



MHS Smoke Signals

September 2016
Vol. 2

A NOTE FROM MRS. JOUGLARD

2016-2017 is off to a terrific start! Homecoming week will be here before we know it. The festivities begin October 3rd and conclude with the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 8th.

It's not too early to start thinking about Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held this year October 26 and 27. Please read the following for scheduling information. We encourage parents to meet with your student's teacher(s).

I look forward to watching the continued successes of all of our students.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

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October 26 (school in session) - 5-8 pm

October 27 (no school) – 8 am-8 pm

Please call Mrs. Mueller at
618-566-8523 ext. 5197

to schedule your student's conference.

VISIT OUR NEW WEB PAGE:
www.mhs.msdsd19.org

PARENTS MAY VIEW THE SMOKE
SIGNALS AND DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Mrs. Sandra Jouglard, Principal
Mr. Jeff Junker, Asst. Principal
Mr. Brandon Woodrome, Asst. Principal

School Telephone: 618-566-8523

Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

MHS HOMECOMING INFO.....

Student Council will once again be hosting the Mascoutah High School Homecoming Dance. This year's dance will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the MHS gym. Our theme this year is "Around the World." Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale Wednesday, September 28-Thursday, October 6.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 -- 7:25-7:50am

Thursday, Sept. 29 -- 7:25-7:50am

Friday, Sept. 30 -- 7:25-7:50am

Monday, Oct. 3 -- 2:35-3:15pm

Tuesday, Oct. 4 -- 2:35-3:15pm

Wednesday, Oct. 5 -- 2:35-3:15pm

Thursday, Oct. 6 -- 2:35-3:30pm

Any student wishing to bring an out of school date must have the out of school date form completed **before** purchasing a ticket. Students must be in attendance five (5) full periods on Thursday, October 6. All students must arrive to the dance by 8:00 pm. Homecoming court coronation will begin at 9:00 pm. Parents wishing to watch coronation may come at 8:45 pm. Please remember this is a formal dance, so jeans and casual hats are **not allowed**.

*"Education is a commitment
between dedicated teachers,
motivated students and
enthusiastic parents with high
expectations."
Bob Beauprez*

PBIS will be hosting "Be Positive Day" on September 20, 2016. Students will enjoy positive music throughout the building before school and between classes, along with raffles for different prize baskets put together by each department throughout the day. It will be an energetic, fun filled day, as we fall into Positive Behavior.

PBIS Word of the Month Respect

Definition: Esteem for or a sense of the worth or excellence of a person, a personal quality or ability, or something considered as a manifestation of a personal quality or ability.

Quote: "If once you forfeit the confidence of your fellow-citizens, you can never regain their respect and esteem." -Abraham Lincoln

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Student IDs are issued once yearly at no cost to the student. The purpose of the student ID is to provide a safe, secure, and educationally sound learning environment. The ID will act as the students' identification, library card, and cafeteria card. **All students MUST display their ID around his/her neck and on the outside of his/her clothing at ALL times during the day while on school property.** If you have misplaced/forgotten, lost, or defaced your ID, there will be \$5 charge for a new ID. Students will not be able to 'borrow' a school ID.

CELL PHONES

No student shall use or have on his/her person any pocket pager, cell phone, or similar electronic paging device while in the school building during regular school hours.



Testing Schedule

PSAT - 10th grade October 19, 2016
 ACT - October 22, 2016 and April 8, 2017 (not offered during the school day)
 ASVAB - October 27, 2016 Interested Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors
 ISA - Course-Based: Biology Mar. 1 - Apr. 28, 2017
 SAT - 11th Grade April 5, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 9	Junior Class Ring Assembly
September 15	Jr Class Ring Orders are due
September 16	Patriotism Day
September 16	Progress Reports sent home
September 17	Band Competition@ Edwardsville
September 18	Band @ Okawville Parade
October 3-7	Homecoming Week
October 8	Homecoming Dance
October 10	No School
October 11	College Week
October 14	Senior Announcement Assembly
October 14	End of the 1st Quarter
October 18	Chorus Concert 7pm
October 19	Seniors Announcement Orders
October 25	Jazz Concert 7pm
October 26-27	Parent Teacher Conferences
October 28	No School - Offices Closed
November 11	No School - Veteran's Day
November 22	Blood Drive
November 23-25	No School-Thanksgiving Break
December 19-21	Final Exams

Patriotism Day: On September 16, MHS is hosting an inaugural "Patriotism Day." We will be hosting a voter registration drive for all eligible students, the National Sojourners, Inc. will present "The Building of the Flag" program during advisories, everyone will be encouraged to wear red, white and blue themed clothing, and we will pay special recognition to Constitution Day (September 17) and the Air Force Birthday (September 18). More information will be shared with students at school.

Mascoutah High School Counseling Office
Andrea Barriger -- Last Names A-H & 504 Coordinator
Nancy Frey -- Last Names I-R & Running Start Coordinator
Christine Renth -- Last Names S-Z & Students with IEP
Monica Lynch -- School Social Worker
Mary DeLeonardis -- Social Worker

Information from Your School Counselors

ACT:

If you missed registering for the September test, you have until **September 16th** to register for the **October 22nd test date**. Please remember, Mascoutah High School is a testing center for the October 22nd test date. Please visit ACT.org for more information.

