

# MHS Newsletter

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## Mark your Calendars!

- Thursday, October 28, 2010, Fall Band Concert, 7:30 in the TK
- Wednesday, November 3, 2010, Grade 7 & 8 Volleyball League Playoffs at MHS.
- Wednesday, November 3, 2010, Take Our Kids to Work Grade 9.
- Thursday, November 4, 2010, Grade 9 Volleyball League Playoffs at MHS.
- November 4, 2010, Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the TK.
- November 5-6, 2010, Jr High Zone Volleyball Playoffs.
- Saturday, November 6, JV Volleyball Playoffs at CCHS.
- Wednesday, November 10, 2010, Remembrance Day Assembly time to follow on the website.
- November 19-20, 2010, High School Zone Volleyball Playoffs

## Home Ec. and Hot Lunch Program

I hope you are aware of the changes that have been made to our Home Ec. Room. This renovation was made available through grant money provided to Westwind School Division to enhance our CTS programs. One of the key goals of the CTS program is to provide our students pathways to future career possibilities. The renovation took our Home Ec. room and transformed it into something approaching industry standard. Because of the changes that were made to the room at the school level, Westwind School Division has provided MHS with the opportunity to hire a Culinary Arts Educational Assistant, Mrs. Jen Williams.

One of the ways that we are trying to provide students pathways through this program is by starting the hot lunch program. Through the month of October hot lunches have been available on Thursdays. Starting in November lunches will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Attached to this newsletter is an order form where you can preorder for the month. Simply circle the lunches you would like your students to receive and send the payment in with the form to the office. Individual lunch tickets will still be available prior to the lunch at the office.

## Spirit of Alberta

I would like to thank the parents and community members who came out and supported the Spirit Pasta Dinner. Congratulations also go out to the members of the

Spirit of Alberta who represented the school well while in Spokane. Keep up the good work!



The Spirit of Alberta Band Boosters Association is having its Annual General Meeting Wednesday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the band room. Everyone is welcome. Parents of Spirit students need to attend as there are two openings available for the board.

The Spirit of Alberta Marching Band will be marching in Coaldale, Friday November 26, and Fort Macleod, Saturday November 27, in those towns' Christmas parades. The band will also be performing on Friday, December 3 at the Magrath Christmas Celebrations. Any support the community can give would be appreciated.

## Report cards and Parent Teacher Interviews

It is hard to believe that we are just about a quarter of the way through the school year. Report cards are going to be sent home with the students on Tuesday, November 2. Please make sure you ask your students for their report cards. I would hope that as parents you are accessing PowerSchool on a regular basis to stay up to date on how your students are doing. If you have forgotten your PowerSchool user name and password please let the office know and we will get it for you.

With the first and third report cards of the year we hold parent teacher interviews. All of the teachers will be in the Tom Karren Gym from 4:30 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 4. Parents simply show up to the gym and get in line to talk to whichever teachers they choose. There are no set appointment times. Since the interviews are drop in, we ask that you keep discussions reasonably brief when others

are waiting. If you need a longer meeting with a teacher, feel free to set up an additional meeting time. One of the best parts of parent teacher interviews is that Mrs. Wilde's Home Ec. Classes have some treats prepared to sample. There are normally lots of tasty treats so please come and see what she has prepared.

## **Volleyball**

We are now into the final week for most of our Jr. High Volleyball teams. On Wednesday, November 3, MHS will be hosting the grade 7 & 8 league finals. These games will start at noon. All of the Jr. High Classes will be released that afternoon to go and watch and support their classmates (the grade 9's have Take Our Kids to Work Day that that same day). This is a great opportunity for our students to show some school spirit. This will be followed up on Thursday, November 4 with our grade 9 league finals here at MHS. We wish our teams good luck as they prepare for this League Final Tournament.



This past weekend the school was also busy with activity as MHS hosted its annual JV and Varsity Zenith Volleyball tournament. A special thanks goes to Mr. Strate, Mr. Orr, and Mrs. Ohlmann for all of their hard work to make this event happen as well as the parents and fans who were out supporting the team. The High School teams are also winding down seasonal play and we wish them good luck as they prepare for the playoffs.

## **Take Our Kids To Work**

Magrath High School is pleased this year to be taking part in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Take Our Kids to Work day. All of the parents of students in grade 9 should have received a form that needs to be filled out. We hope this program will help parents and students start a dialog about what their student's future plans are. Thanks to Mr. Blackmer for organizing this program. MHS is participating in this program at the request of some parents from last year. Hopefully it will be a great success and it will continue in the future.

## MHS Lunch Schedule November 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue   | Wed | Thu   | Fri | Sat |
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|     | 1   | Pizza Slice 2<br>Fresh Fruit Slices<br>\$3.00   | 3   | 4<br>Chicken Breast<br>Seasoned/Grilled<br>Caesar Salad<br>\$5.00                   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9<br>Cheese Buns<br>Cinnamon Buns<br>Cookies<br>\$1.00 each   | 10  | 11<br>Grilled Beef or<br>Chicken Kabobs<br>Rice/Sauce<br>\$5.00                     | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16<br>Chicken Caesar<br>Wrap<br>Fresh Fruit Slices<br>\$4.00  | 17  | 18<br>Homemade<br>Beef Burgers on<br>Fresh Buns with<br>Seasoned<br>Potatoes \$5.00 | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23<br>Chef Salad & Roll<br>Includes: meat, egg<br>cheese, croutons<br>vegetables, lettuce<br>\$3.00 | 24  | 25<br>Roast Beef Lunch<br>\$5.00  | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30<br>Soft Tacos<br>Fresh Fruit Slices<br>\$4.00  |     |   |     |     |
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Please write your name on the calendar and circle the days you would like lunch. Leave the calendar and money at the office.