

# High School Happenings

October 1, 2020



Please click [HERE](#) for video from Dr. Sorgini

## · News & Information:

· **Homecoming 2020 Friday October 9:** MHS is excited to announce plans for Homecoming 2020. This year Homecoming will be held on the evening of Friday, October 9, at Oaks Drive-in Movie theatre. There will be a live screening of the football game for Methacton students with Homecoming Court festivities held at halftime. Tickets will be \$20 per vehicle with a \$1.50 service fee. Drivers will register their cars and be able to purchase the tickets online. There is a maximum of 200 cars and they will be socially distanced in the facility. Vehicles will be turned away if...there are more people than seat belts in your vehicle, if you bring a pet, and if there are inappropriate decorations or items in or on your vehicle. Food will be available to be purchased through Oaks. Students are to remain in their vehicles unless they are using the restrooms, purchasing food, or taking a picture at their designated time (more information to follow). Masks must be worn at all times when individuals are outside their vehicle. Prizes will be given to vehicles decorated with the most spirit and to those individuals who are showing their Methacton spirit. Additional information will be provided via the grade-level Google Classroom pages. Members of the Class of 2021 will have a first, priority opportunity to purchase tickets.

o **Attention all Senior parents.** Please submit photos of your Senior for the Homecoming slide show. The slideshow will be displayed before the livestreamed Homecoming football game in Oaks. All pictures are due by Friday, October 2, 2020. Please use the below to submit your photos.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14c1R\\_ngmqSKzScdaxm1GJZYEHQFo31DInAaBrmn4an4/e/dit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14c1R_ngmqSKzScdaxm1GJZYEHQFo31DInAaBrmn4an4/e/dit)

· **Methacton School District Student Services Center:** The student services center provides tutoring and school counseling services for ANY/ALL Methacton students. The target areas of support will be academic subject areas as well as school counseling topics related to career and social/emotional development, peer relationships, and organization. The center is staffed by certified teachers, instructional support staff and substitute teachers from our school district system. Sessions are scheduled for an hour block. Sessions are scheduled after the building school days ends. The scheduled sessions for tutoring/school counseling are provided after exhausting all services offered at the building level. Please see the flyer attached below and video [HERE](#) for additional details.

· **College and Career Planning: Keystone Virtual College Exploration Program** for all Pennsylvania Students will be held October 1 – November 6: Program Highlights: • 300 sessions covering college, career, and skilled trades topics • FREE to students, families and counselors • 45 minute live, interactive sessions hosted on Zoom and moderated by a high school or college volunteer • Quick registration for each session • All sessions also recorded and available at a later date on the PACAC website; Registration link:

<http://www.pacac.org/virtual>

o Wondering how you will pay for college? Attend financial aid and scholarship sessions at the @PACAC Keystone Virtual College Exploration program. Register at [www.pacac.org/virtual](http://www.pacac.org/virtual). #pacac

o Looking for high demand careers that don't require a 4-year college? Find out more @PACAC Virtual College Exploration program. Register at [www.pacac.org/virtual](http://www.pacac.org/virtual). #pacac

o Which colleges are you interested in? Attend live, interactive Zoom sessions offered by 300 national and international colleges. Register at [www.pacac.org/virtual](http://www.pacac.org/virtual). #pacac

· **Yearbook "Baby Ads" Class of 2021:** This message is for all parents and guardians of members of the Class of 2021: Continuing a 30 year tradition, the staff of the Methacton High School Yearbook (The Methactonian), is offering parents of graduating Seniors the opportunity to purchase a "baby ad" for publication in this year's book. Space is provided for a baby photo and a personal message of well wishes and congratulatory statements of 50 words or less. **Baby ads are only offered online.** This classic section is a favorite for all. Please see the attached flyer and contact Caitlin Ferenchak ([cferenchak@methacton.org](mailto:cferenchak@methacton.org)) or Chris Lloyd ([clloyd@methacton.org](mailto:clloyd@methacton.org)) if you have any questions.

· **Student Assistance Program (SAP):** SAP is a process that helps students who are experiencing problems that interfere with learning, such as depression, emotional difficulties, peer conflict, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Students are connected to existing services and/or community resources for help. Students can be referred by fellow students, staff, parents, community members, and self. All referrals are kept strictly confidential. Contact a counselor, a SAP team member, or refer online <https://www.methacton.org/Page/531>. When on premise instruction resumes, forms are also available outside of the School Counseling Office, the Nurses' Office, or the East Wing Main Office.

· **Advanced Placement Exam Ordering:** Students currently enrolled in Methacton Advanced Placement classes can begin to order their exams on September 21. Ordering will run through October 20. Exam fees are \$97 for all exams except AP Capstone Research, which is \$145. A [link](#) is available on the Methacton High School Homepage with directions for ordering exams online. College Board has waived the \$40 cancellation fee this year, so if a student changes

their mind, they will not be financially penalized. More specific information will be shared with students as we get closer to the ordering date.

**Message from Methacton's Special Education Alliance:** Please see flyer attached below regarding presentation on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. to hear Dr. Licata's presentation virtually on Inclusion for K-12 & Beyond rescheduled from last Spring.

**The next Happenings email and video will be distributed on Thursday, October 15, 2020.**

**Methacton Pride! Warrior Pride!**

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