

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Important happenings at the MHS: (Week of 11/29/2021)

- **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 resume on Tuesday, 11/30/2021.
- **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/1FAIpQLSfXDaSeznu1pKEjSF08i5CSPMJ7T3tMGIs6pnN-E4crEjxog/viewform).  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXDaSeznu1pKEjSF08i5CSPMJ7T3tMGIs6pnN-E4crEjxog/viewform>
- **Naviance for our Students!** All of our students are working with Naviance.
  - Is your child college, career and life ready? Naviance Student helps get them ready!
  - Naviance helps students take charge of their own path
  - Mobile access and simple layout make Naviance easy to use
  - Naviance supports the College, Career, and Life Readiness Framework®
  - Parents and guardians can log into Naviance Student to view students' college and career planning activities

Naviance helps students uncover their strengths and unique skills so they can develop confidence and see their potential. They connect the dots between their interests and college and career choices and stay motivated to choose their best-fit postsecondary path.

Naviance Student is accessible to students and families everywhere via a mobile device, allowing them to stay engaged with a personalized, simplified college and career planning experience.

A comprehensive toolset helps assess students' competencies and deliver grade-specific content and activities to strengthen them.

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.

- **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 like to make sure 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. See attached flyer.
  
- **This week:**
  - Monday, 11/29/2021
    - Board of Education Meeting
  - Tuesday, 11/30/2021
    - Extended Day Program continues
  
- **Looking ahead:**
  - Thursday, 12/9/2021
    - Parent Naviance Training at 6:30pm - it will be virtual
  - Monday, 12/13/2021
    - Eighth Grade Cap and Gown retakes
  - Monday and Tuesday, 12/13/2021 and 12/14/2021
    - PTO Holiday Bazaar outside cafeteria during student lunches
  - Saturday, 12/18/2021
    - 9th Annual Friends of South Amboy Charity Basketball Games
  - Thursday, 12/23/2021
    - Short session schedule
  - 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