

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

### Spotlight of the Week

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Families – Parent Orientation  
Wed 5/10 @ 6:30 - VES

MTSD Spring Music Concerts  
LMS 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band – Mon 5/8 • LMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band – Tues 5/9 • LMS Orchestra – Thurs 5/11

***LMS/UMS/MHS: Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> is a "B" Day***

## Board of Education

5.5.17

### Elimination of Activity Fee for 2017-18

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### Music From The Heart Production of "Seussical" - May 13th

The Montgomery Township Education Association and Montgomery High School Band Parents Association present the musical SEUSSICAL for the sixteenth production of Music from the Heart! Get your tickets today!

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### Referendum - Project Updates

Construction on the VES Music Room alteration project has started!

5.5.17

### "In the Blink of an Eye" - Evaluation Form

Thank you to all who attended this great community event. Please take a moment and let us know your thoughts on the evening.

5.5.17

### Spring School Concerts Continue May 8th

Spring school concerts next week include the LMS 5th Grade Band (5/8), LMS 6th Grade Band (5/9) and the LMS 5th/6th Grades Orchestra (5/10). Visit the District Visual & Performing Arts website for complete listings.

5.5.17

## School Closed - Tuesday, May 30th

As a reminder, there was one Emergency Closing Contingency Day not used over the course of the school year. **Therefore schools will be closed on Tuesday, May 30th.** See District Calendar for details.

4.21.17

## Next Parent Book Group - 5/23

"Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys" by Dan Kindlon and Michael Thompson - 5/23 - Sign up Today! Hosted by Corie Gaylord, Director of Student Academic and Counseling Services.

3.31.17

## Strategic Plan - Board of Education Approved Plan

The Board-approved Strategic Plan is available on the website.

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!

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## **OHES**

4.28.17

## Rising 3rd Grade Parent Orientation Night - 5/10/17

Come learn more about VES and the transition of our 2nd graders on May 10th @ 6:30pm in the VES gymnasium.

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## OHES Newsletter - April 2017

Read about everything going on at OHES!

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## VES Bluebird - April 2017

Check out the April edition of the Bluebird Newsletter.

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## **LMS**

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### Science Contest: Grade 5 - May 9th

This contest is for fun and is meant to be challenging. Students will have 40 multiple choice science questions to complete.

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### Math Contest: Grade 5 - May 16th

Open to grade 5 students who take Math 5 as their math course. The grade 5 Math Contest is being held after school on May 16th at 3:00pm in the LMS Cafeteria.

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### The "Jessie" Project - 1st Annual Photo Contest - 'Your Found Sculpture'

An assignment from Mr. Richards in the anticipation of the arrival of the "Statue of Jessie" and to celebrate Youth Art Month

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## UMS

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### Welcome to High School - Parent Presentation from 4/19/17

View the PowerPoint presentation from the April 19th meeting at MHS targeted at families or rising 9th graders.

4.7.17

### Important Spring News from UMS

A list of important dates and events through the rest of the school year for your attention.

3.24.17

### UMS Agenda: Cover Contest - Submissions Due June 1st

The goal of this contest is for 7th graders to create an original work of art for the UMS agenda cover for next year!

3.10.17

### Rising 9th Graders - Reference the MHS 2017-18 Program of Studies

The Montgomery High School Program of Studies document for next year, 2017-18, **complete with informational videos on elective courses of study**, is available on the MHS site or through the [UMS Counseling site](#)

1.13.17

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## Extra & Co-Curricular News

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### MHS Softball - Car Wash – Sunday 5/7

Bring your car out to the Montgomery Volunteer Fire Station, Belle Mead-Griggstown Rd., THIS SUNDAY, May 7th, from 10:00am - 2:00pm and support your **top-seeded team in Somerset County!**

4.7.17

### MHS Dance Team Tryout Dates

Tryout Day has been set for May 20th at 9:00am in the MHS Auxiliary Gym. Remember to sign-up with the nurse ASAP (current 8th graders sign up with UMS nurse), come to the interest meeting on 4/24 @ 6pm in the MHS commons and attend the practice sessions on May 18th & 19th at 6:00pm in the MHS Auxiliary Gym. Click for more information.

