

Principal's Newsletter—November 2020



November 2020

Bruce J. Peragallo—Principal
Brian Stike—Assistant Principal

Reminders:

- No School—Thurs/Fri, November 5th & 6th—NJEA Convention
- End of 1st Marking Cycle—Monday, November 13th
- All Remote—Monday, November 16th through Wednesday, November 25th
- 12:30pm Early Dismissal—Wednesday, November 25th—Thanksgiving Recess
- No School—Thurs/Fri, November 26th & 27th—Thanksgiving Recess

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MHS PTO

Due to Parent-Teacher conferences being held on November 2nd, the PTO Meeting scheduled for the 2nd was canceled. Our next PTO meeting will be held on **Monday, January 11th** at 7:30pm in the high school auditorium.

We encourage you to join the PTO, especially for the High School seniors to be considered eligible for a PT Council Scholarship in the Spring. If you have a senior please register by December 1st to be eligible for a mini-scholarship. Please see the attached flyer in regards to PTO Membership for SY 2020-21 as well as for the link to register (CommunityPass).



Governor 's Educator of the Year Award

The New Jersey Department of Education is pleased to announce that the application process for the 2020-2021 **Governor's Teacher of the Year (GEOY) Program** is now open. This program integrates the Teacher of the Year Program with the Governor's Teacher/Educational Services Professional Recognition Program to recognize the hard work of outstanding teachers and educational services professionals.

Please help us honor the good work our professional staff does every day by nominating one teacher and one educational services professional per school. Complete the attached form and email it to your school principal. Alternatively, you can submit a hard copy to the principal's attention in the school office by November 11, 2020. You can also click on the link below.

<https://5il.co/ml0h>

Attention: Senior Parents/Seniors - Caps & Gown



Please click on the link below to fill out a form for cap and gown measurement for the **Class of 2021!** The entire process should take two minutes at the most so if you would take a moment and fill out the form now. **Where it asks for student's email address, please use your SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS.** If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at 732-321-8744, ext. 5003 or cnicholls@metboe.k12.nj.us.

<https://jostensnj.typeform.com/to/xCDs1qiA>



Winter Sports Athletes

Sports Physicals for Winter Sports will take place on the following days:

- If you are an A Week Roomer—Thursday, November 12th—8:30am—10:00am
- If you are a B Week Roomer—Thursday, December 3rd— 8:30am—10:00am

All physical athletic forms should have been completed and submitted to the Nurse
By November 4th .

MHS Booster Club

Parents of Student Athletes—don't forget to join the MHS Booster Club. This important group supports 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 program and provides scholarships to graduating senior athletes. ****Please note: only Booster Club members are eligible to receive scholarships.** Please see membership form attached.

Show your Metuchen Pride - "Buy A Brick" and leave a legacy. Buy an engraved brick paver. The personalized pavers will proudly be displayed by the MHS Stadium. Please see the flyer attached.

Remote performances for the Footlighter's Fall Production are **Thursday, December 3rd; Friday, December 4th and Saturday, December 5th.**



The MHS Footlighters Fall/Winter Remote Production

The Metuchen High School Footlighters' fall/winter production is the musical *The Drowsy Chaperone* - and the Footlighters are going remote!

When a die-hard theater fan plays his favorite cast album, the characters come to life in this hilarious musical farce. Winner of five Tony Awards, including Best Book and Best Original Score, *The Drowsy Chaperone* is a loving send-up of the Jazz Age musical, featuring one show-stopping song after another.

Performances:

Thursday, December 3; Friday, December 4; and Saturday, December

7:00 pm - performances will be viewed online

Tickets - \$12.00 - will be sold online

We are in the process of updating our website, but check back for more performance and ticket information soon!

www.mhsfootlighters.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL
COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



MHS School Counseling Meeting Procedures

Throughout our Remote/Hybrid instructional model, the following procedures will be in place for meetings with school counselors.

STUDENTS:

Student-Counselor meetings:

1. All meetings can be scheduled via the procedures outlined below.
2. Please make certain that your cell phone number is updated in Genesis.
3. As always, students are responsible for all classwork missed due to the meeting and must let the teacher(s) know ahead of time that you will not be in class.
4. If phone meetings are requested, parents are welcome to listen but the meeting is for the student; counselors will conduct a meeting only if the student is present.
5. Your counselor will confirm the meeting location with you via email – it may or may not be in the counselor's office but rather a more socially-distanced location in the building or, if requested, by phone.
6. Meetings must be scheduled at least one day in advance.

