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## MCHS 2022 Quick Facts

- November 8 - E Learning
- November 21 - 25 Thanksgiving Break
- December 20 - End Grading Period 2

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# P R I N C I P A L S



This edition of Wolves Wire is packed with many interesting articles. Enjoy this edition and keep up to date on the many academic and extracurricular activities that your students can enjoy at Michigan City High School. With the completion of the first grading quarter we want to thank the many of you who attended our Parent/Teacher conferences held on October 13th. Thank you for supporting your students, their teachers, and visiting our building. You are always welcome to email your student's teacher if you have any specific questions, and as always counselors are here to help as well and can be reached through email.

On October 7th, we were able to crown our homecoming queen and award the spirit stick to a full house! Congratulations to the seniors who took home the Spirit Stick! The evening proved to be an excellent example of great sportsmanship. Students and staff also had a blast during our Pep Assembly and Homecoming dance. It was amazing to witness and be a part of the school spirit, energy, and enthusiasm our students and fans exhibited. A great time was to be had as over 350 students danced well into the night. A huge thank you to all who made these events possible!

With the seasons changing and the weather getting colder, Michigan City High School is a great place for family entertainment. Our winter sports season starts up soon, the Parent Network Craft show is scheduled for Nov. 12th, and our fall musical begins December 2nd. Michigan City High School offers something for everyone. There are many ways you can support our students and have an enjoyable evening out with the family.

The beginning of November brings a reminder for us to practice thankfulness and gratitude. We are thankful for those who served and to those who currently are serving in our military. To show our gratitude we will hold our Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov. 11th starting at 1:30. We welcome and encourage all veterans to attend.

As always we are here to ensure opportunities for your student to graduate College and Career Ready. Please continue to follow us on twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and like us on Facebook to remain informed of all of the great things taking place at Michigan City High School.

Thank you for all that you do to support our students, our school, and the Michigan City community.  
Go Wolves!

Kyle Dean - Principal

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NHS Inductees 2022



# ART

Photography I students just completed printing their first photos. So far they've learned how to use a film camera, how to develop film, and how to print photos in the darkroom, in addition to discussing the importance of composition and cropping. They are concurrently working on a profile poster of a famous photographer.

Digital Design I students just completed a Typography unit and are beginning to learn how to select objects in Photoshop. Learning to use the selection tools and choosing which tool is best for the object they want to select is one of the most important skills when using photoshop. They will be creating a digital collage once they practice using the selection tools.



Adolfo Martinez



Navaeh Harbour

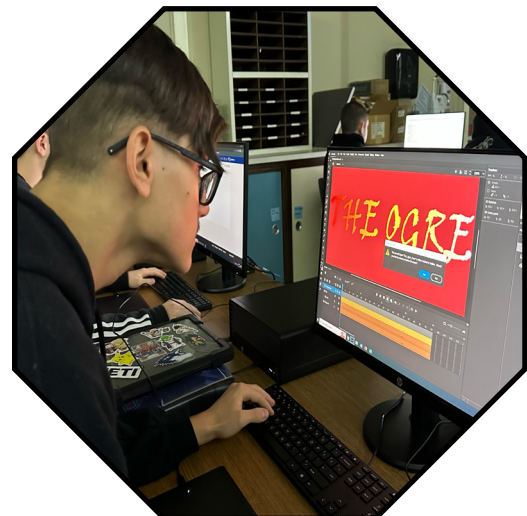
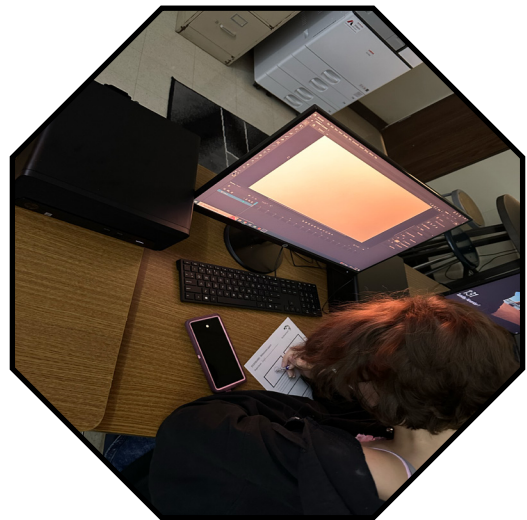
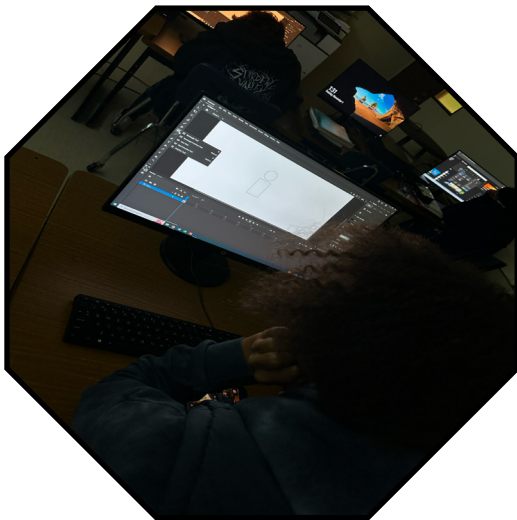


