

TODAY, 1/18; FRIDAY, 1/19, AND MONDAY 1/22 WE WILL FOLLOW THE MID-TERM SCHEDULE.

Wednesday, 1/24, is the first day of Semester 2 – Students should refer to their Sapphire Portal Account to access their Semester 2 schedule. Students will begin in Period 1 as normal.

Seniors and Families that would like assistance in filling out the FAFSA can sign up for the FAFSA Workshop on February 5th. A google form to indicate interest is available on Schoology and in MTHS WEEK AHEAD email. We plan to offer a session at 5:30PM and depending on interest, possibly a second session at 6:30PM. Appointments are first come, first served! During the workshop, students and families will work independently on their FAFSA, but will have support from representatives from PHEAA and college financial aid officers from the Lancaster area. Please access schoology for additional resources on Financial Aid.

[Community Conversation on School Safety](#) - February 29, 2024, 4-6 p.m. IU13 and PDE are seeking to gain insights into school safety information that holds the greatest significance for members of our school community. Participants will be able to share ideas through small group discussions.

Goals of event:

- Identify what information about school safety is important for you to know.
- How can PDE use this information to inform state-level practices pertaining to school safety, emotionally support school environments, and enhance student and staff wellness?

We welcome all community members with ties to school and school aged children. Please see [this flyer](#) and use this [link](#) to register.

Applications for early release/late arrival are now available in the main office at Mrs. Loke's desk. **If you had late arrival or early release for first semester, and wish to continue for the second semester, YOU MUST REAPPLY.** Qualifying seniors and juniors will be approved based upon good academic (including CRP completion), disciplinary and financial standing (school debt free). *You do not need to reapply for CLUB EARLY RELEASE - that will remain in effect for the remainder of the school year.* Once your application has been reviewed, you will receive a status update email from Mrs. Loke letting you know if your application has been approved or denied. **You may not arrive late/leave early until you receive this confirmation email.** Please allow at least 24 hours for approval. There will be **NO SENIOR PRIVILEGE** on Wednesday, January 24th – the first day of Semester 2.

Administration

Are you ready to be Hershey Park happy? **Hersheypark** will be hosting a presentation on January 25th about the **2024 Summer Employment Program**. Interviews will be held February 1st. Visit your class Schoology page and fill out the attached google form for more information.

The theme of this year's Snowball Dance on Saturday, February 10, is 'masquerade'. The evening will go from 7 - 10 P.M. Come out and have a great time will supporting Mini-THON and Four Diamonds! Tickets are \$10 and will be sold during lunches the week of the dance, 2/5 – 2/8. Guest forms are available from Mrs. Faller in the main office and **MUST be approved by administration before guest tickets can be purchased.** NO GUEST FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOON ON 2/8.

Hey – looking to have some fun and break the January funk and boredom and stress of midterms. The Live 4 Lucian Club along with the Dog Pound leaders are planning 3 events to show out, have some fun, support our classmates and get back to being Township with the best student section and home court advantage around. Let's pack the Dog Pound. Join us for the following events and follow Live 4 Lucian Club, BarstoolMT and Memeheim Township for updates and themes:

- Friday, Jan 19th: come support girls basketball – wear anything that says Township on it - free candy for the first 50 students to show up, half-court shot at halftime to win a pizza
- Wednesday, Jan 24th: Support the wrestling team as they take on and beat Hempfield – Never been to a wrestling match before? This is the one to see.
- Thursday, Jan 25th: support the boys basketball team in their payback game vs McCaskey. Half-court shots at halftime to win a pizza or gift card.

Senior Student Athletes: Do you plan on playing sports in college? Will you be participating in National Signing Day on Wednesday, February 7, 2024? Stop in at the Athletic office and complete your questionnaire. Deadline is Thursday February 1, 2024.

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TODAY'S SPORTS

SPORT	VS	A/H	SITE	GAME TIME	E.D.	BUS TIME
Vbowl	Cedar Crest	A	Palmyra Bowling Center	3:30	2:05	2:05
Vswim	Cedar Crest	H	Pool	4:00		
Vrifle	Garden Spot	A	New Holland Rifle & Pistol Club	4:30		2:45
Jvgbasket	Ephrata	A	Ephrata MS – Main Gym	6:00		4:15
Vgbasket	Ephrata	A	Ephrata MS – Main Gym	7:30		4:15