

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL
October 21, 2009



TO: All Parents/Guardians

From: Bruce J. Peragallo
The Office of the Acting Principal

Staff In-Service Program – Tuesday, November 3

Please be reminded that the High School teaching staff will be involved in a professional development day on Tuesday, November 3. All Metuchen schools will be closed on that day.

End of First Marking Cycle – Monday, November 9

The first marking cycle will end on Monday, November 9. Be advised that report cards will be mailed home on Wednesday, November 11.

College Planning Workshop – Wednesday, November 11

Please note the Grade 11 College Planning Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00pm. Grade 11 students and parents are invited to attend!

Fall Theater Production – Thurs., Fri. and Sat., November 12, 13 and 14

The Metuchen High School Footlighters' fall play is the musical *Working*. Based on Studs Terkel's best-selling book of interviews with American workers, and with songs by composers such as Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked, Pippin*) and James Taylor, *Working* paints a vivid portrait of the men and women the world so often takes for granted: the schoolteacher, parking lot attendant, waitress, fireman, and housewife, just to name a few. The hopes, dreams, joys and concerns of the average working American are the focus of this unique, extraordinary musical. Performance Dates: Thursday, November 12, Friday, November 13, and Saturday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ina Schlein Auditorium. Tickets - \$6.00 in advance, \$8.00 at the door. *Working* is rated PG for some adult language/references.

American Education Week – Monday-Friday, November 16-20

Please note that American Education Week is scheduled in all the schools from Monday-Friday, November 16-20. Parents who would like to visit will need to register in guidance or the main office in advance. Also, don't forget that Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 17 and 19 of the same week. By now, your child should be having his/her teachers complete the Request Form to schedule conference times.

2010 Yearbooks – 2010 Yearbooks – 2010 Yearbooks – 2010 Yearbooks

Yearbooks for the Class of 2010 will be on sale soon. Please look for a separate mailing from the yearbook company, Jostens. Specific instructions for purchasing the book will be included. Please remember to make all yearbook checks payable to **Jostens**, not MHS. Also, senior parents should have received a first-class mailing from the yearbook business staff concerning senior ad information.

School Level Planning Team – Parent Volunteers for 2009-10

Parents of Metuchen High School students are invited to volunteer for the 2010 School Level Planning Team. The team is composed of parents, teachers, administrators, and students. The responsibility of the team is to review, develop, and/or revise student performance objectives for the 2010-11 school year, according to local policy and state mandates. The High School Team is seeking three parent volunteers. Any parents who are interested should notify Mrs. Mallory in the Main Office by December 4. The phone number is (732) 321-8743.

Financial Aid Workshop – Thursday, December 3

Please read the enclosed notice concerning the Financial Aid Workshop sponsored by the MHS Guidance Department. This informative program is designed for senior parents and is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 3. It will be held in the auditorium and start at 7:00 p.m.

2010 Governor's School Applications

As of this mailing, information regarding Governors School is pending. Once confirmation is received, information will be forwarded home pertaining to juniors who are eligible to apply. Kathleen Henn (Supervisor of Science) and Dr. Sandra DeLuca (Guidance Director) coordinate the application process.

Reminder #1 – The next PTO Meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, November 2. The meeting will take place in the High School library/media center and start at 7:30 p.m. Judi Cheung will be the guest speaker and will be speaking about prescription medication.