



MUSICAL THEATER

Musical Theatre does it again! This year's production of Cinderella is another amazing accomplishment of the cross curricular endeavors of the Fine Arts department. The show is entirely student centered. From set construction to lighting production, from rehearsals to performance, our students show their incredible talents and skills. Don't miss out on this beautiful production and the chance to show our students how extremely proud of them we are!

HOSA STUDENTS GO TO EUROPE!

Over Spring Break, Mrs. Lea Barnes and Miss Gaby Bussell took Health Science students from MCHS and Forrest to Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland. While there, the students were able to volunteer with wounded soldiers who were recovering at Landstul Regional Medical Center (the largest US healthcare facility outside of the continental US) and learn more about the military healthcare opportunities.

After volunteering, each of the students was presented with a Challenge Coin for his or her service and a star from a decommissioned US flag that had draped the casket of a fallen soldier as he/she was returned to the US for burial. Needless to say, there was not a dry eye in the group!

It was an amazing experience! The MCHS students who attended were Kelsie Lowe, Jordan Pollack, and Jace Fears. Mrs. Barnes would like to thank the students and staff (especially the Spot Lowe staff) who donated items and volunteered encouragement and prayers as the group prepared and traveled.

School Performances	Public Performances
Fri. May 5	Fri. May 5 7pm
Mon. May 8	Sat. May 6 7pm
1 st block	Sun. May 7 2pm
Tickets \$5	Tickets \$10



PROFESSIONAL TIGER TRAINERS

Ms. Wanda Hargrove is a MCHS alumnus who began her career in the school system as a bus driver. She drove a bus for four years before working in the cafeteria. She then worked both jobs for another six years until she became the cafeteria manager. She supervises 10 employees, orders food, sets the menu, and tracks inventory and usage. She has been working at MCHS diligently for 20 years and plans to work here until she retires. Before working in the school system, she worked as a customer service representative at Faber Castell and as a stay at home mom to her two children, Kristin & Dylan. Ms. Hargrove loves animals and spending time outdoors fishing and hiking, shopping at flea markets and yard sales, or hanging out at the pool. Thanks to Ms. Hargrove and her hard working team, food at Marshall County High School is both nutritious and delicious!

Mrs. Vanessa Sweeny uses her role and influence as a teacher to make a positive impact on those around her. She has been very busy at MCHS for the past four years. In addition to being an AP English Literature and Composition teacher, she serves as a Student Council Adviser, Assistant Tennis Coach, and Renaissance Enthusiast. She graduated from Forrest High School at the top of her class in 2004 and went on to graduate Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from the University of Tennessee at Martin. She completed her teaching requirements at Lipscomb University and is currently working on a Masters degree.

“Sweeney” married her high school sweetheart, Ryan. They've been married for 6 years and have been together for almost 16! She has two siblings and a precious niece and nephew. Her parents, Trina and Ricky, are both employees of the Marshall County School System.

Sweeney loves all things Harry Potter and believes the books are far superior to the movies. She fancies reading, writing, gardening, traveling, playing board games (Scrabble, not Monopoly), and curating her personal library. When it comes to sports, the Atlanta Braves and Tennessee Volunteers are favorites!

A NOTE FROM MR. BUSH

I wanted to take a moment to pause and say THANK YOU to all of our students, employees, parents, and community members! We nearly have another year under our belts, and it has been a great one. Each of you has contributed to our many successes this year in each of your own special ways. Many great hurdles were crossed because of your dedication and commitment to excellence. We have celebrated many achievements this year inside the classroom, on the courts, on the marching field, on stage, on the fields, etc. in all of our many extracurricular activities and classrooms. None of it would have been possible without you. So again, THANK YOU for your contributions to another great year at MCHS!

YEARBOOK EARNS NATIONAL AWARD!

The 2017 Tiger Yearbook staff has won the National Program of Excellence for Vol. 70 of The Tiger yearbook. In order to achieve this honor, the staff has to achieve certain levels of publishing excellence. The staff must contact the entire student body three times during the year to sell a book; have a 70% sales rate or a 5% increase in sales from last year; have more than 50% of the student body in the book three times or more; meet all four publication deadlines set by Jostens; design and submit the cover and end-sheets by Nov. 1st; and host a distribution event for the student body. This year's staff members not only met these requirements but exceeded them. This is a very prestigious award as approximately 300-400 schools out of the 10,000 schools served by Jostens actually achieve this award leaving MCHS Yearbook staff in an elite business group of the top 3-4% in the nation. Yearbook staff seniors will be recognized at graduation for this honor by wearing purple honor cords. The yearbook staff editor this year is Marti Sullivan and Business Manager is Madison Perryman. Seniors are Katie Selvey, Allison Starling, Lensey Hudson, Lesley Hudson, Natalie Cook, and Shelby Stiteler. Juniors are Annie Haynes, Caroline McCormick (2018 Editor), Kara Pleas, Adrianna Pomatto, Miranda Pomatto, and Sydne Solomon. Sophomores are Lexi Cashion, Alexa Hooten, and Paige Fuller.

