

MOORESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
DAILY BULLETIN
THURSDAY, APRIL 13 ~ LETTER D DAY



~Good News~

Congratulations to sophomore Aakash Pillai who participated in the Delaware Valley Science Fair on April 5th. On this second level of the science fair competition and out of hundreds of students, Aakash's project was chosen as one of ten winners of the Parenteral Drug Association Special Award. He will receive \$1,000, a plaque, and an invitation to a dinner hosted by the association. Outstanding job!

TODAYS EVENTS

- **Manhattan Bagels Fundraiser:** Get your **Thursday** morning started with a delicious bagel. The **Class of 2018 & 2019** will be selling Manhattan Bagels before homeroom this morning in the Main Lobby . Bagels are \$1 each. Thank you for your support!
- **MHS Talent Show Advanced Tickets:** The **MHS Talent Show** will be held on **Wednesday, April 26th** in the high school auditorium from 7pm - 9pm. **Advanced tickets are now available for purchase in the Main Lobby before homeroom & during lunches. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$10.**
- **Department Information Sessions for Course Waiver:** The information sessions will be held on the following dates listed during 12th period. All students are welcome to attend these sessions to learn more about the courses offered for the 2017-2018 school year. Students who choose to waive into a course must attend the appropriate session. **Check the specific course schedule posted on the Counseling Office webpage on the waiver form and the posting on the Main Office Window. Session schedule/waiver forms are available in the Counseling Office. Department sessions are as follows: Monday, 4/10 – World Language, Tuesday, 4/11 – History, Tuesday, 4/25 – Science, Wednesday, 4/26 – English, Thursday, 4/27 – Music /Art, Friday, 4/28 – Math**
- **Student Dress Code Reminder / Warm weather alert:** **With the warmer weather upon us, the administration is reminding all students and parents to review the detailed dress code in the Student / Parent Handbook, pages 17 & 18. NO short-shorts or mini-skirts (all fingertip length), no tank tops, no exposed midriffs, no sheer tops, no halter, backless or tube-tops, no sleeveless tops without outer cover-ups, etc.** Students dressing in a manner that is not safe or that is a distraction to the education of others will be asked to change /and or correct the inappropriateness. A student may be asked to return home to change attire or a parent will be asked to deliver a change of clothing. Multiple offenses will result in disciplinary action based on Level A offense and parent notification. Note: Any missed class time for inappropriate dress is not excused. Please view the Student Attire Policy at the high school home webpage, click on the Parents/Students tab & scroll to the Forms/Handbook link to view the Student Attire Policy.
- **Spring Recess:** All district schools will be closed for spring recess from **April 14th – April 21st**. School will re-open on **Monday, April 24th**.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Scholarship Applications:** Your Senior is invited to participate in our local scholarship programs. Last year's program awarded many opportunities of scholarships and awards to graduating seniors to assist them in furthering their post-secondary education (college and/or trade school). These online application forms are available to Moorestown High School graduating seniors only via School Messenger email sent on April 11th. The applications must be completed and submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 27, 2017. Due to time constraints of our scholarship committees, we will strictly adhere to the aforementioned deadlines. Please note: When submitting required documentation beyond the online forms below, make sure your student's name is written on the document. If you have any questions regarding this process, please let us know. You may call the Principal's Office at 778-6610, extension 12001.
- **Donations needed for MHS Talent Show on April 26th:** MHS will be holding the annual Talent Show on **Wednesday, April 26th from 7 to 9 pm** in the auditorium. The Class Officers and Advisors are seeking donations of snacks and drinks to be sold during intermission. They are also seeking \$5 and \$10 gift cards to be used as prizes before and during the event. Proceeds benefit all four MHS classes. In addition, a portion of the proceeds from this student fundraiser will be donated to Mercy High School in Africa. Mercy is located in Malawi. Their mission is to "Transform Lives Through Education." The school is in need of many supplies, and our donation will be used to provide a year's worth of internet service. Please consider making a donation. Please drop off all donations to Officer Clayton (labeled "Talent Show") by 9 am on April 26th. Thank you in advance for helping make this a successful and fun event for the students! Please contact Terry Testa at tvtesta1@gmail.com if you are interested in donating.
- **MHS College Fair ~ April 27th:** Save the date for this year's MHS College Fair hosted by the Guidance Office on **Thursday, April 27th at 6:30 pm** in the high school cafeteria. All are invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

