



September 2010

*Soaring to  
New Heights!*

*Principal's Message*

Dear Maple Mountain High School Parents and Students:

What a wonderful start we have experienced at Maple Mountain High this school year! The positive energy and excitement of our students and staff is very evident as we all look forward to this year's theme: "Soaring to New Heights." With this theme comes a commitment of excellence and achievement; it brings opportunities to rise above the ordinary as complex thinkers, responsible self-directed learners, collaborative workers, and effective communicators. I believe as we work together and help one another "soar to new heights," we will continue as a united school community— students, parents, faculty, and staff. I am very impressed with the ability and commitment of our teachers and staff as they align their efforts and work together in promoting student success. Robert Nerem, a founder of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering, once said: "People will remember not what you said, but only how you made them feel, so strive to make a difference in the lives of others." My hope is that as we empower our students through an "attitude of excellence" founded on respect, trust, and accountability, they will remember how we made them feel, and we **will** make a positive difference.

John W. Penrod

*Mark Your Calendars, and plan on attending*

**MMHS 2010-2011 Parent Teacher Conferences**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:30-7:30 p.m.**

**December 1<sup>st</sup> 3:30-7:30 p.m.**

**February 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30-7:30 p.m.**

For a complete list of MMHS activities, see our calendar on the MMHS website: [www.mmhs.nebo.edu](http://www.mmhs.nebo.edu).

**Sept 20-24 Homecoming Week:**

**Monday-Crazy Head Day**  
\*Dance off during lunch in commons

**Tuesday-Character Day**  
\*Soccer & ice cream party 4 pm

**Wednesday-Nerd Day (pj's)**  
\*Movie night 7 pm

**Thursday-Decade Day**  
\*Powder Puff 5 pm

**Friday-Spirit Day**  
\*Tailgate Party 5 pm

**Saturday-Dance 8-11 pm**

**Sept 22 Parent Teacher Conference 3:30-7:30 pm**

**Sept 25 Homecoming Dance**  
8-11pm (boy's choice)

**Sept 28 Picture Retake Day**

**Oct 8 School Dance**  
(Stomp after football game) 9-11pm

**Oct 12 UHEA Regional College Night** 6pm

**Oct 14-15 Fall Break**

**Oct 28 Term 1 Ends**

**Oct 29 P/C Comp-No School**

**Oct 29 Masquerade Dance**  
8-11 pm (Stag)

**Nov 1 Term 2 Begins**

**Nov 12 Sadie Hawkins Dance**  
8-11 pm (girl's choice)

**Nov 13 & 20 ACT Prep Class**  
8-11 am

**Nov 24-26 Thanksgiving Break**

**Dec 1 Parent Teacher Conference 3:30-7:30 pm**

**Dec 4 Shoot-A-Thon**  
Girl's Basketball Fundraiser  
8am-3pm

**Dec 11 Christmas Ball**  
8-11 pm (boy's choice)

**Dec 17 Carols & Confections**  
7pm

# PTA News

Parents and Students,

If you did not take the opportunity to join the PTA/PTSA during registration, it is not too late! There will be a table set up at the Parent Teacher Conference on September 22nd, so please stop by! Joining PTA/PTSA is a way to show support for the great teachers and students of MMHS. We are still looking for volunteers to help with following positions:

\*Health and Safety Commissioner, \*Fundraising, and \*Membership

If you have a little time and would like to serve, please sign up or feel free to contact any member of our executive board.

