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January 2005

We at MCHS would like to take a moment to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2005.



Congratulations to the cast and crew of Grease, Mr. Owen, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Jensen, Mr. Pedersen and Mrs. Pawliuk, as well as the numerous other staff members for an amazing production. Honourable mention also goes out to all the students who assisted in the production.

Grease



4 kernels out of 5



“Pedersen and Pawliuk”, give the MCHS Production of **Grease** two thumbs up!!!

Christmas Celebration



At MCHS we value tradition, and in following what has been set forth, we once again invited the grade 3 classes from G.P. Vanier to join us in our Christmas Celebration. After a morning of singing, guitar strumming and Christmas prayer the talented youngsters from Vanier graced the audience with their joyous songs of Christmas cheer.

After a fun filled morning staff, students, and guests sat down to enjoy a traditional ham dinner, served up by MCHS staff. To wrap up the day there was once again the annual teacher vs student hockey game, where the teachers regained the title of “Champions”.

MID TERM/ FINAL EXAMS January 14 - January 27, 2005

Please see attached **APPROVED EXAMINATION SCHEDULE** for all core courses. The exam process provides valuable preparation for grade nine and ten students who will be writing June Final Examinations that are worth a total of 30% of their final mark.

Grade 12 students write provincial Final Diploma Examinations that are worth 50% of their final mark.

REMINDER that students are to be at school only during their individual examinations times. Students are to remain at home when they are not writing exams.

Legal students will be permitted to remain at the school between exams if they are unable to make alternate travel arrangements.

All other course examinations (Example: Physical Education, Art, Drama, CTS etc.) are to be written in classes prior to the examination week.

***** REMINDER TO ALL GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENTS.....** You MUST return your textbooks to the library prior to writing your exam that day.

REPORT CARDS

Third Report Card will be distributed to students on Friday - February 4th, 2005. If your son or daughter does not bring their report card home please feel free to contact the office at 939-6891.

Graduation 2005

With the big day just around the corner Student Services has already started Grade 12 Validation Statements, please see Mrs. MacDonald if you have not yet completed one. It is the students responsibility to ensure that they have the necessary courses and have met the requirements for graduation in accordance with Alberta Learning regulations. If you have any questions please check with Student Services. After the credit check has been completed and the term one results are in a Tentative Graduation List will be posted. MCHS students earn the right to participate in the MCHS Graduation Exercises by being enrolled in at least 100 credits and meeting all Alberta Learning graduation requirements.

The Graduation fee of \$90.00 was due on December 15, 2004. If you have not yet paid this fee or have any remaining school fees please make arrangements to pay these in full on or before January 21, 2005. As previously mentioned in a Calendar of Events provided to all grade twelve students, Mrs. Whittal-Williams will be collecting (in room 206) 3-4 baby pictures to be used in the historian's video and the

tribute poster. We ask that you write your FULL name in INK on the back of EACH picture. Pictures will be returned to the graduates' tables on Graduation Night.

Safe Grad 2005

The After Grad or Safe Grad is the responsibility of the Parents/Guardians of the Graduates. MCHS is not permitted to participate in the organization of this event.

Safe Grad Meeting
January 10th @ 7:00 pm
Room 104 @ MCHS

For more information or if you are unable to attend and would like to help out please contact **Deb Charrois @ 961-3975.**

Graduation Pictures

*****Jostens** will be in on Thursday, February 10 & Friday, February 11 to take Grad photos. There will be a **\$10.00 sitting fee, payable to Jostens at the time of pictures.** Gowns and flowers will be provided to graduates to use during their photo shoot. Please, even if you do not wish to purchase a Josten's package we ask all Grads to go for a **free sitting** in order to ensure their pictures will appear in the **yearbook as well as the MCHS grad composite.**

*****Reminder** to all Grads to order your 2004-2005 yearbook. For **ONLY \$37.00** you can treasure your high school memories for years to come. Please see Mrs. Jackson or Ms. Gibbons in the office for more information.

Staff Meeting Day

On **Friday, January 28th**, there will be no school for students. Staff will be conducting professional development as well as a regular monthly staff meeting. Students are urged to take advantage of this day to catch up on reading and homework assignments.

Community Events

Sgt. Ian Sanderson, a member of the of the RCMP will be hosting a **DRUG PRESENTATION** on Thursday, January 20 @ 7:00 at MCHS. The presentation will involve the latest drug trends as well as what parents should be aware of and what to look for in their children as far as drug use is concerned.

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Students are to be seated in the gym no later than 5 minutes before the shown time !