- **JUNIORS - Class of 2018 /Senior Portraits:** LORS Studio will be here at MHS for senior portrait sittings. **Your Senior Portraits will be taken on one of the following dates: April 24, and 26 in the auditorium.** You will receive a letter in the mail from LORS; be on the lookout for your appointment date and time. If you miss your scheduled appointment day & time for your photo, **YOU** must contact LORS Customer Service at 908-964-0847.
- **AP Exam Pre-Admission Sessions:** A reminder for all AP students registered to take AP exams in May, you must attend a **mandatory** pre-administration session during 12th period in the I.T. These sessions will take place on 4 separate dates according to the last name of the alphabet. The dates are: **April 26 ~ L – R, April 27 ~S - Z**
Please bring a No. 2 pencil(s) with you for pre-coding of your AP answer sheet. Anyone having questions should see Mrs. Waldin in the Guidance Office.
- **Prom Tickets on Sale:** The **2017 MHS Prom, “Gatsby”** will be held on **Friday, May 19th** at The Crowne Plaza in Cherry Hill. Prom tickets will be on sale **beginning April 24th – May 5th** before and after school in the Main Lobby. Tickets are \$85.00. Prom promise forms have been distributed in homeroom. **All students must hand in the Prom Promise Form at the time of ticket purchase.** **Students who are bringing a guest from another school MUST have the bottom of the form filled out and signed by the Ass’t Principal of the guest’s school.** Any questions, please contact Junior Class Advisors Julianne Shawaryn at jschwaryn@mtps.com or John Barton at jbarton@mtps.com
- **Tuxedo Fittings for Prom:** Larry from Formal Expressions will be here at MHS on **Tuesday, April 25th** during all lunches for anyone interested in a Tuxedo Fitting for the prom. Deposits may be required.
- **MHS Talent Show:** The **MHS Talent Show** will be held on **Wednesday, April 26th in the high school auditorium from 7pm - 9pm. Purchase advanced tickets in the Main Lobby & during lunches. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$10.** This event will feature performances from all classes and proceeds will go to benefit not only the four classes, but also Mercy High School (a high school of nearly 400 students), located in southern Malawi, Africa. Malawi is nearly the poorest country in the world today. This school is one of 5 programs run by a ministry called Mercy Care Malawi, focusing on educating its youth so that they may change their lives as well as their community. Money will be raised through ticket sales & concession sales at the event, all of which is planned in coordination with faculty advisor Lisa Trapani.
- **Future Teachers/Classroom Helpers Club:** It's never too late to join the Future Teachers/Classroom Helpers Club as we volunteer afterschool at Baker elementary. You can choose any day of the week that is convenient for you and volunteer from 2:15-3:30 pm and/or 3:30-4:30pm. Please stop by A205 anytime and speak to Mrs. Lomas if you have any questions or would like to begin volunteering! So many fun events will happen as the school year ends for Moorestown's youngest students. The club meets weekly on Tuesdays during 12th period.
- **Acappella for Autism:** Acappella for Autism is an Interscholastic Acappella Competition and Concert sponsored by the **MHS Interact Club** and will be held in the MHS auditorium on **Saturday, April 29, 2017.** The goal of the event is to raise money for the autism awareness nonprofit, Autism New Jersey. We are now collecting sponsorship donations and ads in the concert program book. Last year, ads and sponsorships helped us donate over \$5,000 to Autism NJ. Please submit donations by April 19th. To learn more about the organization, visit <http://www.autismnj.org>. You can download the Agreement to Place Ad Form here: <https://tinyurl.com/ktnkc25> You can download the Sponsor Donation Form here: <https://tinyurl.com/mshfc2f>
- **MHS Sports Schedule Access:** Please check the www.burlingtoncountyscholasticleague.org website to view / download all MHS sports practice schedules, daily games, weekly schedules, updates & changes. Just click on Moorestown High School. **There is also an option to subscribe via email or Notify me via text for sports updates & changes.** [Simply click on subscribe or the notify Me Icon in the upper right hand corner of the BCSL page to sign up.](#)
- **Senior Graduation Regalia:** For all of your graduation regalia needs & announcements go to <http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer> or www.jostens.com and enter Moorestown High School, to order your senior packages for graduation. Information packets are also available in the Main Office. For questions contact Tom Casey, our Jostens representative at thomas.casey@jostens.com or call 800-567-8367.
- **Community Service:** [The deadline for submitting Request to Record Volunteer Hours forms for the 2016-2017 service year is Friday, May 5, 2017. LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.](#) Students are encouraged to contact their grade-level Interact Club advisor to confirm their recorded service hours. Interact Club Advisors rooms: Dr. Tortu (A263), Ms. Everette (A225), Mr. Hurley (C104), and Ms. Bell (Guidance).

