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IMPORTANT DATES

PTO MEETING

Wednesday, April 6
7:00pm
LGI

MHS PROM

Saturday, April 23
6:30 – 10:00pm

GRAND MARCH

Saturday, April 23
4:45 – 6:15pm
MHS Fieldhouse

SPRING MUSICAL

Cinderella

May 5 – 7 @ 7:00pm
May 8 @ 2:00pm
Tickets \$5.00

A MESSAGE FROM PTO

PTO NEWS

At our March meeting Melissa Higgason spoke about what is happening in our state regarding public education. She provided a handout with websites that provide information on this topic. Her talk was very informative.

The next PTO meeting will be April 6th at 7:00pm in the Large Group Instruction Room. Mrs. Daugherty will be presenting the summer reading requirements. She will provide parents with the summer reading lists and answer questions. Please consider attending this meeting to gain a better understanding about the summer reading program. Parents of incoming eighth graders are also invited to attend.

Reality Store is Wednesday, April 13th. Please contact Debby Flahaven at 838-7638 or queendlcf@aol.com if you can help for the day. Freshman parents: this is the perfect opportunity to be involved and witness education in action. Many of you have volunteered for this event before and know what an enjoyable experience it is and how much the students benefit from it. Please spread the word as we need many volunteers to make the day go smoothly. Also, this is the last year Reality Store will take place at MHS. Beginning this year, Reality Store will also take place at WWMS, with the eighth graders. We are doing it one more year at the high school so this year's freshmen do not miss out on the experience.

If you are interested in being a PTO board member, please let me or another board member know before the April meeting. New members and fresh ideas are always welcome. We will present a slate for the MHS PTO Board at the April meeting, and it will be voted on at the May meeting. It is hard to believe we only have two more meetings left this year.

Debby Flahaven,
PTO President

Guidance

- **The Edward ‘Robbie’ Robertson Memorial Scholarship is due Tuesday, April 12th to the Guidance Office.** The scholarship requires that the student be accepted into a college/ university, have a 2.5 GPA, and participated in high school athletics.
- **Frank Hammond, Eads, and Elliot Elementary** all have scholarships available to graduating seniors who have attended each specific school. Scholarships range from \$500-\$1,000 and more information can be found by seeing the attached documents for each elementary school. All three of these scholarships are due into the Guidance Office by Tuesday, April 12th.
- The Janice Grau Watson Memorial Scholarship is being offered to any student who would like to **pursue a career in teaching or is a special education student.** The application is attached to this email. Both the application and required essay are due **April 22nd** into the Guidance Office. No late submissions will be accepted.
- The Munster Booster Club is offering the **Colleen Lusk Scholarship/ Grant worth \$1,500 to a senior** who has activity participated in the performing arts during high school and has at least a 2.5 GPA. The scholarship also requires one letter of recommendation from the performing arts sponsor, an activity profile, and an essay. More information is attached to this email. All materials are due into the Guidance Office no later **than April 5th**. The activity profile can be in any format. The form states something about an application. There is no formalized separate application that needs to be filled out. Just turn in all required materials stated on the form.
- **The Underwood Scholarship** worth \$1,000 is also available to seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA. All materials can be found by viewing the specific attachment on this email. All materials are due into the Guidance Office no later than April 22nd.
- The Munster Rotary is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to any graduating senior who has an interest in international affairs, business, or law. Please see the attached application and essay question. All materials need to be turned in the Guidance Office no later than April 5th.
- The Munster Booster Club is offering the Grand Mustang Scholarship worth \$1,500 to two seniors who have at least a 2.5 GPA and have participated in non-athletic activities. Please see the attached application for instructions and turn in all required documentation by April 5th into the Guidance Office.
- The Munster Booster Club is offering the John Mybeck Scholarship to any graduating senior with at least a 2.5 GPA. Please see the attached application and essay question. Please turn in the application, letter of recommendation, and essay question to the Guidance Office by April 5th.

