

September 23, 2022

Mustang Families,

What an exciting week! We began the week with different themed dress-days, a powder-puff game followed by a senior night, a student drumline performing throughout the school day, a community night event, poetry slam during the lunch periods, student leadership homecoming court and a school-wide pep assembly! We look forward to a wonderful homecoming game tonight and dance tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please call the Main Office at 847-949-2200.



Sincerely,
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Upcoming

No School on Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day)

Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursday, October 20 from 4:30-8pm and Friday, October 21 from 8am-2p. Click [here](#) for more information.

Underclass Yearbook Photos

Picture day is **Wednesday, September 14**. All sophomores, juniors and any freshman not photographed during orientation will be photographed for the yearbook whether or not the photos are purchased. A retake and senior “yearbook only” day will take place in October. Access the VIP (Visual Image Photography) ordering instructions [here](#).

PSAT/NMSQT

Attention Juniors, important information [here](#) about the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test which will be administered at MHS on October 12, 2022.

Made in Your Own Backyard Tour 2022-October 5

District 120's Made in Your Own Backyard Event offers students across the district an opportunity to explore careers at local manufacturing companies in Lake County. Register here: [Made in Your Own Backyard Tour](#)

MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

"MADE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD" TOUR 2022

Wednesday, October 5, 6-8 p.m.



The "Made in Your Own Backyard" Tour offers students and parents an opportunity to explore careers at local manufacturers in Lake County and to see what companies create right here in your community. Transportation will be provided and light refreshments will be served. The event is free but registration is required. For details, scan the QR code.



MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTA

"TOUR DE HECHO EN SU PROPIO PATIO 2022

Miércoles, 5 de octubre, 6-8 p.m.



La gira "Hecho en Su Propio Patio" ofrece a los estudiantes y padres la oportunidad de explorar carreras en fábricas locales en el condado de Lake y ver lo que crean las empresas aquí mismo en su comunidad. Se proporcionará transporte y se servirá una merienda ligera. El evento es gratis, pero se necesita registrarse. Para más detalles, escanee el código QR.



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](#)



Rosh HaShanah & Yom Kippur

From September 25-27 some of our Jewish students will be observing Rosh HaShanah which marks the beginning of a 10-day period of introspection. It culminates with Yom Kippur, October 4-5 which requires a 24-hour fasting period and is the holiest day of the year in Judaism. Some students may participate in additional prayers and observances throughout these dates and may be more tired than usual. We recognize that some students may be absent during this time and may require additional time to turn in assignments. Students are encouraged to speak directly to their teacher if they will need additional time for assignments or alternate dates for assessments. To learn more, click [here](#) or [here](#) for additional information.



YouScience

Exciting news! Beginning this week, Mundelein High School freshman students began taking the YouScience assessment during their FAM (Freshman Advisory) sessions. We believe YouScience is a great way for students to learn more about themselves, explore high-demand careers that are a good fit for them, and gain a better understanding of how their unique talents are needed in the economy. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about YouScience and what it means for your student.

Be a STEAMScholar!

The Illinois Tenth Congressional District STEAM Scholar Program is an exciting educational opportunity launched by Congressman Brad Schneider in 2018 for high school students in our community. The program aims to connect highly-motivated students interested in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics with hands-on learning experiences throughout our district.

In the fall, students selected to participate in the STEAM Scholars program will have the opportunity to join Congressman Schneider on visits to four STEAM-related businesses and facilities during the 2022-2023 school year. On these visits, students will have the chance to participate in discussions with local employees, business owners, and educators, and learn more about the STEAM career opportunities in our backyard.

CLC Apprenticeships- Manufacturing Career Pathways – October 11, 12, & 13 -Register [HERE](#)

CAREER AND JOB PLACEMENT CENTER

Apprenticeship MANUFACTURING CAREER PATHWAYS



OCTOBER 2022

Visit the Grayslake Campus or the NEW Advanced Technology Center in Gurnee to learn about CLC Apprenticeship Programs that lead to Manufacturing Career Pathways. Apprenticeships are an effective way to jumpstart your career! Spend time with CLC staff to learn about the following manufacturing programs:

- AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR
- AUTOMATION ROBOTICS MECHATRONICS
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
- PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY
- INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
- WELDING
- HVAC

FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS
9th-12th
Grade



Learn and Earn Opportunity!
\$50 gift card. Space is limited! Act now!