4.7.17

### MHS National Art Honor Society Presents Creative Fridays - FINAL Session: 5/19/17

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

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## Community News

Montgomery "Rec-N-Crew" Summer Camp - HURRY! \$50 Discount if registered before May 8th

UPDATED Information on EpiPen batches recalled over potential failure to activate - a message from the school health offices

Youth Classes for Spring 2017 at Raritan Valley Community College - Spring brochure of class offerings

Calling All Boys for Cub Scouts - Parent Information Night - Thursday 5/18 @ 7pm - OHES Cafeteria

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

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

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## Parent Information Corner

LMS/UMS/MHS "A"/"B" Day Schedule - 2017 A/B Day schedule for LMS/UMS/MHS - ADJUSTED for Snow Days

Montgomery Township District Calendars - District Calendars and other important school calendar information - ADJUSTED for Snow Days

[School Lunch Menus](#) - 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

May 2017	
5/6/17	MHS - SAT
5/8/17 - 5/9/17	
	VES - PARCC Testing - 3rd Grade
5/8/17	LMS - 5th Grade Band Concert
5/8/17 - 5/11/17	
	UMS - PARCC Testing
5/9/17	LMS - 6th Grade Band Concert
5/9/17	Board of Education Meeting
5/10/17	OHES/VES - Rising 3rd Grade Parent Orientation Night
5/11/17	LMS - 5th & 6th Grade Orchestra Concert
5/12/17	OHES: Kindergarten Orientation
5/12/17	UMS - PARCC Test Make-Up Testing
5/12/17 - 5/13/17	
	UMS - Hershey Park Music Department Trip
5/13/17	Music from the Heart - Seussical - 1:30pm & 7:30pm shows
5/15/17	LMS - 5th and 6th Grade Chorus Concert
5/15/17	MHS - PARCC - Math Test for all students in Algebra I, Algebra II, & Geometry
5/15/17 - 5/17/17	
	UMS - PARCC Test Make-Up Testing
5/16/17	UMS - Spring Band Concert
5/16/17	MHS - PARCC Math Test for all students in Algebra I, Algebra II, & Geometry
5/17/17	MHS - Spring Orchestra Concert
5/18/17	MHS - Spring Band Concert
5/19/17	VES - Book Fair Family Night & 4th Grade Art Show
5/23/17	Board of Education Meeting
5/23/17	MHS - Spring Choir Concert
5/29/17 - 5/30/17	

	<b>School Closed</b>
5/31/17	MHS - Testing Delayed Opening
<b>June 2017</b>	
6/1/17	MHS - Student Academic Awards
6/1/17	MHS - Testing Delayed Opening
6/1/17	VES - 3rd Grade Concerts & Art Shows 6:30(Lunch 1) & 7:30 (Lunch 2)
6/3/17	MHS - SAT
6/5/17	VES - Spring Concert @ MHS
6/7/17 - 6/8/17	
	LMS - Cultural Museum Exhibit (CME)
6/7/17	MHS - Senior BBQ
6/7/17	VES - Spring Concert @ MHS
6/8/17	MHS - Senior Scholarship Awards
6/8/17	UMS - Camp Mason Parent Information Meeting
6/9/17	MHS - Senior Dinner Dance
6/12/17	<b>ALL SCHOOLS are in session</b> due to the use of snow days
6/13/17	Board of Education Meeting
6/14/17	LMS/UMS - Math & Science Awards Night (Grades 5-8)
6/15/17	VES- Parent Band Meeting @7pm
6/16/17	UMS -8th Grade Trip to Frogbridge
6/16/17	LMS - Heritage Day
6/20/17	UMS - Promotion Ceremony at MHS
6/21/17	MHS - Senior Breakfast
6/21/17	Last Day of School - <b>Early Dismissal</b>
6/21/17	MHS - High School Graduation
6/22/17	Staff In-service - <b>School Closed for Students</b>
6/23/17	Staff In-service Flex Day - <b>School Closed for Students</b>
6/27/17	Board of Education Meeting

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