Isabella Moore

# BUSINESS

Mr. Melendez's Computer Science 1 classes are continuing to learn the basics of the Java programming language. The students have learned how to save user information into a text file and how to have the program read the contents of a text file. They are learning what methods are and why they are important in programming. Their skills are continuing to grow and they are continuing to learn more about computers and creating programs.

Mr. Melendez's Computer Illustration & Graphics class has started on their final project. Their final project is to create a 2 minute (at minimum) animation based off one or two emotions. They have been working on their character profile (background, interests, hobbies, family life, etc.), the story, what their character will look like. Each week until the project is due the students are working on a specific part of the project.





# EARLY COLLEGE

## 10th Grade Early College - 1st Quarter Awards

The sophomore Early College teachers would like to recognize several outstanding students who exemplify the ideals of what it means to be in the Early College program. These students stand out amongst their peers in the classroom and serve as role models to others in the program. They are committed students day in and day out and come everyday with positive attitudes. These students are eager to learn, ask questions, and have the confidence to share and contribute to class discussions. The outstanding students for the first quarter are:

Geometry Honors:	English Honors:	Chemistry Honors:	US History Dual Credit:
Angie Reynolds*	Khushi Patel*	Mariana Ramos*	O'Mar Reyes*
Mariana Ramos	Alyssa Workman	Alyssa Workman	Lamarreail Wilson
Trevor Ackerman	Siniyah Burdine	Siniyah Burdine	Jennifer Mezo
Lamarreail Wilson	Ce'Arra Caddo	Khushi Patel	Alyssa Workman
Makayla Page	Jaylin O'Neil	William Serrano	Khushi Patel
Shining Star:	Shining Star:	Payton Downs	Shining Star:
Siniyah Burdine	Kamren Gearing	Shining Star:	Gabriella Stinchcomb
		Giani Cuevas	





The 2022-23 school year kicks off Season 2 of the MCHS TV broadcast with Executive Producer Kelly Martin Fargo, Producer Francheska Skonieczny and Director Audrey Marsh leading the MCHS TV crew!

The MCHS Anchor News, Unpacking the Pack, Wolves Den Sports, Senior Shout Out, and Tea Time Talk are the five segments within the program, led by Jai Tucker and Kayla Campbell, Naja Smith, Kalila Davis-Bey, Austin Decker, Maria Kolasa, Giovanni Farmer and Antwone Smith. Behind the scenes, we have Gavin Hall as the Technology Director assisted by Quinton Collins.

Tune in on our YouTube channel [MCHS TV](#) broadcast times vary week to week, please subscribe!





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Cadets of the Michigan City High School (MCHS) Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC) competed in the first round of CyberPatriot on October 14, 2022. CyberPatriot is the nation's largest cyber defense competition that puts high school students in charge of securing virtual networks. One of the objectives of this program is to inspire students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. The team is diverse, including Cadet Sergeant Alexandra Reed, a commander on MCHS's Military Drill Team, and Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Tristan Sherwood, the starting right guard on the Wolves football team. Sherwood is applying for the Army ROTC scholarship (worth \$180,000), plans on attending Purdue University in West Lafayette, and then serving as a Cyber Security officer in the U.S. Army after graduation.

