



MERRILLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 24, 2022



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

CAFETERIA INFORMATION

Lunch today-

Chicken Tenders, Yogurt Parfait, Bosco Sticks.

Garden Salad, Popcorn Chicken Salad, Taco Salad, and Sub Sandwich.

Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetable.

Breakfast Tomorrow-

Yogurt Parfait, Pirate Bagel Sandwich, Cinnamon Bun, Pop tarts, Fruit or Juice and Milk.

SCHOOL WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS -

MHS RED RIBBON WEEK -Monday Oct. 24 th -Thursday Oct. 27 th

2022 Theme: CELEBRATE LIFE. LIVE DRUG FREE

SPIRIT WEEK:

Monday Oct. 24th-Wear Red to kick off Red Ribbon Week

Tuesday Oct. 25th- Peace out to Drugs-Wear clothing with Peace sign or Tie dye

Wednesday Oct. 26th- Team up against Drugs, wear your favorite sports team shirt or jersey

Thursday Oct. 27th- We're in the War against Drugs wear camouflage clothing

Supporting Addiction Free Environments is sponsoring a **VIRTUAL Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest**. Red Ribbon Week is October 23 – 31, 2022. The contest is designed to give students an opportunity to show their support for “Staying Drug Free” and “Saying No to Drugs”. **This is a countywide effort and finalists will be chosen by the general public.** The grand prize winner of the Poster Contest will receive an amazing prize worth over \$250.00 and have their submission displayed on a billboard in Lake County. Nine other winners will be chosen as well. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 who will also receive a wonderful prize.

CONTEST RULES

POSTER: Drawn and submitted as a photo or designed on the computer for submission

Who: All Lake County youth ages 5-18

Paper size: White 11" x 17" HORIZONTAL

Design: Should fill the page. Use any colors.

Theme: “Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free.”

To Submit: **PLEASE SUBMIT A PHOTO OF YOUR DRAWN POSTER**

**OR SAVED DIGITAL ART AS A JPEG/PNG AND
SUBMIT IT TO: www.saferedribbon.com**

Submission Dates: Posters will be accepted from October 3rd thru November 6th on the www.saferedribbon.com website. Please fill out the entire submission form, every field is mandatory. Only one submission per youth.

Voting: The General Public will be allowed to vote from November 7th thru November 15th, with one vote allowed per day, per person. The winners will be announced at our General Meeting on November 16th, as well as on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages. The poster with the most votes will be our Grand Prize winner, plus the 9 other winners by grade level.

If you received a permission slip to participate in the upcoming IMPACT Day, make sure to get your permission slip signed and turned in to Mrs. Van Drunen in the Main Guidance Office by Thursday, October 13th. They can also be turned in at each of the media centers. If you have any questions about IMPACT Day, stop by and see Mrs. Van Drunen as well.

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/apps/store/customer/1072671/Merrillville-High-School/>

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS-

FCCLA (Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America) will be sponsoring the school blood drive on Wednesday. If any teachers or staff would like to donate, please email me your name so that I can let them know how many are planning to be walk-in donors. Students have to have an appointment time. We will let you go to the front of the line since we know how important your prep time is.

Attention FCCLA members: The next meeting is Tuesday after school from 2:30 to 3:30 to set up for the blood drive.

Student Government is hosting its Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive beginning Tuesday, October 18 until Friday, November 4! Donations will be delivered to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

To help make our food drive a success, students are eligible to remove 1 detention with a 3 can donation and 1 Friday School with a 10 can donation.

Also, the 1st hour class with the most cans donated will win a breakfast party compliments of Student Government!

Senior Class Meeting October 24th, 2022 from 2:30-3:30 We will be making the Boo Grams. WE need everyone present! Room

Spanish Club Meeting October 25th, 2022 from 2:30-3:30 in room C113 and Track or treat on October 27th bring a bag of candy.

Freshman Mentors Meeting October 27th from 2:30-3:30 in the main arena.

Attention students 16 years and older: The blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26. If you would like to donate, you may pick up a form in the guidance office. Please return the completed to the box in the guidance office by Friday. If you are under 17, you will need a parent signature. If you are 17 or older, you may sign your own form. If you have any questions, see Ms Von Behren in M 118.

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.

1984 Fall Play

Are you interested in adding some culture to your day on Friday the 4th? Then we have just the show for you! The Merrillville High School Thespian Troupe will be presenting this year's fall play *1984* this year. Tickets will be sold before and after school in the Small Theater and in Mr. Bodine's room 9g205 in the freshman center. **Tickets will be 5 dollars and students will also need to have a permission slip signed by their first and second hour teacher to attend the performance.** TICKETS CAN NOT BE PURCHASED WITHOUT STUDENTS FIRST HAVING A PERMISSION SLIP SIGNED! Get your tickets early as the show sold out last year!

Synopsis of the play:

Winston Smith is a low-ranking member of the ruling Party in London, in the nation of Oceania. Everywhere Winston goes, even his own home, the Party watches him through telescreens; everywhere he looks he sees the face of the Party's seemingly omniscient leader, a figure known only as Big Brother. The Party controls everything in Oceania, even the people's history and language. Currently, the Party is forcing the implementation of an invented language called Newspeak, which attempts to prevent political rebellion by eliminating all words related to it. Even thinking rebellious thoughts is illegal. Thoughtcrime is, in fact, the worst of all crimes. Winston feels frustrated by the oppression and rigid control of the Party, which prohibits free thought and any expression of individuality. Recently he has become fixated on a powerful Party member named O'Brien, whom Winston believes is a secret member of the Brotherhood — the mysterious, legendary group that works to overthrow the Party.

ATHLETICS ANNOUCEMENTS –

Swim conditioning THIS WEEK Monday and Friday 2:45-4:45, then the following weeks it will be Mondays and Wednesdays 2:45-4:45.

Girls Tryouts will be Monday, 10/24 at 2:45

Boys Tryouts will be Monday, 11/7 at 2:45

SOCIAL WORKER INFORMATION-



Our Social Workers: BC114



Ms. 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.

Skyward help line -650-5307 ext.7258

Tech Help Line -650-5307 ext. 5376