The Munster Lions Club is offering a \$2,000 scholarship to any graduating senior with at least a 3.0 GPA, 1650 SAT score or 24 ACT score, and has been involved in community service. Please see the attached scholarship informational page and application. The application is due into the Guidance Office no later than Tuesday, April 5th.
- The Alpha Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society is offering a \$500 scholarship to any graduating senior female who plans to pursue a career in education. The entire application packets needs to be mailed into the foundation by April 22nd. Please find the application materials attached to this email.
- The Eternal Valor Foundation’s Shaun Blue Memorial Scholarship is available to all seniors who have at least a 3.5 GPA, have displayed leadership abilities, and participated in community service. Please fill out the attached application, scan all required materials, and submit your application electronically by April 15th. You can also access the application by visiting <http://www.evfoundation.com/fallen-heroes/shaun-blue/>. The application has not been updated though online to reflect the April 15th submission deadline.
- The Joel Yonover is scholarship is being offered to seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA and have been involved in any performing art (theater, band, choir, speech, dance, and debate). Please find the application attached to this email and all applications need to be turned into the Guidance Office by April 6th. One nominee will be selected to move forward.
- **Purdue North Central’s Dual Credit Program is changing their application procedures!** All applications (applying to get into the program) will need to be turned into the Guidance Office by May 6, 2016. Applications can be found either in the Guidance Office or by visiting <http://mhs.munster.us/Portals/MHS/Documents/PNC%20-%20CEC%20Registration%20Forms.pdf?ver=2015-08-25-081337-147>. Students and parents can view all courses offered and reasons to take these

courses at

<http://mhs.munster.us/Portals/MHS/Documents/MHS%20Guidance/15%20Reasons%20to%20Register%20for%20Concurrent%20Enrollment%20Credit.pdf>

f. Students who have submitted their application forms by May 11th can continue to change and update courses into the fall 2016. Students in grades 10-12th (2016-2017 school year) need to apply by May 6th in order to register for dual credit courses through Purdue North Central.

DECA

Munster High School DECA competed at their state competition February 28-March 1st in Indianapolis with over 2,000 students from across the state. 35 individuals/teams placed in top ten in their event, and we had 21 International Qualifiers! We also had several medal winners and award winners in individual categories! Great job by all!! Twenty students will be attending the International Competition in Nashville, where over 10,000 students from the United States and other nations will compete. Here are the state competition results:

Advertising Campaign

9th Place: JR Bales, Saveda Majety, Naiomi Velasco

Sports & Entertainment Promotion Plan

5th Place: Vivian Wei

Innovation Plan

5th Place: Bridey McGinty

Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

3rd Place: Adam Wisniewski

Accounting Applications:

