduled 1/15 - 1/21 will be extended Senior Privileges and may arrive at 9:25 AM. (If they also already have late arrival, they do not need to arrive until their first class period is scheduled.) **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE HERE FOR THE FULL DAY ON 1/22.** Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors must report at the regular time every day. If they do not have an exam, they are to report to the cafeteria for a study hall - teachers are assigned there to supervise.

2nd Semester will begin on 1/23/14.

Administration

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| 7:30 - 7:40 am | 1 st period for attendance |
| 7:40 - 7:45 am | Passing time |
| 7:45 - 9:25 am | Social Studies Exams |
| 9:25 – 9:30 am | Passing time |
| 9:30 – 12:35 pm | Follow the early dismissal schedule for periods 6, 7, 4 & 5 (no period 1, 2 or 3 today) |

- **Seniors who do not have exams and have 6th & 7th period early release must report to school by 10:50 AM.**
- **Seniors who do not have exams and have only 7th period early release MUST ARRIVE BY 9:25 AM and report to your 6th period class. Report to your assigned study hall for 7th period.**
- **ALL LATE ARRIVALS MUST CHECK IN AT THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE PRIOR TO GOING TO CLASS!!!!**

Seniors with early release/late arrival: Current senior privileges will expire on 1/22/14. You MUST reapply for this privilege for second semester! Please pick up a form from Mrs. Bennett in the main office. You may not leave early/arrive late until this form is completed, signed and approved by the office.

Administration

Military recruiters will be situated at a table outside the cafeteria throughout all lunches on the following dates:

Army - Tuesday, January 28

SENIORS: If you did not return your Jostens order yesterday (cap/gown/tassel and any optional items), you must mail your order directly to Jostens. The address is on the back of the order form.

Administration

On Friday, January 24 at 3:00 PM, **the Marching Band** will hold a special meeting for all returning and interested band and **color guard** students to discuss the upcoming Fall 2014 season. There are some important changes being made to various aspects of the marching band program that will be announced, as well as details about leadership and recruitment. While optional, attendance at the meeting is highly encouraged for all students!

S. Siegel

Thursday Morning Prayer Group schedule change: The next meeting will be Friday, January 24.

R. Impink

ATTENTION PAWS CLUB MEMBERS! Whether you signed up or not, you can still get a PAWS Club t-shirt. We need to have 30 people to be able to place the order. Please bring \$10 in an envelope (addressed to Miss S) with your name and the size of shirt you want. Return to the guidance office or bring to club next Friday, 1/24.

J. Sergovic

Tickets are on sale all week for Mini-THON's 2nd annual **Sadie Hawkins Dance**. The dance will be held at the high school this Saturday, January 18 from 7-10 PM, with doors closing promptly at 8 PM. The cost is \$10 per person; tickets can be bought during lunch all week and at the door. You must be debt-free in order to buy a ticket. Guest forms are available in the main office. A photo ID is required at the door. **If you plan on attending Sadie Hawkins, please note that Manheim Township Alumni are not allowed to attend the dance with you. This follows a policy in your student handbook. If you have any questions regarding this, please see Mr. Aiello.**

D. Aiello

The Bluetique will be closed until Tuesday, February 4.

J. Guttman

ACTORS!! Your acting skills are needed for 2014 follies! Sign-up **now** outside room 162! Please take an audition packet to complete and bring with you to your audition. **Auditions will be held January 21, 22 and 23 beginning at 2:45.** No memorization is necessary!

E. Rickert

2014-15 CTC Applications: The deadline to turn in CTC applications for next school year is TODAY, Friday, January 17. Please submit your completed application to the guidance office.

M. Stoudt

SENIORS: If your college requests a mid-year transcript, then you **MUST** fill out another Transcript Request Form (located in the "Document Library" on your Naviance home page – or you can pick up the form in the Guidance Office). List the colleges, check the mid-year transcript box(es), and return it to the Guidance Office. **IMPORTANT:** Not all colleges request mid-year transcripts. Please check the college's application instructions.

M. Stoudt

SENIORS: Do you need help with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? If so, there will be a FAFSA Completion Night on Thursday, February 6 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Writing Center at MTHS. Financial Aid representatives will be available to assist students and families in filling out the FAFSA. There will be two sessions, 6:00-7:00 PM and 7:00-8:00 PM. If you would like to attend one of those sessions, please email Elizabeth Ziegler, College and Career Counselor, at ziegleel2@mtwp.net. Please make sure to include student name and preferred session time in the message.

E. Ziegler

SENIORS: The Graduation Project Deadline is the end of the 1st semester (1/22). Senior Privileges will be revoked from students who are not currently working with a project teacher or have not started the project.

Administration

SENIORS: Please log onto Moodle and write your Senior Biography for the yearbook. This is the information that is placed beside your senior picture. This must be completed by January 30.

Yearbook Committee

Ski Club has rescheduled the cancelled trip to Blue Mountain. Ski Club will be going to Blue Mountain on Friday, January 24 in addition to the regularly scheduled dates.

N. Eshelman

The Swarm High School Boys' and Girls' Rugby teams are looking for players. All 9th thru 12th grade boys and girls are invited to play. Rugby combines elements of football, soccer, and wrestling. No experience necessary. If you practice, you will play in the games! For more info, go to SwarmRugby.com. Flyers are available from the Main Office.

TODAY'S SPORTS

| SPORT | VS | A/H | SITE | GAME TIME | E.D. | BUS TIME |
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| Vbbasket | Conestoga Valley | A | HS | 6:00 | | 4:30 |
| Vgbasket | Conestoga Valley | H | HS | 6:00 | | |
| Frbbasket | Pequea Valley | A | HS Gym | 4:00 | | 2:40 |
| Frgbasket | Pequea Valley | H | HS Arena | 4:00 | | |
| Frbbasket | Pequea Valley 8 th | A | IS Gym | 4:00 | | 2:40 |
| Frgbasket | Pequea Valley 8 th | H | HS South Gym | 4:00 | | |