



Wolves Wire

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Comments? Suggestions?

Contact Joyce Westphal

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Michigan City High School 26th Annual Commencement Sunday, June 13, 2021



One City! One Pack!



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Counselors' Corner

The 2020/2021 school year has now come to an end. This has been an extremely challenging year, but we applaud all of the students. Students were positive, understanding of changes, and worked throughout the year. We appreciate everyone!



We would like to thank our fabulous Department Chair, Theresa Galloway. Mrs. Galloway will retire from the Counseling Department in June. We love Mrs. Galloway and we will truly miss her!

Congratulations to the Class of 2021! You made it! The Counseling Department wishes the graduates all the best with their future endeavors!

Seniors, if you are receiving dual credits, please make sure you contact the university's registrar office to request your college transcript. Final high school transcripts must be requested on Naviance. Please contact Mr. Garrett, (219) 873-2044, if you need assistance or have any questions.

Juniors, this summer is a great opportunity to explore your post-secondary plans. Naviance is a great tool to research colleges, trade schools, and career interests. June 2022 is right around the corner.

If you are a 21st Century Scholar recipient, log on your Scholartrack account to complete the grade level requirements.

Freshman Orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, August 10th. More information will be provided during the summer.

The Counselors will not be available over the summer break. We wish you a safe and happy summer! Go Wolves!

HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!

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From the Treasurer

2020/2021 Textbook Rental fees are due by the end of June. You may pay current fees online with a debit or credit card through the Parent Access site. You may also pay by check or money order at the Treasurer's Office or mail them to the high school.

The online bill pay will **NOT** be available after **June 30**. Unpaid fees will be turned over to a collection agency at the beginning of July. This is the final deadline to get fees paid to avoid a collection fee. If you have any past due fees from prior years, you may pay on those at any time to get your account paid in full. Please call the treasurer at 219-873-2044, ext 4305, with any questions.



Music Department

On Tuesday, May 25, the Choral Department put on their Choir Concert for the 2020-2021 school year. Members of Concert Choir, Treble Chorale and City Singers performed a wide range of repertoire. Students who participated in the virtual Solo and Ensemble Contest in February also performed their solos. This was the sole concert for the choir department this year and all the students displayed excellent musicianship.

On Thursday, May 27, the Band Department put on their Band Concert for the 2020-2021 school year. Members of Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble performed a wide range of repertoire. This was the sole concert for the band department this year and all the students displayed excellent musicianship.

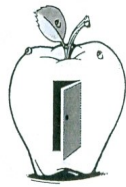
The Wolfpack Marching band will be having a call out meeting in the next few weeks and band camp will begin in August to prepare for the upcoming season. We hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing summer. We can't wait to start on a new performance season next year!



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Dr. Kroccek
Board President

Open Door Adolescent Health Center

Michigan City High School
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Deborah Briggs,
MSW
Director

Online Registration for MCHS Students for 2021-2022 School Year

PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS

Open Door Adolescent Health Center has now
made registration simple and easy!

If you student is already registered – no need to complete again.

Click on link below

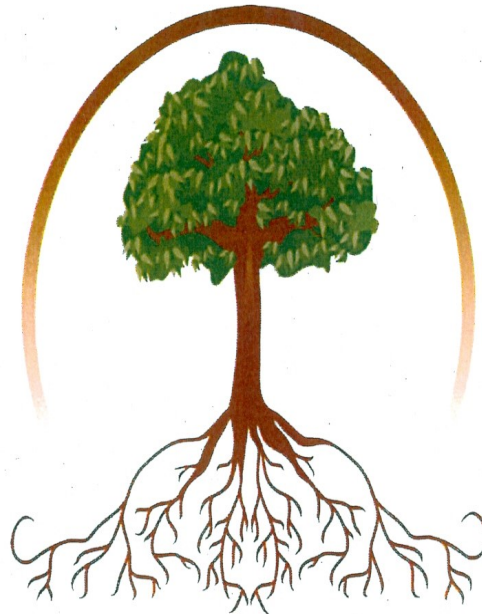
<http://educatemc.net/opendoor>

Once registration is completed online, a staff member from the
Open Door Adolescent Health Center will be contacting you at the
start of the school year to verify parent authorization for services.

