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Message from our Principals



June is here! This is the time for students and teachers to refresh and regenerate for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. Many students are taking advantage of summer school, involved with summer sports camps and keeping engaged and connected with MCHS via clubs and organizations over the next few months. As we look to close out the 2021-22 school year, I want to send a very special thank you to the parents of our students. With your help, we

have had many successes throughout the school year. Many positives happened throughout the year and I would like to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to all of our parents for taking an active role in your children's lives.

Our students have gone through many changes this school year. As a staff, we work to remind them daily to respect themselves, each other, the staff, and our school.

We are working on building strong relationships and are making progress to make Michigan City High School a premier high school in Northwest Indiana. I want to thank our students for coming to school and giving their best effort. We will continue to work to provide the very best learning environment and set high expectations for our students

I want to extend my appreciation to the staff of Michigan City High School. They continue to work hard to provide the very best education for our students. Without a doubt, I can honestly say that our staff is committed to our students and continues to investigate various teaching methods to service our students. Even over the summer they will continue to attend professional development and plan for the upcoming school year that will be here before we know it!

We are at the end of the road for the class of 2022 and we could not be more proud of the many accomplishments they have earned while at Michigan City High School. Academically, they have led the way with numerous honors, awards, and scholarships. This class of seniors has proven that they are ready to take on life after High School. We are very proud and honored that we were able to be the Co-Principals for the Class of 2022 and will always treasure their resiliency and leadership in making our school and community great.

In closing, thank you once again to the class of 2022 for all of your contributions to Michigan City High School. Also, thank you to our parents, community partners, and especially to our teachers for making this a successful year. Please follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#) as we continue our rise and commitment to our vision of "Excellence for Everyone".

- Sarah Hendricks and Kyle Dean
Co-Principals
MCHS

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Student Success Coaches

Be Mindful of Your Mental Health

Contact with teachers and staff is important to many students. It can be difficult when these connections are absent during the summer. Many students look forward to coming to school because it provides a safe, stable, and nurturing environment for them. During the summer, it is important for students and staff to stay engaged in activities that keep their body and mind in good health. These activities do not have to be anything huge or costly. Activities such as exercising at home, reading, or emailing a teacher or student just to say hello, can be uplifting and have a positive effect on your mood and daily outlook. Summer is your time to rest, refresh, and recharge. Choose your activities and use your time wisely. Stay engaged with your community, and do things that are enjoyable.

Caught You Being Kind

Kainaan Christian was caught being kind and empathizing with a student experiencing a personal issue. Kainaan received a gift certificate to the MCHS Student Store. Thank you for consistently being kind to others, Kainaan!

Fond Farewell to the Seniors

Congratulations to the Senior class of 2022! We wish you much success in your future endeavors.

Seniors: Important News You Can Use!!

If you had an IEP or 504 during high school and want your accommodations to continue in college or technical school, make an appointment with the office at your school, college or university that assists students with disabilities. Your high school accommodations do not automatically roll over once you arrive on campus. There is a verification process, so start the conversation early. Matters related to your education and mental health are your responsibility now that you are an adult..

Bring Change 2 Mind Club

During Mental Health Awareness month, observed in May, the MCHS Bring Change 2 Mind club set up a lunch table to educate students and

staff on coping strategies to use when experiencing anxiety or depression. They handed out laptop stickers, buttons, and pens, and provided information on how students can help when someone is experiencing a mental health crisis. Many thanks to the Open Door Health Center for providing brochures, and to the students who organized this event.



BC2M club officers Lux Westphal, Rylee Cabanaw, and Breana Turman provide information at the Bring Change 2 Mind table during their lunch period.

Counselor's Corner

Congratulations to the Class of 2022! You made it! The Guidance department wishes our graduates all of the best in their future endeavors!

Seniors: If you are receiving dual credits, please make sure you contact the university to request your college transcript. Final high school transcripts must be requested through Naviance. Please contact Mr. Garrett if you have any questions or concerns.

Juniors: Summer is a great time to explore your post-secondary plans. Naviance is a great tool to research colleges, trade schools and career interests.

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

Counselors will not be available during summer break. We wish you a safe and happy summer!

Go Wolves!

