

MHS Announcements - August 29 , 2023 [2023-24 MHS Bell Schedules](#)

It's Great to be a Muskie! Visit [MHS Official Activities Site](#) for schedules, rosters & directions.

MHS Hours are Monday through Friday 7:45AM-4PM.

Announcements in Green - New

Announcements in Blue - Previous Day

Announcements in Black - 2 or more days old (per request)

**** Daily News & Information ****

- The Girls' Swim Team kicked off the season with a 76-point lead over Burlington after Saturday's Invitational at Davenport Central, landing them in 2nd place overall. Tonight, they host Clinton at 6pm and you are encouraged to come cheer them on for their first home meet of 2023! The team is also looking for volunteer timers to help the meet run smoothly. If you're interested in SILVER CORD HOURS and can volunteer for all or a portion of the meet, please contact Coach Erin Gould at erin.gould@mcsdonline.org
- Muskie 5K: Great community race for all to run or walk. Labor Day @ 8 AM starts and finishes by the Duck Pond in Week Park. Use this [link](#) for a registration form. And yes, you can register the day of the event.!
- Boys' Basketball Meeting: There will be a boys' basketball informational meeting in Room 22-006 on Thursday, Aug. 31 during Muskie Time for any 9th grader interested in playing basketball this year and for any 10th-12th graders interested that did not play last year. See Coach Turelli with any questions or email at luke.turelli@mcsdonline.org
- First home Volleyball contest is tonight. Soph/JV start at 5pm, Varsity at 6:30pm - MHS Main Gym. Adult/Student entrance fee is \$6.
- Silver Cord Opportunity - Mobile Food Pantry: Volunteers are needed for the MCSD & River Bend Mobile Food Pantry which returns next Tuesday, September 5h. Please use this to sign-up and thank you in advance! Sign-up here: [MCSD / Riverbend Mobile Food Pantry Sign-up](#)
- **SAVE THE DATE - August 29, 2023:** MHS Student ID/Picture Day in the MHS Main Gym. Student IDs will be printed on-site! ELA teachers will take their classes down to get their pictures taken - **this is NOT a picture retake day.** (Picture retake day is October 4th. Students that do not have an ELA class or are online/remote/dual enrolled students can stop in and get their picture taken from 7:30AM-3PM in the MHS Main Gym.
- **SAVE THE DATE - September 23, 2023:** MHS Homecoming Dance. More info to come!
- MHS Activities: [MHS Activities Aug. 28-Sept. 3, 2023](#)
- Boys' Soccer Players and Parents: Looking for volunteers for help in the Concession Stand Friday, 9/15, 4pm-7pm! Use the following link to sign up. All help is appreciated. This is one way we get funding to purchase needed items. [Boys' Soccer Concession Sign-up](#)

- **Girls' Track Players and Parents:** Girls planning on going out for Track this spring, please check your email about signing up to work the concession stand next Saturday, Sept 2nd. If you did not receive the email or have any questions please email Coach Hainey at caleb.hainey@mcsdonline.org
- **The Magic the Gathering and Dungeons & Dragons Club** will have informational meetings for students interested in participating on Friday 9/1 at the beginning of both lunch segments in Ben Johns's office (21-031, the glass office upstairs in the Big M Language Arts wing). The club will begin meeting to actually play the games starting on Tuesday 9/5 after school from 3:30-5:30 in the Commons. See Ben Johns, Logan Hunter, or Tony Koch if you have any questions.
- **Athlete Ad** for Sports Program: if you would like to purchase an ad for your MHS Athlete, please fill out this [form](#). Questions? Contact Mindy Stoltzfus at mindy.stoltzfus@mcsdonline.org
- **2023-24 Yearbooks** can be purchased on MySchoolBucks or at the MHS Attendance Office. Cost is \$63.
- **MHS Martial Arts classes** will start on Monday, August 28, 2023 in the Upper Boys' Gym, Monday thru Thursday (no Friday classes) from 3:35 to 5:00 pm. If you have any question see Jesse Valenzuela in the MHS Halls or email at jesse.valenzuela@mcsdonline.org
- **Approved Areas Prior to the 1st Bell:** The Commons, Learning Stairs, Cafeteria, and the Library are the only areas that students should be prior to the first bell ringing. Students should not be in the hallways unless they have prior permission from a teacher/staff member. Thank you!
- **Food Services Info:** Just a reminder that you may order sub sandwiches & chef salads online using the link below. We do ask that you place your order by 9:30 am, each day. During your meal session, you may look for the pre-order sign near the front of the sub line, follow the arrows & tell the team member your last name. Students will be given their sandwich or salad on a tray so that they may select at least 1 fruit or vegetable from the black salad bar & go to the cashier. [Sub Sandwich & Chef Salad Order Form](#)
If you do not place your order by 9:30 am, we will still make subs or salads for you, but you will have to wait in line.
- **Yearbook Pick-up:** If you purchased a 2022-23 Yearbook, you can pick it up in the AD Secretary Office, Room 11-11-002. There is a limited number of 2022-23 yearbooks that can be purchased on a first-come, first serve basis for \$56.
- **Did you or someone you know attend Muscatine High School during the 2012 through 2015 school years?** If so, this is your chance to purchase a yearbook that reflects those school years and memories! Each yearbook is \$20 until sold out. All proceeds go back into the Yearbook Club to purchase new equipment and expand the program for students. To purchase, call the Activities Office at Muscatine High School at (563) 263-6141 and ask for Ms. Stoltzfus.
- **12th Students/Parents:** If your student has not received the Meningococcal Vaccine as noted by Iowa Immunization Law, please read this [letter](#) and if you have any concerns, please email MHS School Nurse, Nancy Van Blarcom at nancy.vanblarcom@mcsdonline.org. If an appt. is scheduled, please disregard and forward your complete paperwork to Muscatine High School.
- **Student Activity Passes:** If you purchased a Student Activity Pass and had your picture taken on August 16 and have a new Student ID, please stop in Student Service and see Ms. Freers. Those that purchased an activity pass that do not have a new Student ID, your name will be on a list at the ticket gates. (Picture Day is on August 29 so after that day, you can go to Student Services as well!)