Mrs. Grauer: Send a meeting request email to tgrauer@metboe.k12.nj.us. Let Mrs. Grauer know your requested date and time.

Mrs. DeMott: Students can self-schedule the meeting in Genesis/Conferences page.

Mrs. Milano: Students can self-schedule the meeting in Genesis/Conferences page.

* In the event of an emergency, please call or email your counselor:

Mrs. Grauer: tgrauer@metboe.k12.nj.us 732-321-8700 x 5022

Mrs. DeMott: edemott@metboe.k12.nj.us 732-321-8700 x 5023

Mrs. Milano: bmilano@metboe.k12.nj.us 732-321-8700 x 5021

Ms. Coleman, Dept Secretary: tcoleman@metboe.k12.nj.us 732-321-8700 x 5020

Financial Planning Night

Our Financial Planning information night was held Monday, November 2nd. Please visit the [MHS School Counseling](#) page for the presentation broadcast as well as documents to assist with planning and applying for the many programs offered by state and federal agencies.

TEST PREP

SAT TEST PREP: Once again, Metuchen High School has partnered up with **STAFFS Prep**, a low-cost but high-quality SAT Test prep company. Register at <http://www.staffsprep.com/register>

2021 *Class of* 21



PROJECT SENIORS '21

While Covid might have changed what we thought senior year would be for our kids, we are committed to creating a year filled with alternative activities to make their last year at MHS fun and memorable.

We have expanded the idea of Project Graduation to PROJECT SENIORS. Our goal is to replace or alter the events we might not be able to have with events that are fun and safe and in alignment with Covid protocols.

We've already arranged for a few events:

Nov 7th @ 1PM there will be Seniors-Only seating arranged sparsely on the practice field for the MHS home football game. Seniors are encouraged to wear school colors, including a mandatory mask, and come out to support the Bulldogs. The Snack Shack will be open.

Nov 14th @ 7-9:30 PM (rain date Nov 13th) on Charles Field. The Metuchen Elks have gone WAY OUT to sponsor the Class of '21 Corn Hole Tournament. They will provide DINNER! ICE CREAM TRUCK! DJ! PRIZES! And all it will cost is that you wear a mask. Sign up via this link: Cornhole Tournament. [Students can sign-up here.](#)

We welcome all parents to get involved. Please email mhsps21@gmail.com for more information. And, nothing much happens without funding. Please read the attached flyers for information on Lawn Signs and Donating.



Yearbook News

During November all students will receive mail from Jostens, the company that produces our MHS yearbook, [The Blue Letter](#). You can order your student's yearbook directly from Jostens at the link below: http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1057053/Metuchen-High-School/2018-Yearbook/2017100304304373058/CATALOG_SHOP/?jsessionid=8F77AFD50A5DF7380BC558BA4EDEC86A

To get the best price on the 2020 Blue Letter order before **November 29, 2020.** Jostens is running a special where you can get free icons on the cover of your book when you order personalization by that date.

Parents of seniors – Please see the attached information sheet regarding ordering a parent/buddy page in the 2020 yearbook. All ordering and compiling of your parent ad can be completed online at www.jostensadservice.com.

Reminder: Parents of seniors should have received mail during the summer regarding the senior portraits. If your child's senior portrait was not taken, please call PM Studios in Edison at 732-512-9844 ASAP to schedule an appointment.

We will keep you posted as to when club pictures will be taken this year.

If a child does not get their picture taken, they will not be in the yearbook. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Wisniewski at lwisniewski@metboe.k12.nj.us.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES in [The Bulldog's Bark](#) and [The Blue Letter](#)!

Free School Lunches For All Students

November lunch pickup—**EVERYDAY EXCEPT** November 25, 26 & 27. Please see attached flyer for additional information.