## PTA Board for 2010-2011

**President:** Vickie Moss v-moss@msn.com  
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**President-Elect:** Liz Porter turboports@msn.com

**Secretary:** Cheralyn Monroe cheralynm@yahoo.com

**Treasurer:** Shannon Brown shannon.gale.brown@gmail.com

**General Volunteer Commissioner:** Joanne Staheli  
**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Sheila Gibson  
**Teacher Appreciation Monthly:** Valerie Savage  
**Teacher Birthdays:** Tawni Porcaro  
**Reflections:** Dawn Graham  
**Parent Teacher Conference Dinners:** Lesli Swanson  
**Student Service Organization Commissioners:** Jody McMillan, Laura Henry & Jerilyn Jones

## **Please join us for our PTA Board Meetings! All meetings are held in the Large Conference Room at MMHS from 9:00-10:00 am**

September 22nd	October 27th	November 17th	January 26th
February 23rd	March 23rd	April 27th	

The school community council is made up of parents and school employees. Our most important responsibilities are to 1) develop a school improvement plan which helps determine how we spend school trust lands dividends, 2) develop a safety plan and 3) be a liaison between the school and community. The public is welcome to attend all community council meetings, or you may contact the community council chair, Laurie Dallon, with questions or concerns at: [laurie.dallon@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.dallon@gmail.com)

All meetings are held at 3:00 pm in the MMHS Large Conference Room.

Sept. 21	Jan. 19	May 17
Oct. 19	Feb. 15	
Nov. 16	Mar. 22	
Dec. 14	Apr. 19	

## MMHS Contact Information

Main Office

Phone: 794-6740

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Counseling Office

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## *From the Counseling Center*

### **PSAT/NMSQT**

Juniors! Class of 2012! Do you want to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program? If so, you will need to take the PSAT/NMSQT test on October 13th. The cost of the test is \$20.00, but if you pay by September 20th, it is only \$15.00. Just pay in the finance office and you will be signed up to take the test.

### **ACT Test Dates 2010-2011**

#### Registration Deadline:

August 6, 2010  
September 17, 2010  
November 5, 2010  
January 7, 2011  
March 4, 2011  
May 6, 2011

#### Test Date:

September 11, 2010  
October 23, 2010  
December 11, 2010  
February 12, 2011  
April 9, 2011  
June 11, 2011

**MMHS High School Code: 450-423**

# SIS Parent/Student Information

In an effort to improve communication and reduce printing and mailing costs, Nebo District has created [www.nebo.edu/parents](http://www.nebo.edu/parents) as the main web page for parents of Nebo School District students. Some of the items you will find there are:

- Announcements of upcoming events, news, and postings of urgent information such as school closings for weather conditions.
- The Parent Information Guide. This handbook contains information about policies, school schedules, transportation, fee waivers, fee schedules, etc. This has been mailed in the past, but is now available online.
- Lunch and breakfast menu links.
- Free and reduced meal application links.
- Bus route information links.
- Important dates for registration, open enrollment, etc.
- Student Information System (SIS) -grades, attendance, and student contact information.

In the past, SIS password information has been mailed to parents and guardians. This year you will create your own username and password. In addition, SIS now allows parents/guardians to update student contact information such as addresses, phone numbers, and emergency contacts. Detailed instructions are available through the SIS link on the parent web page.

Prior to registration, we strongly encourage each parent/guardian to:

1. Create an SIS account and log in.
2. Select the Update Student Contact Information link and update information as needed.
3. Select the Verify link to let us know that the information is correct.

*Please keep your contact information up to date by going to:*  
**[www.nebo.edu/parents](http://www.nebo.edu/parents)**  
*Select: **Update Student Contact Information link***

**If you do not have access to a computer, the Counseling Center has a few available, or fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Raine, MMHS Counseling Secretary.**



## SIS Parent/Student Contact Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Individuals listed on SIS as emergency contacts can check out and pick up students if indicated.

Authorized for school to release student to in an emergency— Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
“ ” Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized for school to release student to at any time— Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
“ ” Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical Concerns:

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**MMHS Performing Arts Proudly Presents  
Our Fall Musical**

**The  
Scarlet  
Pimpernel**

**November 19, 20 and 22, 2010**

**7 pm in the MMHS Auditorium**

**There are over 100 students participating in the production as cast, crew and musicians.**

**Come and enjoy an evening of music, comedy, action and romance!**