

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Important happenings at the MHS: (Week of 12/6/2021)

- **Naviance Information for Parents:** On Thursday, 12/9/2021, we will have a parent information night regarding Naviance. This will be at 6:30pm. It will be a virtual meeting. Parents of any student, grades 6-12, are encouraged to attend and learn more about Naviance. Here is the Zoom link: <https://powerschool.zoom.us/s/96935169221>

- **South Amboy Coat Drive:** Thanks to donations and community support, the South Amboy School District will be able to provide families with coats and jackets this winter. If your family needs coats this winter, please visit the First Presbyterian Church of South Amboy at 150 North Broadway in South Amboy on 12/11/2021 from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.

- **Extended Day Program at the MHS:** The program will continue on Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

- **Culture and Climate survey:** each year our school completes a Culture and Climate survey during the first half of the year. Please take a moment and complete this survey, [Parent Survey](#).
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXDaSeznu1pKEjSF08i5CSPMJ7T3tMGI s6pnN-E4crEjxog/viewform>

- **The 9th Annual Friends of South Amboy Charity Basketball Games** are coming to the MHS on December 18, 2021! Our Girls Varsity plays at 2:00pm and our Boys Varsity at 4:00pm. We will also have Sayreville Boys Varsity play Johnson High School at 6:00pm, and St. Thomas Aquinas Boys Varsity play St. Joe's Metuchen at 8:00pm. General admission is \$10.00, students and seniors pay \$7.00.

- **Webinar by Children's Specialized Hospital:** The South Amboy School District will be hosting a webinar open to the public and would love to make sure that the community can benefit from this amazing opportunity. The webinar will be presented by Adrienne Robertiello who works for Children's Specialized Hospital as an autism educator. The webinar will focus on safety for our residents with disabilities. The webinar will be on January 15, 2022 at 11:00 am, please mark your calendars.

- **This week:**
 - Monday, 12/6/2021
 - Game Night from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
 - Thursday, 12/9/2021

- Parent Naviance Training, at 6:30pm - it will be virtual: Here is the link:
<https://powerschool.zoom.us/j/96935169221>.

- **Looking ahead:**

- Monday, 12/13/2021
 - Eighth Grade Cap and Gown retakes
 - 2:45 to 4:30pm - Middle School Scavenger Hunt
- Monday and Tuesday, 12/13/2021 and 12/14/2021
 - PTO Holiday Bazaar outside cafeteria during student lunches
- Wednesday, 12/15/2021
 - Spirit Week Begins with Purple and Gold Day
 - Spirit Banner Judging beginning at 7:30am
 - 2:45 to 4:30pm - High School Scavenger Hunt
- Thursday, 12/16/2021
 - Spirit Week Day - Dress Up/Dress Down
 - Senior portraits for those scheduled
- Friday, 12/17/2021
 - Spirit Week Day - Anything but a Backpack
- Saturday, 12/18/2021
 - 9th Annual Friends of South Amboy Charity Basketball Games
- Monday, 12/20/2021
 - Spirit Week Day - Decades Day
- Tuesday, 12/21/2021
 - Spirit Week Day - Sports Day for HS, Color Day for MS
 - Middle School Olympic Day
- Wednesday, 12/22/2021
 - Spirit Week Day - Sports Day for MS, Color Day for HS
 - High School Olympic Day
- Thursday, 12/23/2021
 - Spirit Week Day - Pajama/Slipper Day
 - Short session schedule - 12:15pm dismissal
- Friday, 12/24/2021 through 1/2/2022
 - Schools closed for winter break

If you have any questions, please reach out to the school so we can assist you.

Thank you,
Dr. McCabe