Email to Register Today!

cjpc.apprenticeships@clcillinois.edu

MANUFACTURING IN LAKE COUNTY

QUICK FACTS

LAKE COUNTY IS THE
2ND LARGEST
MANUFACTURING
COUNTY IN ILLINOIS



MANUFACTURING
COMPANIES EMPLOY
MORE THAN
98,900
PEOPLE

THE INDUSTRY GENERATES

\$48.4 BILLION



IN ECONOMIC OUTPUT PER YEAR



JOB GROWTH

IS OUTPACING THE
NUMBER OF SKILLED
WORKERS AVAILABLE

CLC IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING A SKILLED
WORKFORCE TALENT PIPELINE EXISTS TO
SUPPORT INDUSTRY NEEDS AND FUTURE
GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES



Manufacturing Career Pathways – Fall 2022

Apprenticeship Awareness Program

College of Lake County

Career and Job Placement Center

Program Schedule

(All programs scheduled 4:30 -5:30 PM)

October 11 – Auto Collision Repair – Octavio Cavazos (Grayslake Campus)

October 11 – Automation, Robotics, Mechatronics – Margie Porter and team (Grayslake Campus)

October 12 – HVAC – Mohammad Abdallah (Grayslake Campus)

October 12 – ACR & ARM (TBD - Optional second presentation depending on enrollment numbers)

October 13 – Electrical Engineering Technology – Michelle Leonard (Grayslake Campus)

October 13 - Industrial Technology – Dave Wooten & team (Advanced Technology Center)

October 13 - Welding – Karsten Illg (Advanced Technology Center)

October 13 – Precision Machining Technology – Jeff Hines (Grayslake Campus)

Bear's Visit

Professional football player, Darnell Mooney, of the Chicago Bears, visited MHS to speak to our varsity football team, varsity baseball team and our girl's freshman powder puff team. Special thanks to staff member, Tracy Carlson, for arranging his visit.