SAT + The Khan Academy:

This year all juniors will take the SAT test free of charge. In preparation for the test, students are strongly urged to visit the **Khan Academy** {www.khanacademy.org} website to prepare for the test. Through the Khan Academy, students are able to create their own personal account, answer questions that will in turn generate a unique educational roadmap specific to their needs, and begin working in the areas of English, writing and math to help improve their skill sets before starting practice tests. All students who are planning to take the SAT are encouraged to utilize this free test prep site to help prepare for the test.

Scholarships:

Please explore all tabs for scholarship opportunities including 'Scholarship Resources on the Web' link. This link will take you to many scholarship search engines that will allow you to search for nationwide scholarships. Keep checking for scholarships! More will be added as the year continues.

College and Career Planning:

If your student needs help choosing the right career path or college, then ACT Profile {www.actprofile.org} can help! ACT Profile is an interactive site where students are able to take three inventories (*interest, ability, and values*) that lead them to college and career clusters that they are able to further explore and gain relevant information from. The counselors encourage students to utilize their accounts and remember their logins and passwords, as this is the tool that will be used to help all grade-levels plan for their futures. Another great source for exploration of college and career planning is www.collegeboard.org. College Board association is made up of over 6,000 of the world's leading educational institutions and is dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education. Juniors will need to register for the ACT or the SAT on their own this year. Information was given to them at their registration meeting on January 28 including testing dates, timelines, and prices. Juniors will want to take a college entrance exam at least once before their senior year.

Senior Meetings:

All counselors will be meeting individually with seniors during the month of September. It will be at this time that we will discuss their responses to their senior survey, along with graduation credits, the ACT, college applications, scholarships, college representative visits, college fairs, financial aid, and letters of recommendation. Please expect a letter home in October that lists your student's current classes needed to fulfill graduation requirements, as well as an updated number of current graduation credits.

FAFSA:

The FAFSA filing date has moved up to **October 1st**. The Counseling Office at MHS is having a Financial Aid night in the high school auditorium on **October 13th at 6 pm**.

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PSAT Test:

On **Friday, September 9th**, the counselors will be visiting all tenth grade honors English classes, as well as all junior English classes, to handout information regarding the PSAT. **The deadline to sign-up for the PSAT is Friday, September 30th.** The cost of the test is **\$30**. The PSAT will be given to those students who sign up on **Wednesday, October 19th during 1st through 4th hours.** More information to come.

AP Dual Credit (1818):

Ms. Frey visited AP classrooms on Wednesday, August 31st to speak to students about dual credit offered through the 1818 program. **Students enrolled in AP US History, AP European History, AP Language/Comp, or AP Chemistry and have a 2.5 GPA or higher are eligible to enroll in dual credit through the 1818 SLU program.** Ms. Frey will be back in the AP classrooms to register students for dual credit. Please contact Ms. Frey with any questions regarding the program.

The counselors at MHS want to say WELCOME to the 2016-2017 school year! Please be sure to contact your student's counselor if you have any questions or concerns regarding your student. Here's to a wonderful start of another exciting new school year! We wish all of our students much success!

*Mrs. Barriger
Ms. Frey
Mrs. Renth
Mrs. Lynch
Mrs. DeLeonardis*



MASCOUTAH HIGH SCHOOL



EXPECTATIONS	Halway	Bath room	Perimeter	Cafeteria	Assemblies	Classroom
M odel Positive Behavior	Respect other people's space	Use good personal hygiene	Follow all traffic and safety rules	Clear your area of trash and tray	Show school spirit while respecting peers and presenters	Make academically successful choices
H onor Yourself & Others	Use appropriate language	Keep area clean	Respect others' space and property	Respect other students' place in line	Stand for National Anthem and school song	Respect those speaking in class
S upport School Rules	Leave personal items in locker	Use in a timely manner	Arrive on time	Use your own I.D.	Sit in designated area	Be responsible for knowing all rules

At MHS we have PBIS. Positive Behavior Interventions & Support. We call it Mascoutah Pride. Information can be found on the website by clicking on the tab on the left labeled Mascoutah Pride/PBIS. Highlighted for September is the student tardy challenge. Students must get to class on time to help their advisory team. The flier is below.

Mascoutah PRIDE 1st Quarter Reward:

NO TARDIES PARTY



Encourage your Advisory classmates to be on time to all of their classes!

Top Advisory Rewards

1st Place: PIZZA!!! 

2nd Place: DONUTS!! 

3rd Place: Double Lunch!

4th Place: ??????????

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Respect My Authoritah!



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PBIS Mascoutah PRIDE Fun Facts

- PBIS Be Positive Day is on Tuesday, September 20th. Baskets for students and teachers will be raffled.
- PBIS recognizes student birthdays weekly. Announced in the cafeteria during lunch and receive coupon.
- PBIS is striving to surpass the 92.49% of students with one or less tardies during first quarter last year.
- Students continue to receive arrowheads for doing the right thing. Weekly drawings are then held for prizes.