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**October 17, 2021**

<b>IMPORTANT FALL DATES</b>	
<b>Oct. 19</b>	College and Financial Aid Night (Spanish)
<b>Oct. 21</b>	College and Financial Aid Night (English)
<b>Oct. 27</b>	Conversation with Principal Liz Clain, 9am & 7pm
<b>Nov. 2</b>	*Change* FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS
<b>Nov. 9</b>	Student Support Services Meet and Greet
<b>Nov. 11</b>	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
<b>Nov. 14</b>	A Cappella Festival 2-4pm
<b>Nov. 17-20</b>	PACE Fall Play, "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane": 7-10pm
<b>Nov. 18</b>	Parent/Faculty Breakfast 7:30-8am
<b>Nov. 22</b>	College Night for Juniors & Parents, 7-8:30pm
<b>Nov. 24</b>	Noon dismissal for Thanksgiving
<b>Nov. 25 &amp; 26</b>	Thanksgiving Recess
<b>Nov. 30</b>	Vocal/String Ensemble Concert 7-9pm
<b>Dec. 8</b>	Septa Connections 9-11am
	Band Ensemble Concert 7-9pm
<b>Dec. 16</b>	All Media Student Art Show 6-8pm
<b>Dec. 23 - Jan.2</b>	Holiday Recess

[Click here](#) for the MHS Daily Schedule

Questions for the PTSA? Email [mamkhspta@gmail.com](mailto:mamkhspta@gmail.com)

## **SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WITH NEW MHS MERCH!**

The cold weather is coming . . . but  
that's no problem!  
So is your favorite cold-weather MHS  
merchandise, including crew neck  
sweatshirts, hoodies, beanies, long-  
sleeve t-shirts and more.  
Check out the full catalogue [here](#).



## **ACT & SAT PROCTORED DIAGNOSTIC and SAT/ACT ASSESSMENT**

The PTSA, in conjunction with Zoffness College Prep, is offering SAT and ACT practice tests and analysis on Saturday, October 30th and Saturday, November 16th at the high school. You can choose between the following options:

### **FULL-LENGTH PROCTORED DIAGNOSTIC SAT/ACT ASSESSMENT**

Price: \$50 for two tests

Complete a full-length proctored diagnostic SAT and ACT test to determine which test is the best fit for your child. Zoffness College Prep's software will provide a comprehensive online analysis, complete with statistical data and insight, of strengths and weaknesses across both tests. Scores will be scaled and results analyzed to assess which test may be the better fit for each student. This essential first step allows each student to become more familiar with both tests and, if one test score is significantly higher than the other, also gain a decisive advantage before test prep begins.

### **FULL-LENGTH PROCTORED PRACTICE SAT OR ACT TESTS**

Price: \$25 per test

Already decided which test your child will take? Complete a full-length proctored practice SAT or ACT test to strengthen skills and improve time management. Each test will be uploaded into Zoffness College Prep's software to provide a comprehensive online analysis, complete with statistical data and insight, to assess strengths and weaknesses. Scores from practice tests will be saved to gauge improvements and a statistical analysis will reveal areas which still require time and attention.

You can find more details and register for the classes [HERE](#).  
Scholarships are available, please contact [Cathy Quackenbush](#).  
Any questions, please contact [Stacey D'Arcy](#).

## **A to Z - Directory update, new and improved!**

Please make sure to verify your information for the new [MHS directory here](#).  
The online directory will only be available to those who become members of

the MHS PTSA. One family membership fee of \$15 entitles you and your household access to the directory for the 2021-2022 school year. You can join the PTSA [here](#) or click on "Join & Donate" from the [AtoZ website](#) menu. Once you join the PTSA, you will have immediate access to the online directory. If you need financial assistance, please contact Guidance Counselor, Greg Cuddy at [GCuddy@mamkschools.org](mailto:GCuddy@mamkschools.org). We appreciate your support.

Thank you!

If you have any questions please email the Directory Chairs at [mhsa2zdirectory@gmail.com](mailto:mhsa2zdirectory@gmail.com)

### **Senior Parents – It's time to create your Tribute Ad!**

Create the ad for your senior that will appear in the Mahiscan Yearbook. It's a chance for you to put your child in the spotlight with favorite photos and a message. Full, half and quarter page ads are available. You can create, submit and pay for it at [jostensadservices.com](http://jostensadservices.com). Tribute ad deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>. Scholarship ads are available – contact your child's counselor.

The Mahiscan '21 yearbook sold out, leaving some very disappointed students. Buy your yearbook now and enjoy early-bird pricing and the peace of mind that your child will have their yearbook. **Purchase online at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)**. Early-bird pricing is only through November 15<sup>th</sup>. Seniors in need of a scholarship for the yearbook can make arrangements with their counselors.

### **NEWS FROM PT COUNCIL**

**Thank you to all who have contributed to 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](http://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. The list is updated frequently, so please check back often. Thank you for your continued help; you are part of the reason we are *stronger than ever, together*.

**Questions? Please reach out: [mamaroneckptcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:mamaroneckptcouncil@gmail.com).**

### **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. **AmazonSmile is available at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser and can also be activated in the Amazon Shopping app.** With AmazonSmile, 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be donated to the charitable organization of your choice.

***How do I shop at AmazonSmile?***

Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) 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.

***Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on 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.

***How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?***

On your first visit to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), 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!

***Can I change my charity to the MHS PTSA if I currently support another charity?***

Yes, you can change your charity any time, and your AmazonSmile purchases after the change will count towards the MHS PTSA. Simply select "Change your Charity" to make any necessary changes.

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFO.

**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**

All Board of Education meetings will now be held in McLain Auditorium at Mamaroneck High School. Face masks and social distancing required.

LMC Media Center will continue to air the meetings. [Click Here](#) to view the

meeting on LMC Media's website OR watch the meeting on Optimum Channel  
76/FIOS Channel 35.

**\*Board of Education Meeting, 7 pm Tuesday, October 19**

Superintendent's report  
Updates from the Board – committee reports  
Department reports

**\*Board of Education Study Session, 7 pm, Tuesday, November 2**

Topic: Report on Annual Student Performance Data

*MHS Tiger Bytes is a weekly PTSA email update for parents and school personnel. Tiger Bytes submission requests should be sent to [MHSTigerBytes@gmail.com](mailto:MHSTigerBytes@gmail.com) by Wednesday for publication on Sunday. Tiger Bytes publication is at the sole discretion of the PTSA presidents and must adhere to established guidelines.*

*If you have questions about a posted item and no contact info is listed, send an email to PTSA co-presidents [Melisa Prevost](mailto:Melisa.Prevost@ptsa.org) & [Kerry Sneyd](mailto:Kerry.Sneyd@ptsa.org)*

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