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**This Week**

Nov. 8- World Language  
Honor Society Induction;  
ELA MCAS makeup  
exam

**From the Principal's Desk...**

Hi All,

2017 MCAS score reports were mailed out to students and families this past Wednesday, November 2nd. If your child sat for MCAS during the spring of 2017, you should receive their report early next week.

While we continue on with Legacy MCAS at the high school level, we encourage all parents to read about the Next Generation MCAS test and score reports by clicking on this link: [Parent Guide to MCAS](#).

In addition, District Administration will be presenting to the School Committee about our MCAS scores this coming Tuesday, November 7th at 7:30PM- we invite you to attend or tune in.

We are very proud of our students and their MCAS scores. In particular, MHS knocked it out of the park in Math, with a whopping 82% of test takers scoring in the "advanced" category! The hard work of our students brings great credit to their families, to our staff and school, and to the Mansfield community.

Finally, I want to wish our student athletes best of luck in upcoming tournament games. Go Hornets! Never surrender!

Sincerely,  
Mary Watkins

**Guidance Department**

Seniors! The 60th Annual MA AFL-CIO Scholarship Awards Program for students with a union affiliation is underway! For students who are interested in preparing and taking the Labor History Exam to be eligible for a variety of scholarships, information is now available via this website: [www.massafclcio.org/scholarship-program](http://www.massafclcio.org/scholarship-program)

Students may download the application from NAVIANCE and the study guide may be downloaded from the website listed above. Applications are due to guidance NO LATER than 2pm on Friday, December 15th.

Nov. 9- End of Q1; ELA MCAS makeup exam

Nov. 10- No School

Nov. 11- Veterans Day

### Key Dates

Nov. 13- Q2 begins

Nov. 14- ELA MCAS make up exam

Nov. 15- MATH MCAS make up exam

Nov. 16- MATH MCAS make up exam

Nov. 17- Fall Play- *Peter and the Star Catcher* - at 7PM

Nov. 18- Fall Play- *Peter and the Star Catcher* - at 1PM and 7PM

The exam will take place on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:30AM in the Guidance Office. The exam will consist of 30 multiple choice questions and 1 essay. This is the only date to take the exam.

## Performing Arts Department Presents...

### "Peter and the Starcatcher"

November 17th and 18th



[Link to MHS Calendar](#)



For The daily school announcements- visit the [MHS main page website](#)



[Link to all MHS Sports Schedules/Games](#)

**Quick Links...**  
[MHS Website](#)

The Mansfield High School Performing Arts Department is thrilled to present the Tony Award winning play *Peter and the Starcatcher* by Rick Elice, based on the novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson.

Performances will take place in the Mansfield High School Auditorium on Friday, November 17th at 7 pm and Saturday, November 18th at 1 pm and 7 pm.

This magical play (with music) is the prequel to the century old story of J.M. Barrie's legendary Peter Pan. A wildly theatrical adaptation of Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson's bestselling novel, the play was conceived for the stage by director Roger Rees and Alex Timbers and written by Rick Elice, with music by Wayne Barker.

From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and an unlikely hero, *Peter and the Starcatcher* playfully explores the depths of greed and despair, and the bonds of friendship, duty, and love. A young orphan and his mates are shipped off from Victorian England to a distant island ruled by the evil King Zarboff. They know nothing of the mysterious trunk in the captain's cabin, which contains a precious otherworldly cargo. At sea, the boys are discovered by a young girl named Molly, a starcatcher in training who realized that the trunk's precious cargo is Starstuff, a celestial substance so powerful that it must never fall into the wrong hands.

Mansfield High School's production of *Peter and the Starcatcher* features twenty one student actors and actresses who play over one hundred characters.

[MPS Website](#)  
[The Hornet Buzz](#)  
[MHS Yearbook Website](#)

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General admission tickets will be available for purchase at the door- \$8 children under 10, \$10 students, \$15 adults. Doors will open thirty minutes before curtain.

This is a wonderful show for the whole family, and we hope to see you there!

## Math Department

### Math Team November Meet

Congratulations to the Math Team for their outstanding performance at the first meet of the Southeastern Massachusetts Math League held this past Thursday!

Mansfield had a very strong academic performance and placed second in the competition.

The following students were recognized as high scorers: Claire Wells, Cindy Gu, Justin Miller, Savidya Hettrarachchi, Sethu Odayappan, Nick Dumouchel, Paxton Howard, and Nikhil Lankipalle.

Special congratulations to Teams Alpha, Beta, and Omega for their significant contributions! Congratulations Mathletes!

## World Language Department

Ms. Pinto's Spanish 4 Honors class created their own take on Picasso's most famous work "Guernica" while studying Spain. Here is the mural they produced:



Great work, Spanish 4 Honors!

## Support the Class of 2018 and Senior Year Activities!

The class of 2018 is hosting a Greeting Card Fundraiser with Give Back Greetings. The program is run online and allows you to order personalized greeting cards (with photos) for holidays, thank you notes, announcements, invitations and more! Additionally, Give Back Greetings is currently running a promotion just for MHS! Use code MHS to save 45% on your order before December 5, 2017.

The Class of 2018 will receive 10% from all sales made through the website. Any money raised will support this year's senior activities and class gift. Give Back Greetings is also running a contest call The Chromebook Challenge where the school with the most sales could win 25 HP Chromebook Laptops or a number of smaller cash prizes!

To create and order your personalized greeting card, use the following link:

<http://MansfieldHighClassof18.givebackgreetings.com/>

Thank you all for your help and support of our newest fundraiser!

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