#### **Upcoming Dates**

#### August 15: Freshmen Walkthrough

• 5:00 - 7:00 PM

#### August 15: Parent 101

• 5:00 - 7:00 PM

# August 15: Medication Drop-off

• 5:00 - 7:00 PM -Main Office Vestibule

August 19: First Day of School

August 28: **Picture Day** 

#### August 29: **Open House**

- 5:30 5:55 PM Schedule pickup
- 6:00 7:40 PM Classroom Visits

September 2: Labor Day -No School

October 7-10: **HoCo Spirit Week** 

October 11: Teacher Inservice Day - No School for Students

October 12: **HoCo Dance**• 7:30 - 10:00 PM

#### Welcome

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We are thrilled to welcome back our returning families and excited to meet and support our new families.

At Medina High School, we strive to create experiences that ensure our students' success. We want our students to develop skills in self-advocacy, empathy, and critical and creative thinking. This requires their active involvement in their education, and with your support, we can foster their growth and achievements.

High school should be one of the most memorable times in a young person's life. As social media expands, students may be tempted to engage through their screens. However, we encourage our students to be fully present in their learning. Please join us in promoting physical and mental presence in their educational journey.

As a reminder, cell phones, wireless earbuds/headphones, and any other non-school issued electronic device will not be permitted during class time. All classrooms will have a phone caddy that students will be required to put their cell phones in upon entering the classroom. As a one-to-one district, students are provided Chromebooks for classroom use throughout the day (following the district's acceptable use policy). Therefore, the use of cell phones are not needed for their classes.

We understand that there may be occasional time during the day when you need to contact your student or your student needs to contact you. For situations such as these, please call the main school office and we will be happy to assist you.

If there are issues of non-compliance with students in regards to cell phones, we will implement the consequences detailed below:

- 1st offense Warning to put the device away into the caddy.
- 2nd offense The device will be turned into the office and picked up by the student at the end of the day. The teacher will contact the parent to discuss the student's behavior.
- 3rd offense The device will be turned into the office. The parent will be contacted by an administrator to discuss pick up and establish a plan of support.
- 4th offense The device will be turned into the office. The parent will be contacted to discuss pick up. An after school detention will be issued.
- 5th offense The device will be turned into the office. The parent will be contacted to discuss pick up. Progressive discipline will be used.

I am looking forward to a year filled with engagement, encouragement, and self-discovery for our students. If you or your student ever need anything, please know that we have a wonderful community at MHS who is always happy to help.

I am excited to continue to serve this community! If you ever need anything, I am here to listen and support you.

In partnership,

Elisa Tedona, Ph.D.

#### Administrators

#### **Principal:**

Dr. Elisa Tedona

#### **Associate Principals**

- Miss Katie Porter (A E)
- Mr. Paul Gegick (F K)
- Miss Brittany Hartory (L P)
- Mr. Mitch Charvat (Q Z)

#### Athletic Directors

#### **Athletic Director**

Mr. Todd Hodkey

#### **Assistant Athletic Director**

Mr. Mason Harper

#### MHS Website

www.medinabees.org

Click on Our Schools select Medina High School

#### Main Entrance

No visitors will be allowed in the building.

Parents may drop off on the cart outside of the Main Office Doors:

- Chromebooks & Instruments.
- Medicines can be dropped off and the student must take in the Main Office.
- Parents need to notify their students to pick up

\*There is No Food/Drink, Phones, Textbooks, ID's **Drop-off** 

## Pick-up/Drop-off Procedures & Parking

Please click this *link* to watch a brief video with our pick-up and drop-off procedures. Students can be dropped off and picked up in the D lot or in the PAC lot. Students driving to school can park in the following lots: B, C, D, E, F, and K once football season is over.