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THE BETHANY FOUNDATION

LaPorte, Indiana



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Open Door Adolescent Health Center

The Bethany Foundation recently awarded of \$1,000 for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year to assist with medications and medical supplies for the school-based health center. The Open Door Adolescent Health Center (ODAHC) is a totally grant funded comprehensive health center that relies on local and state funds to provide health and mental health services at no cost to students who attend Michigan City High School.

The ODAHC would like to sincerely thank *The Bethany Foundation* for their very generous donation – it is deeply appreciated and needed!

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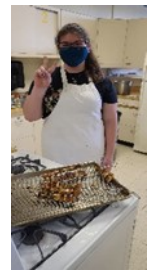


FACS Department

Nutrition and Wellness are completing their year with the Cookie Demonstrations. The students have to complete a cookie of their choice in front of the class. It was exciting seeing the students use the skills they learned from the class.

Advanced Nutrition and Wellness just completed their International Project. Students worked in pairs and researched different countries to learn about their cultural, tradition, religious, and ethnic influences on the individual food.

They had prepared dishes from China, Japan, Germany to Ireland. It was an international adventure!



Silas Jones made Vegan Dumplings: You can find this recipe at: <https://elavegan.com/vegan-dumplings-vegetable-gyoza/>

Intro to Culinary and Hospitality learned about working in a restaurant.

They learned the different positions a restaurant's personnel might hold—the service tools, utensils, and equipment used. Also, serving styles of a restaurant and handling customers' complaints.



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Art Department

Mrs. Whitler's Digital Design students finished the grading period learning about making selections in Photoshop. They created a digital collage that demonstrated what they learned about making selections and combining multiple cut-out images into a single background.



← by Blake Barnes



by Violet Murphy →



← by Avant Wells

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Students of the Month

LEADERS OF THE PACK - APRIL

P practice Respect
Attend & Achieve
College & Career Ready
Keep Working

Art Department - Gerzey Lewalski
Business Department - Andrew Vicari
Credit Recovery - Asonti Hardy
English Department - Janelys Fonseca
FACS Department - Xavier Kiner
JROTC - Jaylin Brown
Math Department - Jalen Robinson
Music Department - Kara Morin
PE/Health Department - Zoey Washington
Science Department - Mia Zemrowski
Social Studies Department - Rachel Sutor
Student Support Services - Johnny Gonzalez
Tech.Ed./Voc.Ed. Department - Jackson Cowgill
World Languages Department - Caitlyn West



Congratulations!

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Principal's Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 75 students that made the Principal's Honor Roll for the 4th grading period. To qualify for the Principal's Honor roll you must have all A's in every subject.

Check our website for the names of these students.

25 - Freshmen

15 - Sophomores

22 - Juniors

13 - Seniors



Academic Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 211 students that made the Academic Honor Roll for the 4th grading period. To qualify for the Academic Honor Roll students must have a 3.0 grade point average. A student will not be eligible for the Academic Honor Roll if they earn a grade of below a C on their report card.

Check our website for the names of these students.

64 - Freshmen

56 - Sophomores

49 - Juniors

42 - Seniors

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JROTC

The cadets of the Michigan City High School (MCHS) Marine Corps Junior ROTC (MCJROTC) conducted community service in Michigan City and prepared for summer activities. Cadets helped beautify grounds around some of the churches in downtown Michigan City. They also help prepare Greenwood Cemetery for Memorial Day by placing flags on the graves of veterans. "Despite the obstacles created by the pandemic, our cadets still demonstrated their commitment to our community," said Marine Instructor Master Sergeant Jeff Benak.