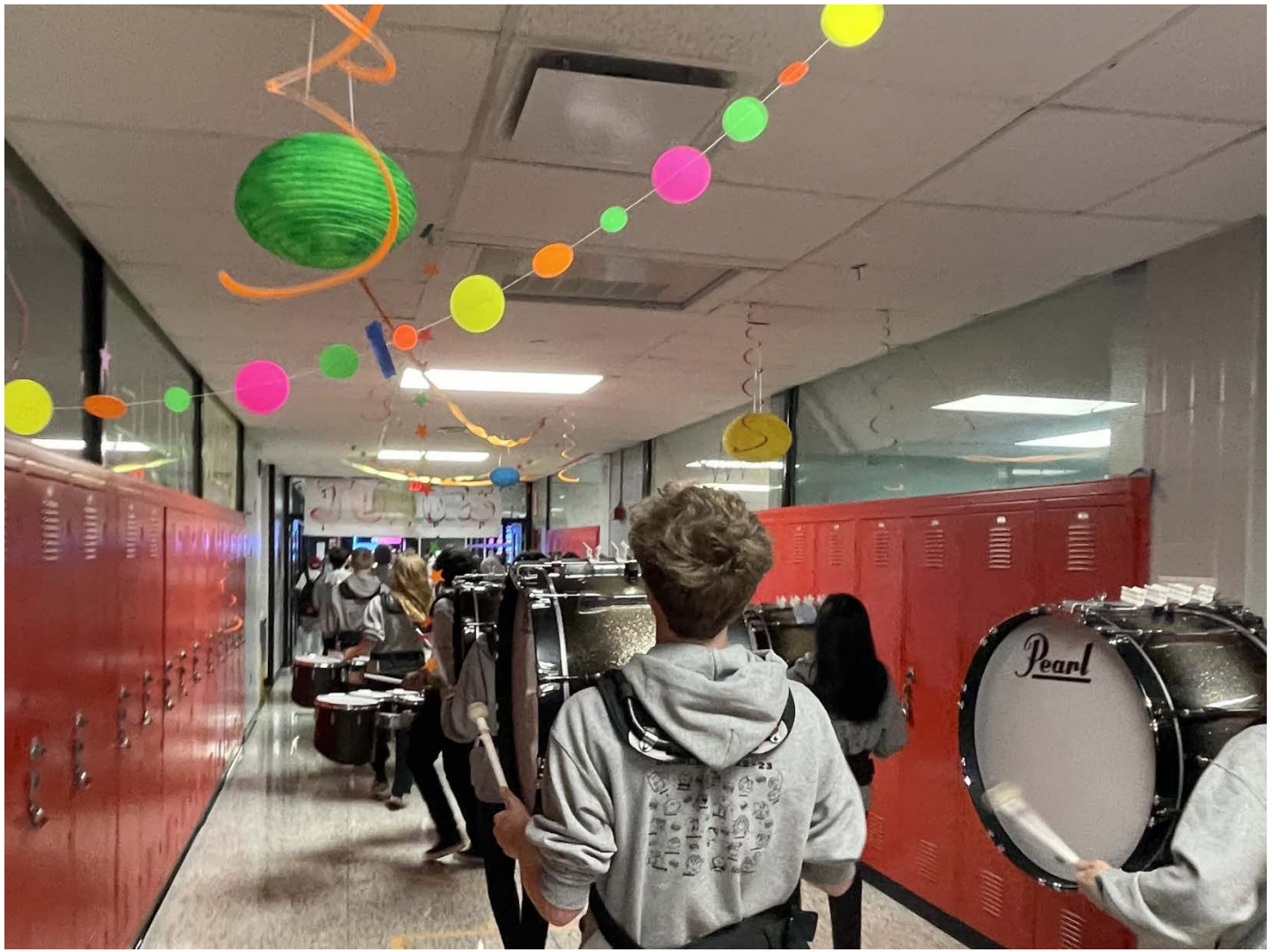


HOCO Week

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Spirit Days

SPED

MUSELEIN



Guess the movie...





We've got Spirit
Seniors

How about you?

HOCO
SPIRIT DAY
TUESDAY

NEON OR TIE DYE



We Don't talk Abt
FIGHT club
#1 Rule of Fight Club

Spirit Days

SPED



Guess the movie...

Seniors!



Congratulations
Homecoming Court





MAKE IT GREAT.
MAKE IT BIG.
MAKE IT WORK. MAKE IT SIMPLE.
MAKE IT HAPPEN.
MAKE IT IMPORTANT.
MAKE IT POWERFUL. MAKE IT SOAR.
MAKE IT AWESOME.
IT UNFORGETTABLE.
PROUD. MAKE IT CREATIVE.
BETTER. MAKE IT LAST.
IT INSPIRING.
IT BRILLIANT.

#MundyPride

#MUNDYPRIDE

POWDER PUFF
2022
MUNDY HIGH SCHOOL



















Mental Health Awareness

The Hilinski family came and spoke to over 300 students to share the story of their son, Tyler. Their goal is to connect students with mental health resources, assistive supports and programs that aim to destigmatize mental illness. Remember, it's okay to not be okay! Call 9-8-8 if you or your student are experiencing suicidal crisis or emotional duress.



Tyler was hard on himself

He hid his feelings from most everyone

He never sought help and he never wanted others to worry about him

He gave no indication that he was suffering or contemplating suicide

There is help. There is hope.

