



This past week 100 students were inducted into a National Honor Society at the joint Honor Society Induction on Thursday night. Eighty-one students were from the class of 2024 and nineteen students were from the class of 2023. We look forward to even more students being inducted in the future. Participating in an honor society is an excellent opportunity and honor for students. These esteemed chapters have a variety of requirements including specific grade point averages and often volunteer work. Congratulations to the families and students inducted.

Also, this past week many students and their families celebrated the five days of Dwali which is a special holiday in the Indian culture. Families dress to impress in Sari's and white Lungi as they gather to show appreciation, unity, generosity, and compassion while they celebrate the holiday. Brothers and sisters support one another in a variety of ways which strengthens the family bond. Over the five days families participate in many ceremonies with the goal of reflecting, to dissipate their own darkness, to remove sorrows, and to provide enjoyment. Special meals are shared with traditional foods. In India on this special day, you would observe houses entirely illuminated by candles and the sky illuminated by fireworks.

Friday night under the lights we celebrated our seniors in band, color guard, cheerleading, and football. Over the past month, all fall sports teams recognized their seniors. We have seventy-four seniors this year who participated in either a sport or band and they will be missed greatly. We thank those seniors for their dedication and hope they continue their passion.

The art department would like to share that throughout the month of November, student's artwork will be displayed in the Gauntlet Center Board Room. If you can attend the board meeting this month do not forget to admire the artistic ability of many students.

End of term one is quickly approaching. Students and parents should check Infinite Campus for updated grades. Each grade has a detail section which provides insight about specific assignment grades. Students who may be struggling or need extra assistance should talk with individual teachers about extra help class time. It is important to remain on track to reduce overall stress. Parents can begin registering for parent teacher conferences on November 4, 2022, on the district [website](#).

November's theme appears to be fundraising for wonderful events at the high school! Turkey-grams will be sold November 1 through November 21. Students can purchase Turkey-grams at school to send to friends. Online [Spirit Wear](#) fundraiser is now active and will end on November 13. Orders will be delivered on December 2, 2022, to MNHS. Every Monday in November, [Roz and Rocco's](#) is donating 15% of sales to MNHS. On November 14, 2022, we are looking to host a Dine and Donate event at PJ Whelihan's; more details to come. On November 15, 2022, please visit [Crumbly Cookie](#) in Newtown Square from 3:00pm – 8:00pm. They will donate 15% of all sales to MNHS. Get your Linvilla pie for Thanksgiving! Click [here](#) for order forms; orders can be submitted via email with payment (check) delivered to the High School Main Office. On November 23, 2022, MOD Pizza in Newtown Square will

donate 20% of your bill to Mini-Thon. You will either need to bring the flyer, which you can print by clicking [MOD_Pizza_Fundraising_Flyer](#), or enter the code while ordering online.

The team from CHOP will visit the high school during lunch on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. We are working with them again this year on the School Adolescent Mood (SAM) Project. The SAM Project aims to understand whether different programs can improve students' moods and prevent depression. Click [here](#) to access the form. The first step is for parents to give permission for their teens to participate.

We ended our week with our Little Tiger's stopping by the main office to trick or treat. They enjoyed showing off their Halloween costumes in preparation for Halloween Monday night. We hope everyone has fun and safe Halloween!

Reminders:

- Parents/guardians – continuously check Infinite Campus to see updated grades and assignments.
- As the weather turns colder most PE classes will continue to go outside. Please remind students to dress appropriately.
- All seniors must turn in their cap and gown orders by October 30, 2022.
- All seniors - early action or early decision deadline is on November 1, 2022.

Important Dates:

10/30 – Senior's Cap and Gown Orders are due

10/31 – ½ day of school for students

10/31 – Spirit wear Sale begins

11/1 – Early Action or Early Decision Deadline

11/4 – AP Exams Deposit due

11/7 – Roz and Rocco's Monday Fundraiser begins

11/7 – Picture Retake Day

11/15 – Crumbl Cookie Fundraiser 3:00pm – 8:00pm

11/17 – Powder Puff Game – Time TBD

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District:

Monday, October 31, 2022, is a half day for students.

The Marple Newtown Board of School Directors will meet on Tuesday, October 31st 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

Elementary Schools:

Happy Diwali to those who celebrated last week! As a reminder, this Monday, October 31 is a ½ day for students, with a 12:00 dismissal for elementary schools.

Happy Halloween to all those who observe the holiday, all the elementary school staff members wish you a safe and fun trick-or-treating time!