5th Place: Patrick Wu

Apparel and Accessories

6th Place: Emma Trivunovic

9th Place: Ian Brundige

Automotive Services

1st Place: Connor Meyer

6th Place: JP Cieslak

8th Place: Marco Ivetich

Business Finance

4th Place: Adam Richter

7th Place: Sara Shah

Hotel & Lodging

1st Place: Meena Kandallu

Human Resource Management

1st Place: Emily Wierman

10th Place: Mega Dafiaghor

Quick Serve Restaurant Management

2nd Place: Bridget Caraher

10th Place: Hansa Vavilala

Retail Merchandising

5th Place: Sid Khajuria

Sports & Entertainment Marketing

6th Place: Jacob Levy

9th Place: Shreyas Iyer

Business Law and Ethics

3rd Place: Vincent D'Angelo & Sara Wilson

7th Place: Therese Capriglione & Ajeyo De

9th Place: Kelsie Kasper & Ally Szakacs

Financial Services

3rd Place: Madhuri Kesani & Zahraa Ouyoun

Hospitality Services

10th Place: Erin Maley & Gabriella Richey

Marketing Communications

3rd Place: Thalia Chioris & Tara Layous

Sports & Entertainment Marketing

3rd Place: Dylan Harish & Jimmy Svolos

Travel and Tourism

1st Place: Jenson Huang & Collin Sharpe

Business Service Marketing

2nd Place: Anna Whitney

Food Marketing

2nd Place: Alexia Barraza

6th Place: Micala Boyd

Marketing Management

2nd Place: Anna Riggs

4th Place: Jake Ingoglia

Restaurant and Food Service Management

1st Place: Anisha Vavilala

5th Place: Shandan Johnson

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

WINTER SPORTS 2015-16

Wrestling

Zeke Clark

Jonah Clark

Cheer

Tessa Bales

Katie Dedelow

Jillian Dixon

Brittney Lee

Khalehla Strong

Hannah Zarembo

Emily Zellinger

Vanessa Koultourides

Adeyah Shine

Nicole Tsoukalas

Bailey Broelmann

Trainers

Meagan Thronburg

Mary Ellen Gilhooly

Madison Meyer

Girls Basketball

Sammi Buvala

Jaycee Helmer

Melissa McCann

Madison Lakomek

Megan Zabrecky

Madelynn Moore

Ella McComis

Kim Giannini

Samantha Barraza

Mikayla Collins

Jennifer Watterson

Janica vanGhant

Rosalinda DeLuna
Alaina Lany
Megan Dedelow
Chyan Rangel
Anastasia Cipowski-Smith
Taylor Raycroft
Janica vanGhant
Audrey Stooksbury

Boys Basketball

Luke Hackett
Antoine VanDyke
Luke Pillarella
Tony Daniels
Garrett Manous
Nick Fies
Tyler Zabrecky
Eric Jerge
Kosta Fotopoulos
Jovaughn Richards
Scott Farmer
Zach Grunewald
Will McComis

Girls Swim

Devan Burse
Kay Foley
Jennifer Lockhart
Lindsay Vanek
Aleksandra Manojlovic
Isabella Blackford
Siman Khatra
Margaret Vaitkus
Megan Wimmer
Natalie Kuipers
Charlene Cortez

Boys Swim

Justin Singh
Ben Rasamimari
Joseph Baeza
Rayyan Siddiqui
Jimmy Svolos
Matthew Dempsey
Logan Armagast
Nick Lundin
Jenson Huang
Steven Nowaczyk
Armani Chavolla

Dance

Sofia Balac
Skyler Gronkiewicz
Stephanie Vjestica
Makayla Woods
Melissa Fronczek
Emma Harvath
Mary Kate Pruzin
Jolie Goldberg
Gabie Ingolia
Caia Trykall

News from the Art Department

The Munster High School Art Department has been involved in several Regional Competitions culminating at the end of this month. The students involved are as follows:

The South Suburban College Regional High School Art student Exhibit and Festival was sponsored by the Art Department of South Suburban College, in South Holland, Illinois, from February 1-February 26th, 2016. The awards ceremony took place on February 26th, in the Performing Arts Center. Mrs. Lopez has served as the Co-Chair of this event for ten years. This Regional exhibits work in several spaces, including the Dorothea Theil gallery and Munster's current position at the Photo-Four Gallery. Students were greeted and addressed by the Coordinator Sergio Gomez, the SSC Art/Design Department Chair Jack Kirkpatrick. The event's Keynote address was given by Christopher Cosnowski, Chicago Contemporary Artist. Students participated in several workshop areas and viewed a bronze pour. Best in School, as well as several other levels of recognition were presented by the Chairs to students from 21 Regional Schools in the south Suburbs of Chicago, as well as Northwest Indiana. The students representing Munster High School were:
Mei Brasel, Junior: *Her Best Friend* – Ink, Watercolor, and Pen on Board

Ian Brundige, Sophomore: *Juxtaposed* – Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Marker, Crayon, and Pencil

Dylan Bugajski, Senior: *Chicago at Sunset* - Oil on Canvas

Shannon Chopin, Senior: *Elutheromania* - Oil on Canvas

Samantha Chua, Junior: *427* – Watercolor, Gel Pen and

Objects on Paper. ***Winner of Best in School Show**

Mega Dafiaghor, Senior: *Leaping Dancer*- Oil on Canvas

Carlos Douglas, Senior: *Promenade* - Oil on Canvas

Josh Dragicevich, Sophomore: *The Melting Pot* – Oil and Acrylic on Canvas

Lauren Florek, Senior: *Manila in Michigan* – Watercolor on Paper

Clara Kopacz, Senior: *Escape of the Princes* – Watercolor, Acrylic and Gel Pen

Claudia Lopez, Senior: *Nothing Goes Unseen* – Watercolor, Colored Pencil and Ink

