### **September 19, 2021**

IMPORTANT FALL DATES	
Sept. 21	9th grade parents meet the counselors
Sept. 23 & 24	Photo Day during English class
Oct. 6	Intro to Original Civic Research in Action
	for parents/students, 6-8pm
Oct. 7	Intro to Original Science Research in Action
	for parents/students, 6-8pm
Oct. 8	MHS Homecoming Football Game
Oct. 11	NO SCHOOL - Indigenous Persons Day
Oct. 27	Conversation with Principal Liz Clain, 9am & 7pm
Nov. 2	NO SCHOOL - Supt Conf Day
Nov. 9	Student Support Services Meet and Greet
Nov. 11	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
Nov. 17-20	PACE Fall Play, "The Miraculous Journey
	of Edward Tulane": 7-10pm
Nov. 18	Parent/Faculty Breakfast 7:30-8am
Nov. 22	College Night for Juniors & Parents, 7-8:30pm
Nov. 24	1pm dismissal for Thanksgiving
Nov. 25 & 26	Thanksgiving Recess

Thank you to all parents, new and returning, for joining us Tuesday morning for the Parent Coffee. It was so nice to see you all! And a special thanks to Dan Purcell for organizing the coffee.

#### **PHOTO DAY SEPTEMBER 23 &24**

All MHS students MUST have their photo taken for IDs and the yearbook. All students will be pictured in the yearbook, regardless of whether a photo package is purchased. Seniors will take a photo for their school ID. This is NOT a replacement for senior photos.

To place an online order, visit <a href="mailto:shop.legacystudios.com">shop.legacystudios.com</a> and enter picture day ID: 3515F22. Click <a href="HERE">HERE</a> for full ordering information.

If you do not wish to order online, your student may bring this <u>printed flyer</u> and a check, cash or money order made out to Legacy Photos on photo day.

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact <a href="mailto:mamkhsptsa@gmail.com">mamkhsptsa@gmail.com</a>.

#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Love your local! Futterman's Stationery has offered a 10% discount to any MHS family when you buy school supplies. Please mention that you are an MHS family when you check out. It's as simple as that!

#### MHS SCHEDULE IPHONE APP

#### Good news! The MHS Schedule App is Ready to Roll.

Head to the App store on your iPhone\* and search "MHS Schedule". You'll see the orange icon with the red "M". The instructions from there are really simple. The App allows you to store schedules for up to 4 children. If you have more than that in High School we have some therapy Apps to also direct you to.

A huge thank you to the talented Harrison Crandall, MHS Alum for not only creating the App, but offering his services each year to keep it updated.

At this time, the App is only available on iOS devices.

We're hoping to make it workable on Android very soon. Stay tuned for updates.

#### **DIRECTORY UPDATE - NEW AND IMPROVED**

Exciting news! **AtoZ Connect is now powered by Membership Toolkit** to bring you the best directory experience available.

The new system is secure and easy to use.

\*The old AtoZ Connect app along with your old username and password will no longer work. You can delete the AtoZ Connect app.\*

Once we have all of the contact info uploaded to the new platform, we will alert you to create a new username and password, verify your information and download the new app. Keep your eyes peeled for more information in the next couple of weeks. Any questions you can reach us at <a href="mailto:mhsa2zdirectory@gmail.com">mhsa2zdirectory@gmail.com</a>

#### **NEWS FROM PT COUNCIL**

PT Council is the coordinating organization of the six PTA units of the Mamaroneck Union Free School District. We work collaboratively to promote parent-teacher partnerships in the school district and wider community.

#### **WELCOME BACK!**

The start of the school year was nothing like we anticipated and we are grateful for the heroic efforts of our administration, custodial teams, support staff and teachers for getting us back on track. We are looking forward to working together to support our MUFSD community - students, families, and our teachers and staff. We are *stronger than ever, together*.

#### **PTC HEARTS**

PT Council has worked closely with district social workers to identify the immediate/emergency needs of our school families and staff that were severely affected by Hurricane Ida. To that end, we have compiled a specific list of items requested by each family via Roonga.com.

**CLICK HERE** to visit the site.

The goal is to supply these needs for each family as soon as possible. Feel free to get together with others to fulfill a family's request.

Thank you for your continued help!

Questions, comments, or kudos?

Please reach out: <a href="mailto:mamaroneckptcouncil@gmail.com">mamaroneckptcouncil@gmail.com</a>.

# AMAZON SMILE AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT THE MHS PTSA WHILE SHOPPING ON AMAZON!

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support the MHS PTSA every time you shop, at no cost to you.

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With AmazonSmile, 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be donated to the charitable organization of

your choice.

Simply go to <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a> on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile through settings on your Amazon Shopping app. Always check for the "AmazonSmile" logo to ensure you're activated for AmazonSmile.

Yes, you use the same Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile, and everything – your shopping cart, wish lists, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings - are exactly the same.

On your first visit to <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a>, when selecting a charitable organization to receive donations, search for "PTA New York Congress 18-174 Mamaroneck High School PTSA." Click on that, and your shopping dollars will immediately begin to benefit the PTSA and our kids!

## MSF STUDENT GRANTS ARE BACK! The Mamaroneck Schools Foundation is excited to announce that the Student Grants program is back for the 2021-22 school year. The program provides opportunities for students to receive MSF grants to bring innovative learning experiences into the Mamaroneck School District. The Student Grants Program invites students in grades 10-12 to apply. To see the ideas that received funding and might inspire your child's application, visit Student Grants Awarded. To learn more about the grant application process and view the application, visit Student Grant Guidelines.

### **Upcoming BOE Meetings**

Board of Education meetings have now resumed in-person. Face masks and social distancing required.

BOE Study Session 7 pm Tuesday, September 28 MHS Library Classroom

Click Here to view the meeting on LMC Media's website OR watch the meeting on Optimum Channel 76/FiOS Channel 35