

# Maynard High School

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Summer Newsletter

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## **School Opens August 28**

Teachers are back to school on August 27, with students returning August 28. Schedules will be distributed in the lobby in front of the guidance office on the 28<sup>th</sup>. A *Block* class will begin at 7:45 a.m. On the first day, students will be called to the auditorium for an introductory assembly and for the distribution of Student/Parent Handbooks. Lunches will be served in the cafeteria. Dismissal time is 2:00 p.m. School *will not* be in session August 31 and September 3 (Labor Day weekend).

## **Students Schedules**

For those students wishing to pick up their schedules before the opening of school, they may do so in the guidance office August 21-24, between 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

## **Guidance Opens August 24**

Guidance Counselors will be available August 24 for new student registration, changes in schedules, and general student services.

## **Grade 9 Cookout**

All students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to a cookout sponsored by Student Government on August 23, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the MHS courtyard. Freshmen should receive an invitation in the mail. If not, please call the high school office for information.

## **New and Returning Staff**

MHS welcomes new staff members Veneta Tountcheva, Danielle Iandoli, Debra

Andrade, Korey Barkley, Elizabeth Schuster and Karen LaCure. Ms. Tountcheva will be teaching Grade 9 Introductory Physics and Senior Physics. Ms. Andrade will return from her position as long term sub to a full time Spanish teacher position. Algebra II, Topics, and Geometry will be taught Ms. Iandoli. New guidance counselors will be Ms. Barkley and Ms. Schuster. Karen LaCure, RN has been appointed as a full time nurse. Lisa MacLean will continue as half time guidance counselor, but will also be working as half time school adjustment counselor. The Spanish classes also welcome back Jennifer Adams after a year leave of absence. Our best wishes to Nancy Justason in her retirement.

## **Phone System at MHS**

The high school phone number is 978-897-8891 with the numbers of 92 and 93 as other ending numbers for our lines. By calling the regular number your call will be switched to available other lines if 91 is being used. The voice mail greeting and available mailboxes have been changed to reflect the various offices or locations that the call may go to if there is no answer or if the lines are all busy when called. Messages may be left for the main office, principal's office, vice principal's office and guidance office. Teachers do not have separate mailboxes for voice messages on the system. Email is still the best way to reach teachers individually. Different, separate numbers do exist for such as technology (897-6424), athletics (897-6168) and WAVM (897-5179/5213). Guidance also has a direct line of 978-897-0406 which will also connect to the voice mail.

### **Commendation to Best Buddies**

Maynard has been recognized as one of the top schools in Massachusetts for the dedication and commitment of the advisors and student leaders in the Best Buddies Program at Maynard High School. Katelyn Ryan, Chapter President, (Class of '07), was instrumental in bringing the chapter to MHS, and along with faculty advisors Ann Semel and Lisa MacLean deserve recognition and applause for the success of this outstanding program.

### **Remembering Maynard's Own**

*Remembering Maynard's Own* is a group of former MHS students who wish to honor deceased graduates by helping present MHS students pay the activity fee so they may participate in athletics/activities. The goal of RMO is to provide scholarship funding to families and students who want to participate, but are having difficulties bearing the financial burden. Eligibility is for any MHS resident student who completes the brief application form and applies initially for free/reduced lunch. If the student/family does not meet the free/reduced requirements, they will still be considered for scholarship funding. RMO has three deadlines for application, 9/15, 12/1, and 4/1. Applications enclosed in this newsletter.

### **Substitute Teacher Wanted**

Periodically, we have several more staff absences than we can fill. Maynard pays \$65 per day, not a lot of money, but competitive with surrounding towns. We would greatly appreciate parents and community members adding your name to the sub list. It would really assist us in maintaining a positive learning environment. If helpful, you can specify age groups you would be comfortable working with, even specific days of the week you are available. Consider the possibility of fill in for an absent teacher and call Gail McDonald, our substitute coordinator at 897-6700.

### **Teacher Tribute**

The Maynard Education Foundation announces that the following teachers have been acknowledged by various Maynard families as part of their Teacher Tribute Program: Jason Mully, John Sforza, Janice Lind, Lucinda Erickson. In each case, donations have been sent to MEF by the donor families as thank you for a job well done.