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Major Tom McGrath, the Senior Marine Instructor, noted the tremendous opportunity this program affords for MCHS cadets. "We are so fortunate to have Mr. Ralph Gee, the Technology and Engineering teacher on our MCHS staff. His expertise in the cyber field can be the catalyst to propel our cadets into a very rewarding and lucrative career in the STEM disciplines."

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The Marine Instructor, Master Sergeant Jeff Benak, also noted how valuable Gee's knowledge is in inspiring the cadets. "Ralph is such an unselfish person who goes above and beyond in teaching our cadets, even though they are not enrolled in any of his courses."

"Considering this was the cadets first CyberPatriot competition, they really impressed me at to how quickly they adapted to the technical intricacies required of managing a virtual network," said Gee.

The Wolves will compete again in November and December. The December evolution will determine if the team qualifies to compete in future rounds. The national championship is held in the Washington, DC area. This activity, like all MCJROTC activities, are done at no cost to the student or MCHS. All expenses are funded by the Marine Corps.

In addition to CyberPatriot, the cadets will be busy through the Thanksgiving Break. They will continue to support the Wolves home football games through the playoffs. November is always a busy month, as they participate in patriotic ceremonies in conjunction with Veterans Day. This includes the ceremony MCHS will conduct on November 11th at 1:30 pm in the school gym. This ceremony, which also involves the MCHS band and choir, is open to the public. Veterans are especially encouraged to attend, as all services will be honored. MCHS will also host a military drill competition on Nov 12th in the school gym. Schools from throughout Indiana and Illinois will go at each other in different aspects of military drill. Judges will be midshipmen from the University of Notre Dame. The meet goes from 8:30 am to approximately 1:30 pm and is open to the public. Admission is free.

The MCHS CyberPatriot team:  
Cadets Private First Class (PFC):

Dante Rojas,  
Jamie Mark,  
Sergeant Alexandra Reed,  
PFC Jhonthan Ruiz  
Faculty Advisor Mr. Ralph Gee.  
Not pictured is Cadet 2nd  
Lieutenant Tristan Sherwood.

The cadets compete in the first round of CyberPatriot under the guidance of Technology and Engineering teacher Ralph Gee.



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# MUSIC

The Wolfpack Marching Band completed their final competition of the season on October 8. They competed in ISSMA Scholastic Prelims held at Chesterton High School. While they did not qualify for the State Competition, they had their best performance of the year. The ensemble continues to grow and improve and we are very much looking forward to next season!

The choir and band students performed their first live concerts on October 11 and October 12. The Premier Choral and Band Concerts were held in the high school auditorium and featured the, Beginning Boys and Girls Choir, Concert Choir, Treble Chorale and City Singers, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our students. We are very excited for the multitude of performance opportunities that will be offered to our students this year.

The band and choir students are currently preparing for the annual One City One Sound Christmas concert. The concert will take place on Thursday, December 8 at 7 pm in the MCHS gym and will feature our 6 th grade choir and band students, our 7 th and 8 th grade Krueger and Barker choir and band students, and our high school choir and band students. Approximately 800 students will be performing in all. We are excited to bring this tradition back to Michigan City.



# SOCIAL STUDIES



The History of Chicago classes did an amazing job on their projects and presentations. A wide variety of people from Chicago were covered. In Psychology classes we are studying Sensation and Perception. And in AP Psych we are attacking the Brain and the Central Nervous System. Great job classes!





# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The 2022-2023 school year is here! If your child has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) we are here to help. Parents/Guardians of students with an IEP, here is our contact information.

Ms. Amy Wojasinski-Labis, Department Head/ Resource - [alabis@mcas.k12.in.us](mailto:alabis@mcas.k12.in.us)

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Students from Mrs. Deksnis, Ms. Krachinski, Mr Blakeney and Ms Abbey went on a field trip to the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. They were able to learn more about animals, biomes and overall environment.



