

# MHS Newsletter

I would like to start by thanking Mr. Blackmer and the office staff for their work last week registering new students and making timetable changes. All students should now have their schedule changes completed so they can get right to work.

At last count MHS has welcomed 23 new students to the school with 14 of those students in Junior High. This is in addition to the 63 MES graduates who are now joining us in grade 7. I hope all the new students feel welcomed at MHS.

It is hard to believe that after only one week of school most of the volleyball teams have been selected and games start this week. Thanks to all the students who tried out for teams and good luck to all our teams as they go forward.

This week in volleyball action, the Pandas home opener is Tuesday, September 7, in the TK at 6 PM against WR Myers. Come out and support the Pandas as they look to start the season off with a victory. The Pandas follow this match up with a one day opening league tournament Saturday September 11 in Taber at St. Mary's. Good Luck Pandas! The Zeniths get the privilege of opening the season at the new Chinook High School on Wednesday, September 8. This will be a tough match as almost all of last year's LCI team is now at Chinook. The Zenith opening league tournament is also at Chinook this Saturday. Good luck Zeniths! Have a great season!

Besides volleyball, there are several opportunities for students to become involved. This week we will have tryouts for the Spirit of Alberta Color Guard and the High School Cheerleaders. If you have students interested in either of these programs there is information at the school about when and where to tryout.

This Friday is going to be a busy day at MHS. The day starts off with our annual pancake welcome back breakfast. We will start serving breakfast to all students at 8:15 am. This is a joint activity put on by the school and the School Council. We appreciate all the work the parents do on School Council.



The Halls are covered with flyers because Jr High elections will be held Friday after the breakfast. Some positions were won by acclamation, but there are close races for the positions of president and vice president. Running for president are Guly Rossini and Sam Tollestrup and for vice president, Rachel Selke and Jocelyn Maxwell. This year we created the position

of First Nations Representative after the idea was brought forward by one of our students. We look forward to working with all of the students who will be on the Junior High Student Union.



Lastly on Friday the high school students will be taking part in TOGA. We look forward to seeing what Quincy and her council has put together.

I hope that as parents, you find the information in this newsletter helpful. If there is anything else that you would like to hear about please let us know. Remember that starting in October this newsletter will only be available through the website or by subscription so subscribe at the bottom of [www.magrathhigh.ca](http://www.magrathhigh.ca) soon.