Emilio Malagon, Senior: *Ohana* – Watercolor on Paper

Erin Maley, Junior: *Hot and Cold* – Oil and Acrylic on Canvas

Chloe Moffett, Sophomore: *Day Two* – Watercolor on Paper

Jocelyn Rivera, Senior: *Clownfish*, Watercolor on Paper

Tatiana Shinkan, Senior: *Deep Dish City* – Acrylic and Oil on Canvas

Dania Sotak, Senior: *Vore* - Oil on Canvas

Julia Torres, Senior: *Teeth* - Oil on Canvas

The Indiana University Northwest Biennial Regional Competition.

Each Art Teacher/School may select one single student to represent their program. Mrs. Lopez's classes have been invited to participate in the Biennial for Munster High School since 2008. Student work was shown at the Contemporary Gallery, in the Savannah Building in 2008, 2012, 2014 and this year in 2016. This year's student work selected was done by **Mei Brasel**, entitled *Under the Sea*, oil on unframed canvas, measuring 60" x 20". The work was on display from February 15th through March 11th of this year. Artist Reception was held on March 9th. Students were greeted and acknowledged by the Chancellor's Professor, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Art Departments of Munster High School and Highland High School were asked to assist the **Tri Kappa Organization** in its annual Fashion Show Fund Raiser. This year's theme was "Art in the Park" and featured centerpieces of terracotta pots representing various periods of Art and famous Artists in History. The Painting 2, 3 and AP Studio Art Classes competed with the Highland classes for top honors. Munster's **Shannon Chopin** was awarded 1st place! Honorable Mentions were awarded to Clara Kopacz and Mei Brasel. The Contest deadline was February 12th and the Fashion Show and Dinner took place on March 14th. Tri Kappa awards several Scholarships to the Munster and Highland students in the Visual Art and Music, so we were very happy to be able to incorporate our 1st Artist Influence Series Acrylic Painting on the Terracotta Pots. The following Students represented Munster High School with paintings inspired by Salvador Dali, Rene Magritte, Giorgio De Chirico, Hokusai, Claude Monet, Paul Gauguin, Vincent Van Gogh, Edvard Munch, Georges Seurat, Piet Mondrian, Jackson Pollack, Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Georgia O'Keeffe, Leonid Afremov, as well as Futurism, Arithmism and modern styles of Surrealism.

Mei Brasel, Painting 2
 Erin Maley, Painting 2
 Ian Brundige, Painting 2
 Miriam Mathew, Painting 2
 Dylan Bugajski, Painting 2
 Ashley McPartlan, Painting 2
 Shannon Chopin, AP Studio Art
 Chloe Moffett, Painting 2
 Samantha Chua, Painting 3
 Jocelyn Rivera, AP Studio Art
 Mega Dafiaghor, AP Studio Art
 Samantha Rivera, Painting 2
 Carlos Douglas, AP Studio Art
 Maya Rosales, Painting 2
 Josh Dragicevich, Painting 2
 Maria Rucinski, Painting 2
 Lauren Florek, Painting 2, AP Studio Art
 Tatiana Shinkan, Painting 2
 Clara Kopacz, Painting 2, AP Studio Art
 Dania Sotak, Painting 2
 Claudia Lopez, Painting 3
 Julia Torres, AP Studio Art
 Emilio Malagon, Painting 2
 Olivia Truett, Painting 2
 Isabel Zuniga, Painting 2

Students in the advanced classes are currently preparing work for the South Shore Arts' Tri-County High School Art Regional and the US Congressional District One Art Competition, both due in early April. Further information and results will follow next month!

