

TODAY IS A CLUB DAY.

Attention Juniors and Seniors interested in Penn State - A student from Penn State Schreyer Honors College will be visiting the College and Career Center today, December 16th during 6th period. They will present information on the Honors College and University Park Campus. If you would like to attend this presentation, please sign up on Naviance and print out a pass. If you cannot make it, please feel free to stop by and pick up the materials after Friday.

Attention Sophomores and Juniors: CTC applications for the 2017/2018 school year are now available in the guidance office. Completed applications are due back in the guidance office by Thursday, December 22. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Stoudt in the guidance office.

Just a reminder to Seniors to submit your Career Readiness Portfolio evaluation form to the guidance office as soon as possible. If the CRP evaluation forms are not submitted by the beginning of the second semester it will affect your senior privileges.

ATTENDANCE POLICY REMINDER:

The Pennsylvania School Code mandates that every child attend school on a regular basis and has established laws and guidelines to achieve good attendance. Being in school every day is critical to the success and advancement of students in all grades.

- **Students are permitted 10 excused absences per school year.** This includes sick days, educational trips and religious celebrations.
- **Parent/guardian notes** for absence must be received **within 3 school days** of the student's return to school.
- Late arrivals due to a medical appointment require a **note from the doctor** upon arrival to school. Early dismissals for a medical appointment require a parent note prior to the dismissal and a note from the doctor upon return to school. Without the doctor's note these absences will be coded as unexcused.
- Vacations are not considered a lawful absence in the Commonwealth of PA. We do recognize **Educational Trips and Tours limited to 5 days per school year.** The request form **MUST be submitted at least one week prior to the trip** for approval by the principal. Any days requested beyond the 5 approved cumulative days will be coded as unlawful.
- An Intermittent Release for a Non-School Activity form must be submitted for activities such as athletic college showcases, theater/dance performances, etc.
- To participate in **extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics**, a student must be in attendance the full school day on the day of the event or activity. Full school day shall mean being in attendance **no later than thirty minutes after the start of the school day and leaving no earlier than thirty minutes prior to the end of the school day** unless excused by the school or a medical doctor.

Forms can be downloaded from the school district's website www.mtwp.net - Quick Links – Parent Forms. The forms can be used at any Manheim Township school. If you do not have an excuse form, notes may be submitted on any type of stationery – be sure to include the required information! See pages 4-7 of the MTHS Student Handbook, in the front section of the student agenda book, for more detailed information about the Manheim Township School District attendance policies.

Attention Student Drivers: Please remember the following, which are part of the privilege of parking on campus:

- You **must** have a valid hangtag on your rearview mirror to park on campus.
- Your tag must be visible through your windshield.
- You may only park in student spaces in the student/staff lots (lots A, B, D, and E). Do not park in the staff lots (lots C and F) or any staff spaces which are designated by the white lightning bolt in the shared student/staff lots. If there are no student spaces in the lot please move your car to another lot.
- Do not park in front of fire hydrants or in any of the handicap spaces.

These and other regulations related to the privilege of parking on campus are outlined in your signed parking agreement and serve as your only warning. If you are in violation of the parking regulations, you will be fined according to the fine schedule in the parking agreement. Accumulation of fines may result in the loss of parking privileges.

Connect Club is selling Candy Cane Grams today at all lunches at the top of the ramp. They are 1 for \$1 and 3 for \$2!! Candy Cane Grams will be delivered during homeroom on the 19th and 20th.

MT Astronomy Club "Star Watch Gear" with glow in the dark logos is on still on sale! Orders are due no later than today, Dec. 16th. We have T-shirts, Hoodies, Beanies, and Hats. Anyone can order. Speak to Mr. Farina or an astronomy club member if you are interested in making a purchase. All orders must be paid in advance.

Winter Spirit Week is here. Show your spirit and dress for the following days.

Friday 12/16: Flannel Friday or participate in the Amnesty International Cultural Awareness Day

Monday 12/19: Favorite Holiday Movie and Holiday Bling

Tuesday 12/20: Ugly Sweater Day

Wednesday 12/21: Dress like a snowman

Thursday 12/22: Holiday Colors (Red/Green; Blue/Silver; Black/Red/Green)

Students Against Starvation club is holding a food drive this week. Please consider donating non-perishable food items today, Dec. 16. Drop off your donations in your English teacher's classroom, and fill out a raffle ticket. On Dec. 19, a student's name will be selected, and the winner's class will get a doughnut and hot chocolate party. Please see the collection box in your English teacher's classroom for a complete list of requested items. Thank you for helping to feed those in need this holiday season.

Students: Picture retakes have arrived and are available for pick up in the main office.

REMINDER - Picture retake IDs are in the Library, ready for pickup at the circulation desk.

Library Staff

Amnesty International will be hosting a cultural today Friday, December 16th. Represent a culture of your choice by wearing anything from a flag to traditional attire, but be sure to abide by the dress code. Look for the snapchat geocode on December 16th and send us your pics to @MTAmnesty on Instagram.

S. Kelly

The MT baseball program will be holding winter workouts starting in December. Workouts will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and every Saturday from 8-9:30 a.m. in the weight room. Interested players should stop by room 255 for a detailed schedule.

TODAY'S SPORTS

SPORT	VS	A/H	SITE	GAME TIME	E.D.	BUS TIME
Vwrest	Penn Manor Wrestling Tourn	A	PMHS – East Gym	4:00		2:45
Vbowl	Penn Manor	A	Leisure Lanes	3:30	2:15	2:30
Frbbasket	Lebanon	A	Lebanon Middle School	4:00	2:15	2:30
Frgbasket	Elizabethtown	H	South Gym	4:00		
Jvbbasket	Lebanon	A	Lebanon High School	6:00		4:30
Jvgbasket	Elizabethtown	H	Arena	6:00		
Vbbasket	Lebanon	A	Lebanon High School	7:30		4:30
Vgbasket	Elizabethtown	H	Arena	7:30		

SATURDAY'S SPORTS

SPORT	VS	A/H	SITE	GAME TIME	E.D.	BUS TIME
Vwrest	Penn Manor Wrestling Tourn	A	PMHS – East Gym	All day		7:00
Vrifle	Palmyra	A	Palmyra Area HS	8:00		7:00
Frwrest	Dallastown	A	Dallastown Area HS/MS	9:30		7:00
Vgbowl	Snowroller @ Governor Miff	A	Governor Mifflin HS	12:30		12:00
Vbbowl	Snowroller @ Governor Miff	A	Dutch Bowling Lanes	12:30		12:00