**Attention Students and Staff:** Please note that we will start school on Wednesday, 1/25 with a 5-minute Primetime to hand out 2nd semester student schedules.

Senior Privilege for Second Semester: First semester senior privileges will expire on the last day of the current semester (January 24). All seniors who are eligible for senior privilege MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER. Applications for senior privilege (late arrival & early dismissal) are now available in the Main Office at Mrs. Loke's desk. Your application must be approved by administration (grades, attendance, debts, discipline and CRP completion will be checked) and you must verify your approval before your privileges will go into effect. Please don't wait until the last minute to apply, as it may take 24-48 hours for the approval process. There will be no late arrival/early dismissal on the first day of the second semester (1/25/16). Note: you do not need to re-apply for Club early release privilege – this is the only privilege that is in effect for the full school year.

Conestoga Valley High School will host Military Night on January 17th from 7-9PM. Students interested in learning more about the five Military academies and ROTC Scholarships should see Mrs. Ziegler in the College and Career Center for additional details.

Any student who has not received their PSAT test results should stop by the guidance office to pick them up. Any 10th grade student who took the PSAT at an alternate school can pick up their test scores in the guidance office as well.

Guidance

**Seniors still undecided about what to do after Graduation?** Career Link, Lancaster Career and Technology Center, and several other organizations will be visiting the College Career Center in January to discuss options after high school. See Mrs. Ziegler for more details.

**ATTENTION FEMALE JUNIORS AND SENIORS:** Through a grant from the National Science Foundation, Manheim Township and Thaddeus Stevens College are offering field trips to visit local industries with STEM careers for women. The first trip will be February 14th from 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM to tour Lancaster's Drinking Water Treatment Facility. Lunch is provided. There are only 25 seats, so sign up is first come first served. The sign-up sheet is in the main office. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Mitchell.

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.

Attention Students and Staff: Drop-in Tutoring has ended for first semester. See you in the Spring!

NHS

The physical education department will be holding PE make-ups during mid-terms. The make ups will be held Thursday, Jan, 19th, Friday, Jan. 20th, and Monday, Jan. 23rd. The make-ups start at 12:45, and students are to report to the indoor track. If you have any questions, ask your PE teacher.

Students scheduled for any online Health or Physical Education class (Fit4Life 1 or 2, Credit Recovery Online PE, or Open Campus Online Health) during Semester 2 are REQUIRED to attend one of the Orientation sessions during exam week. You can choose to attend either Monday 1/23 from 11:00-12:30 OR Tuesday 1/24 from 7:30 - 9:00.

PE Department

MID-TERM MADNESS IS COMING! Freshman Mid-Term Madness is an opportunity for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to study, ask questions and be better prepared for mid-term exams. NHS tutors, English, Math, Science & Social Studies teachers will be available to provide assistance. There will be two sessions: Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Both sessions will be held in the high school library from 2:30 to 4 pm. Students can attend one or both days; a student ID is required. The activity bus is available at 4:15 pm.

The MT Astronomy Club starwatch has been canceled.

MT Astronomy Club

**Attention Seniors:** It is the moment you have all been waiting for -- your Senior Write Up for the yearbook. On Moodle you will find a course called Yearbook Senior Write Up. The directions are self-explanatory on that site. The Senior Write Up must be completed by Feb. 3rd. See Mrs. Wolfe or Mrs. Schiffhauer with questions or concerns.

The MTHS Excel class is creating an escape room and are encouraging everyone, students and families to come and discover this year's theme: Cleopatra's Crypt. The opening of the escape room will be February 6th and will run until the 17th after school and on the weekend. The cost is \$8 for students and \$10 for adults. Ticket sales will begin on January 12th at lunch on Thursdays and Fridays leading up to the opening. Come see if you and your friends can find your way out of Cleopatra's crypt. Proceeds will go to Mini-THON. Make sure to follow @mthsescaperoom to see the progress and announcements about the escape room on Instagram and Twitter. If you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:mthsescaperoom@gmail.com">mthsescaperoom@gmail.com</a>, or ask Kira Jenkins or Julia Romano.

**Key Club will be selling Muffin Grams during all lunches this week.** Choose amongst chocolate chip, blueberry, and chocolate. Each muffin will cost \$1 and be delivered next Tuesday, January 17 to first period classes.

THERE ARE NO SPORTS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.