Covid has affected all aspects of MCHS, and the MCJROTC is no exception. Because so many activities were cancelled, and the military drill season so short (if it wasn't for MCHS hosting a drill competition, there would not have been any Marine drill meets in Indiana or Illinois), the program faces many challenges going into the next school year. "In some respects, it will be like starting a new program," said Senior Marine Instructor Major Tom McGrath. "With the number of seniors we are losing, and the limited experience we have with our underclassmen, we have to start in the summer establishing a foundation, particularly with the Drill Team." Despite the lack of experience, McGrath still feels that the team can again qualify for the National Marine Championship. "We have some very dedicated cadets who are willing to be here at 5:45 every morning for practice," he said. MCHS will be sending two cadets to the National Drill Camp in Texas, and four cadets to the Senior Leadership Camp in Pennsylvania this summer. The Marine Corps pays for all costs associated with the camps. "There will be great expectations for these cadets to step up as leaders, and I have the confidence that they can do it," McGrath said. He also plans on holding Drill Team practices during the summer. MCHS will be hosting their Drill Meet on Dec 4th. It is open to the public. There is no admission charge.



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Exchange Club Student of the Year

The Michigan City Exchange Club recently honored MCHS senior Reese Attar, who was selected as the National Exchange Club Indiana District Youth of the Year. With this recognition, Reese received \$1,000 and was in the running for National Exchange Club Youth of the Year.



Pictured, from left, Mr. Phil Freese, Michigan City Exchange Club Chairman of the Youth of the Year committee; **Reese Attar**; and her father, Mr. Craig Attar.



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MCHS Fishing Club

This year the MCHS Fishing Club again competed in the Hoosier Coho Club's Coho Classic, the longest running fishing tournament on Lake Michigan May 1st and May 2nd. There was a little more excitement than usual when we witnessed the 42 foot boat, Charisma, catch fire, burn to the waterline, and sink. Many thanks to the Hoosier Coho Club for providing Loren Hartman's boat, Naughty Lady, for the competition. Thanks to the United States Coast Guard, Michigan City station, for the tour of their facility and boats.



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MCHS Prom Closet

As the class sponsors for Michigan City High School's class of 2022, teachers Julie Geyer and Ashley Kohler were responsible for planning this year's prom. As two teachers who are dedicated to the wellbeing of their students - even outside of the classroom - they couldn't help but to take action when they saw where some students needed help.

Julie and Ashley were aware of a handful of students who wanted to attend prom, but couldn't afford a dress.

"We put it out on Facebook, asking our friends if they had any formal dresses to donate to these kids, and it really just grew from there," Ashley said. The pair began receiving dozens of dresses, as well as donated suits, tuxedos, shoes, jewelry and more.

Together they adopted a small room situated between their classrooms and began referring to it as the MCHS Prom Closet, or informally between the two of them, "Say yes to the dress (or suit), we'll make your dreams come true."

"This has been very fulfilling," Julie said. "We didn't know everyone's situation, but we didn't want them to be embarrassed, and this has made it possible for more kids to go to prom."

The prom closet served about 50 students in some capacity for this year's prom, and it is a project Julie and Ashley plan to carry on next school year and for years to come. They will continue to accept donations of formalwear of all sizes and prom-appropriate accessories. Monetary donations are accepted, as well as clothing racks, curtains and mirrors. All donations can be made directly at Michigan City High School, 8466 W. Pahs Road, or by contacting Julie at jgeyer@mcas.k12.in.us or Ashley at akohler@mcas.k12.in.us.



Photo and article by Jessica O'Brien

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MCHS Homecoming



CONGRATULATIONS!

Homecoming Queen: Aviana Garner

Homecoming King: Joshua Schooley



Pictured left to right: Dr. Eason-Watkins, Aviana Garner, Joshua Schooley, Dr. McCollum

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JAG



April 22, 2021

JAG National April Student Engagement Activity

Nike Leadership Virtual Academy

Over 150 JAG Students from across the US participated in this JAG National April Student Engagement Activity to learn about diversity, equity and inclusion. **Jarvis Sam, Vice President of Global Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Nike was the Guest Speaker and talked about his role at Nike, the importance of diversity, his personal journey and provided a student-focused message. Mr. Sam concluded his presentation by answering student created questions! Students were given a deadline to complete post-work for a chance to win 1 of 5 \$50 Nike gift cards! And our very own JAG Participant Karielle Jones, 11th Grader won 1 of the gift cards for her level of participation in the activity.**

Congratulations!!!

