

Principal Update
March 5, 2010

Farwell and best wishes to Ms. Shari Russo, Student Assistance Coordinator and Mr. Pete Bedell, Teacher of Industrial Arts. Ms. Russo has moved to Morris Knolls High School where she has assumed a Guidance Counselor position. Mr. Bedell is furthering his career in the Union Public Schools. Along with our faculty, I wish these two fine professionals the best of luck. They will be greatly missed by students and colleagues. Dr. Moore will be assuming Ms. Russo's counseling responsibilities through the end of the school year. Mr. Bedell has Industrial Arts classes will be taught by Mr. John Sebastian, who we welcomed to MLHS this week. Mr. White will be teaching Mr. Bedell's Drafting and Design classes.

The Spring Musical, Into the Woods, is an impressive testament to the fine performers at MLHS. You can purchase tickets at the door beginning an hour before show time. Seats are still available for Saturday evening, 7:30pm curtain and Sunday afternoon, 3:00pm curtain.

Congratulations to the Freshmen Boys Basketball team and Coach Ken White for raising \$1400.00 for the Jimmy "V" Cancer Research Foundation. The team participated in a free throw competition in which they shot 100 foul shots and took pledges for foul shots made. The following players participated: Pierce Langlois, Cameron Kane, Sam Walsh, Mike Sammarro, Paul Tarnawski, Court Whitney, Danny Prevoznik, Sam Sorrentino, Matt Soule, Alec Wentworth, and Jason Libertilli.

MODEL U.N. INVITATION For Thursday, 11 March 2010: Freshmen students and their delegations have been preparing for over the past several weeks. This year's topic is "the year of the child." You are cordially invited to join the students for the Opening Session in the Auditorium. Presentation of resolutions, speeches, points of inquiry and debate will begin at approximately 8:45 and end around 10:30. Please feel free to come to the Auditorium between 8:30 and 10:30, staying as long or as short a time as your schedule allows. Seating for parents and guests will be in the two center teaching stations, as delegation are seated in the main section of the auditorium.

An hour of free tutoring with Mr. Downes, Lunch with Coach Flynn, Front Row Seats to Graduation, A commissioned work of art from one of our MLHS accomplished artists, SAT tutoring, Private Vocal Training? These and other fabulous prizes will be given away at the ***2nd Annual Mountain Lakes Education Foundation Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday, March 27th.*** Details and ticket sales at: <http://www.mountainlakesedfoundation.org/index.php/Casino-Night>

"Writing Across the Curriculum" A Discussion led by Christie Whitehouse Speech and Language Specialist Mountain Lakes School District will explore ways to use the writing process as a thinking tool that can support learning in any academic subject. The techniques to be presented are based on theories of how the human brain learns. These strategies encourage the integration of knowledge, memory, organization, self-regulation, and executive function to produce a written product. The program will be more interactive than theoretical. Parents will learn to use templates and other materials designed to guide student writing. **Tuesday, March 9, 2010 7:30 p.m.** Mountain Lakes High School Media Center

Reminder: the ***College Admissions Process Panel Discussion will be held this Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 pm.***

Girls Basketball played some great games this week in the state tournament. They lost last night to Chatham but finished a very successful season with a 17-8 record.

Good Luck to our swimmers who are competing in the Meet of Champions this weekend.

Have a wonderful weekend ☺