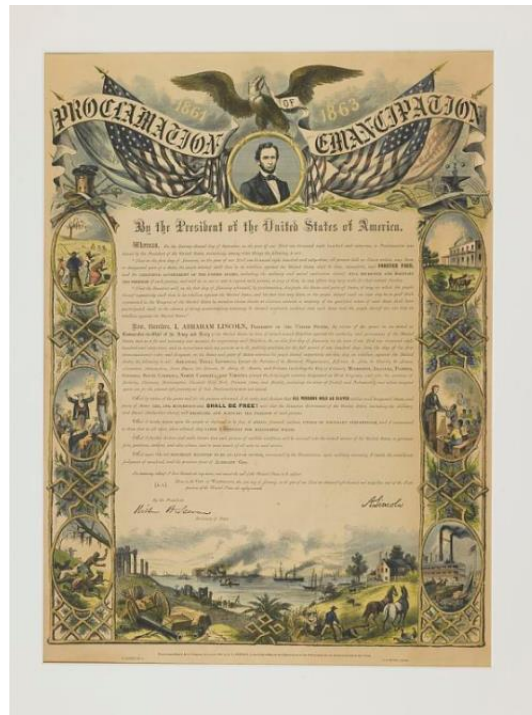




MERRILLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 21, 2023



Freedom finally came on June 19, 1865, when some 2,000 Union troops arrived in Galveston Bay, Texas. The army announced that the more than 250,000 enslaved black people in the state, were free by executive decree. This day came to be known as "Juneteenth," by the newly freed people in Texas.

Congratulations to our Merrillville Choir students who competed at ISSMA State Solo and Ensemble this past Saturday in Indianapolis. 10 gold soloists (3 with distinction), 1 silver soloist and all 5 ensembles were gold (4 with distinction). "Perfect score" for Freshman Samantha Sampson and the Vocal teen Men. Not quite a clean sweep, but pretty darn close.

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- Beef Hot Dog W/ Onions Rings, Philly Steak Pita, Pepperoni Pizza*
Popcorn Chicken Salad, Taco Salad**, Sub Sandwich*,
Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetable.**

Breakfast Tomorrow- Yogurt Parfait, Pirate Bagel Sandwich, Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls, pop tarts, Fruit or Juice and Milk.



Summer Trip

Dear Merrillville High School students, teachers, and families:

You're invited to join us on an upcoming educational travel experience to Scotland in Summer 2024!

When students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and I would love to have your student join me on this adventure.

Come hear all the details, including the itinerary, activities, academic opportunities, and the cost of our trip at our informational meeting on February 23 at 6:00 PM. The meeting will take place in the A108.

Please click here to register for the meeting ASAP to save your seat: <https://bit.ly/3lmdmds>.

There are limited spots on this trip, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

Feel free to stop by A108 for further information.

***This is not a school sponsored trip.**

**Thanks,
Carrie Bedwell and Debbie Monix
MHS English teachers**

Mirror News

Please share this link with your students to see our newest stories. Scroll down and click on the subject headers to see all of the offerings, including great feature stories on Coach Diane Roberts and Wrestler David Maldonado Jr.

<https://mhsmirrornews.com/>

PROM ANNOUCEMENTS

Junior and Senior Students wanting to attend this year's Prom:

Prom applications are now available in Student Services, Guidance and the Treasurer's Office. You must have your textbook rental, & athletic debt paid, a completed Prom application, and turn the application into the treasurers' office before purchasing your prom ticket. All outside guests must submit a photo ID along with the application process for approval. Get your application in early to avoid long lines later.

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-

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! (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.

ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS –

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.

Skyward help line -650-5307 ext.7258

Tech Help Line -650-5307 ext. 5376