Music Department

On Thursday, May 12, the Band and Choral Departments put on their "Pops Night" Concert. Members of Freshman Chorus, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble performed a wide range of repertoire. The American Sign Language Club (ASL) also joined the Freshman Chorus on the stage to present the song "I'm a Believer".

On Friday, May 27, the Choral Department put on Showcase Concert. Members of Treble Chorale and City Singers performed a wide range of repertoire. This was also the farewell concert for our seniors. Congratulations to the choral department class of 2022

Thank you to all of our parents, family and friends who have supported the music department and our students this past year. We hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing summer. We can't wait to start on a new performance season next year!



Early College

Early College - 9th Grade

Congratulations to all of our freshmen Early College students on completing their first year of high school! You worked hard, persevered, and succeeded! We are very proud of all of your accomplishments and wish you all the best as you continue your high school career! You are part of the EC family and we are always here to support you!

ALPHA & WOLF AWARD RECIPIENTS

Each Grading Period, the Michigan City Early College 9th Grade team selects outstanding students for the ALPHA and WOLF Awards. The ALPHA Award goes to the student who had the highest grade out of all of the freshmen in the four core Early College classes. The WOLF Award goes to the student who not only has shown academic success but also integrity, grit, kindness, helpfulness, and is an all-around exemplary Early College student. The following students were the recipients for the Fourth Grading Period.

ALPHA AWARD RECIPIENTS:

ALGEBRA: Siniyah Burdine

BIOLOGY: John Zaknoun

ENGLISH: Trevor Ackerman

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: Emily Blank

WOLF AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Brianna Bonds

Katelyn Lane

Ella Rubino

Noah Urbanski



Art Department

Introduction to Art

Cleas Oldenburg inspired Soft Sculptures, measured and scaled from actual food wrappers by Tice's Introduction to Two Dimensional Art classes.



Mural Club

The mural club is painting a whimsical cottage at Friendship Gardens. It is located in the children's area. We have children visiting the gardens to add their handprints to the sides of the cottage, and turn them into flowers.



Science Department

Honors Biology



Miss Pauer's 8th period Honors Biology class at the end of frog dissections.



MCHS Student Store

The Student Store at MCHS is a wonderful place to get a wide range of supplies and spirit-wear. This school year has been busy and our student workers learned career skills for their future jobs. Thank you to Ms. Tarra Garner-Jones to help our students in the student store. The student store celebrated with an end of the year celebration.

We look forward to another great year! Stop by and check us out! MCHS Student Store!



MCHS Student Store is ran by Ms. Tarra Jones



MCHS Student Store Employee of the Year Emily Silverthorn



Jalen Berry was name most improved worker at the MCHS Student Store



All of the students who help at the Student Store were celebrated with a party.

MCJROTC

Leadership Camp

The Michigan City High School (MCHS) Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC) conducted a week-long leadership camp at the St. John's Military Academy and Ft. McCoy Army Post, both in Wisconsin. Cadets were put into challenging physical and problem-solving events. These varied from rappelling off of a 60 foot tower, negotiating height and water-related obstacles, locating points in a large field by using a compass, and building a make-shift raft and proving that it can float.

"This was a great opportunity for our cadets to experiment in making decisions, providing guidance to their teams, and accomplishing missions," said Senior Marine Instructor Major Tom McGrath.

Master Sergeant Jeff Benak commented on the cadets intestinal fortitude. "These kids didn't let anything get them down. Whether it was doing land navigation in a rainstorm or pushing themselves on the infamous Mud Run, there was no quit in any of these cadets. They really represented Michigan City well." Michigan City also hosted Portage and South Bend Riley MCJROTC units.

Among the cadets leaders were two senior-to-be varsity football players, Tristan Sherwood and Damian Sanchez. They demonstrated that, if you can lead on the athletic field, you can also lead in other areas as well, and the opposite is true regarding leading in the MCJROTC. These two cadets really lived the leadership principle of leadership by example by leading their squads through the many challenging events.. Sherwood is a straight A student who plans to apply to the service academies (Army at West Point, NY, Navy at Annapolis, MD, and Air Force at Colorado Springs, CO) An education at any of those schools is valued at \$350,000.