### **ConnectEdu**

ConnectEdu is online. If you have not registered, see your counselor. College planning will now be available to seniors online.

### **August Dates**

- 8/9 Summer Connections Programs Ends
- 8/11 Junior Class Car Wash
- 8/16 WAVM Cookout (Rod & Gun) 6:00
- 8/20 MHS Football Practice Begins
- 8/22 BTSP Mentors Training  
Music Orientation 10:00-1:00  
Adult Ed Registration 5:00-9:00 (cafe)
- 8/23 Fall Sports Practices Begin  
Gr 9 Orientation Cookout 4:30-6:00
- 8/24 Counselors In
- 8/27 Teachers Return
- 8/28 School Begins/Students Return
- 8/31 No School
- 9/3 No School - Labor Day

### **DCU Grants**

Congratulations to Lisa MacLean, Brenda Sullivan and Rochelle Lerner as recipients of the Digital Credit Union Teacher Partnership Scholarships. Each teacher received \$500 for support for special projects.

### **New Look in the Courtyard**

Owen Leach (Class of '07) chose the restoration of the courtyard at Maynard High School as his Eagle Scout project. With the work completed by Owen and volunteers from his council, the courtyard now boasts of freshly painted benches and tables, new shrubs, flowers and herbs, trimmed bushes, and the removal of the old satellite dish. Deepest thanks to Owen and his crew.

## MHS Honor Roll - Term 4

**High Honors**  
Kerri Cosetta  
Isaac Ford  
Pierre Gerondeau  
Samantha Howell  
Rachel MacGillivray  
Jennifer Navaroli  
Jason Schomacker

**Grade 9  
Honors**  
Christopher Chiasson  
Michael Fowler  
Peter Frank  
Danielle Gauthier  
William Hahn  
Thomas Herring  
Patricia Holly  
Meghanne Kerr  
Meaghan Kiley  
Brian King  
Derek Kravitsky  
Casey Mercado  
Michael Terranova

**Honorable Mention**  
Gabriella Diarbekirian  
Danielle Fairweather  
Brian Fuerst  
Kaleigh Mangiarelli  
Karlee McIver  
Nicole McIver  
Emanuel Pereira  
Brytanie Phelan  
Gregory Quinn

**High Honors**  
Eric Arntzen  
Kristin Bradley  
Megan Cutaia  
Marc Duffey  
Halie Dupell  
Amanda Fairweather  
Melissa Ferranti  
Frederick Hunter  
Thomas Hunter  
Kyle McCarthy  
Elizabeth McNamara  
Marissa Norton  
Molly O'Neil  
Erich Robichaud  
Patrick Schomaker  
Ian Weyburne

**Grade 10  
Honors**  
Timothy Egan  
Patricia Gately  
Michael LaCure  
Kevin Murphy  
Cory Nadeau  
Ashley Stone  
Cori Sullivan  
Louis Young

**Honorable Mention**  
Jessica Barbagallo  
Joseph Brown  
Bryan Cadogan  
Christopher Celi  
Jonathan Chow  
Angelica David  
Rochelle Dumond  
Dennis Kapsimalis  
Andrew Kelley  
Jullene LaBossiere  
Shaun Loughlin  
Karen MacGillivray  
Philip Madow  
Jared Marshall  
Maura Newey  
Bryan Roberts  
Charles Skrobis  
James Tyler  
Daniel Viscariello

**High Honors**  
David Carter  
David Cisek  
Christopher Gibson  
Aleksandra Jachtorowicz  
James Jones  
Margaret Jones  
Kevin Kozik  
Joseph Mosca  
Kathryn Pekkala  
Kevin Petersen  
Brandi Ramos  
Helen Silkonis  
Samantha Stone  
Paul Sulzer

**Grade 11  
Honors**  
Brian Collins  
Dominique DiSilva  
William Ferguson  
Rachael Ferranti  
Marc Mosso  
Nicole Murphy  
William Penfield  
James Salvati  
Kerri Sluyski  
Paul Tieri

**Honorable Mention**  
Joelle LaBossiere  
Sheila Lanigan  
Tracey Moretti  
Alberto Ocampo  
Raeann Rolla  
Ian Rumrill

