**E-News: Your Direct Connection to MTSD Events** 

# **Spotlight of the Week**

Board of Education Meeting Tuesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

Parent Education Series – Soft Skills for Success Wednesday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

School Closed: February 17th & 20th

LMS/UMS/MHS: Monday, February 13th is a "B" Day

# **Board of Education**

#### 2.10.17

#### Referendum - Project General Timeline

A letter from the Superintendent was sent to all families with a general timeline for completion of the approved referendum projects.

#### 2.10.17

# MHS Presents: A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum - 2/24 & 2/25

Montgomery High School is proud to present the award winning musical comedy, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" Performances are Friday 2/24 @ 8:00pm and Saturday 2/25 @ 2:00pm & 8:00pm. Don't miss it!!

#### 2.10.17

### District Calendar & "A/B" Day Schedule Revisions

Due to the snow day on Thursday, February 9th, the 2016-17 District Calendar & LMS/UMS/MHS "A/B" Day schedules have been revised.

#### 2.3.17

### Strategic Plan Board Sessions

On Wednesday, February 22nd and Thursday, February 23rd, all MTSD stakeholders are invited to attend the Board of Education sessions reviewing the research findings and the next steps in the process. ALL sessions are open to the public. For Thursday's sessions, we ask those who plan on attending to please RSVP for planning purposes.

#### Parent Education Series: Soft Skills for Success - Feb. 15th

Parents of children of ALL ages are invited to the MHS Auditorium on February 15th @ 7:00pm for the next "Parent Education Series" installment: Soft Skills for Success. Register today!

2.3.17

#### Curriculum Matters - January 2017

The January edition of our curriculum newsletter, Curriculum Matters, highlighting examples of our curriculum in action. Visit our "Curriculum Newsletters" web page for prior editions.

2.3.17

#### Curriculum Matters... LIVE - February 21st

MTSD is happy to present instructional information sessions hosted by our Director of Curriculum, Mr. Ron Zalika. Please join us in the UMS Media Center on Tuesday, February 21st @ 6:00pm, as we engage in meaningful dialogue regarding instruction, curricula and assessments!

1.13.17

# New Student Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year

Registration for new students for the 2017-2018 school year has begun. Please contact Diane Strimple, Registrar, at 609-466-7189 to schedule an appointment to register your child.

08.12.16

#### Interested in Becoming a Substitute Teacher?

The Montgomery Township School District is looking for qualified substitutes who are passionate about education and the future of our students. New 2016-17 Substitute paperwork now available!

## **OHES**

2.10.17

# **OHES Report Cards Posted**

Report cards are now available through Parent Resources.

2.3.17

#### OHES on Twitter!

Be sure to follow OHES on Twitter - @MONTYOHES. Our latest posts are available on the main page of the OHES website.

1.27.17

# OHES Newsletter - January 2017

Read about everything going on at OHES!

# **VES**

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VES November/December Newsletter

Check out the November/December edition of the Bluebird Newsletter.

## **LMS**

2.3.17

#### Parent Informational Meetings: Math & Science

LMS will be hosting Math & Science Parent informational meetings for current 5th & 6th grade parents. Daytime & night sessions available. Click headline for meeting dates & times by grade.

1.27.17

## **Spelling Bee School Champions**

Congratulations to our 1st & 2nd place finishers, Rohan Athreya & Isha Korgaonkar. Good luck in the Somerset County competition on March 11th!

1.20.17

### National Geographic Bee School Champions

Congratulations to our top finishers at LMS: Krish Gupta, Ashvik Vankayala & Rohan Athreya. Good luck to Krish who is moving on to take the online State Qualifying test

### **UMS**

1.27.17

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Congratulations to our 1st & 2nd place finishers, Anshul Guya & Mia Kung. Good luck in the Somerset County competition on March 11th!

1.27.17

# Counseling / Guidance Newsletter - January 2017

See the latest from the UMS Counseling Department.

1.27.17

# Techsters After-School Tech Club- Next Meeting: 2/15/17

An after-school tech club that will not only give you an opportunity to explore the STEAM field, but allow you to tinker with technology and interact with industry professionals! All meetings at the Montgomery Upper Middle School.

1.20.17

# National Geographic Bee School Champions

Congratulations to our top finishers at UMS: Neilan Leveque, Ian Deare & Shri Thakur. Good luck to Neilan who is moving on to take the online State Qualifying test

1.13.17

# Mission Transition: Getting Ready for High School

Parents/Guardians of 8th Graders - over the next few months some important activities will be taking place as the UMS "mission transition" from middle school to high school begins - click to view a brief timeline for your reference.

1.13.17

#### 2017-18 Program of Studies Now Available

The new Program of Studies document for next year, 2017-18, is now available on the UMS website.