PT Council

The Metuchen Parent Teacher Council is a non-profit organization which acts in a leadership role and as coordinator of the three Parent Teacher Organizations in Metuchen. Our goal is to promote the highest degree of education by:

- *Enhancing the relationship & collaboration between parents, educators and students*
- *Support the efforts of teachers and staff in the education of our students*
- *Provide a forum for parents/guardians to communicate with the administration and each other*

Online registration via Community Pass is just \$20 and provides membership to all three PTO's for the year. All funds raised from our membership fees and our fundraisers go directly to our schools and to help enrich the educational experience of our students.

Please see the attached flyers for additional information as well as the Fall Fundraiser—www.ShopFund.com. Browse the online catalog for home items, holiday gifts & wrapping paper, candy, snacks and much more!

National Merit Scholarship



We would like to congratulate the twenty-four seniors who will receive recognition in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program as **Commended Scholars**:

Aanand Aggarwal, Romir Anand, Matthew Chinchar, Jocelyn Chou, Jai Dreher, Yun Hyon, Edward Kalegi, Ethan Kozo, Matthew Kwok, Thomas Kwok, Paige Larson, Andrew Lau, Erica Li, Alex Liu, Christopher Ray, Luke Schleck, Lionel Sequeira, Hruday Shah, Arav Sharma, Jason Tang, Allie Jia Hui Tay, Andrew Whittington, Alan Xia, and Yuan Tai Xie

We would also like to congratulate the senior who will receive recognition in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program as a **Semi-Finalist**:

Isabel Li

Genesis Parent Module

If you do not have a Genesis Parent Logon or if you have forgotten your login information, please email tcoleman@metboe.k12.nj.us for assistance.

Please note that Parent/Student access may be restricted if you have not yet completed all required forms and documents or if you have outstanding fines.

Arts High

Please see the attached flyer regarding the Audition/Portfolio Review/Workshop for gifted and talented students for Arts High (Spring Semester Courses). You can apply online at www.ArtsHigh.net or mail to the Arts & Education Center by **11/15/20**.

VIRTUAL JINGLE BELL RUN

Join us virtually for the merriest, most memorable holiday **FUN RUN** around! Register today at jbr.org/NewJersey. See attached flyer for details.

Congratulations to the twenty-three seniors who will receive recognition in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program as Commended Scholars & our senior who will receive recognition in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program as a Semi-Finalist!!!!



Attention: Parents /Guardians of Sophomores & Junior—Class Rings



Dear Sophomores and Juniors:

Due to Covid-19 we are all doing things differently.

Your class ring is a symbol of your unity.

Click the link below to order your Class Ring Online. If interested, please scroll down on the webpage for our size guide.

[CLASS RING ORDER LINK](#)

Questions call 1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367)

Breaking The Chain Through Education

Join Breaking the Chain Through Education for a much needed laugh this week! This Thursday, November 5th is our Virtual Comedy Night, 7:30 to 8:30 pm. \$15 per household, at btcte.org/comedynight. We will also launch our 2-week online prize auction. See flyer in this newsletter for more Comedy Night details, thank you!

Metuchen Music Department

We are the MMEDO (Metuchen Music Enrichment & Development Organization) established by the Metuchen music parents. We are a non-profit group representing parents and guardians from all our music ensembles: Band, Choir, Orchestra, Color Guard, Jazz Band, etc. Attached to this newsletter is our membership form. We would love for you to be connected or involved. Like our facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/metuchen.MMEDO/> to view updates and invites or email president@mmedo.org with any questions. We are currently having our face mask fundraiser in conjunction with the Metuchen HS PTO. Attached is the order form. Thank you for helping the Metuchen HS Music Department.

Metuchen Schools

400 Grove Avenue
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840

Telephone: 732-321-8744
Fax Number: 732-321-8740
Guidance: 732-321-8700, ext. 5020

Mission Statement

Metuchen High School, building on a tradition of academic and co-curricular distinction, provides a healthy and safe learning environment which challenges and supports our students. Our technology-rich instruction and diverse curricular offerings are an integral part of an evolving program that meets each student's intellectual, social, and emotional needs.

Our school encourages all students to discover their talents, develop their strengths, and become global citizens with a strong moral compass. We achieve this through exceptional classroom instruction, data-driven decision-making, and emphasis on developing students' 21st Century skills.

We're on the web!

www.metuchenschools.org



It's time to register for PTO Membership

Metuchen High School PTO needs your support! 2020-2021

By registering and attending meetings (Virtual and/or In person when available) and events (when available) you help us achieve our yearly goals as well as it gives you an opportunity to be a volunteer member at all PTO meetings. Our meetings are informative and interactive.