The cadets will be doing numerous public affairs and community service projects throughout

the summer, starting with the MCHS graduation ceremony on June 12th. They will be conducting summer military drill sessions, with the objective to return to the National MCJROTC Championship in Washington, DC next Spring. This extra-curricular activity, like all MCJROTC events, are done at no cost to the student or MCHS. They are funded primarily through the Marine Corps, with augmentation coming from the MCJROTC Booster Club.



Cadets rappel off a 60' tower



Cadets do the wall climb



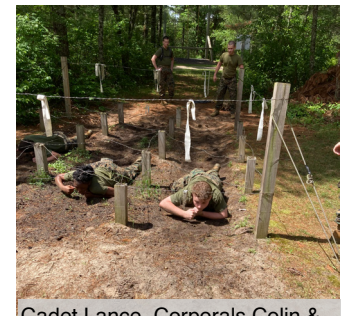
Cadet Lance Corporal & Cheyenne Fitzpatrick tackle the over and under obstacle



Cadets strategize how to cross a creek

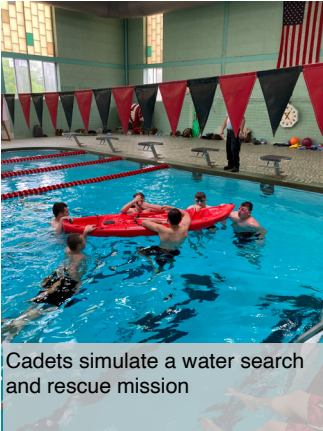


Cadets work as teams in land navigation



Cadet Lance, Corporals Colin & Cheyenne do the low crawl under barb wire

MCJROTC



Cadets simulate a water search and rescue mission



Cadet Sergeant Davian Sanchez explains building a make-shift raft



Cadets prove their make-shift raft floats



Cadets execute the hand-walk obstacle

Community Service

Memorial Day is the traditional start of the summer, a time for barbeques and going to the beach. The holiday was established to honor those who died in combat, protecting and serving our nation. The cadets of the Michigan City High School (MCHS) Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC) participated in numerous events honoring those who have served our nation and have passed away. These activities include placing flags on veterans graves at the Greenwood Cemetery, manning the Washington Park Bridge for "Rolling Thunder," (veterans motorcyclists), and marching in the Michigan City Memorial Day parade. The culminating event was the solemn memorial ceremony at the Greenwood Cemetery.

"It is a great testament to the knowledge and insightfulness of our cadets, young high school students, who understand the sacrifices made by those who have served our country," said Major Tom McGrath, the Senior Marine Instructor.

The cadets also assisted other Michigan City organizations in May. These included the Lake Hills Elementary School's Science, Technology, Engineering and Math day, the Soul Steppers performance at Kreuger Middle School, and the Keys for Hope Community Resource Center. "May is a very busy time for our cadets, as they are preparing for their final exams as well as our summer leadership camp. They always find time to help our school district and community," said Marine Instructor Master Sergeant Jeff Benak.

The MCJROTC will be busy this summer. They will conduct their leadership camp at the St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin during the first week in June. Cadets will assist in the MCHS graduation on June 12th, and will begin their summer military drill practice the next day. Selected cadets will also be attending the National Military Drill Camp at Schreiner University near San Antonio, Texas and the Senior Leadership Camp in Boswell, Pennsylvania. They will end their summer assisting in the Michigan City Area Schools Back to School Rally. All MCJROTC activities are funded by the Marine Corps and involve no cost to the cadet or MCHS.

2022 Awards Night

Representatives of various civic organizations attended the Michigan City High School (MCHS) Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC) Awards Ceremony on May 12th to present their respective awards to deserving cadets. The ceremony was held to recognize the MCJROTC cadets for significant achievements in numerous program activities such

MCJROTC

2022 Awards Night

as military drill, marksmanship, physical fitness, community service, and superior academic performance. Cadet Major Declan Rice also received an academic scholarship from the Michigan City chapter of the Marine Corps League.

The following cadets were recipients of the following civic organization awards:

- Daughters of the American Revolution:

Cadet Corporal Alexandra Reed for demonstrating the spirit of patriotism by her academic and community service record.