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS

- **Construction Industry Career Day** will be held at the NJ Convention & Expo Center in Edison, NJ **on May 30 & 31, 2017.** For more information and to register online go to www.cicdnj.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **MoorArts Scholarship:** MoorArts, the Arts Advocacy Group in Moorestown, invites all MHS seniors who are active in the arts to apply for a scholarship that recognizes their achievement in instrumental or vocal music, theater, dance, photography, visual arts, or who intend to pursue a major in package/design engineering or graphic arts. **Applications are due no later than April 21, 2017.** For more information or to apply, please go to www.moorarts.org and click the Scholarships tab.

- The **Marine Trades Association of NJ (MTA/NJ)** is pleased to announce the availability of an Educational Scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year. This is a half scholarship (\$9,562.50) for the Marine Service Technology Program at Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania. Marine technicians continue to be in high demand and there are many full time year round job opportunities available. Information about the scholarship can be found in Naviance or at www.mtanj.org/scholarships **Deadline is May 1, 2017.**

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

- **Home & School Website:** Check out the Moorestown Home & School website at www.MoorestownHomeandSchool.com. Information on joining, volunteering, committees, fundraising, directory and so much more. Or follow us on Twitter@MHASA

WEEKLY CLUB MEETINGS

Monday: BePromise – A208 * Environmental Club – A242 * FCA – A244 * French Club – A150 alternating weeks * Junior States of America – A209 * Latin Club & Italian Club alternating weeks – A142 * Nutshell Literary – A250 * Photo Club – E110 * Retro Videogame Club – C113 * Student Council – F108

Tuesday: Anime Club – A119 * BIGS Club * Garden Club – Guidance Office* Future Teachers/ Helpers- A205 * Interact – I.T. * Recycling Club – B119 * Stock Market – A124 * VOICE – A228

Wednesday: Art Club – F101 * Book Club – Media Ctr. * **New Current Events Discussion Group – A224** * Helping Heal Club – A249 * Habitat for Humanity – G114 * Human Rights – A228 * Math Club – C104 * Relay for Life Club – Guidance STAR Center

Thursday: Chess – A263 * FBLA check with advisor – A119 * Science & Engineering – B116 check with advisor * TSA /Technology Student Association – G112 *Urban Challenge – A227 * Video Production * Yearbook – F101

Friday: FCA 7:15 a.m. – A244 * SAGA (Sexuality & Gender) Alliance – A249 * Computer Programming Club – C113 * Ultimate Frisbee – E106 * International Affairs Club – A207

Badminton Group: Everyone is welcome to come and play with the Badminton Play Group every Thursday during 12th period in the MAC Gym under the direction of Mr. Horton.

New Current Events Discussion Group: Everyone is welcome to join the newly formed Current Events Discussion Group every Wednesday during 12th period in A224 (Mr. Burke's room). Students discuss and debate global current events and the pressing issues that face our world from a political & historical perspective. See you this afternoon!

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA): Meets on Thursdays, once a month for a Guest Speaker during 12th period, usually in the (I.T.), Instructional Theater. All general information meetings, held once a month on Thursdays will be in Mr. Roth's room A119. Meetings will be posted in the Daily Bulletin and on our Google Classroom Page – to join, enter code: 54ee9

Marketing Club: Students meet at various times throughout the school year to work on district and community wide projects. If interested please see Mr. Roth in room A119.