SPEECH AND DEBATE NEWS

Munster High School returned as the Ralph Lawson Award Winners and overall State Champions from the 2016 Indiana High School Forensic Association State Finals. The State Finals were held at Fishers High School in Fishers, Indiana on March 12th. This is Munster's sixth state championship in the past seven years. Munster has won the State Title a total of 16 times. Munster High School earned 182 sweepstakes points

over Fisher High School's 156 point finish. Chesterton High School finished third with 135 points. Munster faced over 100 high schools from across the state. Munster sent 28 students to the semi-finals and set a record. Munster finished with 16 state finalists and 4 individual state champions. Ani Arzumian, a junior, was crowned a Double State Champion, only the 4th student in Munster High School's history. Cody Reinsma and Ani Arzumian were crowned State Champions in Scripted Duo Interpretation. Ani won the State Title in Humorous Interpretation. Anna Bilse won the State Title in Declamation. First-Team All State members include the following: Ani Arzumian, Anna Bilse, Trey DeLuna, Alexandra Raycroft, Vivian Reba, Cody Reinsma, Tatiana Shinkan, and Peyton Tinder. Second Team All State Members include the following members: Tara Layous, Maya Radjenovich. The team is coached by Michael Buck, Kathleen Boyle, Helen Engstrom (Indiana and National Hall of Fame Member), Don Fortner (Indiana Hall of Fame Member), Kathleen Gross, Jordan Mayer (Indiana Hall of Fame), Kenn O'Drobinak, Ryan Pohrte, Stephanie Sepiol. Jordan Mayer coaches as well as serves as the Director of Munster High School Speech and Debate. Jordan Mayer has been involved with the program since competing on the team in 1994. Helen Engstrom started the program in 1965 and is still actively involved.



Front Row:

Tatiana Shinkan, Peyton Tinder, Mariah Villaroman, Ally Shinkan, Hannah Ernst, Jordan Mayer

Second Row

Anna Riggs, Tara Layous, Maya Radjenovich, Claire LeMonnier, Emily Wierman, Silvia Lombardo, Alex Bleza, Ani Arzumian, Anna Bilse, Chloe Zatorski, Kathleen Boyle, Helen Engstrom, Kathleen Gross

Back Row:

Stephanie Sepiol, Michael Buck, Kenn O'Drobinak, Easan Venkat, Ryan Pohrte, Olivia Foley, Alajandro Flores, Anna Riggs, Anna Whitney, Noah Moell, Logan Hoskins, Vivian Reba, Cody Reinsma, Steven McDunn, Trey DeLuna, Eli Nirenberg

Congratulations to Munster Speech and Debate on qualifying 12 students to the 2016 Salt Lake City NSDA National Tournament to be held on June 11 to 18. Students attended Winter NSDA Qualifiers at Plymouth High School. The top two students at the qualifier advanced to Nationals. Munster High School has been attending the National Tournament since 1968. 2016 Qualifiers include the following students –

Ani Arzumianian-Humorous Interpretation
 Vince D'Angelo-Policy Debate
 Trey DeLuna - Dramatic Interpretation
 Silvia Lombardo-Original Oratory
 Connor Meyer-Public Forum Debate
 Alex Raycroft-Duo Interpretation
 Maya Radjenovich-Duo Interpretation
 Peyton Tinder - Humorous Interpretation
 Hansa Vavilala-Public Forum Debate
 Anna Whitney - Lincoln Douglas Debate
 Patrick Wu-Policy Debate
 Chloe Zatorski-Dramatic Interpretation



MHS PROM NEWS

Theme: New York
 Date: April 23, 2016
 Time: 6:30-10:00 p.m.
 Place: St. Michael Archangel

MHS GRAND MARCH

Date: April 23rd
Time: 4:45 – 6:15 p.m.
Place: MHS Field house



BAND NEWS

Congratulations to the MHS Jazz Band for earning a Gold Rating at ISSMA Contest.
 Congratulations to the Winter Percussion Ensemble on Advancing to the Indiana Percussion Association State Finals in their first year of competition!
 Congratulations to Arlo Detmer, Elliott Fus and Jake Yalowitz for being named to the Indiana All-State Honor band.



ORCHESTRA NEWS

The Munster High School Symphony Orchestra will be performing their first of 2 spring concerts on Wednesday, April 6th. Come support the orchestra as they prepare for ISSMA State Qualifications at this concert. They will be playing works by Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev and Dvorak. Also featured on this concert will be 3 seniors playing solo works. Vishva Maniar, Tony Zmuda, and Jeremy Murphy will each be featured in this upcoming April Concert. As always, thank you for your support!