NEW incentive: In-lieu of our meeting Punchcard giveaway we will conduct several raffles throughout the school year at attended meetings.

Please **Like and Join our Facebook Page** : **Metuchen HS PTO**

Register for PTO membership or Renew online \$20 membership donation . Any additional donations are greatly appreciated!

New Members- Create an Account to register your family and **Existing Users** please renew your membership. *Please update your contact information so you are included in all communications.* *****Reminder: If you have a Senior, please register by**

December 1 to be eligible for a mini scholarship.*****

Use the link address provided:

CommunityPass:

<https://register.communitypass.net/reg/login.cfm?cuBOA%2Fjd0p4trnasCJNBkrfRqBdcC8M1ugTdgJwcvr%2BLxIFL2ZCtvf%2Fw>

Any questions: Please feel free to contact us by email . metuchenspto@gmail.com



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October 16, 2020

TO: Metuchen School District Administrators, Staff, Parents and Students,

The New Jersey Department of Education is pleased to announce that the application process for the 2020-2021 Governor's Teacher of the Year (GEOY) Program is now open. This program integrates the Teacher of the Year Program with the Governor's Teacher/Educational Services Professional Recognition Program to recognize the hard work of outstanding teachers and educational services professionals.

Please help us honor the good work our professional staff does every day by nominating one teacher and one educational services professional per school. Complete the attached form and email it to your school principal. Alternatively, you can submit a hard copy to the principal's attention in the school office by **Friday, November 13, 2020**.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Any educators nominated for this award must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be an exceptionally skilled and dedicated licensed classroom teacher (PreK to Grade 12 in a public or charter school) where teaching is the primary responsibility rather than administrative or supervisory responsibilities or an educational services professional (ESP) who is listed as one of the eligible enrollment areas
- Must have the latest summative rating of at least effective; if the teacher or the ESP has not received a summative rating at the time of application, then their most current practice rating should be at least effective or the equivalent
- Be an expert in the field who inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
- Actively collaborate with colleagues, students, and families to create a strong culture of respect and success
- Demonstrate leadership and innovation in educational activities at the school, district and/or state and national levels that take place both within and outside the school setting
- Have the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues



- Have not earned the title of school, county or state Teacher of the Year nor ESP of the Year for the past five (5) years

Note: There is no requirement for minimum number of years in the classroom, however as an ambassador for education, this is an award based on merit and leadership and not to be given out solely based on years of service, like a retirement award. • Have not earned the title of school or County Teacher of the Year nor ESP of the Year for the past five (5) years

Eligible Enrollment Areas for Educational Services Professionals and Others as Listed

In order to compete for Educational Services Professional of the Year nominees must be classified as one of the following:

- Anti-Bullying Specialist
- Athletic Trainer
- Behavior Specialist
- Child Study Team
- Cooperative Education Coordinator/Hazardous Occupations
- Educational Interpreter (Cued Speech, Transliteration, Oral Interpreting, Sign Language Interpreting)
- Guidance / School Counselor
- Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
- Library Media Specialist
- Mathematics Specialist / Mathematics Coach
- Nurse (Instructional & Non-instructional)
- Occupational Therapist
- Paraprofessional (Instructional only)
- Physical Therapist
- Psychologist
- Reading Specialist / Reading Coach
- Social Worker
- Speech Language Specialist
- Student Assistant Coordinator
- Technology Coach



Governor's Educator of the Year (GEOY) Nomination Form



Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing this nomination form template and returning it to the building principal by the specified deadline. Administrators, staff members, students, parents and community members are encouraged to participate.

Please return this form to the building principal by

Each candidate will be scored based on the criteria below:

- Serves as an exceptionally skilled and dedicated educator in a public or charter school;
- Inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside the classroom;
- Has the respect and admiration of students, parents, administrators and colleagues; and
- Plays an active role in the community as well as the school.