If you or someone you know is in crisis:

1-800-950-NAMI, OR TEXT "NAMI" TO 741741

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or
call 988



by:

-Sharing Tyler's Story

-Connecting Students

-College Football Men

October every year

health day is Oct

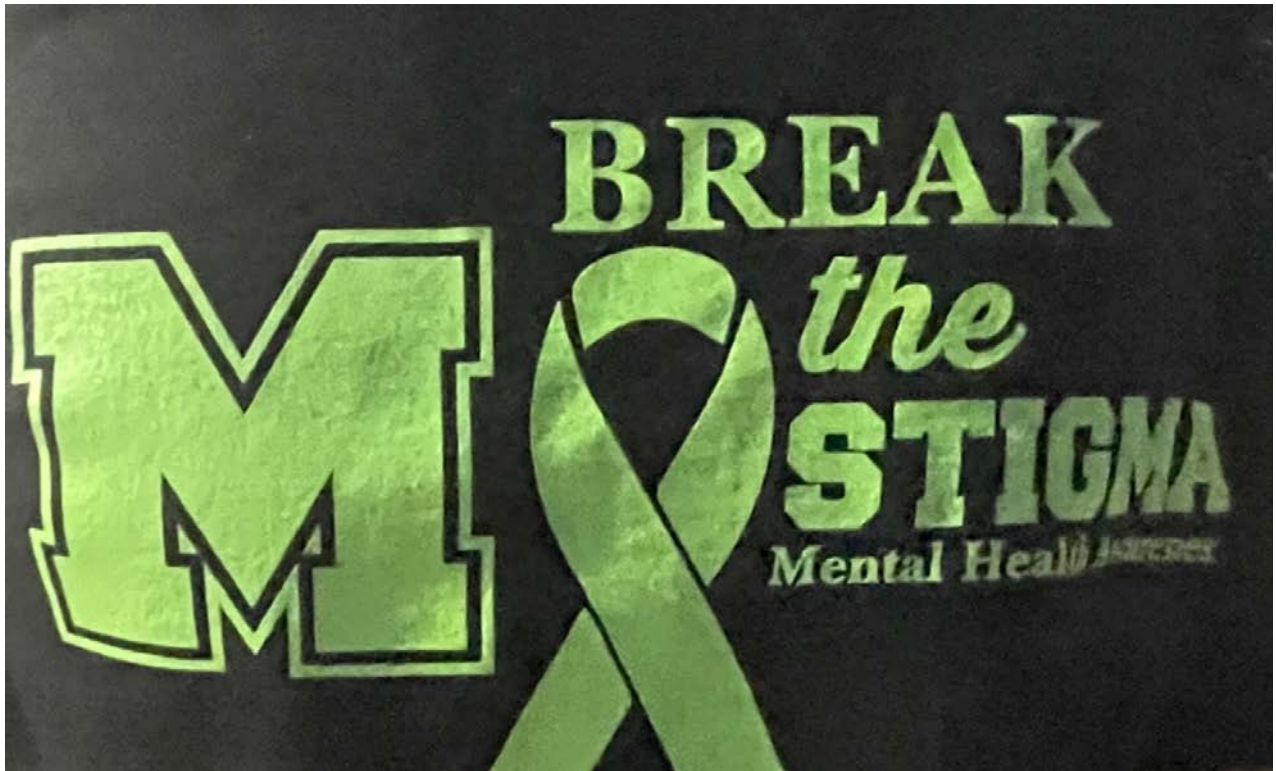
-Assisting Universities

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College Visit



The juniors and seniors from our first-generation college preparatory program, AVID, went on a fun and educational field trip to UIC on Tuesday, September 20th. Many seniors have decided to apply to this school because of our field trip!



The sophomores from our first-generation college preparatory program, AVID, went on a fun and educational field trip to Marquette University on Wednesday, September 21st. We had a wonderful trip and many of the Sophomores plans on adding this school to their "Colleges I'm Applying To" list!

CCRC

Students and families: Have you checked out the [Virtual CCRC](#)? This is a great resource for all students and their families for college preparation. bit.ly/mhscrc



College week is October 11-14th!

10/11- Essay Workshops during all lunch periods

10/12- Financial aid presentations during all lunch periods

10/12- FAFSA workshops 5-8pm

10/13- FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY- during all lunch periods in the gymnasium

10/14- Application Completion Workshop during all lunch periods

Don't forget to register for events in [Naviance](#)!