SPRING MUSICAL

The Munster Theatre Company (part of Munster High School's Performing Arts) is pleased to present the all-time favorite musical, *Cinderella*, a wonderful Rogers and Hammerstein musical based on the classic fairy tale love story. The production's over 60-member cast includes both Theatre Company veterans and newcomers



FOOD COURT NEWS

Breakfast Offered Daily

Breakfast is offered daily at MHS. Student breakfast is \$ 1.30 and includes an entrée, fruit, juice and milk. Start your day the right way!

Meal Account Reminder:

Parents are reminded that students can go through money on their lunch accounts very quickly if they are purchasing extra items or lunch for a friend. Lunch account spending is between you and your student(s). A regular lunch is \$2.45 and a second lunch is \$2.70. It is the student's responsibility to monitor their account as charging is not permitted at the high school level. For account balance information parents may visit the Parent Portal and click the green "\$". The balances on Parent Portal are always a day behind.

- MySchoolBucks.com is an online payment option for parents to deposit money in your students meal account from the comfort of your home. A credit card or debit card may be used. There is a small fee for this service and it can take up to 24 hours to reach your students meal account.

Meal Account Refunds:

Refunds can be requested for student meal accounts. Please call the Food Service Office to obtain the refund claim form. Refunds are not given in cash. A check will be mailed to you after school board approval. Positive or negative funds do stay on your students account for the following school year.

Meal Assistance Applications:

Meal Assistance Applications for the 2016-2017 school year will not be available until July 1, 2016.

Applications cannot be accepted until after July 1st.

Please make sure you have the 2016-2017 meal assistance application – we cannot accept the previous year application. Meal Assistance Applications will be available on the school website beginning on July 1, 2016



BEST BUDDIES

The 6th Annual Lake County Best Buddies Friendship Walk will be held on Saturday, May 14th at the Crown Point High School Track. Best Buddies Chapters from Munster High School, Griffith High School, Crown Point High School and Lake Central High School are raising money to help support the Best Buddies program and, specifically, Best Buddies Indiana. Registration will be held at the Crown Point HS track beginning at 8:00 am. The walk, about 2 miles, will begin shortly after registration, approximately 10:00 am. There will be snacks and refreshments. In case of inclement weather, the Walk will be held in the Gym at Crown Point High School.

Although there is no cost to participate, each participant is encouraged to fundraise a minimum of \$50 to receive an event day t-shirt. The deadline for receiving a t-shirt is Friday, April 1st. To register, go online to bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/lakecounty. You can sign-up to be part of Best Buddies Munster's team, as an individual or to start your own team.

If you are unfamiliar with Best Buddies, it is a student-run friendship club. It fosters friendships between students with and without intellectual disabilities. Its goal is to provide meaningful and long lasting friendships for all students. There are Best Buddies Chapters in high schools and colleges throughout Indiana, the United States and the world. This walk is being held to spread their message and help raise funds so that Best Buddies Indiana can continue to help promote these ideals all over the state. Currently, the Munster Chapter has twenty-one Peer Buddy Pairs and many Associate Members, all of whom participate in activities throughout the year.

Please consider joining us at the 6th Annual Lake County Best Buddies Friendship Walk on May 14th. You will have a great time while helping to support a wonderful organization!

If you are interested or want more information, please contact Brent Barton (babarton@munster.us) or Peter Fatouros (pwfatouros@munster.us), or call us at Munster High School (836-3200).



HEALTH SERVICE NOTES PICK-UP OF MEDICATIONS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

If you or your student has brought in over-the-counter or prescription medication, please review the following: "Medication that is possessed by a school for administration during school hours or at school functions, for students in grades K-8 may be released only to the student's parent or to an individual who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and who has been designated, in writing, by the student's parent to receive the medication. A school may send home medication that is possessed by the school for administration during school hours or at school functions with a student in grades 9-12, if the student's parent provides written permission for the student to receive the medication" per School Board Policy 5330 <http://www.neola.com/munster-in/> Simply put – I need either a parent to come pick up any medication at the school or I need a signed parent note designating either the student or another responsible adult to pick up the medication.