# LANGUAGES

## Michigan City Willkommen!

After a two year hiatus due to COVID, the German American Partnership Program (GAPP) is back in business! Other than the COVID disruption, Michigan City High School German language students have been participating in an exchange with a German school since 1979. The purpose of the program is to give students a good opportunity to use their German, to let our students experience the German school system, and to let our students experience life in a German family. This spring, students from our partner school, Schyren Gymnasium in Pfaffenhofen an der Ilm, will come to MCHS and live with students here to experience daily life in the US for three weeks. In the summer, MCHS students will have the opportunity to visit their exchange partners in Germany for three weeks. During this time we stay in the Alps where we go hiking and visit picturesque castles like Neuschwanstein (pictured here), experience daily life in Pfaffenhofen, and visit other major cities, such as München, Ingolstadt, and Salzburg. The GAPP exchange is exclusive to students that are enrolled in German at Michigan City High School. If you are interested, enroll in Herr Quinlan's German class at MCHS!





# C O U N S E L O R

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The first quarter of the 2022-2023 school year is now behind us. Counselors (along with Success Coaches and Assistant Principals) have been busy meeting with students who are struggling with Behavior, Grades, and/or Attendance (B.A.G.). The next student BAG report will be emailed to parents and students on November 21st. Remember, the two quarters and the semester final all work together to determine a student's final grade for the semester and a passing semester grade gives them a credit. A student must pass two of these three and show mastery to receive credit for the course. Counselors would like to encourage students to continue to work hard and to seek help when needed. Poor attendance can also greatly affect a student's grades. Getting to school and classes on time is key to your student's success. Parents and students should use the PowerSchool parent/student portal to monitor grades and attendance for each class. If you do not have a PowerSchool account or are having issues with it, please see Mrs. Krachinski in the office.

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The High School Blitz Academy (run by Safe Harbor) meets Monday – Thursday after school. This is a free program. Registration for the High School Blitz Academy is now online at [www.educatemc.net/safeharbor](http://www.educatemc.net/safeharbor) (a little birdie told us their website is soon to be new and improved). Students participate in daily academic support and diverse enrichment programs and fun activities. Services include:

- Afterschool Snack
- Homework Help / Tutoring
- Competitive robotics (RoboBlitz)
- Carpentry and woodworking
- 3-D printing
- Entrepreneurial Academy
- College and Career Readiness Coaching
- Transportation home

Registration for AK Smith is now open. Go to [www.educatemc.net/careertech](http://www.educatemc.net/careertech) to learn about the different programs available for our Juniors and Seniors, and to enroll.

Now is also the time for all Seniors to be working on their FAFSA. Completing the FAFSA is a graduation requirement. Seniors should check their email daily as Mr. Garrett sends out important information for Seniors on a regular basis such as how to complete the FAFSA, and how to request transcripts, etc. from Naviance. Mr. Garrett's next FAFSA help night is November 10th at 6:00 PM rsvp at [www.educatemc.net/fafsa](http://www.educatemc.net/fafsa)

Back On Track is an after-school credit recovery program that meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at the high school. If your student is behind on credits, this is a great opportunity for them to earn some of those missing credits. This program also provides transportation home if needed. If you have questions about this program or want to know if your student would benefit from this opportunity, please contact your student's counselor.

Please refer to the MCHS website for further information

<https://www.mcas.k12.in.us/Page/5033>



Exchange Club Student of the month  
Abby Stimley, Thalia Karallas and Phil Freese

# SUGGESTS GOALHEIS

## Time is Flying By

By the time you read this 56 days of school will have passed! How have you done so far? Are you happy with your progress? Are there things you need to be in a better place in order to be successful? How are you managing your time? As we go through the second quarter, remember that there is always room for improvement in every aspect of your life. Time management is important so that things do not become overwhelming. Your Success Coaches can help you develop an organization system that can minimize stress levels, and help you find time for all of your activities. Reach out if we can assist you in creating the best planning method for you.

We are writing this article on the traditional and ancestral hunting lands of the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi people. We give honor and pay respect to the ancestors that once hunted this land where Michigan City High School now rests. We respect the land where Indigenous people call home, including the Miami, Kickapoo, Peoria, and Kaskaskia peoples. We honor the contributions that they have made to the fabric of this nation, and pay respect to the ancestors who have passed on their language, culture, and traditions for the benefit of future generations.

### **Walking into Womanhood**

On October 13 and 22, several MCHS students attended this inaugural workshop at Elston, sponsored by LaPorte County Juvenile Services. Guest speakers and PNW students led the group in activities to promote self-awareness and confidence. The students who attended found the sessions empowering and are looking forward to the next time that this program is offered.

