

First Friday Late Start tomorrow-MHS start time: 8:30 a.m.

School Pictures are Here

School pictures that were purchased at registration have been given to your child's homeroom teacher to pass out to students this week. If your child has not been given their pictures, have them talk to their homeroom teacher. Picture retake day is Monday, October 15.

Attention Parents of Junior Students!!!

On October 10th Molalla High School will be offering the PSAT to all sophomores (free) and juniors (\$16.00). Juniors have until September 21 to sign up and pay for the test- they sign up and pay Mrs. Lee-Hill, our bookkeeper. The PSAT is great practice for the SAT; both require you to use your critical thinking skills to answer multiple-choice questions within a fixed amount of time. Students who take the PSAT have seen an average increase of 145 points higher on their SAT. Yes, your child did take the PSAT last year for free, but this year is their chance not only to better their SAT score, but also to qualify for a significant honor and scholarship; The National Merit Scholarship. This scholarship and recognition is only available to juniors who take the PSAT.

Upcoming SAT Dates – senior students, these will be the last dates you can take the SAT and get scores back by most university registration deadlines (register at sat.org)

SAT Date	SAT Registration Deadline	SAT Late Registration Deadline
October 6	September 7, 2018	Sept. 18 for mailed registrations; Sept. 26 for registrations made online or by phone
November 3 (Molalla High School)	October 5, 2018	Oct. 16 for mailed registrations; Oct. 24 for registrations made online or by phone

Attendance Procedures

Parents, if your child is going to be absent from school please call our attendance secretary, Chris Cooksey at 503-759-7304. If you leave a message include your name, your child's name, the reason for your child's absence, and the date. You may also send a note the day your child returns to school. Please include dates of absence(s), child's name, and reason for absence (specific), and a parent signature. All absences which include anything more than a medical/dental appointment or illness must be pre-arranged. A written note from the parent/guardian at least 24 hours in advance needs to be given to the attendance secretary to receive a pre-arranged absence.

Parent Volunteers

We love parents helping at the High School! In order to volunteer or chaperone at our school, you have to complete a Criminal History Verification Form for Volunteers and the Child Abuse Prevention Training (CAP) on line training. The background checks are good for 3 years, and the CAP on-line training has to be completed every school year at the beginning of the school year. The links for the Criminal History Verification form and CAP training instructions can be found on our website under the PARENTS Tab.

Class of 2019 Grad Party Committee Meeting

Class of 2019 Parents, do you want to be involved in the All Night Grad Party? Please join us at our next meeting Monday, September 24th at 7:00-8:00 PM in the MHS staff lounge. If you have question, please email Liz at MHSgradparty2019@gmail.com

Costa Rica Trip Informational Meeting

Parents and students join us in Costa Rica this summer. There is an informational meeting hosted by Julie Walker on Thursday, Sept 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions about the meeting/trip, please e-mail Julie at julie.walker@molallriv.k12.or.us

Greece Trip Informational Meeting

All students and parents are invited to attend an informational meeting and find out how we are fundraising to take a 10-day tour of Greece in the summer of 2020. If you are currently 17 or under, you can travel for the student price, but adults can travel too! The meeting is Monday, September 24 from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in Mrs. Briley's room (room 2C).

Booster Meeting

Interested in supporting our student athletes? Please join us on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the MHS Staff Lounge. The meeting topic for this month will be fundraising. Please come with your ideas and willingness to help! Questions? Please email orangeandblackboosters@hotmail.com.

Free and Reduced Lunch Information

Free and Reduced Lunch applications are available at Chris Cooksey's desk or at the Nutrition Services Page on the Molalla River School District website. This form needs to be completed every year to qualify for free or reduced meals. Students who were receiving free/reduced lunch at a Molalla River School District school last year will have until October 1 to complete a new application to qualify for this year.

Snack Bags

Molalla High School is very fortunate to be able to participate in a snack bag program sponsored by Molalla area businesses in partnership with Foothills. The snack bags are intended to be available for students whose families are struggling financially. Each week the snack bag contents change, but the intent is to provide these basic items – 2 breakfast items, 1 juice, 2 lunch items and 4 snack items.

If your student qualifies for Free or Reduced Lunch and you would like to have your student(s) receive a snack bag, please complete the attached form and return to Michelle Rieskamp, Homeless Liaison or Ginger Fischer, MHS Secretary. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Michelle at 503-759-7364 or michelle.rieskamp@molallriv.k12.or.us. This information will be kept confidential.