All medication must be picked up by 3pm on the last day students are in school. Any medication still on the premises after the last day of school will be disposed of properly.

PLEASE NOTE: Effective for the 2016-2017 school year the health office will no longer provide acetaminophen and ibuprofen to the students. Parents can bring in a small bottle of an over the counter medication to keep in the nurses office.

HEARING TESTS FOR SOPHOMORES COMPLETED

All sophomores as well as juniors and seniors that are new to MHS are in the process of completing the required hearing tests this year. Your student will be informed if they passed or failed. If you have not been contacted by me by the middle of April, then your student passed the hearing test. If your student failed the first time, I will re-test him/her two weeks later in order to allow any colds/congestion to clear up. If your student failed a second time, then I will send a letter to the address we have on file to alert the parent of a possible hearing problem and to recommend follow up with a physician. Please take this recommendation seriously and have your student undergo a professional hearing exam. "Children with hearing loss have difficulty with all areas of academic achievement, especially reading and mathematical concepts....The gap in academic achievement between children with normal hearing and those with hearing loss usually widens as they progress through school. The level of achievement is related to parental involvement and the quantity, quality, and timing of the support services children receive."

American Speech-Learning-Hearing Association at <http://www.asha.org/public/hearing/disorders/effects.htm>
Please ask your student about their hearing test experience. Please feel free to contact the nurse about any of the above topics or other issues at 836-3200 x 3219.

SCHOOL PHYSICAL

If you have a student who will be attending 9th grade at Munster High School next fall, the following information may be of interest to you as you plan for summer break and the fall 2015 school semester. A physical examination is required for all freshmen students. The Physical Examination form was given to the students at the guidance information session in early February. The form is also available on our web site. **NOW IS THE TIME TO SCHEDULE A PHYSICAL EXAM DATE FOR YOUR STUDENT!**

ATHLETIC PHYSICAL

Please note that the “Physical Examination and Health Information Form” is the School Physical. If your student plans to participate in a school sport they must also have the “IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form” filled out. This form is also available on the web site and in most of the school offices. So if your student is a 9th grader who plans to try out for a sport you must get both of the above forms filled out when they go for their physical. The Indiana State Department of Health requires that students be up to date with current immunization requirements to attend school. Please check with your doctor to be sure your child is up to date.



PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION FORM (PPE)

The IHSAA Pre-participation Physical Evaluation (PPE) is the first and most important step in providing for the well-being of Indiana’s high school athletics. The form is designed to identify risk factors prior to athletic participation by way of a thorough medical history and physical examination. The IHSAA, under the guidance of the Indiana State Medical Association’s Committee

on Sports Medicine, requires that the PPE Form be signed by a physician (MD or DO) holding an unlimited license to practice in the State of Indiana. In order to assure that these rigorous standards are met, both organizations endorse the following requirements for completion of the PPE Form:

1. The most current version of the IHSAA PPE Form must be used and may not be altered or modified in any way.
(available for download at www.ihsaa.org<<http://www.ihsaa.org/>>)
2. The PPE Form must be signed by a physician (MD or DO) only after the medical history is reviewed, the examination performed, and the PPE Form completed in its entirety. No pre-signed or pre-stamped forms will be accepted.
3. **SIGNATURES**
 - ✓ The physician signature must be hand-written. No signature stamps will be accepted.
 - ✓ The physician signature and license number must be affixed on page two (2).
 - ✓ The parent signatures must be affixed to the form on pages one (1) and four (4).
 - ✓ The student-athlete signature must be affixed to pages one (1) and four (4).

AFTER JUNE 1, 2016, YOU MUST HAVE A 2016-2017 IHSAA SPORTS PHYSICAL ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CONDITIONING, PRACTICING, WEIGHT LIFTING OR OPEN GYM. We have physicals in the athletic office as well as on the school website.

Your cooperation will help ensure the best medical screening for Indiana’s high school athletes.

