

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Important happenings at the MHS: (Week of 12/20/2021)

- **We have Students of the Month. Here are our November winners!!**

Throughout the school year, the Middle/High School teaching staff nominate students for the student of the month award. The nominations are based on character, school spirit, and academic integrity. For November, we are happy to announce our winners. Pictured from left to right: Principal - Dr. P. McCabe, students: Brody Galioto - 6th grade, Songelwayo Nkhata - 7th grade, Isabella Pardo - 8th grade, Ola Slomiany - 9th grade, Maria Reyes Esiquio -10th grade, Dylan Lozano-11th grade, and Anthony Vella - 12th grade.



- **Caught Being Kind!!!** The MHS has begun a Caught Being Kind initiative. The goal of the initiative is to model and infuse positive character traits, relationships and behaviors that result in academic success and a caring school community. Students are provided slips completed by staff members for acts of kindness they are caught doing in school. Those slips are presented to the student and he/she gets to enter them into the monthly raffle for gift cards. Two winners will be selected each month from the slips placed in the containers: one from the high school and one from the middle school. You may view our most recent winners [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17mvcRvHoxvroVfi_GsYb1f_DjK3_wzw4NXPl1a-aynJQ/edit?usp=sharing):  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/17mvcRvHoxvroVfi\\_GsYb1f\\_DjK3\\_wzw4NXPl1a-aynJQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17mvcRvHoxvroVfi_GsYb1f_DjK3_wzw4NXPl1a-aynJQ/edit?usp=sharing)
- **Masks:** Parents please ensure your children have masks with them when they come to school. If they do not, we will provide them with one. The problem is we are going through a lot of masks each day as many students are not bringing one.
- **Extended Day Program at the MHS:** The program will continue on Tuesday of this week; no program on Thursday.
- **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.
- **Reminder: short session schedule on Thursday with a 12:15 pm dismissal.**
- **This week:**
  - Monday, 12/20/2021
    - Spirit Week Day - Decades Day
    - High School Volleyball Tournament
  - 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
- **Looking ahead:**
  - 1/3/2022 - School opens after break
  - 1/14/2022 - Midterm/Benchmark testing begins

- 1/15/2022 - Webinar Re: *Safety for Our Residents with Disabilities*.
- 1/17/2022 - School closed in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 1/27/2022 - Marking Period two ends.

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

Thank you,  
Dr. McCabe