YEARBOOK NEWS!!

The yearbooks will be arriving at the school around May 23rd! We will be handing them out shortly after receiving them. There are still 55 books that are not reserved that will be available for purchase. They will be $55 each. Anyone can still reserve one by bringing in a check (made out to MUHS Yearbook) for $55 to Mr. Ottinger in Room B101. Don’t be left out!

Calendar of Events

May 16-19 New England Young Writers’ Conference
May 11 Junior Prom
May 15 National Honor Society Induction - 7:00 p.m.
May 29 & 30 Spring Into the Arts
May 29 Small Ensemble Concert – 7:00 p.m.
May 27 Memorial Day Parades
June 1 SAT
June 7 Final Assembly – Memorial Sports Center – 9:30 a.m.
June 8 Class of 2013 Graduation – Memorial Sports Center – 10:00 a.m.

MUHS Summer School Program

This summer, the MUHS Summer School Program will be in its fourteenth year. The focus of this program is on remediation, allowing students who have failed a course during the 2012-2013 school year, the opportunity to complete work and pass the course. Many students also elect to repeat classes that they earned a C- or below. This program gives students the opportunity to improve their academic standing and a chance to master material and be better prepared to move on in the curriculum. This year’s program will run from June 24th to July 26th; classes meet Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Classes are offered each summer in the core content areas; these include English, math, science, and world history. The classes offered are dependent upon student enrollment; higher level courses are not offered during the summer. The classes are open to all students who failed a class or earned a grade of a C- or below. Students must commit to attending summer school; they are allowed to miss only two days out of the five week schedule.

This year, the program will be overseen by Co-Directors, Cindy Atkins and Chris Johnstone. Letters and registration forms are currently being sent out to students who performed poorly during the third quarter. Registration forms can also be picked up in the Guidance Office and the Main Office.
TO:   ACSU Board Members, Faculty, Staff, Grades 6-12 Students, and Parents/Guardians
FROM: Dr. Gail B Conley, Superintendent
RE:   Vermont Outstanding Teacher Day Nominations
DATE: 5/1/2013

We are beginning the selection process for the Vermont Outstanding Teacher Day sponsored by UVM and held in mid-October.

If you would like to nominate a teacher from your school, please review the criteria and complete the form below – **500 words or less**:

**Criteria:**
- Demonstrated excellence in one or more of the Five Standards for Vermont Educators listed below: **Accountability, Advocacy, Colleagueship, Learning, Professional Knowledge**
- Excellence in teaching as evidenced by peer and student recognition and/or by previous honors.
- Commitment to children and youth as evidenced by advocacy efforts or exemplary work in the school and community.
- At least four years as an educator in good standing in ACSU.

All nominations are due to the Central Office no later than **May 28, 2013**, and will be reviewed by a committee of administrators and previous ACSU award recipients. An elementary and a secondary candidate will be selected to represent ACSU. Selected candidates will be announced at the start of the 2013-2014 school year.

Addison Central Supervisory Union
Outstanding Teacher Day Nomination

Name of Nominee _________________________ School _________________________________
Grade Level/Subject________________________

I make this nomination for the following reason(s):
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Your Name___________________________________ Use Reverse Side if Necessary
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You can help with the funding of Project Graduation by visiting A& W Restaurant as it will give 10% of the day’s proceeds to support the MUHS Project Graduation. Please help support our graduating seniors by visiting A& W on Friday May 31st.

Project Graduation has been a long standing tradition between Middlebury Union High School, the graduating class, its parents and the Middlebury community. This event is run in partnership with the high school to provide graduating students with a positive and substance-free-after-graduation activity. This year, the Class of 2013 will partake in several activities beginning with bowling at Champlain Lanes, followed by a visit to Pizza Putt, and finally an overnight stay at the Sports & Fitness Edge.

The class of 2013 thanks you for your support.
Prevention News

The 2013-14 Peer Leaders have been selected!! This new group will begin peer leader-training in the month of May in preparation for the 8th Grade Visit Day on May 22nd. Peer leaders will be attending leadership training with Mike Weber from the Leadership Institute in NH on May 10th.

In other news, a group of MUHS students have taken the initiative to start up a social entrepreneurship group. The group is named GREEN – Group Regarding Educational Needs and looks to educate students and community members about social entrepreneurship and social and environmental justice in an inclusive manner. GREEN is currently meeting before school on Tuesday and Friday mornings in Noah Hurlburt’s or Brooke Jette’s room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Success Saturday

Save the Dates - Success Saturday

Success Saturday for fourth quarter!

The Learning Lab will be open for tutoring from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: May 18 and June 1. These dates were selected to correspond with the dates nearest interim grade reports and the end of each quarter. Students must sign up in advance in the Learning Lab. Snacks are provided. Success Saturday is a great way to stay caught up or to get caught up, to study for a test, to possibly redo a test, or to work on a paper.

The Learning Lab provides tutoring in a positive and supportive environment. Tutoring is available to all MUHS students for all subjects and classes. Tutoring is provided by two licensed teachers, peer tutors, Middlebury College students, and community volunteers.