MUNSTER HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES

All Classes will be held Monday- Friday

- *Condensed classes* begin Monday, June 6, 2016, and end Friday, July 1, 2016.
- **Regular classes** begin Monday, June 6, 2016, and end Friday, July 15, 2016.
Please note we will not be in session on Monday July 4th, 2016

TIMES: Please note the start time and end time for 2016

- Condensed – 7:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.
- Regular – Session #1 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Session #2 10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch Break

Lunch will not be provided as in the 2015 Summer School. If students are taking both regular sessions, they can bring a snack to consume between the two classes.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for Summer School classes will occur only at Munster High School from March 29 through April 25, 2016, in Student Services. Enter through door A; hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In order to complete the enrollment process, you will need to pay in full.

If a student fails a second semester course, he or she will be allowed to register for make-up classes through May 27, 2016.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

Regular Class Offerings

Speech
Ancient World History
Modern World History
Physical Education (Semester 1)
Health Education (Grades 10-12)
Economics (Grade 12)
U.S. Government (Grade 12)
Prep for College and Careers (Grade 10-12)

Make-up Classes for Failed Subjects

Biology	Sem. 1	Sem. 2
English 9	Sem. 1	Sem. 2
English 10	Sem. 1	Sem. 2
English 11	Sem. 1	Sem. 2
U.S. History	Sem. 1	Sem. 2
Algebra I	Sem. 1	Sem. 2
Algebra II	Sem. 1	Sem. 2
Geometry	Sem. 1	Sem. 2
Economics		Composition
Ancient World History		Modern World History

Condensed Summer School:

Speech Health Education (Grades10-12)

ATTENDANCE: Absences and Tardies

CONDENSED CLASSES – To receive credit during summer school, a student may not have more than three (3) attendance infractions. An absence from class and/or a tardy to class is considered an infraction. Of these three infractions, only one (1) can be an absence. At the second absence, the student will be dropped from the class. If a student reaches four (4) infractions, he or she will also be dropped from the class. A student is absent if he/she misses more than thirty (30) minutes of the class; less than thirty minutes will be considered a tardy.

REGULAR CLASSES – To receive credit during summer school, a student may not have more than four (4) attendance infractions. An absence from class and/or a tardy to class is considered an infraction. Of these four infractions, only two (2) can be absences. At the third absence, the student will be dropped from the class. If a student reaches five (5) infractions, he or she will also be dropped from the class. A student is absent if he/she misses more than twenty (20) minutes of class; less than twenty minutes will be considered a tardy.

NOTE:

1. There is no need to call off your son/daughter when absent or tardy. There are no differences between unexcused, excused absence and/or tardies during summer school.
2. A student who is removed or withdraws from a summer school class will not receive credit for the course.

REPORT CARDS:

Condensed Classes – Students will receive one report card, available for pick up in Student Services, starting July 11, 2016. If not picked up during this time, they will be available at the 2016-2017 registration. **REPORT CARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

Regular Classes – Students will receive one report card, available for pick up in Student Services from July 25 – July 29, 2016. If not picked up during this time, they will be available at the 2015-2016 registration. **REPORT CARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

REFUNDS: Money for summer school courses is NOT refundable if a student drops a class or is removed from a class on or after June 6, 2016.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All rules and regulations for the regular school year are also in effect for summer school; however discipline for summer school will consist of warnings and/or removal from summer school. The following rules apply specifically to summer school:

SMOKING: Automatic drop from summer school

SHOES: Students are not to go without foot apparel in the building for obvious health and safety reasons. Those who persist in violating this rule will be warned and then dropped from the class.

DRESS: Students who are inappropriately dressed for school will be sent home to change clothes. The time missed will count as an absence.

BREAKS: During breaks and before classes begin, students may only be in the Food Court or Commons. **STUDENTS MAY NOT TAKE** food or drinks into the classrooms or carpeted areas.

PARKING: Students are not allowed to park in teacher parking lots.

INSUBORDINATION: Automatic drop from summer school.

MUNSTER THEATRE COMPANY

Presents

Cinderella



May 5 - 7, 2016 7pm

May 8 Sunday matinee 2pm

Don't miss this Rodgers & Hammerstein musical presentation of the classic fairy tale, including the songs:

In My Own Little Corner

A Lovely Night

Impossible

Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful

All Tickets \$5

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Munster Theatre Company is a component of the Performing Arts at Munster High School

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