STATISTICS STUDENTS WIN BIG!

Marshall County High School has offered AP Statistics for two years with around twenty kids in each class. Mrs. Heather Denton has taken the reigns and found success quickly. The students have competed with great success at the Martin Methodist College Math Competition. Last year, five students competed, and they placed one through five! They outscored the other high school students by almost 100 points; Haley Davis finished in first place. This year, four students competed and repeated the sweep finishing in the top 4! Caleb Estes finished in first place with an overwhelming victory. Congratulations!

MCHS TIGER CLINIC NOTES

Heading into summer, sunburns are a risk for everyone, dark or light skin. Be sure to properly use sunscreens when planning an outing in the sun for any period of time and if swimming, reapply a waterproof SPF 30 or higher often. The risk of melanoma **DOUBLES** if you have more than 5 sunburns under your belt. If a sunburn happens, be sure to: cool it quickly with cool water or compress, moisturize damp skin, treat inflammation with motrin (NSAIDS) and hydrocortisone, replenish body with fluids, and see a doctor for severe blisters. **HAPPY SUMMER!**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH OHIO VISIT

Five students (pictured below) toured the University of Northern Ohio on April 21-22 which was "Junior Day."



LUNCH AND LEARN

MCHS recently started a new career education program called Lunch and Learn.

We wanted to provide the maximum opportunity for students to hear real experts in various fields during the school day. Students have 40 minute lunches, so they go to the cafeteria and get their lunches to go, then bring them to the library to eat and hear the guest speakers. The first Lunch and Learn was Health Science, and we invited a doctor, nurse, and pharmacist to speak. Dr. Denise Werner, Kelly Thomas, and Bob Phillips all graciously gave their time to benefit the MCHS students. The first Lunch and Learn was a huge success!

The next Lunch and Learn will be May 15th. Engineering and computer science will be the focus of the next meeting. Bill Carter, Auburn graduate and computer science engineering expert, and Ryan Longchamps, University of Alabama - Huntsville graduate and mechanical engineering expert, are the speakers who will be speaking.



TIPS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR ACT SCORE

The best way to get a super-score is to take the ACT at least three times. The June 10th ACT is just around the corner. The registration deadline is May 5, 2017. MCHS is encouraging all students in the class of 2019 (current sophomores) who have not taken the ACT yet to take it in June. Good Luck!

MAY EVENTS CALENDAR

1st – 12th ~ Advanced Placement Testing
(9) Different AP courses

May 15 Lunch and Learn

SOCCER

Date	Opponent
May	
2-3	Play In Games
4-10	District Tournament
11-18	Region Tournament
20-26	State Tournament

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	TIME
May			
1	Moore County - JV	Away	5:30
4-12	District Tournament	TBA	TBA
15-17	Region Tournament	TBA	TBA

BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	TIME	
May			JV	Varsity
1	Shelbyville	Home		6:00
2	Shelbyville	Away		6:00
4	District Tournament			

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council form's for next year's council are due May 1st (today).

Student Council speeches and elections will be held the week of May 8-12.

MCHS VISION & MISSION

Merit, **C**ommunity, **H**onor, and **S**ervice

Marshall County High School strives for excellence, builds relationships, cultivates character, and develops productive citizens.

PARENT/COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION LIST

We are developing a parent and community distribution list. If you are interested in receiving the MCHS "Through the Eyes of a Tiger" newsletter, please email Dr. Harwell at aharwell@k12marshalltn.net. Please include your name and email address.

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

The MCHS National Honor Society was hard at work painting lines in the back parking lot for their service project on Tuesday, April 25th. Thank you for your commitment to MCHS!



ACT STARS

The ACT Stars have a big year planned for the 2017-2018 school year. In addition to finally being able to start reimbursing a portion of the ACT fees, they have planned six field trips. Four of the trips will be taken on Saturdays, three will occur in the fall, and the other three will occur in the spring. The students voted on the colleges and universities they would like to visit at the last meeting. The six campus visits will be to Martin Methodist College, Middle Tennessee State University, The Art Institute of Tennessee – Nashville, University of Alabama – Huntsville, The University of Tennessee – Knoxville, and Vanderbilt.

Below is a picture from their recent visit to Belmont University.

