

# METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL SHORTS

March 15, 2022

Student & Family Update

## ABSENCES, LATE ARRIVALS, & EARLY DISMISSALS...OH MY!

Is your child going to be absent from school? Please call the Attendance Secretary at **732-321-8700 ext. 5000**.

Is your child going to be late to school because of an appointment? Please call the Attendance Secretary at **732-321-8700 ext. 5000**.

Is your child going to be dismissed early from school? Please send in a note and/or call the Attendance Secretary at **732-321-8700 ext. 5000**.

Thank you!!!

## MHS JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

Just a quick 'heads up' that the MHS Prom is scheduled for the end of May. The Junior Class is currently planning this special event, and we are thankful for the hard work that they're putting into it. Please Note: Tickets will be made available for purchase after Spring Break. Pay attention to communication and announcements about the dates for purchasing tickets.

## UPCOMING STATE ASSESSMENTS

### NJSLA Assessments – April 26-29, 2022

- These assessments are scheduled for our **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**.
- Tested Areas: English Language Arts & Math
- More information about the schedule will be sent out in April.

### NJSLA Science Assessments – May 17-18, 2022

- This assessment is scheduled for our 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students.
- The assessment challenges students to draw on their understanding of science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and crosscutting concepts to make sense of phenomena or to design solutions to problems.
- More information about the schedule will be sent out in May.

## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS UPDATE

The MHS Counseling Department is currently constructing information that will be sent out to all seniors (and their parents) regarding applications for scholarships. Traditionally, the information is sent out via email before Spring Break. Please pay attention to all communication sent from the school regarding the announcement of the scholarship postings. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation!

## FINAL EXAMS

After a hiatus for the past two school years, Metuchen High School will be reinstating Final Exams in June. More information regarding the process and the schedule will be provided as we get closer to June. Please stay tuned for additional information!

## IMPORTANT DATES

DATE(S)	EVENT(S)
3/14-17	NJGPA (Juniors) 8:15AM
3/17-21	MHS Music Department Florida Trip
3/21-23	ELL ACCESS TESTS
3/21-25	NJGPA Makeups
3/22	Board of Education Mtg. 8PM
3/23	German Club Special Event TBA
3/29	Marking Period 3 Ends
4/5	Report Cards Released
4/6	Harlem Wizards
4/7-9	Footlighters Production: Working
4/13	Art Honors Society Inductions
4/15-24	Spring Break
4/25	Back from Break!
4/26-29	NJSLA Assessments (Grade 9)
4/27	SECD District Event
4/29	MHS Fashion Show
5/2-13	AP Exams
5/16	Senior Field Trip
5/17-18	NJSLA Science (Juniors)
5/19-20	NJSLA Science Makeups
5/18	STAR Awards
5/20	Battle of the Classes (Tentative)
5/23	MHS Spring Concert
5/26	PROM
5/27	In-service Day
5/30	No School – Memorial Day
5/31	Back to School



Don't miss this fun-filled, high flying & interactive community event featuring the world famous **Harlem Wizards basketball team** as they take on the **Bulldog Magic**, a team of teachers and principals from The Metuchen School District. Learn more about the Wizards now in their 56th season at [www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com). Come cheer on your favorite teachers!

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday 4/6/22 7pm-9pm (Doors open @ 6pm)
<b>VENUE:</b>	Metuchen High School Gym
<b>Proudly Sponsored by:</b>	MHS PTO

GENERAL ADMISSION	
Students:	\$ 30
Adults:	\$ 30

RESERVED	
\$ N/A	Includes up close reserved seats and a free poster voucher

COURTSIDE PLUS	
\$ 45	Includes courtside reserved seating, an exclusive 10-minute meet & greet with 2-3 Wizards, free team poster and \$10 discount on Wizards replica jerseys. VERY Limited. First come, first serve.

