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News & Updates - December 2020

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Snow Days 2020-2021

The New Jersey Department of Education has afforded local school districts with the option of conducting school virtually on inclement weather days instead of calling a "snow day." With our abbreviated schedule, we do not have the option of a delayed opening as we would not be able to meet the minimum four hour day. During the 2020-2021 school year, our approach will be to use virtual days when the weather is inclement. Notification will be provided to parents and staff members as early as possible, either the night before or early in the morning. Messages will be provided through the normal channels of School Messenger phone calls/texts/emails, Schoology postings, and district website notifications.

We will retain the snow days for use should there be situations where there are widespread power outages (as we have experienced in the past) due to severe storms.

If fewer than three (3) snow days are used for emergency closings, three days would be returned in the spring by extending the Memorial Day weekend or scheduling long weekends in June. Those details would likely be communicated in April.



Governor Murphy Places Winter Sports on Hold

On Monday, November 30, 2020, Governor Murphy issued Executive Order 204 which postpones all high school sports until January 2nd. Previously, ice hockey was scheduled to begin their season with practice on December 14th. Governor Murphy indicated this action was taken in an effort to limit the spread of the coronavirus as the number of cases has increased statewide.

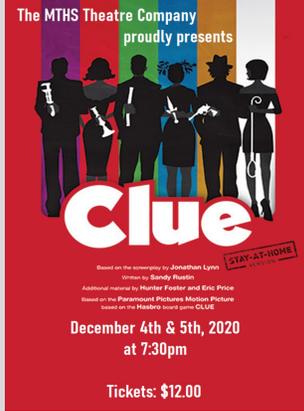
The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association had previously issued guidance indicating that boys and girls basketball, fencing, and bowling may start their practices in January 11th with competition beginning on January 26th. Practices for swimming and track and field begin on February 1st. Wrestling and girls' volleyball (which had been deferred from the fall season) will begin their practices on March 11th.

In accordance with current regulations on indoor gatherings, winter contests would be held without fans in attendance.

The NJSIAA is scheduled to release dates and information regarding the spring season during the month of December,



**MTHS Theatre Company Presents Their Fall Play -
CLUE**



Perfect Pandemic entertainment! Enjoy the MTHS Theatre Company's performance of CLUE!

The tale begins at a remote mansion, where six mysterious guests assemble for an unusual dinner party where murder and blackmail are on the menu. When their host turns up dead, they all become suspects. Clue is the comedy whodunit that will leave both cult fans and newcomers in stitches as they try to figure out who the murderer is...

Come join the MTHS Theatre Company to find out "whodunit" as they present Clue, Stay at Home Version, on December 4th and 5th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased through Broadway On Demand. Use the button below to set-up your account and purchase tickets:

1. Use the button below to purchase tickets online.
2. Click on the play button by "click to pre-order".
3. If you already have an account, enter your login information. If not, it is FREE to make the account.
4. Once you have made the account, you can purchase your ticket (\$12).
5. It will send you a confirmation receipt immediately after purchase.
6. Beginning Friday 12/4 at 7:30pm, log back into your account at the above website and press "play"! (NOTE: (One Demand performances begin at 7:30pm on December 4th and run through December 5th.)
7. Sit back, relax, and enjoy "Clue - Stay at Home Version" presented by the MTHS Theatre Company.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

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Bits and Pieces...

Congratulations to Lazar 8th grade student Jason Mao for his perfect score on the first two rounds of the New Jersey Math League High School competition.

Installation has been completed on the bi-polar ionization filters in all seven school buildings. This was an additional safety measure undertaken by the district which was above and beyond what was required in compliance with *The Road Back*, the New Jersey Department of Education's guidance for reopening schools for in-person learning during the 2020-2021 school year.