- Sons of the American Revolution: Cadet Gunnery Sergeant Tristan Sherwood for his dedication to the ideals of our Founding Fathers by his superior academic and leadership record. Tristan has earned a 4.0 grade point average and is also a strong contender to be one of the co-captains for next school year's football team.

- American Legion Scholastic Award: Cadet Corporal Matthew Wilson, for earning a 4.0 grade point average

- American Legion Military Award: Cadet Corporal Marcus Mantel, for his superior performance on the Military Drill Team.

- Veterans of Foreign Wars: Cadet Corporal Keith Hawley, for making the most improvement during the school year.

- Women Marines Association: Cadet Corporal Danielle Burgess for being the female cadet with the most community service.

The cadets will not rest on their laurels. There are a number of community service commitments through the end of the school year and during the summer in which they will apply their talents and time. Cadets will also attend their week-long leadership camp in Wisconsin, practice military drill, along with selected cadets attending the National Military Drill Camp in Texas and the Senior Leadership Camp in Pennsylvania. All of

these activities are done at no cost to the cadet or MCHS. They are completely funded by the Marine Corps.



Senior Marine Instructor Major Tom McGrath (I) and Marine Instructor Master Sergeant Jeff Benak congratulate Cadet Major Declan Rice at the MCHS MCJROTC Awards Ceremony. Among his accomplishments are performing nearly 500 hours of community service and commanding four different units on the Military Drill Team.



Treasurer Tidings

TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES

2021/2022 Textbook Rental fees and Chrome-book fees are due by the end of June. You may pay current and past due fees by check, cash or money order at the Treasurer's Office or mail them to the high school. 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.

Lion's Club Luncheon

This picture is from May 4th, 2022 Lion's Club luncheon. Four freshmen were honored for their stellar achievements in each of our core subjects:

English - Matthew Wilson

Social Studies - Trevor Ackerman

Mathematics - John Zaknoun

Science - Hannah Parker

AND, Cory Stevenson won the Lion's Club senior scholarship - \$2000



From L to R: Lion's Club member Cindy J. Hall, Trevor Ackerman, John Zaknoun, Matthew Wilson, Cory Stevenson, Hannah Parker, Irene Rosevear, Lion's Club.



MC²HS Nurse

SUMMER HEAT AND SUN SAFETY

Being outdoors is part of summer fun. Exposure to excessive heat and sun can put you at risk for health concerns. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke can happen with too much sun exposure. Make sure you are staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water while outdoors. Take breaks in the shade or cooler areas often. Sunburn can also happen with too much sun exposure. Even on cloudy days. Use sunscreen daily when outdoors to protect yourself from sunburn and potential for skin cancer.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

All Seniors are required to have a second meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine. This is required by the Indiana Department of Education. Letters have been sent to all Juniors as a reminder for parents to check vaccination status. Notification letters will be sent during summer break to students that our records show have not had the second vaccine completed.







2022 Retirees



Sandy Kedo



Joan Stewart



Vernessa Fry

2022 Distinguished Graduates





Open Door **Adolescent** Health Center
Michigan City High School

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(219) 873-2082/FAX: (219) 873-2211

Dr. Stephen Kroczek
Board President

Deborah Briggs
Director

PARENTS:

If your child is not registered for
Open Door Adolescent Health Center
Please sign up through your
Parent Powerschool account
for the 2022-2023 School Year

Registration Process

Parental consent is required before any student may receive services.

All Students 18 years or older may register themselves in the program. Once the registration is complete, it will remain open until your student(s) graduate, unless you contact our office in writing to revoke permission.

If you are already registered, you do not need to register again!

Note: All services are free of charge regardless of the students' or parents' status (economic/insurance) however, we do ask for their insurance information for statistical purposes and their social security numbers for identification purposes.

[CLICK HERE to apply online using the PowerSchool parent portal](#)

OR

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM](#)

(Printed forms should be brought to Open Door @ MCHS, Room #O-111.)

August 2022

August 2022 Upcoming Events

- **8/10** First Day of School

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Principal's Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 71 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.

- 21 - Freshmen
- 19 - Sophomores
- 18 - Juniors
- 13 - Seniors

Academic Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 292 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.

- 90 - Freshmen
- 73 - Sophomores
- 80 - Juniors
- 49 - Seniors