Students driving to MHS must have a parking pass! Click here for the Park Pass Google Form

#### School Counselors

Mrs. Sarah Grether

Alphabet: A - Da

Mrs. Heather King

Alphabet: De - He

Mrs. Kristi Cavalier

Alphabet: Hi - Ma

Mr. Shawn McDermitt

Alphabet: Mc - Re

Mrs. Carrie Schreck

Alphabet: Rh - Sh

Mr. Dan Senften

Alphabet: Si - Z

#### Attendance

#### Linda Florian

Alphabet: A - K

330.636.3208

#### **Diane Boccio**

Alphabet: L - Z

330.636.3206

#### Call-off Line - 24 Hours a Day/7 Day a Week

330.636.3207

### ProgressBook Information

Parents will be using ProgressBook to check student grades for the 2024- 2025 School Year. Any parent who has not yet initiated their account will have a registration key emailed to them after the start of the school year.

ProgressBook can be accessed from the Medina City Schools Website

#### <u>ProgressBook Online Grade Book Instructions -</u> Parent Account

#### REMINDER to the Class of 2025

Proof of your meningococcal vaccine is due by the start of school. Seniors who do not share this information will not be able to attend school.

#### Chromebooks

#### Freshmen

All freshmen must return their current Chromebook and charger during Freshmen orientation on either August 13 or 14. They will get a new Chromebook and charger when the old equipment is returned. If Freshmen were not able to return their Chromebooks during freshmen orientation, they can get their new one once school starts by notifying their teacher and visiting the HUB near the main office.

#### **Students New to MHS**

A Chromebook will be issued to students during their orientation on either August 13 or August 14. If students were unable to get a Chromebook during their orientation, they can get it by visiting the HUB near the main office after the start of school.

#### **Returning Upperclassmen**

All students should continue to use their Chromebooks from last year.

#### **Medina County Career Center Students**

All students whose homeschool is Medina City Schools have the option to either keep or turn in their Chromebook for the upcoming school year. If you choose to keep the Chromebook, a \$30 Technology Insurance fee will be assigned to your fees. If you choose to turn in your device, please bring both the device and charger to Cindy Kuick in the HUB by September 1, 2023. Insurance will not be assigned if the device is returned.

As most students are full-time who attend MCCC, we ask that students whose home school is Medina City Schools go into settings for their email account and forward the Medina emails to either your .mcjvs email or whichever account you check most frequently. We want to ensure that you stay connected with your home school and don't miss out on important information or opportunities. Thank you for your help!

#### **Chromebook Insurance Opt Out**

The Chromebook insurance Opt-Out is now part of Final Forms. The opt-out deadline is September 15, 2024. Click here to go to FinalForms

#### Food Service Information

MCS is excited to now offer an online free and reduced-price meal application through PaySchools Central for families that believe they may qualify. PaySchools Central has provided How-To-Guides to set up your account and to complete an online free and reduced meal application. If you choose not to use the online application you can fill out the paper-free and reduced meal application and return to the Food Service & Child Nutrition Department located at the Board of Education Office, 739 Weymouth Road. The form can also be obtained and returned (completed) to any school office. You will be notified by email of your child's status. Until notification is received, you must provide your child with breakfast/lunch or money in their student accounts.

Also new this year, the signed Ohio Budget Bill included the provision for the State to cover the cost of reduced-price breakfasts and lunches for this school year. This means if you qualify for reduced-price meals, you do not have to pay the \$0.30 for breakfast or the \$0.40 for lunch.

Lunch

High School: \$3.50/3.75 Reduced Price Lunch: \$0.00

Milk: \$0.50

Breakfast Students: \$2.50 Reduced Price: \$0.00

Milk: \$0.50

<u>Click Here for the Complete MCS Food Service and Children Nutrition Program</u>

## Medication Drop Off Date

Medication drop off will be Tuesday, August 15, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Main Office Vestibule/A7 Doors lobby area.







Saturday, August 17 | 10am-8pm



# of the year!

Receive a

# SPECIAL DISCOUNT

with a donation of school supplies for the MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL.

#### **DONATION LIST**

- · Pencils (#2) with erasers
- Crayons
- · Scissors (blunt)
- Large erasers
- Glue sticks

- Binders and Folders with pockets & prongs
- Printer paper
- Lined paper
- Rulers

- · Wide ruled notebook
- Socks (6 pack)
- · Sanitizing Wipes (soft pack)
- · Lunch bag

See associate for details.