## Scholarships Presented to Class of 2007

*George B Glad Memorial*  
Melanie Diarbekirian

*Fraser & Frances Forgie*  
Diana Abella  
Christopher DiSilva  
Nicholas DiStefano  
Toni Dupell  
Sara Eglitis  
Cassandra Fairley  
Matthew Fairweather  
Nina Ford  
Carolyn Gray  
Katie Kerr  
Victor Lalli  
Owen Leach  
Brett Murphy  
Cara Murphy  
Maxwell Stevens

*Guy Fowler Fund*  
Sean Morris  
Katelyn Ryan

*5 Wood (Mike LeSage)*  
Meghan Monsen  
Kara Morgan

*Maynard Rotary Club*  
Brett Murphy

*John A. Walsh Memorial*  
Katie Kerr  
Richard O'Neil

*Massachusetts Elks\**  
Cory Arsenault  
Krysten Cullen  
Nicholas DiStefano  
Matthew Fairweather  
Jacqueline Lalli  
Kate Mariani  
Andrea Tobin  
Bennett Tyler

*Anne Duclos Memorial*  
Kimberlee Cosetta  
Philip Gauthier  
Stephanie Kanniard  
Meghan Monsen  
Kara Morgan  
Heidi Nelson  
Jason Tessari  
Bennett Tyler

*Maynard Police Relief Assoc.*  
Daniel Centola  
Meghan Monsen

*Klemola-Glad*  
Maxwell Stevens  
Brandon Webb

*Middlesex Savings Bank*  
Meghan Monsen

*Maynard Education Assoc.*  
Kyle Arntz

*Stratus Computer*  
Richard O'Neil  
Jason Tessari  
Andrea Tobin

*Karen Lee MacGillivray*  
Alex Baxter  
Matthew Jacques

*Friends of WAVM*  
Owen Leach  
Bennett Tyler

*Sons of Italy\**  
Daniel Centola

*Walmart Scholarship\**  
Brett Murphy

*Shaws Supermarket Scholarship\**  
Brett Murphy

*Ann Marie Morton Memorial*  
Krysten Cullen  
Christopher Distefano

*Gary Pittman Basketball*  
Ben Pileeki

*Linda Cotter Memorial*  
Andrea Tobin

*Irving Davis Family*  
Justin Park

*Robert LeSage Memorial*  
Robert Fardy  
Nina Ford

*Friends of Music*  
Owen Leach  
Jason Tessari

*Melissa Saulnier Music*  
Brett Murphy

*Richard & Claire Flaherty*  
Cory Arsenault

*Boys & Girls Club of A. V.*  
Cory Arsenault  
Christopher DiSilva  
Nicholas DiStefano  
Matthew Fairweather  
Richard O'Neil  
Andrea Tobin

*Curty Anderson Memorial*  
Jacqueline Lalli

*Carole Koptiev Honor*  
Brett Murphy

*Lawrence Lerer Memorial*  
Emily Weyburne

*George & Ann LeMire*  
John McCormack  
Helio Neno

*American Legion DeMars*  
Kathryn Kerr  
Jason Tessary

*Evelyn Sawutz Memorial*  
Samantha Brainard  
Kate Mariani

*Gramo Memorial*  
Lauren Brown  
Dan Centola

*Katherine Kinsley Memorial*  
Edward Doherty  
Nina Ford  
Katelyn Kline  
Benjamin LaCure

*John Lubin Memorial*  
Robert Burris

*Louis Elliott Memorial*  
Sara Eglitis  
Brett Murphy

*Chamber of Commerce*  
Andres Tobin

*Balm in Gilead*  
Kimberlee Cosetta  
Owen Leach

*Ladies of Kaleva*  
Edward Doherty

*Maynard Auto Club*  
John McCormack

*Brenda Bowker Flaherty*  
Robert Fardy

*David McKenna Memorial*  
Owen Leach  
Heidi Nelson

*John G. Stigliani Memorial*  
Daniel Lamoureux

*American Legion Auxiliary*  
Daniel Lamoureux  
Emma Rogers

*Armed Forces Electronics\**  
Cara Murphy

*A. V. Chamber of Commerce\**  
Brett Murphy

*\*Outside Scholarships*

