

# MHS MISSIVE



## LETTER FROM ADMINISTRATION

We had a great last week of the fall semester as students and teachers showed their holiday spirit with our spirit week sponsored by Student Council. Students took their final exams and ended the semester **STRONG**.

As we kick-off 2025, we are excited to have students back in the building. A new semester and a new calendar year bring opportunities for goal setting, renewed motivation, and continued focus on solid academic performance and extracurricular involvement.

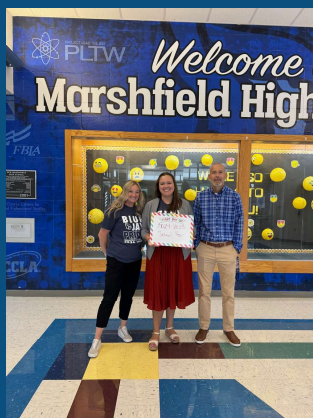
We encourage parents/guardians to talk with students frequently about academics and how their classes are going. Early intervention through watching grades in Infinite Campus, staying in touch with teachers, and pursuing tutoring as needed make a **BIG** difference toward end-of-semester success.

If your student is not already involved in an extracurricular activity, this semester might be the time to start. We have many clubs and activities in which your student can take part. We encourage you to review the listing of activities in the student handbook and reach out to sponsors/coaches if interested in being involved. Research strongly supports the connection between extracurricular involvement and overall student success.

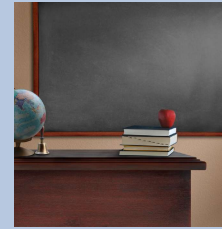
It is a privilege to serve our students and community each day. We look forward to a great spring!

In education,

MHS Administration



## MHS STAFF SHOUTOUTS



Is there a teacher/staff member who has gone above and beyond for you or your child? There are two great ways to provide a word of appreciation:

1. **Teacher Proud Tuesday District Initiative:** Marshfield Schools is excited to join districts across the region and the Greater Ozarks Cooperating School Districts for "Teacher Proud Tuesdays!" On the second Tuesday of each month, we'll be highlighting some of our fantastic teachers—but we need your help! To nominate an outstanding teacher for "Teacher Proud Tuesdays," [CLICK HERE](#).
2. **MHS Weekly Staff Shoutouts:** If you would like to offer words of encouragement/thanks, you can click [HERE](#) and it will be included in the weekly MHS staff newsletter.

## ATTENDANCE

# DECEMBER

# 94.5%

MHS strives to maintain a 95% attendance rate.

## GREAT JOB, BLUE JAYS!

# HANDBOOKS

**\*\*CLICK LINKS BELOW\*\***

[MHS Student/Parent Handbook](#)

[Technology Handbook](#)

[Activities/Athletics Handbook](#)

# SEMESTER GRADES

Last week you should have received an email with a report of first semester grades for your student. Please make sure to review these carefully, as these grades are those posted to official transcripts.

If you or your student have any questions about semester grades, please reach out to the individual teacher or the counseling office.



# IMPORTANT DATES

\*Did you know we have a master MHS Calendar this year? Please click [HERE](#) to visit the calendar. Follow this page for updates on all events happening at MHS through the year.

As a reminder, you can always find the district calendar here: [District Calendar](#). The calendar for the 25-26 school year is live now and can be found at the link above.

# COUNSELING OFFICE CORNER

- Parent approval is now available for 2025-2026 Course Selections in Infinite Campus.
- ASVAB Interpretation will take place on January 22nd for all students who took the ASVAB in November.
- Coming soon...Local Scholarship information

Please remind your student(s) to continue checking their emails and the "Class of" Counselor Canvas classroom throughout the school year. The counseling office posts important information regarding scheduling, scholarships, student opportunities, dual credit, and more on the Canvas page.



# ATHLETICS UPDATE

Congratulations to the basketball Lady Jays who took 3rd place in the annual Pink and White Tournament over winter break.

Our Girls Wrestling Team placed 10th (their highest finish to date) at the Wonder Woman Tournament.

Our Boys Wrestling Team continues to compete well, with Tyce Jones reaching 100 wins and Tanner Davidson reaching 150, closing in on the most wins in school history.

Our Girls Swim team competed well, with many top finishers, at the Parkview Valkyrie Meet over the last weekend.

We have lots of great home events where our winter sport athletes will be competing this month. Come out and support them and cheer on your favorite Blue Jay!

# LUNCH CHARGES

Please make sure to regularly check your student's lunch balance. As a reminder, students cannot make purchases from the a-la-carte line if they have a lunch balance. Payments can be made in Infinite Campus. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact the MHS office.





**MARSHFIELD  
JUNIOR HIGH  
CAFETERIA**

**ALL DISTRICT  
FAMILIES ARE  
INVITED**  
PRESCHOOL - HIGH  
SCHOOL

**GIFT BAGS  
TO THE  
FIRST 50  
FAMILIES**

**RESERVATION**



PLEASE SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO REGISTER BY  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31.

# Family Jay Night

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

### **6 PM - TACO BAR**

PREPARED AND SERVED BY MJHS FACS CLASSES  
AND TONYA ENGELKING

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### **6:30 PM**

### **SPEAKER: Alex Demczak**

**"A Keynote Speaker For a Day.  
A Relationship For a Lifetime."**

Alex Demczak is a former SEC quarterback for the Missouri Tigers. Alex is a keynote speaker, entrepreneur, and author who challenges businesses, schools, and teams to maximize their impact.

Click to watch Alex Demczak's highlight video

<https://youtu.be/jM2GFSJIIT0>

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### **Before and After Speaker**

Visit numerous community organizations  
and booths

**CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR  
2 TO 10 YEAR OLDS**

CHILDREN IN CHILDCARE WILL BE SERVED POST GAME PIZZA.  
CHILDREN NOT IN CHILDCARE ARE WELCOME TO STAY WITH YOU.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JASON CARTER (417) 859-2120 EXT. 1203**

"Strengthening families through a STRONG community"