The Learning Lab is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and is located in room H-103. Please call Jim Burnett and Tammi Beattie at 382 - 1165 if you have any questions.
Nutrition Awareness Week

The MUHS Nutrition Committee hosted its bi-annual Nutrition Awareness Week April 15 through 19. The goal of the week was to enhance the school community's awareness of nutritional issues and to promote lifelong healthy eating habits. Café Services prepared a lunch each day from a different region of the world. Students and staff had the opportunity to experience and enjoy foods from Morocco, Thailand, the South Pacific, France and Mexico. Each day, an event or a healthy food sampling was planned. The week started off on Monday with local vendors displaying and giving out healthy food samples. Mr. Ottinger’s food class helped out by supplying spring roll samples and smoothies on Tuesday and Thursday. Culinary students from Chef Woody Danforth's Hannaford Career Center program also cooked quesadillas and gave out samples on Wednesday. Nutritional information was posted throughout the school, and there were displays in the Learning Center. Teachers were encouraged to incorporate nutrition related issues and information in their lesson plans and classes. During the week, we had a school-wide nutritional trivia challenge in advisories. The five winning advisories were treated to a free and (of course!) healthy breakfast. After school workshops included healthy bread making with Mr. Ottinger, a nutritious pizza making class with Ms. Magnano, and a showing of the movie *Forks over Knives*. The hope was that by week’s end students increased their nutritional awareness and expanded their taste buds and experience that healthy food can be very tasty as well. It's a lesson that's never too soon, or too late, to learn.
Nutrition Awareness Continued

*Foods from around the world!*
On Saturday, April 19th at 8:00 P.M., nine M.U.H.S. students, one parent, and I, their French teacher, left Boston, relieved that the unfortunate crisis there had been resolved. We arrived in Paris at around 10:00 a.m. on Sunday and immediately started visiting the city going up into the towers of Notre Dame Cathedral, at eye level with the gargoyles and having a great bird’s eye view of the river Seine and the entire city. We wandered on another of the two islands that are part of the original founding place of the city and went up to the Montmartre district on top of which sits the basilica of the Sacre Coeur where many famous artists lived and painted in the 19th century. We also visited the Musee d’Orsay a former train station turned into a fabulous gallery of Impressionist art. Monday, we had a bus tour of many famous sites and squares or “places” of the city and in the afternoon we visited the Louvre museum. That night we took a boat ride along the Seine, under its historical bridges, went up to the second floor (about 300 feet) of the Eiffel Tower and had a night bus tour to view “the City of Lights.” We left Paris Tuesday for the town of Chartres and its cathedral, famous for its stained glass windows, then on to the Loire river valley (southwest of Paris) where we visited three Renaissance castles in the space of two days. At one, Leonardo DaVinci is buried! We toured a wine cellar (called “cave” in French, and in fact, it is carved into a limestone mountainside). These are troglodyte caves that have been inhabited for thousands of years and we had dinner in one! We then headed north to Brittany (la Bretagne) and Normandy where we visited an abbey built on an island of granite and a walled city, Saint Malo, infamous as the home of many pirates or privateers and famous as the departure point of Jacques Cartier who founded “la Nouvelle France” or what is today Quebec, Canada. Next, we visited three of the D-Day Landing beaches of the Allies during World War II and the American Cemetery which is a beautiful, meditative area overlooking the ocean. We spent the night in Caen which is a modern city as its old city was badly bombed and is the sight of a WWII Memorial museum. On our way back to Paris, we stopped to see the Impressionist painter Claude Monet’s gardens and house, and last but not least the modest home of Louis the 14th (among others), the palace and gardens of Versailles! We spent our last night on the Champs-Elysees and went to the top of the Arc de Triomphe. Because we had an afternoon flight back home we took advantage of our morning in Paris and took the metro to the Père Lachaise Cemetery, resting place of many famous people such as Chopin, Gertrude Stein, Oscar Wilde, and many, many other famous writers, singers, authors, actors and musicians. The trip was packed full of sightseeing as you can tell and I was so proud of our students who were attentive, polite and responsible. Bravo MUHS students!
~Carma Fitzpatrick~
Fancy a Trip to Great Britain?

During April vacation of 2014, English teacher Cathy Stoddert will be leading a student trip to the United Kingdom with ACIS Educational Tours. English teacher Tim O’Leary will also be going. It’s a new travel destination for MUHS, and just introduced in 2012 when students traveled to London. The 2014 trip will be more comprehensive, journeying through England to Edinburgh, Scotland before heading south to London. Educational travel like this allows for a better understanding of the world through direct authentic experience.

Furthermore, Western literature is the core material in MUHS’ English courses; visiting London, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Oxford, Bath, York, Edinburgh, etc., gives student direct experience with its origins. We will soak in the cultural experience, but ACIS—and our—emphasis on literary connections includes play production and—of course!—Shakespearean performance, British literary traditions, and the intersection of history, politics, and the arts. The 9-day tour will leave from Boston’s Logan airport on April 18, 2014.

If your student is interested in this great travel experience, please contact Ms Stoddert at #382-1174 or at cstoddert@addisoncentralsu.org. Cheers!

