Principal’s Bulletin
June 10th, 2023

Buzz Aldrin Mission Statement:
We believe that all students can learn, achieve, and grow, in a safe and secure environment.

- **Math Final Exams**: Math final exams will be administered on Monday, June 12th, during the delayed opening homeroom period. Students have received study guides and have been preparing in their math classes. Please remind your child to review the study guide to prepare for this important exam. Also, make sure that your child arrives to school on time that morning with several sharpened pencils. If you have any questions, you should reach out to your child's math teacher. Make-up exams will be on Tuesday, June 13th.

- **Spring Dance Concert**: On Tuesday, June 13th, we will have our Spring Dance Concert at 7 pm. Tickets are $8 for adults, $5 for students, and $3 for children under 5 years old. Cash or check is accepted. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Ticket sale proceeds are used to provide our students with scholarships and assist with costume purchases.

- **Happy Pride Month**: June is Pride Month, an opportunity for all of us to learn about, recognize and celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community. I wish everyone a Happy Pride Month! We will share our school happenings after they occur throughout the month.

- **8th Grade Families**: For 8th graders interested in participating in sports during freshman year, Montclair High School is providing free cardiac screening. The MHS Cardiac Screening Program is sponsored by The Morahan Center at RWJBarnabas Health and will provide a 12 lead EKG, Blood Pressure Screening and a medical history review which will all be reviewed remotely by a pediatric cardiologist and specialist. Please see the attached flyer and registration information, as registration is required.
  - For incoming freshman athletes to register, please see Mrs. Stinson in the MHS Athletic Department between 9:00am - 4:00pm, on Monday, June 12th or Tuesday, June 13th. All student athletes MUST have a completed Cardiac Form signed by a parent or guardian. All appointments will be given at that time.
  - **8th Graders (incoming Freshman athletes only)**
    Tuesday, June 13th; 5:00pm-7:00pm
Location: Main Gym

- **MFEE Toasts:** It’s Toast Season! [MFEE Toast to the Teachers](#) is a decades-long tradition of the Montclair Public Schools. These family-hosted parties take place at the end of every school year. Choose a special teacher, para, coach, or other community member you would like to honor, and host a party - on your own or with other families - to celebrate their commitment to our kids. All funds raised by Teacher Toasts go right back to Montclair classrooms in Fall 2023 in the form of educator grants. [Click here to host or attend a Toast or to learn more about MFEE's educator grants.](#)

- **General Spring Updates:** Please see the general reminders and announcements below and review this information with your child.
  - Please remind your child to bring a water bottle to school. We have water refilling stations available for all staff and students.
  - Please remind your child to dress appropriately for school, including all school activities such as physical education and recess. Pajama pants, slides, and clogs are not appropriate school attire. Additionally, please ensure that you are checking the messaging written on the clothing your child wears to school, and that it is middle school appropriate. Please review Page 4 of the Student Planner with your child so he/she/they understands the dress code in more detail.

- **Yearbook Information:** Yearbooks are almost sold out! If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, please visit [www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com) or call 1-877-767-5217. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

- **6th & 7th Grade BBQ Permission Slip:** Last call for any students interested in participating in the 6th and 7th grade BBQ on Friday, June 16th. Please see the attached permission slip. All permission slips and payments are due by Tuesday, June 13th.

- **General 8th Grade End of Year Parent Information:** Please see the list of dates below for 8th grade activities. We will send out more specific information with the students on Monday during homeroom.
  - Tuesday, June 13th – Block 4 Graduation Practice
  - Wednesday, June 14th @ 8 am – 8th Grade Awards Assembly
  - Wednesday, June 14th @ 10:30 am – 8th Grade Pool Party
  - Thursday, June 15th – Blocks 1 & 2 Graduation Practice
  - Thursday, June 15th – 8th Grade Graduation @ MHS Auditorium @ 6:30 pm
  - Thursday, June 15th – 8th Grade Dinner Dance – Richfield Regency (7:45 pm - 10:30 pm)
  - Friday, June 16th – 8th Grade Picnic Rain date
  - Tuesday, June 21st – Six Flags Great Adventure Field Trip
Next Week’s Schedule of Days

• Monday, June 12th – C Day
• Tuesday, June 13th – D Day
• Wednesday, June 14th – E Day
• Thursday, June 15th – F Day
• Friday, June 16th – A Day

Please mark your calendars:

• Monday, June 12th – Math Final Exams
• Tuesday, June 13th – Spring Dance Concert @ 7 pm
• Wednesday, June 14th – 8th Grade Awards Assembly
• Thursday, June 15th – 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30 pm at Montclair High School Auditorium
• Monday, June 19th – Juneteenth, District Closed
• Wednesday, June 22nd – Last Day of School

“If I wait for someone else to validate my existence, it will mean that I’m shortchanging myself.”

- Zanele Muholi

“Equality means more than passing laws. The struggle is really won in the hearts and minds of the community, where it really counts.”

- Barbara Gittings