

MHS Newsletter

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Mark your Calendars!

- Thursday, September 23, 1:00 p.m. Junior High Volleyball in Raymond.
- Thursday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. Grade 7 orientation night in the band room. For parents. Grade 7 students also welcome.
- Thursday, September 23, 8:00 p.m. School Council General Meeting in the Band Room. All Parent are invited.
- Friday, October 1, 10:50a.m. Academic Awards Assembly. All parents invited. Awards will be given to students who achieved honours and high honours last year.
- Friday, October 1, 12:00 p.m. Terry Fox Run.
- Monday, October 4 Spirit of Alberta field show and Pasta Supper.

School Council

The general School Council meeting on September 23 is a great opportunity for parents to get involved in the school. Positions are up for election at this meeting. It would be nice if there were enough parents who wanted to join the council so that there would be representation from every grade in the school. There will be a draw at the meeting for one free general school fee (this does not include course fees or sport fees), if you have already paid your school fees for this year the money will be refunded to you. A big part of "Inspiring Education", a recent document released you Alberta Education, is about the important role of school council as the school changes to meet the needs of the community. Please get involved in helping our school be the best it can be.

Academic Awards Assembly & Terry Fox Run

Please note the change of time for the Academic Awards Assembly on October 1st. We have moved the assembly to 10:50 a.m. Students who were at MHS last school year who earned honours or high honours will be recognized. The reason for the time change is that we have decided to follow the assembly with our annual Terry Fox Run. We invite all parents to join us for both the assembly and the short run to follow.

You are also welcome to join us for complimentary food following the race. Lace up those running shoes!

Volleyball Tournaments

This past weekend, our grade 8 teams hosted a tournament at the school. Twelve teams participated including all of our grade 8 and 9 teams. Our teams played really well. On the boys' side, it was an all Magrath final, with the nines pulling out the win. On the girls' side, our grade 8 girls lost a nail biter in three sets to G.S. Lakie. The grade 9 girls played hard despite missing key players due to injury. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, and Tara Anderson for organizing the tournament. We also appreciate Mr. Strate who saved the day by finding a team to replace a last minute cancellation. Many parents also helped. We could not have done it without you!

The JV girls also participated in a tournament at the U of L. At last report, they had won all their round robin games. The Varsity Boys beat Winston Churchill in a five set thriller at the Tom Karren last Wednesday. Come support the Pandas this Thursday as they host Raymond.

Cross Country

I would like to congratulate our Cross Country team on their success at the recent Cardston meet. Over 30 students from Magrath participated. Grade 7 and 8 students ran 2 K while the Grade 9s ran 3 K. In grade 7 boys, Tyson Bourne finished second, followed by Nelson Lowry in third. Graysee Hoy took the silver in the Grade 7 girls' race with Cassidy Cook taking the bronze. The Grade 8 girls race had an exciting finish. Megan Anderson took the gold, but right behind her, teammates Danae Gough and Kassi Bogdan finished in a tie for silver. Austin Bennett also picked up a bronze in the Grade 8 boys.

Spirit of Alberta

If you've driven around the school in the morning or after school, you may have heard the Spirit of Alberta practicing hard for their next competition. Spirit will be competing in Spokane on October 9th. On October 4th, Spirit will be performing their field show for the community. This will be followed by a fundraising pasta supper. Please come out and enjoy a great evening! Spirit needs your support.

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