Nominee Information

Name:

School:

School District:

Current Position:

Nominator Information

Name:

Email Address:

Relationship to Nominee:

Nomination

Please explain why you feel the educator deserves recognition, citing specific examples. Some things to consider: the educator's methods for meeting student needs, desire for professional growth, community involvement, dedication to the education profession, and rapport with students, parents and staff. **The more compelling the response, the better. Please use as much space as possible. If you need additional space, please feel free to attach your response separately and indicate in the form field below that you are doing so.**

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
metuchenboosterclub@yahoo.com

2020-21 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

Football Snack Bar

Basketball Snack Bar

Wrestling Snack Bar

Sports Awards

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.

PROJECT SENIORS 2021

LAWN SIGN ORDER FORM

Signs will be delivered to you approximately 2 weeks from receipt of your order



CONGRATULATIONS—PERSONALIZED WITH NAME ONLY

Large, Personalized. 24" x 46", printed on 1-side, with two stakes. \$40.00

Graduate's Name: _____



Please submit a jpeg of your student's photo to mhsp21@gmail.com. Enter student name on subject line

CONGRATULATIONS—PERSONALIZED WITH NAME & PHOTO

Large, Personalized. 24" x 46", printed on 1-side, with two stakes. \$45.00

Graduate's Name: _____

PLEASE PRINT



See note about sending your jpeg

Your Name: _____

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

Address where you'd like the signs delivered: _____

Checks payable to Project Graduation 2021

Send order form & pymt to MHS Project Seniors, 400 Grove Ave, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Questions? Reach us at mhsp21@gmail.com



PROJECT SENIORS '21

Covid19 & quarantine have changed our kids' senior year in every way possible. What will come of Homecoming, Prom, Project Graduation – all of the school events they've been looking forward to and will make their crowning-year memorable? We can't say for sure. BUT, our goal is to proactively introduce safe and alternate substitutes.

We need your help. First, we need the funds to make things happen. We cannot hold event fundraisers and so we're asking for a contribution on behalf of every senior.

We're hoping that you are able to send at least \$50 per senior. We really need at least double that amount and so if you're able to send more, please do. There will be no raffle sales or dinner events. Just a check.

We also welcome you to join our efforts. If you have an idea for a Covid19 protocol-friendly event and would like to help make it happen or if you have access to resources that might enable an activity to happen, please email us at mhsp21@gmail.com.

All contributors will be noted in the Graduation Program. We sincerely thank you for help.



CONTRIBUTION FORM

Contributions are requested by **Friday January 8, 2021**

Please Make Checks Payable to: MHS Project Graduation 2021

Student Name(s): _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contribution: \$ _____

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|--------|----------|
| \$50 | Donor |
| +\$50 | Silver |
| \$100+ | Gold |
| \$250+ | Platinum |
| \$500+ | Diamond |

Please send form along with your Contribution/Sponsorship to:

MHS Project Seniors 2021, Metuchen High School, 400 Grove Ave., Metuchen, NJ 08840

All Contributions/Sponsorships are 100% Tax Deductible

Metuchen High School's newspaper, *The Bulldog's Bark* and the yearbook club's (*The Blue Letter*) are asking local businesses for their support. At this time, we are inviting the Metuchen Business Community to advertise in the school newspaper and/or the Metuchen High School yearbook. Please refer to the charts below for pricing. Thank you in advance for supporting our students.

The Bulldog's Bark

Metuchen High School
 Attn: Lynda Wisniewski
 400 Grove Avenue
 Metuchen, NJ 08840
 732-321-8744

Our advertising rates are below. We appreciate your continuing support of our school newspaper, *The Bulldog's Bark*. We are requesting that all ads be transmitted to us electronically. (Please send your file in jpeg or other standard photo format). The e-mail address for ad copy is lwisniewski@metboe.k12.nj.us, please be sure to include advertisement in the subject line.

Ad Size	One issue	Two issues	Three issues	Four issues
2" x 1"	\$ 18.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
2" x 2"	\$ 36.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 85.00
2" x 3"	\$ 55.00	\$ 90.00	\$110.00	\$120.00
2" x 4"	\$ 80.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$145.00
3" x 3"	\$ 96.00	\$140.00	\$165.00	\$180.00
3" x 4"	\$120.00	\$160.00	\$180.00	\$205.00
3" x 5"	\$155.00	\$185.00	\$215.00	\$250.00
4" x 5"	\$185.00	\$220.00	\$260.00	\$300.00
5" x 5"	\$230.00	\$275.00	\$310.00	\$390.00
6" x 6"	\$325.00	\$410.00	\$460.00	\$500.00

The Blue Letter

(High School Yearbook)

We are always looking for additional advertising for the *The Blue Letter*, our Metuchen High School Yearbook. You can send your ad copy or business card (electronically preferred) with a check to the address listed above, attention to Ms. Lynda Wisniewski. Deadline for the yearbook ad is **12/15/20**.

