



MERRILLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 30, 2023



CAFETERIA INFORMATION

Everyone must have money in their skyward account and have an ID in order to purchase any extras such as ice cream, cookies, chips, etc. Directions to Add Funds:

Log in Skyward- Use drop down box Home- Click Ed. Access Plus- Click Food Service- Click My Food Service- Click arrow next to your name- Make online payment.

DUE TO SHORTAGES THE MENU MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.

“V” – Vegetarian # - Contains Pork

Lunch today- Chicken Tenders, Pepperoni Stromboli, Garden Salad, Popcorn Chicken Salad, Taco Salad**, Sub Sandwich*, Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetable.

Breakfast Tomorrow- Yogurt Parfait, Pirate Bagel Sandwich, Apple Frudel, pop tarts, Fruit or Juice and Milk.

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Attention seniors! Jostens Cap and Gown orders!

If you prefer to order online, you may follow the below link to Merrillville High School's landing page on [jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com).

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1072671/Merrillville-High-School/>

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Student Government

Student Government will have a meeting afterschool TOMORROW to discuss Crush Cans! We will be meeting in Mrs. Loving's room FA203

MEN ON A MISSION

The Cleaning Supply Drive for Men on a Mission ends TOMORROW- Tuesday, January 31st. Items can be brought in to take care of Detentions and Friday School. Stop by Student Services for more information.

Freshman Mentor

On Tuesday January 31st from 2:20 until 2:45, there will be a freshman class meeting in ROOM 9C109. All freshmen are welcome.

EDUCATORS RISING

On Monday January 30th, from 2:20 until 3:00, there will be a meeting for Educators Rising in room 9C109. Students, if you are thinking of going into the field of education, come out for this meeting.

The Good News Bible Club will meet each Wednesday after school in room A110. Are you interested in Bible study, lively discussions, service to your community, and fellowship with other students? Come find us in A110 on Wednesdays! Please join us beginning on September 7th! (contact Hanna Trzupsek at M230092@student.mvsc.k12.in.us or Mrs. Beasley at jbeasley@mvsc.k12.in.us or at 219-650-5307, Ext. 7126.)

GSA CLUB- Anyone interested in joining the Gay Straight Alliance is welcome to stop by every Wednesday in E205. Meetings are usually from 2:15-3pm unless otherwise stated and new members are always welcome! This is a community for members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community to have a safe space to be yourself and discuss current events in the community.

The MASH program (Merrillville After-school Safe Haven)- Is held in the Main Media Center Library after school. MASH creates a safe place for you to complete homework, or makeup missing assignments from your class. You can study – alone or with a friend, read or playboard games... there are many different opportunities in MASH! You must have your own transportation home.

Robotics Team

Congratulations to the Merrillville Robotics Team that competed this past Saturday at Hammond Central in the qualification rounds and playoff tournament. They placed among the top robots to compete in the playoff tournament for the possibility of going to the state competitions. Unfortunately, they fell a bit short in the tournament, but did win a Control Award for programming and functionality.

Description: Control Award sponsored by Arm - Mastering Robot intelligence.

The Control Award celebrates a team that uses sensors and software to increase the robot's functionality in the field. This award is given to the team that demonstrates innovative thinking to solve game challenges such as autonomous operation, improving mechanical systems with intelligent control, or using sensors to achieve better results. The control component should work consistently in the field. The team's engineering portfolio must contain a summary of the software, sensors, and mechanical control, but would not include copies of the code itself.



The team had fun competing while demonstrating gracious professionalism all season and throughout the competitions and qualification
Purple Reign Step team
Congratulations to the Purple Reign Step Team for winning 2nd place at the Yorkville Step Competition.”

ISSMA-Orchestra and Band News

"35 students participated in Solo and Ensemble on Saturday and walked away with 18 Golds, 4 Silvers, and 2 Bronzes!

Izza Aftab, Anisa Newman, Ahmed Sulieman, Hamza Sulieman, Elise Cheatman, Jocci Maclan, or Nylan Maclin qualified for State and will perform again on February 25th-give them a BIG CONGRATULATIONS!"

Congratulations to our MHS band students who attended the ISSMA District Solo/Ensemble Contest held this past Saturday at Munster High School.

Six band students all performed their solos. Five students earned GOLD medals and one student earned a SILVER medal. Two of the solos earned perfect scores!

Congratulations to our Band students AND our orchestra students for competing in this year's event!

ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Boys' Volleyball call out meeting

Thursday, February 2nd before practice at 5:30 pm.

Boys' Volleyball practices are being held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6pm-8pm. There is a conditioning schedule in the Athletic Office. Players must have a physical on file.

SOCIAL WORKER INFORMATION-



Our Social Workers: BC114



Ms.Dr. Carol Dahlen-7292

Mr. Brandon Freeland -5338

Ms. Annette Brown- Gilliam-5452

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION-

Excused absence notes can be emailed to mhsattendance@mvsc.k12.in.us or Faxed to 219-650-5391 ATTN: Attendance

TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION-



Student Email Address:

Your Student ID numbers@student.mvsc.k12.in.us

Passwords are:

First 2 letters of first name (CAP first letter)
+ First two letters of last name (lowercase)

+ 4 digits of their birthday.

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