### **Bring Change 2 Mind club**

Be on the lookout for the BC2M lunch table. Members will distribute information on keeping yourself safe as well as stickers promoting self care and positive thoughts.

### **Emotion of the Month - Content:**

Let us try to find a place of calm in our day to be content. Resting in a contented place means that your intention is to get through the day without anxiety or frustration. Contentment is a healthy emotion.



# ESPORTS

On Saturday, October 15 Wolves Esports traveled to the Century Center in South Bend, IN where Bethel College's Esports team competes. They held a Rocket League and Super Smash Bros Tournament for high school students in Indiana. There were trophies and prize money (in the form of scholarships) to the Top 3 winning teams in each game.

Our Rocket League team lost both of their matches. Our Super Smash Bros team won 3rd Place in the tournament. Each student won a **\$3,000 scholarship** to Bethel. The recipients of the \$3,000 scholarship are:

- Gerardo Patino -9th Grade
- Katelyn Ast - 10 Grade
- Trevor Ackerman - 10th Grade
- Landen Hall - 11th Grade
- Emray David - 12th Grade





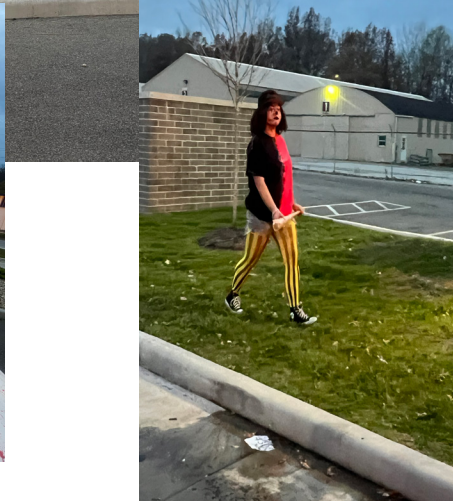
# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On Oct 27, 2022 The National Honor Society Inducted 23 New Students. New inductees were: Jeremiah Allen, Sophia Barczak, Esther Barnes, Jack Barnes, Davida Barney, Abigail Bartlett, Keona Briggs, Sophie Devens, Angelina Duenas, Sofia Garcia, Madison Gresham, Gerzey Lewalski, Habriah McFerson, George Mezo, Tatiana Miller, Meaghan Painter, Lorenzo Panozzo, Erin Piazzisi, Krystani Quinn, Ashley Sparks, Andrew Vicari, Juliana Williams, and Joseph Zook. The National Honor Society had breakfast before school then participated in a formal ceremony in the evening. NHS then donated time at the "Big Car Wash" helping with their Halloween Car Wash. The students have also been working our recycling Program, tutoring, hosting a blood drive on November 3rd, and have their first giveback scheduled for December 6th at Holly's Restaurant.





# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



# R O B O T I C S

## MCHS Robotics Team Celebrates Alumni

Open House stresses connection between team and local employers

MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA (October 26, 2022) – The Michigan City High School Robotics Team held an Open House on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate the successes of past alumni and introduce employers and university officials to current team members.

Several Robotics Team alumni were on hand for this community event, including Scott Kreighbaum, a 2018 graduate of MCHS. “From when I joined the elementary school team in 2012, to when I graduated Valparaiso University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering this past May, the Michigan City Robotics program has helped me greatly in my professional growth,” Kreighbaum said.

“Being on the Robotics Team taught and inspired STEM skills in me and many others, helping us to get internships at Sullair, Dwyer Instruments, Cleveland Cliffs, and Task Force Tips. I am now working locally as a Test Engineer at Sullivan Palatek, utilizing the skills I gained from being in the MCAS Safe Harbor afterschool robotics program.”

Local business leaders attending the Open House included Larry Fabina, Energy Program Director for Cleveland-Cliffs, and GAF Plant Manager Matt Hannon.

Hannon echoed Kreighbaum’s sentiments regarding STEM skill development. “It was great to see the kids so enthused about the program,” Hannon said. “There is such a need now and in the future for people interested in careers in STEM and the skilled trades. This program gives kids exposure to both and is a great way to get them interested and excited about potential careers.”