Athletics

Winter sports

Any student interested in Winter sports should make sure they register (see link).

All athletes must have a current physical on file before they can try out. Check with Mrs. Risdon in the athletic office to see if you are compliant.

[22-23 Winter sports registration](#)

Winter sports are as follows: **Boys** Basketball, Bowling, Swim/Dive. **Girls** Basketball, Bowling, Gymnastics. **CoEd**: Wrestling, Dance, Cheer and Winter Guard

Girls Cross Country - Coaches Corner Carsyn Rodriguez



Last week's Runner of the Week: FR Hannah Lee! Hannah has improved immensely since the beginning of the season! She always asks thoughtful questions and puts her best effort into everything! Her hard work is paying off as she has run a new lifetime best in 3 of her last 4 races!



Day #1 of Homecoming Week practice spirit days: Neon Day!



Day #2: Hats and Shades Day



Saw some great efforts on Tuesday's meet at Waukegan. We had 4 runners run faster than they did on the same course 2 weeks ago & an additional 6 course PRs! Also shout out to Praise who was the overall winner & her teammates were so happy for her, they insisted on this picture!





Saw some great efforts and awesome improvements at the Warren Invite last Saturday! Overall we had 10 lifetime bests and 5 season bests! The Fresh/Soph race was led by Freshman Brooklyn D'Ambrosio who placed 12th and ran a new lifetime best

Boys Soccer - Coaches Corner Sebastian Falinski & Mike Dayton

On September 20, the Boys Soccer Team hosted Warren High School for their Mental Health Awareness Game. A raucous crowd cheered the boys onto a 2-1 victory. More importantly, everyone in the soccer stadium was asked to help "Fight the Stigma" and do more to help other people. Thank you to the entire Mundelein Community for their support in doing what is necessary to help keep people safe.



Boys Soccer crowd

Boys Cross Country - Coaches Corner Kurt Rutz

MUSTANGS CONTINUE TO RUN STRONG!

Report from the Bill Dawson Warren Invitational. The Frosh/Soph team got things going by winning against 18 other teams, including a very tough Fremd team **Javier Mata** again came away with the first-place finish (out of 299 runners) and doing it by breaking 16 minutes for the first time on the 3-mile course. **Alberto Diaz** took 3rd overall, with a PR of 16:16. **Nathan McCreight** took 17th, **Logan Ramirez** took 19th, and Finn Keegan took 23rd to round out the scoring.

The Varsity race had their share of great performances as well, starting with **Tom Russ**' 15th place finish. **Nick Schwenk** took 59th (breaking 18 for the first time), **Logan Green** took 75th (PR), and **Ethan Moy** (PR) and **John Gray** took 83rd and 84th) out of 110 runners, as our squad finished a surprising 12th out of 16 teams.

I want to single out 3 runners for their performances at this meet. All dropped around 3 minutes or more from their PR's. Anytime you can do that you know that you are getting it done. They

are **James Glaskin-Clay** (21:31, a 2:56 PR), **Liam O'Neill** (21:59, a 3:47 drop), and **John Stonecliffe**, who ran 22:54, a massive 5:34 PR! Way to Go!

Report from the Carmel/MHS Cross Town Challenge: Rain and lightning meant the meet was halted before any races were run.

Next Meets: The team travels to the **Palatine Invitational** Saturday September 24th to run against teams from across Illinois as well as some of the top schools in the Midwest. This meet has been a team favorite over the years and a showcase cross country meet in our own “backyard”. The team then returns to the home course (at the Diamond Lake Sports Complex) on Wednesday, September 28th for Senior Night as we dual against Lake Zurich. Race time 4:45pm. Come check it out!



Frosh-Soph team after their first place finish



Tom Russ in the Varsity race



The Varsity squad at Warren



Volleyball

Go Mustangs!



The Principal's Blog: Mustang News for Sept 23 is available at
<https://mundypride.blogspot.com/2022/09/principal-blog-mustang-news.html>