

April 11, 2022 M.A.

Any student wishing to pray during Ramadan may use a room in the library during prayer time. If there are any questions, please see an administrator.

All students and All staff are reminded that there is to be **NO PARKING** in the bus loop or in the front of the school. This includes all students and all staff at all times.

The **Best Buddies Friendship Walk** 2022, is scheduled for Saturday, April 30. Go to Best Buddies International.org to sign up.

Yearbook needs your help with the Senior sketch. Please complete the survey that was sent through Infinite Campus to give us your preferences.

Attention Juniors who applied for **National Honor Society**: The next step is the interview process; you have received an email with your assigned staff member. It is your responsibility to set up a time for the interview. The list is also posted outside of 226A. Interviews must be completed by April 14. Please email Mrs. Sauer if you have any questions.

Anyone wishing to run for **Student Council** next year, please pick up application materials in the library or main office. There will be an All School Student Council meeting this Thursday 4/14 immediately after school in the LGI. Please notify a class officer beforehand of any excused absence.

Girl Up is sponsoring a Menstrual Product Drive until June 1st. Please donate pads, underwear, tampons and hygiene wipes (in unopened packages) in the donation boxes found around the school and in the nurse's office, main office, counseling and library. Donations will go to Bethany House to support women in Rochester.

Attention all juniors: if you have not met with your counselor for your junior conference, please stop in to see Mrs. Lista or Mrs. Dunning to get that scheduled as soon as possible.

West Irondequoit is offering a **Lifeguard Certification Course** this spring on Saturdays and Sundays in April. Pittsford is always looking to hire lifeguards at the pools! If interested, please contact Ms Thompson in PE.

TIES: (Together Including Every Student), is a program that promotes belonging and participation for young people with special needs in extracurricular and community activities. We are looking for volunteers to provide individualized support in activities. Volunteers need to be in grades 8-12 and training is provided. Please contact Mrs. Cameron-Kody for further information at dale_cameron-kody@pittsford.monroe.edu.

Upcoming College Visits

Today, April 11, 2022

2:45 PM – Villanova University (Virtual)

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

4th per. – Marywood University

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

4th per. – The University of Tampa

Monday, May 9, 2022

7th per. – Florida Institute of Technology

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE

For **Freshmen** interested in Engineering, Robotics, Designing and Manufacturing: the **Summer Advanced Manufacturing Experience (SAME)** is a free, three-week program from July 11- July 29 for current 8th and 9th graders in which students will learn how to design and manufacture products, tour companies and earn 3 college credits through MCC. The program is held at Eastern Monroe Career Center (EMCC) M-TH 8:30AM-2:30PM, FRI 8:15AM-12:15PM. Students must provide their own lunch and transportation to and from EMCC. See Mrs. Anderson in the Counseling Office for an application and more information. Applications are due **April 14, 2022**.

Rochester Peer Tutoring is looking for tutors *and* tutees. Free tutoring sessions for Grades 1-12 and valuable volunteer experience for Grades 9-12. For more information, go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YFX4E-rNVEbPzvoTwhrmVcbeXOGd1W2x/view> or e-mail <mailto:rocpeertutor@gmail.com>. **Rochester Peer Tutoring** is also hosting a **Cookies & Cram**

event at the Brighton Memorial Library **April 25-27**, from 5-8PM for students studying for finals and APs. There will be tutors present to offer help and organize study groups. There will also be snacks for students during all sessions!

The University of Rochester **Institute of Optics Photon Camp**, intended for rising juniors and seniors with a strong background in math and physics, is being held **June 27 – July 1, 2022** 9AM to 5PM. Participation is **FREE!** For more information and application details, go to <https://www.hajim.rochester.edu/optics/about/photon-camp.html>. Deadline to apply is 5:00PM, **May 20, 2022**.

The **YMCA of Greater Rochester** is seeking to hire students 16 years or older for the **before and after school programs** at Mendon Center, Jefferson Road, Thornell Road, and Park Road Elementary schools. Staff typically work 2:30-6:-00PM, Monday-Friday, but with high schoolers' sports and school schedules, there is definitely flexibility. Visit <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/658639> for details and link to apply. Free YMCA Membership included! Contact Taylor Maiorana, Program Director - BASP Division, with any questions: Taylor.Maiorana@rochesterymca.org or 585-341-4010.

YMCA's Camp Arrowhead located in Powder Mills Park is currently hiring seasonal staff (aged 16 and older) for this summer's camp program. Go to <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/973678> OR <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/893516> for job details. For more information, contact Cady Schneible, Center Director at 585-341-3230/Cady.Schneible@RochesterYMCA.org OR Alyssa Tarantino, Camp Director at [585-341-3112](tel:585-341-3112)/Alyssa.Tarantino@rochesterymca.org.

For a list of **SCHOLARSHIP** resources, updated regularly, please go to the Counseling office website for a list of various search engines for national scholarships as well as a list of local/regional scholarships that are shared with MHS by various groups. <https://www.pittsfordschools.org/Page/9623>

Community Service

Did you help a community or volunteer this summer? If so, please complete the "Form for Credit" on our webpage and turn in the printed form to the community service office located in the library.

Please join us on Wednesday April 13th at 9am for our next in person **PTSA** meeting. We will offer a remote option and details will be shared closer to the date.

The **PTSA** is looking for photos for the **2022-2023 MHS Agenda** cover. The photos should be of our school - the sign out front, water fountains, buildings etc. All the things that make MHS amazing! We just ask not to have individual or small groups of students pictured. Please email by April 14th to laura.schulitz@yahoo.com.

Urgent Need for School Bus Drivers May Cause Delays and Cancellations

Pittsford Schools has an urgent need for school bus drivers. Due to a national shortage of drivers, the District, like so many schools around the country, has had to cancel, combine and delay bus runs as well as cancel some after-school bus runs this school year despite every effort to find substitute drivers and having licensed District office personnel/mechanics driving buses.

In the event that our staff is further short-handed on any given day due to absences, please be aware that parents/guardians