DATES	TIMES	ALL SUBJECTS	
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14	9: 00 A.M. - 12: 00 A.M.	DIPLOMA	English 30-2 (Part A)
MONDAY, JANUARY 17	9: 00 A.M. - 11: 30 A.M.	DIPLOMA	S.S. 30/33 (Part A)
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19	8: 15 A.M. - 11: 15 A.M.	Mid Term	English 16/10-2/10-1
	9: 00 A.M. - 10: 30 A.M.	DIPLOMA	Biology 30 (Part A)
	12: 10 P.M. - 3: 10 P.M. 1: 00 P.M. - 3: 30 P.M.	Mid Term DIPLOMA	Social Studies 9 Biology 30 (Part B)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20	8: 15 A.M. - 11: 15 A.M.	School Final	English 20-2/26
	9: 00 A.M. - 10: 30 A.M.	DIPLOMA	Chemistry 30 (Part A)
	12:10 P.M. - 3:10 P.M. 1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	Mid Term DIPLOMA	English L.A. 9 Chemistry 30 (Part B)
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21	8: 15 A.M. - 11: 15 A.M.	Mid Term	S.S. 16/13/10
	9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	DIPLOMA	Math 30 Pure (Part A)
	9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	DIPLOMA	Math 30 Applied (Part A)
	12:10 P.M. - 3:10 P.M. 1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. 1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	School Final DIPLOMA DIPLOMA	S.S. 26/23/20 Math 30 Pure (Part B) Math 30 Applied (Part B)
MONDAY, JANUARY 24	8:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.	School Final	Science 24/26
	8:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.	School Final	Biology 20
	9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	DIPLOMA	Physics 30 (Part A)
	12:10 P.M. - 3:10 P.M.	Mid Term	Science 9
	12:10 P.M. - 3:10 P.M. 1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	Mid Term DIPLOMA	Music 10 Physics 30 (Part B)
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25	8:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.	Mid Term	Math 16/14/10A/10P
	8:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.	Mid Term	Music 20/30
	12:10 P.M. - 3:10 P.M.	School Final	Physics 20
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26	8: 15 A.M. - 11: 15 A.M.	School Final	Math 20A/20P/24/26
	9: 00 A.M. - 12: 00 P.M.	DIPLOMA	English 30-2 (Part B)
	9: 00 A.M. - 12: 00 P.M.	School Final	English 36
	12:10 P.M. - 3:10 P.M. 12:10 P.M. - 3:10 P.M.	School Final Mid Term	Chemistry 20 Math 9

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	8: 15 A.M. - 11: 15 A.M.	Mid Term	Music 9
	9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	DIPLOMA	S.S. 30/33 (Part B)
	12: 10 P.M. - 3: 10 P.M.	Mid Term	French L.A. 9
		Mid Term	French FSL 9
		Mid Term	French FSL 20/30

*****English 20-1, English 30-1

As both English 20-1 and 30-1 remain full-year courses, no formal midterm is required. As per course outlines term work will assess student progress.

PLEASE NOTE: All Textbooks for Semester courses MUST be returned to the Library prior to the start of each exam.

Alberta Learning permits an additional half hour for ALL Diploma Examinations. The times shown INCLUDE this additional half hour. Students writing MCHS Examinations are also permitted additional time as shown.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						New Years Day
MIDTERM / FINAL EXAMS JANUARY 19-27, 2005 LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES - TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005						1
Christmas Break 2	First Day of classes 3	4	5	6	JV Basketball Tournament 7	JV Basketball Tournament 8
9	10	Band Parent Meeting @ GHP at 7:00 pm 11	12	13	English 30-1/30-2 (Part A) Diploma Exams 9:00-11:30 am 14	15
16	Social Studies 30/33 (Part A) Diploma Exams 9:00-11:00 am 17	Parent Advisory Council Meeting 7:00 pm 18	Biology 30 (Part A) 9:00-10:00 am Biology 30 (Part B) 1:00-3:00pm 19	Chemistry 30 (Part A) 9:00-10:00 am Chemistry 30 (Part B) 1:00-3:00 pm 20	Pure Math 30/Applied Math 30 (Part A) 9:00-11:00 am Pure Math 30/Applied Math 30 (Part B) 1:00-3:00 pm 21	22
23	Physics 30 (Part A) 9:00-10:00 am Physics 30 (Part B) 1:00-3:00 pm 24	Midterm - Final Exams 25	English 30-1/30-2 (Part B) Diploma Exams 9:00-11:30 am 26	Social Studies 30/33 (Part B) Diploma Exams 9:00-11:00 am 27	Staff Meeting-No Classes 28	29
30	First Day of Second Semester 31					