

**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. Administration

Are you interested in the arts or live theater? **Sight & Sound Theatres** has created a shadow day specifically for students to observe and experience a "day-in-the-life" of their Show Operations teams. The shadow day is scheduled for **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 – 3:00pm**. Space for this event is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Please see schoology 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 while 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. Masquerade masks are optional. No other facial coverings are allowed. If you choose to wear a masquerade mask, please comply with any requests by staff if there are questions or concerns with the mask.

**Are you interested in joining the High School Spring Track team?** Come to the organizational meeting on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30pm in Convocation Hall. The meeting is for students in grades 9-12 interested in joining the High School team. Please bring a parent and cell phone or iPad with you. If you are unable to attend, please see Coach Shugarts in room 010 after January 30th to get information.

**Unified Track and Field is having its interest meeting on February 1st in the cafeteria at 2:35.** If you are interested in participating in this amazing program please plan to attend. We will go over the season, expectations, and paperwork that will be needed.

**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.

#### TODAY'S SPORTS

SPORT	VS	A/H	SITE	GAME TIME	E.D.	BUS TIME
Vbowl	Hempfield	A	Leisure Lanes	3:30	2:20	2:25