

NEWSLETTER

MIDDLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

August/September

Opening Of School Information

The MPHS office will open August 13. Office hours for the weeks of August 13 and 20 will be 8am to 4pm.

Students can make schedule changes on the following dates:

- August 15** - Seniors 9am-11am
- August 15** - Juniors 1pm-3pm
- August 16** - Sophomores 9am-11am
- August 16** - Freshmen 1pm-3pm
- August 20** - New student registration 1pm-4pm
- August 23** - Freshman Orientation 8am-2pm

Important Dates

August 2007

- 7** Student's schedules will be mailed home
- 8** Booster Club barbecue social 6pm
- 8** Fall sports meeting at 7pm
- 8** MPHS Calendar sale 7pm in Commons
- 13** First day of fall sports practice
- 20** PAC 7pm
- 27** Classes for 2007-08 begin
- 29** Back to School Nite 7pm

September 2007

- 3** No school-Labor Day
- 5** School picture day/Senior Composite pictures
- 12-13** Yearbook sales \$50, 2007 Yearbook supplement distributed
- 17-22** Homecoming Dance Saturday, 9/22 8-11pm (location pending)
- 25** Yearbook: Senior ads due
- 25** College Days at MPHS 10-11:30am
- 27** Yearbook: Business ads due

Fees and Fines

Several students have not paid for their fees and fines for the 06-07 school year. If your student owes money, they can stop by the District Office to pay. Report cards and schedules for next year will be held until all money owed is paid. Please see that your

student is cleared of fines and fees.

Locks for Lockers

Middle Park High School provides hallway lockers for students to put books, coats and other personal belongings. The school does not furnish locks for these lockers. The office will have a few locks for students who do not purchase locks during the summer. We would request that you get a lock for your locker prior to the start of school to make the first day of school next fall go smoother.

Fall Sports Parent Meeting

The fall sports parent meeting is Wednesday, August 8 at 7pm. All parents and athletes should attend if students are participating in a fall sport. Those unable to attend need to contact the Athletic Director. A physical form (if needed) and Athletic/Activity Emergency Information form for 2007/2008 are enclosed. The Athletic/Activity Handbook and agreement and the Athletic/Activity Agreement Form will be available at the fall sports meeting, Wednesday, August 8. All forms must be turned in along with the \$75 athletic fee prior to participation in practice. The athletic agreement is a signed agreement between the student, parent or guardian, and coach.

Report Cards

Report cards are included in this newsletter. Students with **OUTSTANDING FINES** will have their report cards and schedules for next year held by the office until the fines are cleared. Until August 9, 2007, parents or students can pay fines and pick up report cards at the District Office.

Yearbook Info

Enclosed is an information sheet for seniors about yearbook head shots and ads. Senior head shot photos are due no later than Tuesday, September 25, 2007. Senior ads are due no later than Thursday, September 27, 2007.

Booster Club

The Panther Booster Club will sponsor a barbecue social on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at 6pm at the high school before the fall sports meeting. Parents are encouraged to attend and join. Donations are appreciated. Help support the Panther Booster Club.

School Pictures

Individual student I.D. pictures are at 8:30am on September 5, 2007. Picture packets will be sent home with students. All seniors **MUST** go in front of the camera for their

school I.D. and their senior wall composite photo. All seniors will use this picture for the composite. Please make sure that your senior is dressed appropriately. **NO T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, HOODS OR HATS, PLEASE**

ACT, SAT and PSAT Test Dates

The SAT test will be given at MPHS on the following dates: November 3, 2007 and June 7, 2008. The ACT test will be given at MPHS on the following dates: October 27, 2007 and June 14, 2008. The PSAT test will be given at MPHS on October 17, 2007. You can register online for the SAT at collegeboard.com and register for the ACT at act.org. You will need the high school code when registering, 060685.

2008 Post Prom Committee Volunteers

Notice to all parents soon to be Juniors. Those interested in being on the 2008 Post Prom Committee, and in particular being a Treasurer for Post Prom, please contact either Claudia Anderson at 726-5987 or Rae-Dean Johnson at 887-9146.

Something New at MPHS

Something new is coming. Parents, this fall you will be able to purchase the MIDDLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL WALL CALENDAR. This calendar will have all important dates, except sporting events, that you will need to know for the entire school year imprinted on it. Students will bring home order forms for parents at the beginning of the 2007 school year. All calendar proceeds will go into each class's bank account. These funds will be used for Junior/Senior Prom and Graduation. Calendars will be available in August at a reasonable cost. For further information or to place an order please contact Diane Bond 887-2104 (school) 887-2840 (home).

MPHS PAC

The first meeting for PAC is August 20, 2007, 7-8:30pm in the high school library. At the meeting PAC will decide on the time and day for meeting and setting goals for the year. The focus for the high school PAC is to keep parents informed about what is happening at the high school. This is not your elementary or middle school PAC. Please consider becoming involved by attending MPHS PAC. For more information contact Diane Bond at 887-2104 ext 233.

**THE STAFF AT MPHS HOPES YOU HAVE A SAFE
AND RELAXING SUMMER!**

