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IMPORTANT FALL DATES	
Nov. 2	*CHANGE* FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS
Nov. 5	School Photo Make-up/Retake Day
Nov. 11	NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day
Nov. 14	A Cappella Festival 2-4 pm
Nov. 16	SAT/ACT practice test and analysis
Nov. 17-20	PACE Fall Play, "The miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane": 7-10 pm
Nov. 22	College Night for Juniors & Parents, 7-8:30 pm
Nov. 24	Noon dismissal for Thanksgiving
Nov. 25 & 26	Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 30	Vocal/String Ensemble Concert 7-9 pm

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

Questions for the PTSA? Email mamkhspts@gmail.com

SCHEDULE UPDATES!

Just when the drop schedule was feeling comfortable and normal - a bit of a twist to keep you on your toes. As you know, the district added Nov 2nd back

to the school calendar. In doing so, the daily rotation for the drop schedule has changed for Tuesday, Nov 2nd and Wednesday, Nov 3rd. The added Tuesday, Nov 2nd is a Day 4 and Wednesday, Nov 3rd is now a Day 5 (was previously a Day 4). You can see the updated daily rotation (and any further updates) [here](#).

Monday, Thursday and Friday have no changes to the original schedule. We are working on updating the MHS app, but this might not be updated for next week.

Here's what you need to know about how the changes affect your child:

If your student needs a reminder of their schedule on a Day 4 - they can refer to the last Day 4 (October 27).

A Day 5 is kind of an exciting day and we haven't had one yet this year. On a Day 5, your student will visit all of their classes - that's right 8 classes in the day! With less time in each class.

Teachers will be communicating with your students as well, we just wanted you to know what was changing during their day.

PHOTO MAKE-UP & RETAKE DAY NOV 5

Student photographs are used to make student IDs, so **all students who have not yet been photographed, or want a retake, must come on November 5th**, to the hallway behind the Post Greeter's entrance, by the bronze tiger statues and trophy cases.

Photographers will be there all day from 8:00-3:00. Students need to stop by throughout the day when they have a free period, lunch, or right after school to have a photo taken.

Parent volunteers are needed to help that day. Please [sign up here](#).



Parents,
To obtain your online code in order to view and purchase photos with Legacy Studios, please contact us at **customercare@legacystudios.com**
Be sure to include your student's **name**, their **grade** and the name of the **School** they attend.
Thank you!

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MHS PTSA FUNDRAISING DRIVE
Please [donate now](#) (TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY)!

Your generous support will fund two initiatives:

1) More Outdoor Seating:

As you know the school encourages as many students as possible to spend their free and lunch period outdoors. We'd like to raise funds that would help us double the amount of outdoor seating (each table costs \$600). It's our hope that everyone who wants to use a picnic table, can find one.

2) Teacher Grants:

Most years the PTSA makes available \$500 grants to support teachers looking to enhance their classroom or learning approach. Last year with most of the staff at home, those grants didn't happen. This year our teachers are even more excited about enriching their classrooms and it's our goal to be able to fund each and every grant request that comes our way, with your help.

**Thank you in advance for anything that you are able to give.
Donate [HERE](#).**

HOLIDAY GIFTS THAT WILL DEFINITELY BE HERE ON TIME!

New cold-weather MHS merchandise-
crewneck sweatshirts, hoodies, hats
& more.

Check out the full catalog [here](#).



JOIN THE PTA & GET THE MHS DIRECTORY

When you join the PTSA, for only \$15 per family, your household will have access to the directory for the 2021-2022 school year!

Join the PTSA [here](#) or click on "Join & Donate" from the [AtoZ website](#) menu.
Please make sure to verify your information for the new [MHS directory here](#).

If you need financial assistance, contact [Greg Cuddy](#). If you have any questions please [email the Directory chairs](#).

ACT & SAT PROCTORED ASSESSMENT

The PTSA, in conjunction with Zoffness College Prep, is offering a SAT or ACT practice test and analysis on **Saturday, November 13th** at MHS.

FULL-LENGTH PROCTORED PRACTICE SAT OR ACT TEST

Price: \$25

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](#).

SENIOR PARENTS

November 15 is the deadline for creating and purchasing a Senior Recognition Ad in the '22 Mahiscan Yearbook!

Don't miss this opportunity to put a spotlight on your senior!

Go to Jostensadservices.com to create and submit your ad. Financial assistance available, contact your child's counselor.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK BEFORE THEY SELL OUT

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 memories of their 2021-22 school year.

Purchase online at jostensyearbooks.com. Early-bird pricing is only through November 15th. Seniors in need of a scholarship for the yearbook can make arrangements with their counselors.

THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TIMELINE for MHS Juniors, presented by MHS Counselors

Nov 22, 2021- 7PM

This program is appropriate for 11th grade students and their parents. Spanish translation will be provided by request.

[REGISTER HERE](#).

REMINDER FROM THE MAMARONECK POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- Electric assist bicycles may not be operated by persons under the age of 16.
- Electric scooters may not be operated by persons under the age of 16.

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](https://www.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.

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.

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY OCTOBER 25th.

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. LMC Media Center will continue to air the meetings Live [HERE](#). Face masks and social distancing required.

***Board of Education Study Session, 7 pm Tuesday, November 2/McLain Auditorium, Mamaroneck High School**

Topics: Report on Annual Student Performance Data

Televised by LMC Media

[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, November 16/McLain
Auditorium, Mamaroneck High School**

Topic: TBD

Televised by LMC Media

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