**Karielle Jones, 11th Grade JAG Student,
Michigan City High School, Indiana**



Dear Mr. Davis' Class,

I would like to congratulate the students of the MCHS JAG program. Their selflessness that they have shown and the efforts in which they have put into supporting our shoe drive.

These students have worked to collect 5% of our total goal of shoes. They were able to bring in over 120 pairs of shoes.

This is truly an amazing group of young adults and would love to work with them again in the future.

Sincerely ,

Amanda Fowler
Volunteer Coordinator

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MICHIGAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL WOLVES SOCCER CAMP 2021

Michigan City Wolves Soccer Camp Staff...

Instructing the camp will be MCHS girls' head coach Mike Ramsey and his assistant coaches, and boys' head coach Jordan Lewis his assistant coaches. Assisting in the camp instruction will be current high school girls and boys players. Because of our diverse instructing staff, all skill levels will be accommodated. All camp participants will receive a t-shirt. Camp will be held at the Michigan City High School soccer complex on the east side of the school.

Michigan City Wolves Soccer Camp...

Is for all children going into kindergarten through eighth grades. The soccer camp is dedicated to improving the skills of Michigan City youth who are interested in playing soccer – and having fun!



Times & Dates 2021

Monday, June 21 - Thursday, June 24
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Who Can Attend

Students entering K-8th grade
for the 2021-2022 school year

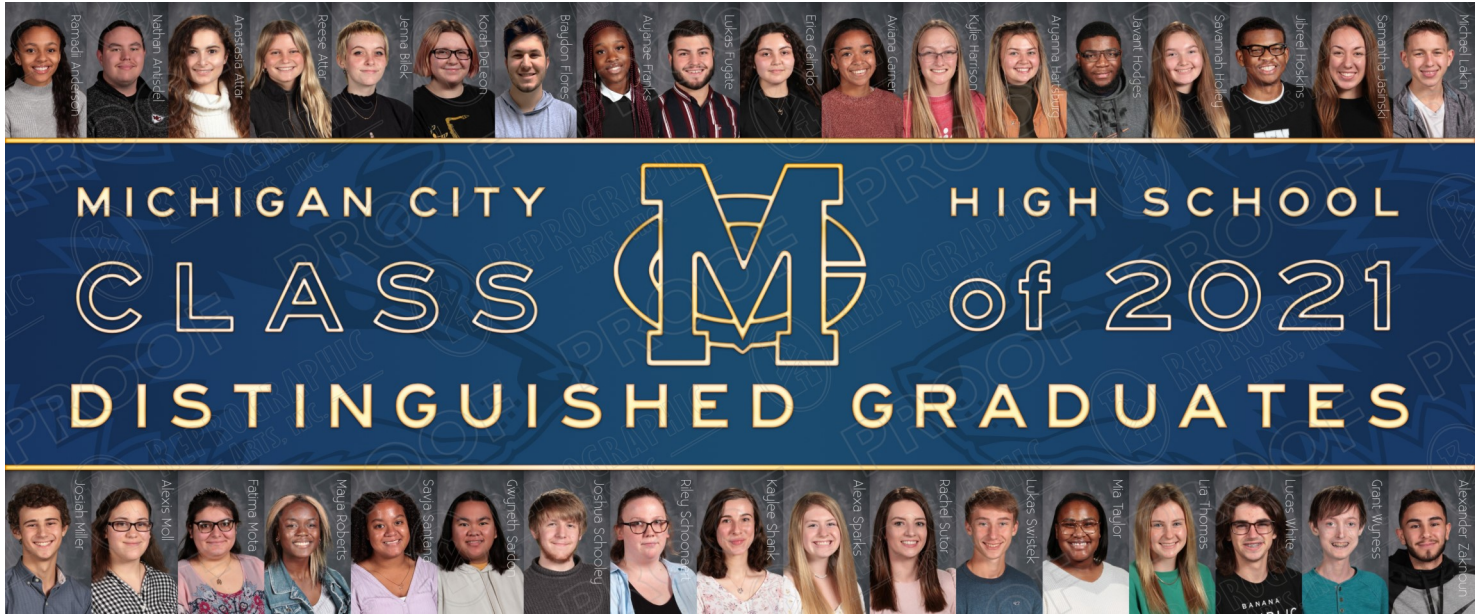
Soccer Camp Cost

\$45.00 for one camper

\$35.00 for the second sibling

\$25.00 for each additional sibling

Example: two siblings = \$80.00; three siblings = \$100.00



CONGRATULATIONS!