Latin Film Festival

The Latin classes will hosting a Latin Film Festival Saturday, May 18 at Ilsley Library. The festival will include all spoken-Latin film projects produced by students this past school year. Projects range from dramatizations of textbook stories to Latin versions of popular movies and TV shows like *Scooby-Doo, Mad Men*, and the *Walking Dead*. Projects have been nominated in categories like Best Actor and Actress, Best Script, and Best Film. A few unconventional categories have been added such as Best Chase Scene and Best Deadpan Speech. These awards will be called the Magistras (Magistra is the Latin word for female teacher), or the Maggies. It is hoped that this festival will continue to be held in the future. The film festival was created to celebrate the outstanding work of the students, and to promote similar outstanding work in years to come.
Applying to College Workshop

On Friday, June 7th, The Admissions Office from Middlebury College is sponsoring the “Applying to College” workshop for high school students. This program gives an overview of the general selective college application process and does not focus on Middlebury College. It runs from 8:15am-12:00pm and covers four areas of the college selection process:

1. choosing a college;
2. how to visit a college;
3. how a college admits its class;
4. financial aid; and
5. understanding the college application—a hands on session.

Following the financial aid presentation, individual afternoon appointments can be scheduled with Student Financial Services.

Additionally, a group information session will be conducted at 1:30pm and campus tours will be offered at 1:30pm and 2:30pm for those students who are interested specifically in Middlebury College.

The deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 28th. Parents are invited to attend all activities. To register go to:

[College Counseling Workshop Schedule and Registration]

Questions can be directed to: [aap@middlebury.edu]

Middlebury College Courses

Each semester, Middlebury College offers the opportunity for eligible seniors to enroll in a class. Additional information about this program is available in the Guidance Office. Students planning on taking a fall course should meet with their counselor to discuss course options as well as pick up an application. Completed applications are due back in the Guidance Office by May 17th.
ACT is open to all youth in 7th to 12th grade from the ACSU school district. Through the Youth Advisory Council (YAC), ACT sponsors dances, fund-raising events, community service projects and much more. ACT provides a fun, safe and welcoming place for teens to hang out, be with their friends, listen to music, play pool, board games, ping pong, do homework, and art projects.

UP-COMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Youth Advisory Council Meeting: Wednesday May 13th and 27th from 4:00 to 5:30pm (pizza at 5:00pm)
“DREAM - ACT - DO” is the motto of our YAC meetings. Teens decide what they want to see happening at the Teen Center and plan, organize and implement programs and activities.

Magic on Mondays: Every Monday from 4 – 6pm
Location: Addison Central Teens
Stop by Addison Central Teens every Monday from 4 – 6pm to play MAGIC the Gathering, trade cards, build decks, or learn how to play the game. Staff and experts will be on hand to answer questions, build decks or to simply play against. All levels and abilities are welcome and encouraged to play!

Teen Day Camp - Summer 2013

Join Addison Central Teens (ACT) in a two-week day camp specifically designed for teens! Activities include hiking, swimming, biking, arts and crafts, games, and special trips to places such as The Great Escape and VT State Parks, plus more! Open to all graduates of sixth grade through teens sixteen years of age.

First Session: June 17th – June 28th
Second Session: July 8th – July 19th
Location: 94 Main St. Middlebury, VT
Time: 9am – 4pm, Monday - Friday
Fee: $100 per session

TEEN DAY CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS AT THE REC.
DEPARTMENT MASS REGISTRATION
THURSDAY, MAY 21 - 5 - 7:00 PM - MUNICIPAL GYM

Thursday&Friday, May 30 - 31

11:30 am - 3:00 pm students only
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm open to public
MUHS Hallway outside Main Office

Bring in your teen-friendly, gently-used clothing, CD’s, accessories, jewelry, knick-knacks, DVD’s and swap for “new” used items.
No clothing to swap? Bring your money and shop – 1 point equals $1
**Addison Central Teens Continued**

**Clothing Collection at MUHS:**

May 21, 22 and 23 at the cafeteria during lunch: 11:30 am -1:30 pm.

Bring gently used items before the event and you will receive point cards which you can trade in for new items during the clothing swap. Most items are between 1 point and 10 points.

Donations welcome!

**Items may also be dropped off at the ACT teen center every day after school from 3 - 6 pm**

For more information or if you like to volunteer, please call or email Jutta@addisonteens.com 802-989-8934

ACT is always willing to accept and would greatly appreciate donations of gently used couches, chairs, desks, lamps, coffee or end tables.

There are many volunteer opportunities available for both teens and adults at ACT. Volunteer opportunities include but are not limited to chaperoning drop in hours, dances, DJ Skate Nights, making snacks for teens or small painting or maintenance projects. If you or your organization is interested, please contact either co-director or visit the center during drop in hours.

**WANT MORE INFO?** Check our Web-site at: www.addisonteens.com, call ACT at: 388-3910

Co-Directors: Jutta Miska: jutta@addisonteens.com

Colby Benjamin: colby@addisonteens.com

ACT is located in the Middlebury Municipal Building; enter on College Street across from Samas Café.
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