

Maricopa High School Newsletter

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Principal's News

Good evening RAM Nation!

To help streamline communication we will be sending a newsletter out weekly to keep you informed of upcoming events and information at Maricopa High School. In this publication you will find information from a variety of campus resources and staff. You will see Upcoming Events, information from our Counseling Team, as well as information specific to each cohort. We look forward to providing you a comprehensive resources and connection to MHS!

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We would like to bring a few events to your attention!

- **Progress 2 Reports will be released today** and will be available in ParentVue.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** – Your student's teachers will be contacting you via email with guidance on how to set up your virtual appointment.
- **Request for Change of Placement**- On Monday, November 9th, we will be sending a Google Form to families to complete if they would like a change in instructional placement for second semester. The form only needs to be completed if you would like to make a change from online to in-person, or in-person to online.

Thank you for partnering with Maricopa High School and MUSD! If there is anything we can assist you or your student with, please let us know.

With appreciation,

Ms. Deana McNamee, Principal
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Counseling News

Hello RAM parents!



Mental Health Matters

First of all, I want to thank those of you who completed the parent survey regarding your interest in a parent support group. Your responses provided valuable information for MHS to assist in identifying areas of concern that you have with your students which allows us the opportunity to provide additional support to you and your students.

To that end, MHS is excited to announce the implementation of a weekly parent support group facilitated by our Prevention Counselor, Amy McCall, on Tuesdays from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm via Google Meet starting on November 10, 2020. While we understand that this day and time may not work for all of you, it was the day and time that afforded the greatest inclusion of parents. In the event you are unable to attend these meetings but would like to participate, please reach out to Ms. McCall at amccall@musd20.org by email or 520-568-8100 ext 4108 to discuss other options. Based on the responses and feedback she receives, she may be able to offer a second option for these groups and/or discuss specific concerns you may have with your student during an independent Google Meet. You can also schedule an appointment with her directly by going to the following site to access her calendar and finding an available time that works for you: <https://calendly.com/amy-mccall>

For those of you who are able to attend, you can join by going to the following site on Tuesdays starting next week @ 5:00 pm: <https://meet.google.com/adz-uzdq-dpo>

We know these are difficult times for everyone and we hope that this resource offers some additional support to all of you.

Ms. Amy McCall, Prevention Counselor



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Nov. 6 & 7 - The Diary of Anne Frank, Virtual Performance
- ◆ Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day- No School
- ◆ Nov. 16-20 - Homecoming Spirit Week
- ◆ Nov. 16 - MHS Site Council Meeting
- ◆ Nov. 17 -Virtual College Fair (12th)
- ◆ Nov. 18 & 19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Nov. 19 & 20 - CAVIT Recruitment (9th)
- ◆ Nov. 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ Dec. 3 - AP Exam Deposit

Lunch Bunch

Our counseling department and administrators recognize a need for our students to interact with us on a more personal and not academic level. We are offering a daily lunch bunch for students to join us for conversation. Students who do join will be entered into a weekly drawing for prizes. This week I hosted a session and had a great time with your students.

Our students need us and this is one more way we are making ourselves available for them. Ask your student if they have attended a lunch bunch this week.

Ms. Heidi Lee, Assistant Principal

Senior News

Virtual Senior Day is November 17th from 8:30-10:30 AM.

This event is a virtual college fair. This is an excellent opportunity to speak with college representatives to see what programs are available for you to meet your post-secondary goals!!

Register in the Senior Google Classroom.

Junior News

Juniors can register for the PSAT/NMSQT (January 26) - \$17 at bookstore OR FREE for students who qualify for school lunch programs.



Sophomore News

Freshmen and sophomores can register for the PSAT10 (February 24) - \$17 at the bookstore.

Freshmen News

Freshmen and sophomores can register for the PSAT10 (February 24) - \$17 at the bookstore

Athletics

The MHS Girls Soccer program received the TEAM ETHICS AWARD OF MERIT from the United Soccer Coaches Association for the 2019-2020 season.

Way to go RAMS!!!



WINTER SPORTS START NOVEMBER 16TH!!!!

IF YOU PLAN ON PLAYING A WINTER SPORT THIS YEAR, YOU MUST BE REGISTERED & CLEARED ON REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM

<https://maricopausd.restrak.net/Tax-Credits-Donations>

SELECT "ATHLETICS" AND EMAIL CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT TO CTRUIJLO@MUSD20.ORG

Winter Sports: Girl's Basketball, Boy's Basketball, Wrestling, Boys Soccer, Girl's Soccer

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Nolan Ford placed 2nd in the 50 free at the AIA state swim meet with a time of 21.47