Ramadii Anderson, Nathan Antisdell, Anastasia Attar, Reese Attar, Jenna Bilek, Korah DeLeon, Braydon Flores, Aujanae Franks, Lukas Fugate, Erica Galindo, Aviana Garner, Kylie Harrison, Aryanna Hartsburg, Javant Hodges, Savannah Holley, Jibreel Hoskins, Samantha Jasinski, Michael Lakin, Josiah Miller, Alexis Moll, Fatima Mota, Maya Roberts, Savja Santana, Gwyneth Sardon, Joshua Schooley, Riley Schoonaert, Kaylee Shank, Alexa Sparks, Rachel Sutor, Lukas Swistek, Mia Taylor, Lia Thomas, Lucas White, Grant Wyness, Alexander Zaknoun

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**Good
Luck
Class of
2021
and
Best
Wishes to
our
Retirees,
Theresa
Galloway
and
Linda
Bechinski**



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Dates to Remember

06/14 Summer School begins

07/09 Summer School ends

08/18 First day of school for all students





PowerSchool is coming!

MCAS is moving to a new system for grades, attendance, schedules, and other student information. The Parent Access system will no longer be used. **Please be on the lookout for an important email in July which will give you a new login code for the PowerSchool parent portal.** This code will allow you to log in and complete forms for next school year!

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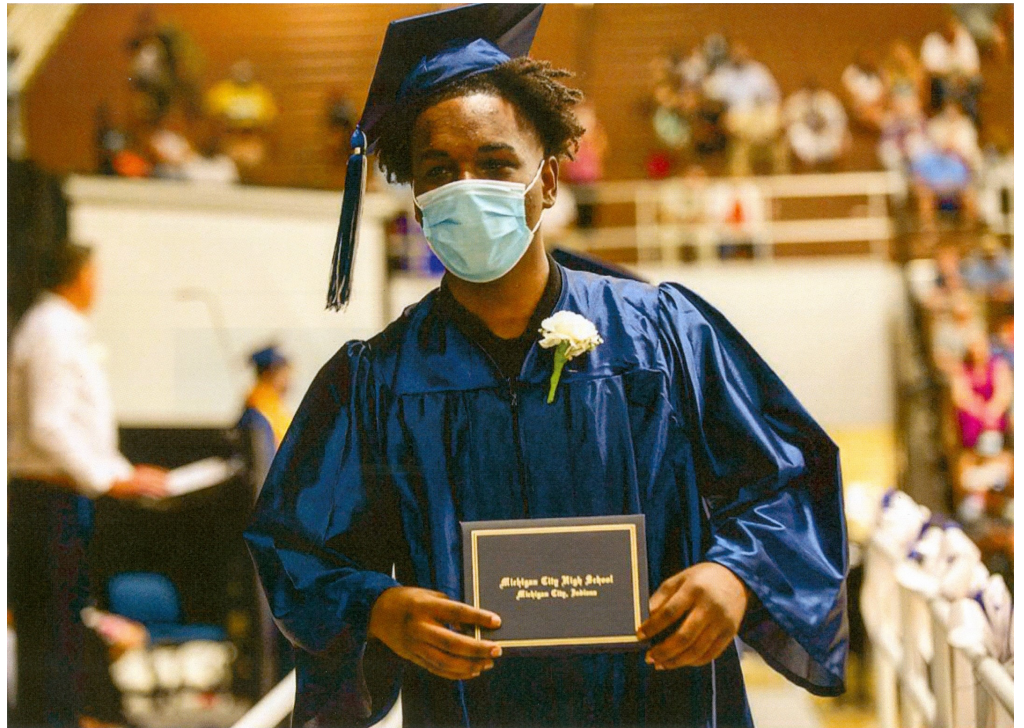
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In Memory...



**Malachi Young
Class of 2021**

3/22/02 - 6/13/21

#Wolfpackstrong



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