

October 14 2022

Mustang Families,

In recent weeks, some of our students have felt the hateful sting of being victimized by racial slurs. Even though the persons responsible were not positively identified, I want to reassure our school community that we have done and we will continue to do everything in our powers to put an end to this abhorrent behavior.

Let me be very clear, MHS does not tolerate derogatory language or hate speech of any kind. This behavior is inexcusable and will be met with disciplinary action as outlined in our student handbook.

It deeply saddens me, both as a mother and as an educator who champions diversity, that some of our very own students endured hate speech on our campus. Although MHS is proud to be one of the pioneering districts to adopt a “Racial and Ethnic Equity Board Policy” ([7.12](#)); this shows that there is still much work to do. We believe that a positive, supportive, and safe environment at all events is a right for ALL of our students and we will continually work to protect that.

We will use any racist incidents as opportunities to continue to partner with our neighboring agencies, including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), to provide educational training for both students and staff. We take great pride and commitment to celebrating student diversity.

We promise to continue to take appropriate action when faced with such injustices at MHS. We are proud of our school community and value ensuring that all students feel included and safe.



In partnership,
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Important Information

Friday Focus

Click on the link to view this week's [Friday Focus](#)

Medical Compliance Information

Please ensure your student's medical information is up to date with the school. Exclusion day is October 15th! **This means that if you have received an email, text message, phone call or mailed letter from Mrs. Libert indicating that your student is missing documentation of an up to date physical exam (freshman) or meningococcal vaccination (seniors), your student**

will be excluded from school after October 15, 2022. Documentation can be dropped off in the nurse's office, or emailed to mhsnurse@d120.org Please click [here](#) for more information.



Picture Retakes

Students who have yet to have their picture taken for the yearbook or who would like a retake, will have an opportunity to do so on Wednesday, Oct 26 . in the District Meeting Room from 10:15am-2:00pm. Students should go at a time that works for their schedule. Be aware there may be a wait.No appointments necessary. VIP order forms are available

<https://www.vipis.com/group/2e1d4885/mundelein-high-school>



October is...

Manufacturing Month!

During this month, there are several events to highlight manufacturing: What is it? What does it look like? What careers are available? What benefits are offered? [CLC Apprenticeship Awareness Program](#)



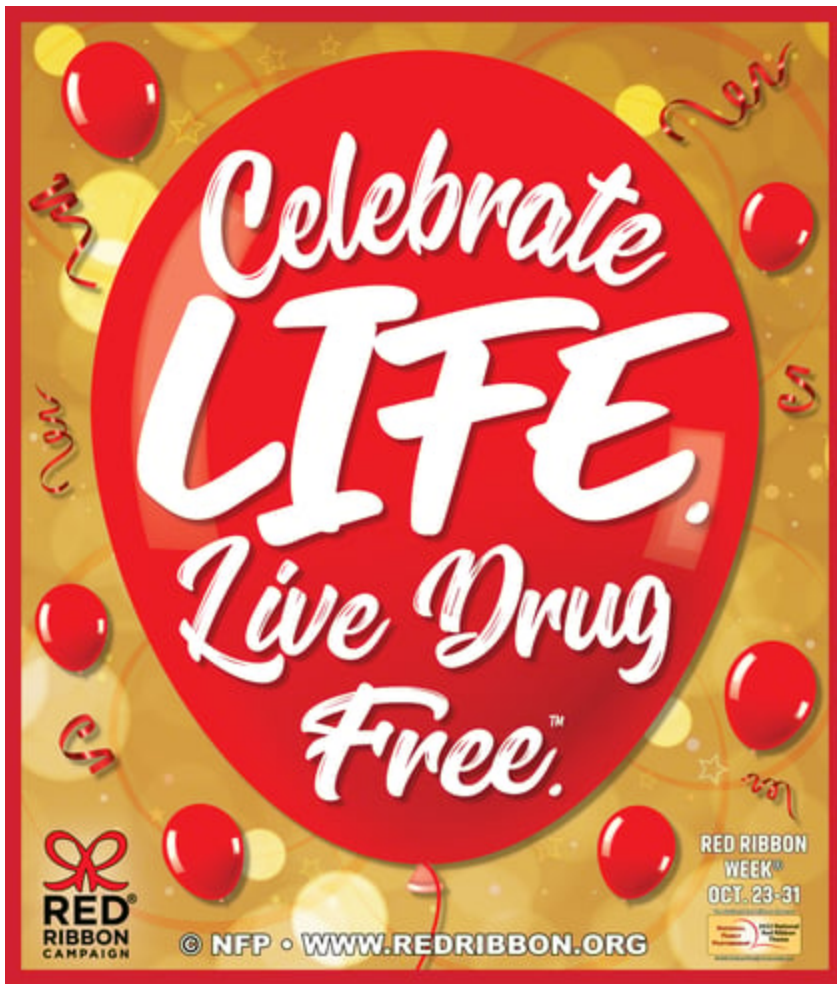
Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from September 15-October 15 to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. During this month, our Puertas student organization will conduct announcements highlighting Hispanic contributions, our Teaching & Learning team will provide culturally relevant content for classroom integration that highlight Latin literature, history and art. Additionally, our Community Business Coordinator will also hold a Hispanic Heritage Career panel for all of our students. See [here](#) or [here](#) to learn more.



Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon week is observed 23-31 All students and staff are encouraged to wear RED!



Halloween

Halloween will be observed on **Monday, 10/31**. Although costumes are permitted, please keep in mind that the following will not be allowed:

1. Full face paintings or face-masks (all student and staff must be identifiable)
2. Weapons nor their look-alikes
3. Fake blood and/or gore
4. Clown costumes
5. Costumes that disrespect other cultures, genders, races, or religions

Important Information

Progress Reports

Progress reports for all students were emailed to guardian addresses on file this week. Any student who currently has a "D" or "F" also had a progress report mailed home.

PowerSchool Login Information

Have you gained access to PowerSchool to check your student's grades and other important information? If you need assistance in accessing PowerSchool, please contact your student's counselor.



Parent Teacher Conferences



Parent Teacher Conferences are **Thursday, October 20 from 4:30-8pm and Friday, October 21 from 8am-2pm.**

Thursday, October 20 - Regular School Day

Conferences: 4:30-6:00pm (10 minute sessions)

Conferences: 6:30-8:00pm (10 minute sessions)

Friday, October 21 - *No student attendance*

Conferences: 8:00 am - 11:00 am (10 minute sessions)

Conferences: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (10 minute sessions)

Conferences will be held in-person or via Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided if you choose this option. **We strongly encourage parents to bring their children to in-person sessions or have them with you for a Zoom conference. Conferences can be scheduled from 8:00 am on October 7 through noon on October 18 using this link:**

[Mundelein High School - Appointment System](#)

1. Register (new users)

Enter your email address and click "Login/Create Account".

Fill in the required fields and register.

For each child, enter a student ID and birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)

2. Sign In

If you've previously registered, all you need to do is enter your email and password. The system will recognize you and the children you have added to your account.

3. Scheduling

Each colored square represents an available meeting time. The legend shows you which teacher corresponds to which color, and the times increase as you go down the page. (Note: you will not see all of the teachers at your school, just the set of teachers that your children have classes with.) Click on a square to book that time. You will optionally have the choice of setting a time when you would like a reminder email delivered. Click "Create Appointment". Repeat until you have an appointment with each teacher you'd like to visit with. At any time you can click on "printable schedule" and print the resulting web page to get a hard copy of your schedule. If you want to make changes to your schedule, you can log in at any time with the email address and password you used to create your account. Click on "Your Schedule" to display and hide your appointments. There will be links to change the time, or cancel the appointment.

4. Questions

Please contact the Principal's Office with any questions about Parent Teacher Conferences. 847-949-2200, X1230

Veterans Day



Calling all Mundelein Veterans

Please join us on Friday, November 11 for our annual Veterans Day Celebration and breakfast. We ask you arrive no later than 8:30 a.m., and please park in the West District Parking Lot at 1500 West Hawley St., upon arrival. This is the free-standing building adjacent to the high school off Hawley St. **You must RSVP for this event by completing [this Google form](#)** or by calling Sylvia Torres or Barb Tegtmeier at Mundelein High School. The main line is 847-949-2200. Then use extensions 1488 (Sylvia) or 1129 (Barb). The last day to [register for this event](#) is Friday, October 28, 2022.

Veterans Day Honor Walk

On Friday (11/11/22), we have a late start day and we will also have an adjusted bell schedule (see below) in honor of Veterans Day. More information about this event will be shared in the coming weeks, but we wanted to make sure we informed you about the change in schedule for this day in as much advance as possible.

Period	Time
1	9:40am-10:15am
Veterans Day Honor Walk	10:20am-10:40am
2	10:45am-11:20am
3	11:25am-12:00pm
4	12:05pm-12:40pm
5	12:45pm-1:20pm
6	1:25pm-2:00pm
7	2:05pm-2:40pm
8	2:45pm-3:20pm
Dismissal	3:20pm

Student Recognition

Congratulations to our new National Honor Society inductees!

Mundelein High School presents

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony



October 11, 2022



THE HONOREES

Stephanie Lynn Bito Aquino
Thomas Zachary Asmussen
Jamie Atkinson
Emmanuel Bahena
Karina Nicole Benes
Animesh Chandra Bijawat
Alison MariLea Bogenski
Stephanie Alexandra Bolanos
Devin Brighton Boongaling
Ksenia Anna Borug
Sophia Antoinette Buono
William Jude Burroughs
Emily Rose Carlson
Natalie Grace Carrera
Gabriela Cervantes
Oliver Kai Curatolo
Grace Ava DeMilio
Shannon Rose Doyle
Kurt Anthony Dumblauskas
Evelyn Jane Duval
Xander Royal Ede
Patrick Joseph Fisher
William Michael Joseph Fisher
Rylan McCreery Foster
Layla Sophie Marks Fuksman
Katherine Grace Hill
Kylie Nicole Huddlestun
Sariah Chanel Hutchinson
Morgan Angel Jacobson
Alyssa Mya Johnson
Kayla Marie Jorge
Matthew Edward Kawa
Connor Rylee Knauff
Jackson Carl Koenigsknecht
Delaney Paige Kruse
Lindsea Ellece Lambrecht
Zacorey Case Lasse
Elyse Eunhae Candelaria Lee