Ad Size	Color Ad	Black and White
Full Page	\$ 400.00	\$ 340.00
½ Page	\$ 285.00	\$ 225.00
¼ Page	\$ 200.00	\$ 140.00
Business Card Size	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00

Thank you so very much for supporting our school's publications. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at lwisniewski@metboe.k12.nj.us.

Dear Parent or Student,
 Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by 12/19/2020

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!



ORDER BY 12/19/2020

COLOR AD		BLACK & WHITE AD	
Full Page	\$400.00	Full Page	\$340.00
1/2 Page	\$285.00	1/2 Page	\$225.00
1/4 Page	\$200.00	1/4 Page	\$140.00
1/8 Page	\$110.00	1/8 Page	\$80.00

EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE*

*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at www.jostensadservice.com

- 1. Choose your ad size and layout.**
- 2. Enter your text and upload your photos.**

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, you can design your recognition ad on a mobile device using the free ReplayIt app. Available for download from the Google Play and Apple App store.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.





**Metuchen School District is participating in
the USDA Child Nutrition Program**

**Free School Lunches for
ALL STUDENTS**

No preordering necessary!

**NOVEMBER LUNCH PICKUP
EVERYDAY except November 25, 26 and 27.**

For zoomers lunch pick up at Metuchen High School
Entrance left side of building Door #29

DAILY

Pick-up time: 7:30am to 9:00am

**For roomers lunch will be served at school during scheduled
lunch.**

If you have any questions please call 732-321-8700 ext.1017
or email dfinden@metboe.k12.nj.us

Enjoy a healthy and nutritious lunch every day!

Metuchen Parent Teacher Council

Fall Fundraiser Holiday Catalog & Gourmet Snacks Including Otis Spunkmeyer Ready To Eat Treats

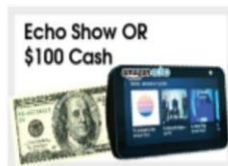
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With your help, we will be able to raise funds to support our schools and students in many ways.
This funding does not come from other sources so your participation, at any level, is critical.
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HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- **Register at www.ShopFund.com**
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On the Parent Seller Login page click the green button labeled “Parents & Sellers Register”
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- **Each share gives you 1 raffle ticket for a chance at great prizes**
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- **Your child wins prizes for items purchased**
Every item purchased by you or a supporter is one prize point for your child.
Check out the prizes at available in our [Student Prize Carnival](#).
- **Follow your progress with the Dashboard**
Log on to your dashboard to see your orders, how much your supporters have raised for our schools and prize points your child has earned.

Questions? Contact us
MetuchenFundraisers@gmail.com
or call Sandra at (917) 502-0140

METUCHEN PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL

JOIN TODAY AT COMMUNITY PASS

***MHS SENIOR PARENTS: Join by 12/1 so that your senior qualifies for a Metuchen PT Council Scholarship.**

ABOUT METUCHEN PT COUNCIL & WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

The Metuchen Parent Teacher Council is a non-profit organization which acts in a leadership role and as coordinator of the three Parent Teacher Organizations in Metuchen: Metuchen High School, Edgar Middle School and Campbell/Moss.

Our goal is to promote the highest degree of education by:

- Enhancing the relationship & collaboration between parents, educators and students
- Support the efforts of teachers and staff in the education of our students
- Provide a forum for parents/guardians to communicate with the administration and each other

Online registration via Community Pass is just \$20 and provides membership to all three PTOs for the year. All funds raised from our membership fees and our fundraisers go directly to our schools and to help enrich the educational experience of our students.

DID YOU KNOW ...