MCAS Superintendent Dr. Barbara Eason-Watkins was pleased to witness the interaction between MCHS students and community leaders. “Safe Harbor’s Michigan City Robotics program continues to motivate and engage our students, and is leading a number of them to rewarding careers in high-demand STEM-related fields,” she said.

“Our district is grateful for the educators, mentors, and business partners that are making this possible for our students.”

Angie Nelson Deutch, City Council President and President of Diversity Squared, has been a long time supporter of the Robotics Team and she was present to speak with the Robotics Team members and tour the newly upgraded lab facilities.

“I definitely believe the impact is great for these students and the progression of the alumni is impressive. I believe local companies and manufacturers should get on board to support their future employees and leaders of their companies,” Deutch said.

Another event attendee was Unity Foundation of LaPorte County President Maggi Spartz, who has followed the team since its Rookie Season in 2011.

“Over these past eleven years, the Robotics Team has created a ‘hub of hands-on learning’ that connects high school students with businesses,” she said. “The activities provided at robotics light up pathways to careers and employment. Students learn quickly what they love, or don’t love to do, creating a win-win for all.”

Robotics Team Senior Mentor Al Walus stressed the important role that local universities have had in shaping the career paths of team alumni. “While our alumni have gone on to colleges and universities across the country, several of our alumni have pursued studies locally at Purdue Northwest and Valparaiso University. We are very grateful for the support of our local university officials who joined in our Open House celebration,” Walus said.



# R O B O T I C S

“We really enjoyed attending the open house and seeing the facilities available to the Robotics Team at Michigan City High School,” said Doug Tougaw, Ph.D., P.E., Dean of the College of Engineering at Valparaiso University.

“Most importantly, we appreciated meeting the student members and adult leaders of the team. Our student tour guide did an amazing job! I’m grateful for this amazing program that is providing a huge benefit to the students and the community.”

Tougaw has taught MCHS/Safe Harbor Robotics Team alumni as a professor at VU. One student in particular, Justin Szaday, left a lasting impression.

“Justin is a once-in-a-generation student who impacted every class he took and every research project he worked on,” Tougaw said. “He combined genius-level intelligence with an equal level of work ethic and curiosity. I loved every minute working with him.”

Szaday has since graduated VU, earned a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Illinois in May, and is now working as a Software Engineer at Google.

In reflecting on the Robotics Team journey as it enters its twelfth season, Kreighbaum concluded, “It’s great to see the growth the team has made over the years and particularly as they work alongside the Michigan City Compressed Air Academy to teach kids technical skills. Connecting youth to career paths with local Michigan City businesses is a big win for students, and a great way to support our local businesses as well.”

The MCHS Robotics Team is currently accepting new members as it prepares for the upcoming competition season. For more information about the team and how to connect with alumni seeking internships for next summer, contact Safe Harbor STEM/Robotics Coordinator Julie Kreighbaum at [jkreighbaum@mcas.k12.in.us](mailto:jkreighbaum@mcas.k12.in.us).



# OPEN DOOR

## **The Open Door Adolescent Health Center at MCHS is accepting registrations for the 2022-23 School Year!**

The Open Door Adolescent Health Center is located at MCHS (Room O-111), and it provides comprehensive health and mental health services for students during the school day. Open Door works closely with the MCHS school nurse in providing supplemental services by a Family Nurse Practitioner, MSW Social Workers/Mental Health Counselors, and a Medical Director/Pediatrician. There is no cost to families for Open Door Adolescent Health Center services.

Among the many services provided by Open Door are:

- Evaluation and treatment of minor illness or injury
- Wellness and Physical/Sports Examinations
- Preventative and Health Education
- Individual and Group Mental Health Counseling

For much more information, visit the [Open Door Adolescent Health Center](#) website.

Two ways to apply:

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply online using the PowerSchool parent portal (the link is under “forms”)

[CLICK HERE](#) TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM (Printed forms should be brought to Open Door @ MCHS, Room #O-111.)

