



As the brisk air of fall flowed into the area, Marple Newtown High School was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Delaware County by Niche. Niche grades and ranks schools, both private and public, yearly based on public data which includes data from the department of education, the U.S. Census, and reviews from the public. Being ranked 4<sup>th</sup> is an exciting increase from last year's rank of 6.

The 52nd annual Bandarama will be held on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The competition begins at 5:30pm, doors will open at 5:00pm, and our Tiger Musicians will perform at 8:30pm. Our Marple Newtown musicians have been working tirelessly since this summer to prepare their field show for competitions. Bandarama is an excellent opportunity to support our Tiger Musicians. The following is the cost breakdown for the competition: Seniors, children under 12 and students \$10, all other adults \$15.

College Career Access Counselors, CCAC, continue to work with seniors on their post-secondary plans. Monthly Parent College Table Talk sessions have begun and are held every 2nd Thursday of the month via Zoom - October's topic will be Financial Aid. The PSAT/NMSQT will be given to all 10th and 11th grade students during the school day on Wednesday, October 12th. The next ASVAB test is scheduled for November 10th.

8<sup>th</sup>-grade students from Paxton Hollow Middle School will visit the high school on Friday to meet the administration and tour the building. Our Tiger Guides will conduct a tour for those in attendance providing them with information on what the high school has to offer. We hope all enjoy the tour and look forward to their high school experience.

The Marple Newtown community is excellent at pride! When you drive through neighborhoods or out in public you will always see someone representing Marple Newtown. Spirit sales will begin again soon so purchase your gear for the year.

#### **Reminders:**

- Homecoming ticket sales for the semi-formal dance will begin on October 5 and conclude on October 14. Ticket cost will be \$10. No tickets will be sold at the door.
- If you have not paid the insurance fee for the school issued laptop, it is due by October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Parents/guardians – continuously check Infinite Campus to see updated grades and assignments.

**Important Dates:**

10/8 – Bandarama  
10/11 – Senior Portrait Retakes  
10/12 – PSAT Testing  
10/14 – Homecoming - Home Football Game vs. Hatboro-Horsham - 7:00pm  
10/15 – Homecoming Dance - 7:00pm  
10/20 – PTO Meeting - 7:00pm in the library  
10/27 – Honor Society Induction - 7:00pm - Performing Arts Center  
10/28 – Senior Night for Band, Cheer, and Football - Home Football Game vs. Strath Haven - 7:00pm

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**District:**

The Marple Newtown Board of School Directors will meet on Tuesday, October 11th for Committee Meetings held in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

- Budget and Finance - 6:30pm
- Facilities and Transportation - Immediately following Budget and Finance
- Curriculum and Instruction - Immediately following Facilities and Transportation

Schools are closed Wednesday, October 5, 2022.

**Paxon Hollow Middle School:**

The 7th and 8th Grade Paxon Hollow Marching Band performed the Star-Spangled Banner at the Phillies game on Saturday, September 24th. The students did a phenomenal job as many of their teachers, friends and family cheered them on from the stands of Citizens Bank Park. Aside from the Phillies game, students in 8th grade will have an opportunity to see, firsthand, all that is in store for them at Marple Newtown High School. Our 8th grade students will be taking a tour of the school to begin the transition to MNHS.

**Elementary Schools:**

Please note students and staff do not report to school this Wednesday, October 5, in observance of the religious holiday.

The DCIU is offering an online training opportunity entitled *Homework Together: Tips for Supporting Your Child* on October 19 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Please click on the link below for more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18DLcftLbDf9UXNMK20s1dr5y7WQkS7XF/view?usp=sharing>