... THAT FUNDS RAISED BY PT COUNCIL AND OUR PTOS HAVE PROVIDED FOR:

- TEACHER GRANTS USED TO PURCHASE ITEMS FOR THEIR CLASSROOMS
- CULTURAL ART ASSEMBLIES AT MOSS & CAMPBELL (BRAIN GAMES, JUMPING WITH JILL, AND MORE)
- NEW LAMINATING MACHINES FOR MOSS, CAMPBELL & EDGAR
- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (IMPORTANT: PARENT MUST BE A PAID PTO MEMBER BY 12/1 FOR A SENIOR TO QUALIFY)

... THAT PT COUNCIL AND OUR PTOS

- HOST "MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT" IN THE FALL TO INTRODUCE OUR COMMUNITY TO OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES
- HOST TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK AT OUR SCHOOLS
- COORDINATE PROJECT GRADUATION FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- JOIN** ● BECOME A MEMBER TODAY AT [HTTPS://REGISTER.COMMUNITYPASS.NET/METUCHENPTOCOUNCIL](https://register.communitypass.net/metuchenptocouncil)
- MEETINGS** ● ATTEND OUR PTO MEETINGS TO STAY INFORMED & INVOLVED. CHECK SCHOOL CALENDARS AND PTO FB PAGES FOR DATES AND TIMES
- VOLUNTEER** ● SIGN UP TO HELP WHEN YOU REGISTER ON COMMUNITY PASS OR CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION
- SUPPORT** ● PT COUNCIL RUNS 2 DISTRICT WIDE FUNDRAISERS A YEAR AND GENERATES MOST OF OUR PTOS' INCOMES

SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS.



CONTACT US TO FIND OUT OTHER WAYS TO HELP AND SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION AND OUR SCHOOLS.



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Metuchen Parent Teacher Council

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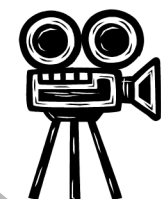
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ARTS HIGH Grades 6-12

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: 11/15/20

ARTSHIGH Grades 9-12 Application

2020-21

Student Name: (Last, First)	Address 1:	
Address 2: (Apt #)	City:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Parent Name/Cell Phone:	
Student Email:	Parent Email	
School Attending:	Student Grade:	Are you a returning student?

Check the artforms below that you would like to audition for. You may choose ONE or TWO artforms.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting I (9th & 10th Grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Improv
Instrument: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts I, II & III (Painting & Drawing)
(Placement Determined by Audition) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting II (11th & 12th Grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts 3-D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography, The Art of | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts Anime & Manga Drawing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music—Broadway |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music—Classical |

Non-refundable Audition Fees: \$35 one artform, \$55 two artforms
Apply online: www.ArtsHigh.net or mail by 11/15/20

*Arts & Education Center
 154 Main Street, Suite 102
 Matawan, NJ 07747*

ARTSHIGH Grades 6-8 Application

2020-21

Student Name: (Last, First)	Address 1:	
Address 2: (Apt #)	City:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Parent Name/Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell
Student Email:	Parent Email:	
School Attending:	Student Grade:	Are you a returning student?

Check the artforms below that you would like to audition for. You may choose ONE or TWO artforms.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts (Scene Study) | <input type="checkbox"/> Film Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography, The Art of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts (Improv) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Improv
Instrument: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts (Painting & Drawing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts 3-D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts Anime & Manga Drawing |



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**BREAKING THE CHAIN THROUGH EDUCATION
PRESENTS:**

VIRTUAL COMEDY NIGHT



Ginger Ninja
PRODUCTIONS

Mollie Sperduto hails from the Jersey Shore and has performed around NJ, NYC and Philadelphia (and beyond)! She has opened for Jim Breuer and Bonnie McFarlane, and she was a finalist in the Tropicana Comedy Competition in Atlantic City.

AND ONLINE AUCTION LAUNCH

Thursday, Nov. 5th 2020

7:30-8:30pm ET on Zoom

\$15 per household

To purchase tickets:

BTCTE.org/comedynight

(Purchase by 10/24 to be entered into a raffle for a Chipotle dinner for 4.)

MMEDO Communication Information

Email (official form of communication)	Send your contact info to secretary@mmedo.org
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www.mmedo.org	Public
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Facebook page	
https://www.facebook.com/Metuchen.MMEDO/	Public
	-
Marching Band/Color Guard Facebook group	
https://www.facebook.com/groups/MHSbandparents/	Private - you can join group by request on the group page, you must answer certain questions to be accepted.