Questions? Contact Open Door at (219) 873-2082 Ext. 4545 or email [dbriggs@mcas.k12.in.us](mailto:dbriggs@mcas.k12.in.us)

# NURSE

## **IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME!**

Students should stay home for 24 hours fever free with no medication to lower the fever. The same requirement applies if your student is vomiting. It is cold/sinus/allergy season, coughing and sneezing is to be expected however it is also symptoms of other illnesses. Please monitor your student closely if experiencing any of these symptoms. Also keep in mind the school nurse's office cannot diagnose or write prescriptions. Open Door has a nurse practitioner that is able to diagnose and prescribe medications. Your child must be registered with Open Door to be seen. Registration for Open Door can be done online thru MCAS website or in PowerSchool in the student registration section.

## **MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL**

Students may not carry medications on them at school unless it is ordered by a doctor and the documentation is on file in the nurse's office. If students are found with medication at school the medication will be confiscated and destroyed. Over the counter medications can be administered in the nurse's office when a medication authorization form is filled out by a parent/guardian and supplied in the original bottle by the parent/guardian. Prescription medications can be administered in the nurse's office with a prescription medication authorization form and provided in the prescription bottle.

# TREASURER

## Notes From The Treasurer

Happy November from the Treasurer's office!

2022-2023 textbook rental is now ready and can be viewed in PowerSchool or the parent portal. All textbook rental fees can be paid in the form of cash, check, or money order.

### **\*\*SENIOR PARENTS\*\***

Please watch for information for past due Textbook Rental and Chromebook fees. If you have past due fees you will receive a report of fees due in the mail soon.

Parking permits are also available for purchase. The google form can be found at the Michigan City High School website please don't forget to stop by to purchase a permit after this form has been completed.

You can visit me regarding any textbook fees, chromebook insurance, chromebook repair invoices, parking permit and any payment questions that might arise at the treasures window near the front entrance. You can also reach me at (219) 873-2044 ext. 4305 or email me at ycoffman@mcas.k12.in.us. Below is information regarding the above.

### **Textbook Rental Fees**

2022-2023 Textbook Rental Fees will be loaded soon and can be viewed in your PowerSchool account or the parent portal.

All MCAS students will receive meals at no charge because of the Community Eligibility Program (CEP). Parents will still need to apply for the textbook assistance program in order to receive textbook assistance. This application can be completed at the time of registration and anytime during the school year. The application can be found at the Titan Family Portal, family.titank12.com.

Parents must apply for Textbook assistance EACH school year and ALL NEW STUDENTS must complete an application even if approved at the previous school.

All cafeterias are cashless and funds can be deposited to student cafeteria accounts for extra milk or la carte purchases. Please refer to the MCAS page to create your account or login.

### **Chromebook Insurance & Repairs**

Chromebook insurance is an optional program but is highly recommended. The cost of Chromebook insurance is \$30.00 for each device and is good for **ONE SCHOOL YEAR**.

Covers 2 accidental repairs.

Equipment that is misused, abused, vandalized or repeatedly damaged through carelessness or neglect will NOT be covered by this plan and the full cost of parts and repairs will be charged to student/ parent/guardian.

### **INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER LOST OR STOLEN DEVICES.**

Parent/Guardian/ Student will be responsible for the full cost of any repairs for devices that are not covered by insurance. See below for cost and repairs for Chromebook and Tablets. Any questions regarding this program, please contact MCAS Technology department at (219) 873-200 ext. 8327.

Entire Chrombook/Tablet- \$180.00

LCD screen repair- \$80.00

Keyboard repair- \$45.00



# TREASURER

## Parking Permits and Expectation for Student Drivers

The use of motor vehicles for travel to and from school by students is an assumption of responsibility on the part of those students. It is a responsibility in the care of property, the observation of safety rules, and the display of courtesy and considerations toward others. Therefore, students are expected to abide by the following rules, and drive safely and defensively when approaching and exiting the school.

- All Students interested in a parking permit at MCHS must be in good standing (not on social probation and GPA of 1.5 or above).
  - All vehicles must be registered annually with the school and DISPLAY A PARKING PERMIT. Parking is strictly limited to each student's designated parking spot.
  - The school is not responsible for a vehicle or its contents.
  - Students are not to go to their vehicles or to the parking lot at any time during the day without permission from an administrator.
  - Students are asked to exit their vehicles once they arrive and not remain sitting in them.
  - Speeding or any form of reckless driving to or from school or on school grounds is prohibited.  
DRIVE SLOWLY!
  - Student vehicles may be subject to search if there are reasonable grounds to believe that drugs, alcohol, stolen property, or other contraband might be present in that vehicle.
  - All cars should be kept locked during school hours.
  - Students parked illegally will be subject to disciplinary action and the car may be towed.
- Non-handicapped students are never to park in designated handicapped areas.