Alondra Lopez
Ashley Machorro
Evan Thomas Mansell
Ramsen Raymond Marano
Liam Cade McGlothlin
Alaina Marie Merkel
Caden Ezekiel Minehart
Galilea Morales Pacheco
Lucy Maureen Moran
Francisco Jiovanni Moreno
Kenneth Michael Nanos
Nicholas Anthony Nawrot
Evan Michael Niernberg
Kenadi Shea Norman
Margaret Patricia OBrien
Charlotte Rose Oliver
Finn Liam O'Malley
Sarah Rose Page
Martin Palacios
Rey Ines Palacios
Mila Pratik Patel
Kaelyn Grace Pearson
Blake Nicholas Petros
Emily Erin Porter
Macson James Rastrelli
Mariano Francisco Rodriguez
Thomas Brian Russ
Jack Nicklaus Salit
Annalie Elyse Salski
Azael Sanchez
Samantha Anne Sciortino
Alec Rahul Sethna
Kayla Shayne Sison
Kristina Dorothy Spada
Riley Patricia Stewart
Ashley Morgan Strachn
Hanna Tenson
Samantha Erika Tolentino
Josilyn Nicole Wadas
Jaxon Cole Wasseluk
Matthew Alexander Willis
Natalie Anne Wing
Victoria Zherebna
Alexandra Ann Zitser





Staff Recognition

Our outstanding staff are being recognized for remarkable teaching, coaching, mentorship, collaboration, student-centered support, and making-a-difference! Congratulations!

Sydney Hamilton

Angie McLaughlin & Alexander Kapotas

Angie McLaughlin

Christine Funk

Heather Crawford & Mike Dayton

Heather Crawford

Ryan Buck

Valerie Riley

Kent Meister

Maria Najera Tovar & Krysta Penuel

Ryan Heidner







MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL
Mustang Pride Award
PRESENTED BY
KENT MEISTER
OCTOBER 2022
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Athletics

Mundelein Boys🏆 defeat the Scouts 3-0 in the last NSC matchup of the season! Congrats to NSC Sportsmanship Award Winners in Boys Soccer tonight: from Mundelein Frankie Jimenez and Lake Forest Austin Okada👏👏 @LFScoutNation @BoostersLfhs



College & Career Resource Center

Representation Matters!

A promotional poster for a career event. The background is yellow with blue wavy lines. On the left, a woman with pink braids is sitting on a blue couch, looking at a laptop. To the right, the text reads: 'REALTALK' in large blue and yellow letters, 'NY CAREERS EDITION' in white letters on a black background, 'BLACK IN TECH' in black letters, 'Tuesday, October 11TH' and '7PM ET | 4PM PT' in black letters, and 'RSVP NOW' in white letters on a black background.

REALTALK
NY CAREERS
EDITION
BLACK IN TECH
Tuesday, October 11TH
7PM ET | 4PM PT
RSVP NOW

Representation matters! That's why Real Talk is excited to host our first set of career events this month, featuring young Black professionals in the tech, sports, and entertainment industries. Students will be exposed to new career paths and receive advice on how they can achieve success wherever they land!

- **Black in Tech** on Tuesday, October 11, at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT
- **Black in Sports** on Thursday, October 13, at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT
- **Black in Entertainment** on Tuesday, October 18, at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT

Real Talk events were created to provide Black students and their families with the tools they need to start planning for their future. Over these three nights, students will connect with a variety of Black professionals, whose success stories will inspire them to pursue their own journeys with confidence. Register [HERE](#) now!!

Previous Reminders

Attendance

Regular school attendance is required and necessary to develop the academic and intrapersonal skills needed for success. Students are expected to attend each class and be on time. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. If your student is going to be absent from school, please call the Attendance Line 847-949-2200 ext. 1998 (Spanish) ext. 1999 (English) by 10:00 am.

What is Good Attendance?

Our MHS Attendance Committee felt it was important to create a simple and clear visual that students and families can reference to understand our expectations surrounding what good attendance looks like. See below for more information.

Bus Notifications

Would you like to know when your student's bus is going to be late? For Mundelein bus routes, Lakeside Transportation is using the Bus Bulletin notification system to notify parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, please visit:

www.busbulletin.com/parents *(Find Mundelein Area Schools when prompted for a district)*

***Note - This is managed by Lakeside Bus Company and not MHS.**

Technology Use

Students will utilize technology to support their learning in class. Students are reminded to use their Chromebooks and cell phones appropriately at all times. For further information about technology use, please refer to the student handbook located on the District web page -

[☰ 2022-2023 Student/Parent Handbook](#)

Go Mustangs!



The Principal's Blog: Mustang News is available weekly at

<http://mundypride.blogspot.com/>