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#### 2016-17 Yearbooks ON SALE Now

You can now order your 2016-17 UMS Yearbooks. Click the link above and order yours today!

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#### College "Tip List" from 1/5/17 Parent Presentation

The College Tip Sheet is a compliation of tips & advice from parents who have been through the college application process.

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#### Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale now until March 30th.

## **Extra & Co-Curricular News**

2.10.17

#### Kids' Tech Night! 2/17

Join us for an evening of fun @ MHS with computer science! Open to Grades 1-5 on February 17th from 6pm-9pm. Email montycompsci@gmail.com with questions.

1.27.17

# MHS & UMS Spring Sports Sign-up & Registration

Forms are now available in the nurse's office. Online FamilyID registration IS OPEN. Click headline for details.

1.20.17

# MHS National Art Honor Society Presents Creative Fridays - Next Session: 3/24/17

Creative Fridays take place in MHS room A-1195 from 3:30-5:00 and is for students Grades K-8.

# **Community News**

2017 Project Prom Dress Drive - MHS is collecting new and gently worn gowns, dresses and accessories SAVE THE DATE - Montgomery Township Education Foundation Fundraiser - April 1, 2017 - 6:30pm-11:00pm

<u>Kid Connection Preschool Open House</u> - For new families - Saturday, February 11th, 9:00am - 12:00am <u>2nd Annual "Move for Midland"</u> - Saturday, March 4th @ 5:30pm - Midland School - Fundrasing "Dance-A-Thon"

<u>Township Survey for NYC Express Bus Line from Montgomery</u> - Take survey to share your NYC commuting needs

Montgomery Baseball Registration Open for Spring 2017 - Sign up now

Montgomery Softball Registration Open for Spring 2017 - Sign up now!

Montgomery Travelers Soccer Club Registration Open for Spring 2017 - Sign up now!

Montgomery Recreation Department Website

Montgomery Township Bulletins - To sign up for Montgomery Twp. E-bulletins right to your inbox, add your address in the box to right side of that webpage. Or Text: InMontgomeryNJ to 22828

#### **Parent Information Corner**

<u>LMS/UMS/MHS</u> "A"/"B" Day <u>Schedule</u> - 2017 A/B Day schedule for LMS/UMS/MHS <u>Montgomery Township District Calendars</u> - District Calendars and other important school calendar information

<u>School Lunch Menus</u> - See the menus and other important food service information from Chartwells Parent Resources - UPDATE your contact information and fill out required school forms!

MTSD on TV! Cable Channel 27 - MTSD News and Events

Enrichment Opportunities - A comprehensive overview of our K-12 program

eNews Archive - link to our eNews archive page

# **Upcoming Events**

	February 2017
2/11/17	Science & Invention Convention
2/14/17 I	Board of Education Meeting @ UMS Media Center
2/15/17	Parent Education Series - Soft Skills for Success - Grades K-12
2/15/17 I	LMS - 6th Grade Math & Science Parent Informational Meetings
2/16/17 I	LMS - 5th Grade Math & Science Parent Information Meeting AM
2/17/17 :	Staff In-service - School Closed for Students
2/20/17	School Closed
2/21/17 (	Curriculum Matters LIVE - UMS Media Center
2/23/17 I	LMS - 5th Grade Math & Science Parent Information Meeting PM
2/24/17 I	MHS - Spring Musical

2/25/17	MHS - Spring Musical Character Lunch & Performance
2/28/17	Board of Education Meeting @ UMS Media Center
2/28/17	- 3/4/17
	MHS - Senior Class Trip
2/28/17	UMS - Rising 8th Grade Student Assembly
	March 2017
3/1/17	- 3/2/17
	VES - MIOSM Concert @ MHS
3/6/17	UMS - Rising 9th Grade Assembly
3/6/17	MHS - 8th Grade Parent Orientation
3/9/17	UMS - Rising 7th Grade Students Visit
3/9/17	UMS - Rising 7th Grade Parent Information Night
3/10/17	MHS - Man of the Year
3/10/17	- 3/11/17
	UMS - Spring Musical
3/11/17	MHS - SAT
3/13/17	MHS - College Series Presentation - Financial Aid
3/14/17	Board of Education Meeting
3/15/17	MHS - NAHS Inductions
3/17/17	MHS - Jazz Festival
3/18/17	- 3/19/17
	LMS - School Musical
3/21/17	Parent Education Series - Calming Family Stress with Mindfulness
3/22/17	OHES Family Art Night
3/22/17	District Choir Concert
3/23/17	District Band Concert
3/28/17	Board of Education Meeting
3/29/17	- 3/30/17
	OHES - 1st Grade Concert
3/31/17	MHS - Monty Madness Robotic Competition
3/31/17	MHS - International Night

This email comes to you each week to help keep you informed on events in our schools, our district and our community.



