

**MNHS:**



I have come to believe  
that a great teacher  
is a great artist  
and that teaching might even be  
the greatest of the arts  
since the medium  
is the human mind and spirit.

—John Steinbeck



To MNHS Families,

Our team looks forward to a full calendar of events in June. Students enrolled in Biology complete the Biology Keystone Exam on Wednesday, June 2. Only students participating in the exam should attend school on Wednesday. All other students should complete their assignments asynchronously. Students unable to participate in the initial exam date should make-up the exam on Thursday, June 3.

Seniors continue to engage in Senior Project and remain eager for their prom at Drexelbrook on Friday, June 4. The celebratory night begins at 6:00 p.m.

Meanwhile, May concludes with much fanfare. MNHS Music had its spring concert on Thursday night to overwhelming applause as attendees gathered for the event. MNHS Choir, Orchestra, Jazz Band and Concert Band played select pieces, such as its alma mater, *Fire in the Forge*, *Uptown Funk*, and *Amparito Roca*. The department's tradition of excellence was on display during its culminating event. Our team has appreciation for participating students and staff and looks forward to events in the fall.

Our athletic programs continue adding to their accomplishments as MNHS Baseball and Softball compete in district quarterfinals on Friday, May 28. A victory for either team guarantees a berth in the district championship on Tuesday, June 1. The site and time are to be determined, but a possibility exists for MNHS to acquire home field advantage—get your orange and black attire ready!

Our central and building administrative teams collaborated to establish a summer school learning program. Parents and students are encouraged to communicate with their College and Career Access Counselor (CCAC) for specific information.

Reminder from the Nurse: To keep our MNHS community safe please complete the daily Covid-19 Screening form for each child before sending your child to school. If you answer YES to any of the questions, please keep your child home from school and contact the school nurse June Cloran at 610-359-4221 or email at [jcloran@mnsd.org](mailto:jcloran@mnsd.org).

- Students entering 12th grade in the Fall of 2021 require documentation from their health care provider that they received a 2nd dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV) by the first day of school.
- Your child can receive the 2nd dose of the vaccine any time after age 16.

Please forward a copy of documentation of the required immunization via email to [jcloran@mnsd.org](mailto:jcloran@mnsd.org) or fax to 610-356-2194 (attention School Nurse) or you can mail it to the school:

Marple Newtown High School  
120 Media Line Rd.  
Newtown Square, PA 19073  
Attention School Nurse

Enjoy the weekend,

Chris Jaspersen  
Assistant Principal  
Marple Newtown High School  
610-359-4244

**District:** A Summer of Stories - MNSD 2021 Summer Reading Lists for K-12 can be found here:

<https://www.mnsd.org/departments/teaching-learning/summer-reading>

Click to view and download the MNSD 2021 Summer Reading Lists for each grade level.

The lists are full of book titles to keep learners of all ages engaged and exposed to various authors and literacy experiences.

**PHMS:**

The 8th grade promotion ceremony has been scheduled for June 18th, at MNHS Stadium, and will begin at 9:00 am. Details regarding the promotion ceremony can be found at this [LINK](#). All 8th grade students are required to fill out the consent form (found

on page 3 and turn it in to Mr. Davis, the 8th grade guidance counselor, by Monday, June 7th.

**All Elementary Schools:** Our Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Students worked hard on the ELA PSSA last week! We appreciate their efforts, please encourage your student to keep it up this coming week for the Math PSSA!