ANNOUNCEMENT REMINDERS

- **Late Buses are provided at 2:45 p.m.** for eligible students grades 9-12 who remain at the high school during period 12 for *school business, such as work with a teacher, a conference, a school activity or detention.* **Students must acquire late bus passes from the teacher with whom they have been working; passes will *not* be available in the Main Office.** Students who are unsure of the late bus routes should come to the Transportation Office (G118) where the routes are posted on the door. **Late buses are also provided at 4:40 p.m.** for athletes and students participating in other school events. *Eligible students are defined as those who are normally scheduled to ride a bus to and from school.*
- **Spring Sports Athlete Equipment Drop-off:** A reminder to all parents / students who participating in fall sports, there are two options for equipment drop-off: Students taking their equipment / uniforms home when returning to school should take items before homeroom to the Team Locker Rooms that are large enough to accommodate. Parents dropping off equipment should plan to meet your student in the MAC parking lot after school or drop off at the Athletic Office after 2:00 p.m. **NO ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE RECEPTION OFFICE.** Thank you for your cooperation.
- **After School Student Pick-up ~ Attention all MHS Parents:** The front entrance for after school student pick-up has been discontinued due to bus transportation traffic as of March 1, 2016. All after school parent / student pick-up has been redirected to the rear of the school by the MAC Lobby doors or the Media Center Loop off Stanwick Rd. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- **Student Early Dismissal Reminder:** Parents and students, kindly review the early dismissal attendance policy in your student's Student /Parent Daily Agenda book on page 32. **Students are to hand in notes before the start of homeroom to the A101.1 Security Office. Students will be responsible to notify their period teacher before class begins of the early dismissal and excuse themselves from class at the appropriate time to sign out at the Security Office using the student ID card.** Students without notes will not be permitted to leave the school grounds without prior permission from an administrator & verification from a parent. **Notes are required for every early dismissal request.**
- **Lunch / Article Drop-Offs:** In the event that a student lunch or classroom article needs to be dropped off during the school day, items can be left with Officer Clayton at the Main Entrance Security Office. Students will be responsible to come to the

office to pick up their forgotten lunch or article by the end of the school day. Food deliveries from outside fast food vendors and restaurants are not permitted for students. Please refer to page 8 in the Student / Parent Handbook / Daily Planner.

- **Food for All on "First Fridays": Please bring your donations to homeroom every first Friday of the month. The dates are as follows: 5/5, 6/2.** This is a joint effort between all six MTPS schools and supported by Moorestown Home & School Association, The Moorestown Education Association, Sean Fischel Connect, Live Civilly, MooreKids, Our Shared Ground and benefiting 3 local food pantries: Ministerial/St. Matthews Church, First Baptist Church and Bethel Church. A portion of the donations will remain at the schools; the remainder will be delivered to three food banks in Moorestown.
- **Community Service:** MHS students are not required to complete community service hours prior to graduation. However, volunteerism is fostered through school-wide service organizations and community-related projects. The *2016-2017 Request to Record Volunteer Hours* form must be used to document service hours from May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017. Students can download the *Request to Record Volunteer Hours* Form on the MTPS website link (http://mhs.mtps.com/for_students/handbook_forms) or obtain a hard copy at the Guidance Office, or outside of the Interact Club advisors rooms: Dr. Tortu (A263), Ms. Everette (A225), Mr. Hurley (C104), and Ms. Bell (Guidance). Students must submit their *Request to Record Volunteer Hours* forms to the "COMPLETED" service form bin outside of the classroom/office of the appropriate grade-level Interact Club advisor by the specified deadlines. Please refer to the student handbook for additional information regarding transcript designation and internal recognition for community service. **The deadline for submitting *Request to Record Volunteer Hours* forms for the 2016-2017 service year is Friday, May 5, 2017. LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Students are encouraged to contact their grade-level Interact Club advisor to confirm their recorded service hours.
- **SCRIP Fundraising Program:** A new and exciting fundraising program called "SCRIP" is available at Moorestown High School. This program helps reduce the overall cost of the Senior Class Trip for all High School students. Now each individual high school student can raise money towards their cost of the trip without buying unwanted items, without selling door to door and with no extra cost to you. Every Monday, all orders that are submitted that day (or prior to) will be processed. Generally the cards arrive by the following Monday. Notification will be made to the parent for pick up arrangements. Please understand that all payments must be by cash or check (payable to MTPS) in order for us to profit from this fundraiser. **If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Principal secretary Mrs. Cathi Natale at cnatale@mtps.com or call 856-778-6610 X 12021.** We are looking forward to assisting every student as each student works toward his or her Senior Class Trip. More information and merchant lists can be found on the high school webpage under the Scrip link and hard copies are available in the Main Office.