Please Note: By bringing a vehicle onto school property, it is implied that the student consents to a search of the vehicle and its contents by a school administrator with a reasonable suspicion that the search will produce evidence of a violation of law, a school rule, or a condition that endangers the safety or health of the student driver or others. The student shall have no expectation of privacy in any vehicle or in the contents of any vehicle operated or parked on school property.

Students who do not abide by MCHS automobile regulations face possible sanctions under the Code of Responsible Behavior, as well as the following:

warning ticket, ticket with fine, suspension of driving privileges, and towing of the vehicle.

Please contact the treasurer with any questions at (219) 873-2044 ext. 4305

**\*This information can also be found in the Parent/Student Handbook that is under the parent tab on our district website ( [mcas.k12.in.us](http://mcas.k12.in.us)).**

# MICHIGAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL

# FAFSA COMPLETION

# WORKSHOPS



FAFSA completion  
is a requirement  
for all MCHS  
seniors!

OCTOBER 13 @ 5:30 PM

NOVEMBER 10 @ 6:00 PM

NOVEMBER 17 @ 6:00 PM

DECEMBER 7 @ 6:00 PM

## WORKSHOPS TAKE PLACE AT MCHS

FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid

### Please bring:

- Your Social Security Number or Alien Registration Number
- Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- Chromebook or computer, if possible

**Student and a parent/guardian must be present.**

*If you have questions, or cannot attend one of these sessions  
contact Aaron Garrett  
(MCAS K-12 College/Career/Military Coordinator)  
agarrett@mcas.k12.in.us*

**Prepare for  
your future!**



**RSVP AT [WWW.EDUCATEMC.NET/FAFSA](http://WWW.EDUCATEMC.NET/FAFSA)**  
**WALK-INS ALSO WELCOME**





PRESENTED BY MCHS PARENT NETWORK

# CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

**12** **NOVEMBER**  
**SATURDAY**  
**9:00 ~ 2:00**

**FREE ADMISSION**  
**MICHIGAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

CHECK OUT THE MCHS PARENT NETWORK FACEBOOK PAGE  
FOR BOOTH APPLICATION  
OR  
EMAIL [MCHSPARENTNETWORK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MCHSPARENTNETWORK@GMAIL.COM)

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MCHS POST PROM

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# Michigan City High School Healthy Culture is requesting your help!



Starting October 24th!



## Den Donations!

Looking for new, adult clothing items:

- \*t-shirts
- \*sweatshirts
- \*jeans
- \*sweat pants
- \*shoes
- \*coats
- \*hats
- \*gloves
- \*jackets
- \*socks
- \*undergarments



Drop off at MCHS!

Unable to drop off?

Contact 873-2044  
ext. 4334

OR USE OUR AMAZON WISHLIST!

Use this link for access to purchase items and have them shipped straight to the school!

<http://educateMC.net/wishlist>

# November 2022

## November 2022 Upcoming Events

11/02 - Picture Retakes  
 11/02 - Sports Awards  
 11/03 - Red Cross Blood Drive  
 11/08 - E-Learning Day  
 11/11 - Veterans Day  
 Ceremony - 1:30 pm  
 11/12 - Parent Network  
 Craft Show  
 11/21-11/25 - Thanksgiving  
 Break

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 T H A	22 N K S G	23 I V I N	24 G B R	25 E A K	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

# December 2022

## December 2022 Upcoming Events

12/02 - Fall Musical  
 12/03 - SAT Testing  
 12/03 - Fall Musical  
 12/04 - Fall Musical  
 12/08 - One City One Sound  
 Concert  
 12/09 - Foreign Language  
 International Dinner  
 12/10 - ACT Testing  
 12/20 - End of Grading  
 Period #2  
 12/21-1/03 - Winter Break

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 W I N T E R	22	23 B R E	24 A K
25	26	27 W I N T	28 E R B	29 R E A K	30	31