- Please read your announcements each day and/or check the TVs throughout MHS and social media. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MuscatineHS/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MuscatineHS>
- Parking Tags/Vehicle Registration Form: Parking tags will not be available until mid-September. If you are needing a parking tag, please fill out an MHS Parking Tag form located in the Student Services office, and turn it in to Mrs. Meineke or Ms. Freers. Your name will be placed on a spreadsheet and you will NOT be ticketed for having no parking tag. Once parking tags have arrived, we will distribute them to those who submitted a new form. Parking tags are used multiple years so do not throw them away after each school year.
Note: There will be a \$5 charge for all lost or replacement parking tags.
- Lockers: If you would like a school locker, please request one from Ms. Wheeler in Student Services.
- MHS DRAMA will hold auditions for the fall play, *PETER AND THE STARCATCHER*, on 8/29 & 8/30, after school in the auditorium. For information about the show and to sign up for auditions, follow this link and read through the packet: [Fall Play Audition Packet](#). There will be a drama club meeting on Thursday, 8/24 @ 3:45 in the auditorium where we will go over the audition scenes and answer questions. For more information contact Mrs. Mauck - rene.mauck@mcsdonline.org
- MHS DRAMA is looking for students to train on lights and sound production for our shows. If you are interested in technical theater and would like to learn how to design and run sound and lights, please contact Mrs. Mauck: rene.mauck@mcsdonline.org
- Silver Cord Opportunity: Flickinger Learning Center - Interested in gaining silver cord hours or gaining early childhood experience? Come read, play, or do fun math games with our kids ages K-6th! Our program runs Monday through Friday from 3:15-5:15pm. Stop into FLC @ 413 Mulberry Ave., Muscatine, IA to grab an application and set up orientation! Or go to flickingerlearning.org to apply!
- Athletic Punch Pass/Card for adults are \$50 and can be purchased at the MHS Attendance Center or at the gate during events. This Punch Card allows you 10 admissions into all sporting events except regional & state competitions, most vocal, orchestra, and band events, and the fall drama production. (Individual regular game adult entrance fee for football is \$7, students, \$6. Volleyball and other sports are \$6 entrance fee.)
- Student Activity Passes are available for sale online through Powerschool-My School Bucks or at the MHS Attendance Center for \$50. This pass allows you admission into all sporting events except regional & state competitions, most vocal, orchestra, and band events, and the fall drama production.
- Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency's Driver Education Program: To register for upcoming Driver's Ed sessions, please visit: <https://drivered.mbaea.org/student-programs/driver-education/>

**** Athletics/Activities Information ****

- MHS Activities: [MHS Activities Aug. 26-Sept. 2, 2023](#)
- Athletic Forms are available outside of the AD Office in the forms holder or by visiting: [ATHLETIC FORMS](#)

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- Follow @MuskieActivitie on Twitter for MHS activities & athletic updates and information.

**** Forms ****

- Online Transcript Request Form: [Muscatine High School Transcript Request Form](#)
- DOT Minor School License Form: Forms are available outside of the AD Office in the forms holder. (You must have completed Driver's Ed in order to submit this form.)
Instructions: Please complete Sections 1 and 3. (Leave Section 2 blank). Return completed form to Mrs. Borde in the Main Office.
- NEW Vehicle Registration Form: ALL students driving to school will need to complete a Vehicle Registration Form for a new MHS Parking Tag. This parking tag will be used until the Class of 2025 graduates. The form is available outside of the AD Office in the forms holder or in the Student Services office. Completed forms should be returned to the Student Services office. Students with a new MHS Parking Tag can park in the Bonnie St. or Cedar St. parking lots. There will be a \$5 charge for all lost parking tags.

**** Fundraisers ****

- Muskie Store is Open! The district has partnered with Phelps Custom Apparel to offer our staff, families, and community Muskie Apparel! This online store does not close meaning that it remains open for all of your Muskie clothing n.
Go to: https://stores.inksoft.com/phelpsstores_muscatine_muskies/shop/home and check it out!
- Jostens Muskie School Store: Do you want Muskie Spirit Wear/Accessories or to give as a gift?
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- Silver Cord Program: Students recording hours of volunteer service during their years at MHS will be awarded a Silver Cord to wear at graduation. In order for volunteer hours to count towards a Silver Cord, students must complete the online form to verify. [Silver Cord Form](#)
Service qualifies for Silver Cord recognition if:

- **The student is not paid for the service.**
- **The student does not receive credit for the service.**
- **The service is not for the purpose of fundraising for a group/activity/team that the student participates in.**
 - *140 hours are required for students in the Class of 2021, 2022 and 2023.**
 - *160 hours are required for students graduating in the Class of 2024.**

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