Metuchen Music Enrichment & Development Organization

(aka MHS Music Parents)

Frequently Asked Questions

1 What is MMEDO?

MMEDO stands for Metuchen Music Enrichment & Development Organization. MMEDO is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization organized as a non-profit corporation in the state of NJ.

2 Why MMEDO and not MHS Music Parents?

In order to raise funds other than private donations from individuals, you must be a registered corporation with charitable status. In 2012 a group of music parents set up MMEDO in order to qualify for corporate donations, matching funds, etc. This status also allows you to have a gaming license so that you can hold 50/50's, bingos, tricky trays, calendar raffles, etc.

3 What are current dues?

Dues are currently \$20/family/school year. Dues enable the organization to help to cover costs for various musical endeavors.

4 Who is eligible to be a member?

Parents/guardians of students in any of the music ensembles are eligible for membership.

5 What is Tri-M?

Tri-M is the National Music Honor Society. Mr. Flynn and Mr. McEwan are the advisors. Membership is open to Juniors and Seniors who meet certain criteria.

6 What is "shoes & dues"?

Shoes & Dues is a marching band/color guard fees that covers purchase of band shoes and various other expenses associated with the band/color guard.

7 What are student accounts?

Each student has a personal account that they can raise funds for by individual fundraisers. These may include bagging at a local grocery store, selling pies and apparel, etc. Student account funds can be used to cover costs for ensemble trips, band camp, the Disney trip, the end of the year dinner, etc.

8 Where do the monies go that are collected as donations at the Winter & Spring concerts and ensemble night?

Winter and Spring concert entrance donations go directly to the music department for their use. Ensemble night donations go to MMEDO.

9 What are student scholarships?

MMEDO is committed to offering two \$500 scholarships to any graduating senior in any of the ensembles. Similar to other scholarship opportunities offered, criteria for eligibility is determined by MMEDO and students must apply as they do for all scholarship opportunities offered by other organizations.



Metuchen High School Music Parents

The Metuchen High School Music Program takes pride in having received the award as “Best Communities for Music Education.” The music education continues to be strong, going beyond the classroom to provide a dynamic, engaging, and well-rounded education to our children.

The MHS Music Parents, under the banner of Metuchen Music Enrichment and Development Organization (MMEDO), are families of orchestra, chorus, band and every music ensemble who, like our children, feel passionate about music and its beneficial effects on education and formation of these young musicians. With your membership, you will be supporting our children’s musical endeavors and our school’s music program with your time and talent! Regardless what ensemble your child is in, we invite you to become a part of this family, and let your voice be heard.

Membership is simple. Please fill out the form below and send along with your payment of yearly dues of \$20 per family. The annual dues go towards helping defray the numerous costs it takes to keep the music programs moving forward. *If you so wish, we invite you to make a donation to the Music Scholarship Fund.* Please make checks payable to “MMEDO”. Please write student's name in the memo field of the check.

Membership forms and payment must be mailed to:

MMEDO, P.O. Box 4705, Central Ave, Metuchen, NJ 08840

If you have any questions, please email : president@mmedo.org Thank you in advance for your support!



2020-2021 MMEDO Membership Form

NAMES OF CHILDREN IN METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL	GRADUATION YEAR	ENSEMBLES YOUR CHILD IS IN (Choir, Choral Club, Concert Band, Marching Band, Color Guard, etc.)
Parents/Guardians Name(s):		
1: _____	2: _____	
Parent Cell Phone(s): 1: (_____) _____	Parent Email(s): 1: _____	
2: (_____) _____	2: _____	
Membership Dues:		\$20.00
Donation to Scholarship Fund (optional)		
Total Enclosed:		

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

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Please Submit Cash or Check Payable to MMEDO
Mail to: MMEDO, PO Box 4705, Central Avenue, Metuchen 08840
or submit to mailbox inside the band room.

If questions, please email treasurer@mmedo.org * Quantities limited, available while supplies last.

Student's Name: First _____ Last _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Tel: (____) ____ - ____

Email: _____ Quantity: _____ Total Paid: _____

*Sale Proceeds benefit MMEDO, which fundraises on behalf of the MHS Music Department.

Thank you.