### Warm Up with the Wizards!

Buy and wear this year's new Wizards jersey and you can be a Wiz Kid!

- The Fun begins soon after doors open. Our MC will introduce you as a Wiz Kid!
- 30 mins. prior to show, you will be on the court warming up with the Wizards



\*First 75 purchased

We will be selling food, drinks and Wizards Souvenirs (cash or cc) to help raise money

### ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Visit <https://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/events/195327>

- \*\*\*FREE AUTOGRAPH SESSION AFTER THE GAME! \*\*\*
- \*This is not a drop off event, k-6 students must be accompanied by an adult

[www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com) Buy tickets now! Wizard games sell out all over the country!



# **Lots of Socks for World Down Syndrome Day!!**

**March 21, 2022**

March 21st (3-21) is internationally recognized as World Down Syndrome Day (signifying a third copy of the 21st chromosome). In honor of that extra chromosome, please wear brightly colored, mismatched and or an extra sock to raise awareness and create conversation about diversity, uniqueness, inclusion and acceptance. The idea behind "lots of socks" is that all types, shapes and sizes of the same thing can be unique in their own way yet do similar things!

**Have fun and post your sock pics on social media! Spread awareness, spread acceptance and inclusion, and spread love!**





www.fuce5.com

## Join us for the 14th Annual Fuce 5K Family Fun Run/Walk

Bring the whole family to walk/run while raising money for local families in need.



Brooke (18), Jack (19), Michael (21)

**Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 8:30am at Metuchen High School**

**Event Fees: \$30 per person, \$35 per person after May 15**

**\$50 per person Race Day**

All paid registrations received by May 15 will receive T-shirts.

If registration is received after May 15, T-shirts are not guaranteed.

**Timing:** Electronic scoring provided for times run option below.

Choose option below, 5K timed run or 5K non-timed run/walk. You may run a virtual race if you prefer.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented to the top males and females based on age divisions.

**Family Sponsorship Registration:** Donation \$250 – Includes registration of up to 6 family members, family name on website and sign on race route, T-shirts, pre-packaged delivery of race materials.

**Family Sponsorship Plus:** \$300 Donation – Includes everything in Family Sponsorship plus family name on back of T-Shirt.

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Complete the form below or register online (processing fee applies) at fuce5.com

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult S, M, L, XL,  
2XL, 3XL

Check either timed or  
non-timed for each runner

Youth S, M, L, XL

Participant	Sex	Date of Birth	Age	T-shirt Size	Timed Run	Non-Timed Run/Walk

Registration Fee: \$250 Family, \$300 Family Plus, or \$30/\$35 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Can't join us, want to donate? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(enclosed)

**Make checks payable to Fuccile Foundation**

**Send checks and form to PO Box 453, Metuchen, NJ 08840**

*The Fuccile Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization benefiting local families in need.*

Waiver: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Fuccile Foundation, its organizers, the Borough of Metuchen, the State of New Jersey, and the sponsors, race officials, and volunteers associated with this event for any injury that may occur as a result of my participation in this event. Additionally, the Foundation may use your email to communicate to you about this and future events.

Participant signature or Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please Join!  
 Our Athletic Teams  
 Appreciate Your  
 Support!**

**Metuchen High School  
 Booster Club**  
*"The Team Behind the Teams"*



MHS Booster Club is a volunteer organization and a vital part of our athletics program. The Booster Club fundraises to support MHS athletic teams with equipment purchases and other essentials not covered in the Board of Education budget. The club also hosts the annual Senior Sports Awards and provides scholarships to graduating senior athletes **(Please note – senior athletes must be a member of the MHS Booster Club in order to be eligible for sports scholarships).**

**Every family who has a child participating in MHS athletics should join the club.** All of our funds are raised through our membership drive, selling of Bulldog apparel at various events and operating the snack bar at home sports games.

**\$25.00 Membership fee per year per family to join**  
**Please make checks payable to: MHS Booster Club**  
*MHS Booster Club, c/o Metuchen High School, 400 Grove Ave., Metuchen, NJ, 08840*  
[\*\*club@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:club@gmail.com)

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**2021-22 MHS Booster Club Membership Form**

Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Names: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Email: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Phone: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address & phone numbers are only used for MHS Booster Club business and will not be shared with any other organizations

**I want to help! Please contact me about volunteering**  
 Please check items below that interest you in helping MHSBC

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Football Snack Bar</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wrestling Snack Bar</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Basketball Snack Bar</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sports Awards</b> |
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**Too Many Hats?** Are you too busy to help with Booster Club activities? We understand! In lieu of helping, please consider making a \$50 donation (this would include your \$25 membership fee).

**Please return your membership form in September so that we can promptly update our membership database.**

# MHS PROJECT GRADUATION 2022

## LAWN SIGN ORDER FORM



Signs will be delivered to your home approximately 2-4 weeks from receipt of your order.

Customized sign supporting your senior and the class of 2022!



PM Studios will provide the photo that was chosen for the yearbook to be used on the sign.



**SELECT YOUR OPTION BELOW:** All signs are large 24" x 46", printed on 1-side, & come with two stakes.

- \$35 - CONGRATULATIONS (generic sign, not personalized)
- \$40 - CONGRATULATIONS—PERSONALIZED WITH NAME
- \$50 - CONGRATULATIONS—PERSONALIZED WITH NAME & PHOTO

Graduate's Name (for personalized options): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address where you'd like the signs delivered: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: MHS Project Graduation – Bring form & payment to MHS office or  
Send order form & payment to MHS Project Graduation, 400 Grove Ave, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Questions? Reach us at [metuchenpg2022@gmail.com](mailto:metuchenpg2022@gmail.com)





# REPLENISH

## NOURISHING NEIGHBORS

REPLENISH is Middlesex County's hunger eradication program, meeting basic needs within the County by supporting over 150 partner agencies.



# 2022 Middlesex County Spring Food Drive

## Drop-off donations at schools March 21 – April 1

The 2022 Middlesex County Spring School Food Drive is supported by the Middlesex County Board of County Commissioners, REPLENISH and the Middlesex County Superintendent of Schools

### Help us keep our shelves stocked. Here's what we need:

*Canned and packaged goods only, low sodium and low sugar options preferred, NO glass items.*

- Canned Meats
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Vegetables
- Dry Beans (Red, Black & Pinto)
- Fruits
- Stew
- Cereal
- Rice
- Pasta
- Granola Bars
- Diapers & Wipes
- Paper Products
- Soap & Shampoo
- Toothpaste



Monetary donations are also accepted online at [feedingmiddlesexcounty.org](https://feedingmiddlesexcounty.org) or by checks made payable to Feeding Middlesex County and mailed to PO Box 781, Edison, NJ 08818.



## Thank you for your support and generosity!



To learn more and locate food pantries, scan the QR code.

- [middlesexcountynj.gov/replenish](https://middlesexcountynj.gov/replenish)
- 732.729.0880
- [replenish@co.middlesex.nj.us](mailto:replenish@co.middlesex.nj.us)



The Metuchen School District Committee for Social Emotional Character Development invites you to our 2nd...

# Social Emotional Learning Family Night

Finding common ground;  
Pursuing common ground  
#SEFamilyNight2022



**Where?** Metuchen High School

**When?** April 27th, 2022

**Time?** 6:00 - 8:00pm



**Relationship/Communication Skills**

We will focus on...

**Responsible-Decision Making**

**Self-Management Skills**

Click below or scan QR code to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/4eaSv1C5U9MkkS7R6>



BE SURE TO VISIT US AT [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SECD-METUCHEN](https://tinyurl.com/SECD-METUCHEN) OR @SECD\_MSD AND TUNE INTO OUR PODCAST, COFFEE TALK!