MINDFUL MONDAY: When in doubt, write it out. Do you have an important decision to make? Choosing between schools, jobs, or possible careers? Make a list and write out the pros and cons of each. Writing it out will help you stay objective and focused.

SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS: On March 10th all 11th grade students will take the Illinois Science Assessment in compliance with federal testing requirements. The assessment will be administered in an online format and is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). All juniors should report to their assigned test location upon arrival Tuesday, March 10th. The test will start promptly @ 8:15am; therefore, students should try to arrive at their testing location by 8:00am. Testing will be held approximately @ 8:15am to 11:15am. Juniors with the last name starting with A-J, meet in the Garber Gym (off Commons). Juniors with the last name starting with K-Z, meet in the Toepke Gym (North Gym). Students with 504 or IEP accommodations will be notified of location.

VICE VERSA: Next week is Vice Versa Week! Monday is Pajama Day. Wear your most comfortable PJs. Tuesday is Crazy day. Wear your craziest clothes and don't be afraid to mess your hair up! Wednesday is Career Day. Dress like a worker in your desired future career. Thursday is Neon Day. Wear your brightest and best clothes. Friday is Redbirds Spirit/Vidal Day. Wear Redbird spirit wear, Vidal shirts, or just red!

VICE VERSA (cont.): If you are bringing someone from another school to Vice Versa, you need to fill out a dance request form. Those forms can be found outside The Assistant Principal's Office and need to be turned in by Friday to Mrs. Foster.

NEON AND BLACKLIGHT DANCE: Gals, grab your guys and come on out to the Neon Blacklight Dance! D.J. Pat Marchand will be returning to MTHS to jam the night away. The Dance will be on Saturday, March 7 @ 8pm-11pm in the Old Gym. Tickets cost $2. It is also important to point out that half of the money brought in from the dance will be given to the Paulino family, in memory of our dear friend, Vidal Paulino.

COSTA RICA: If you are interested in going to Costa Rica June 2021, stop by room 117 for an information packet.

FCA: If anyone is interested, next Saturday, March 7th the Greater Peoria Area FCA is hosting an apologetics seminar at the Christian Center in Peoria. It is from 9am to noon and there is no charge. See Mr. Danner in Room 231 if interested.

HOMECOMING: Interested in helping plan Homecoming 2020? Please attend our meeting on Friday, March 6 @ 7:30am in room 217.

MANIA MUSICAL: Spanish Club invites you to participate in Mania musical, a March Madness-style bracket competition where songs compete! Follow the link to choose who will be the overall victor and to choose your song for this day's bracket. The winners get a Mexican lunch on April 9th. https://forms.gle/EqStVqD5RX1onov4A

MUSICAL: This year's Broadway award winning musical, Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat opens next week, but it is not too soon to ensure you can get good seats. Tickets are now available to students and to the public. Remember, MTHS students are FREE with a student I.D., but you still need to drop my Mrs. Kimbro's office (#574) and get them as these are reserved seats. Public is also encouraged to call ahead for tickets by calling the school and extension 574. You and your friends will not want to miss this high-energy, fast paced, hilarious, and yes, COLORFUL show.

WRITERS CLUB: Writers Club will meet today after school in room 230. If you love writing, both fiction and nonfiction, stop by for some great prompts and snacks. New members are always welcome!

BASEBALL: Friendly reminder, Baseball begins next week with tryouts today and tomorrow and practice the remainder of the week @ Varsity 2:30-5pm, Soph 3:30-5:30pm, Fresh 5:30-7pm.

BASKETBALL: Admission for EVERYONE during the Boys Basketball Regionals is $5. No Passes or IDs can be used for admission for IHSA Games.

TRACK: Great start to the indoor track season for the boys at Knox College. Event winners for the boys were Wiegand (LJ), McKelvey (HJ) and 4x800 (Glaub, Kapraun, Haines and Foster)- complete results can be found on our website.
SPORTS INJURIES: Are you interested in learning about sports injuries and helping athletes recover and return to their sports? The MTHS Athletic Trainers, Jake and Cheyenne, are allowing six students to shadow them and learn what it is like to be an athletic trainer for the rest of the semester. If you are interested, talk to Mr. Hart in the Main Office.

SPORTS: Boys Basketball Regionals @ 5pm.

MUSEUM VOLUNTEER: The Peoria Riverfront Museum is preparing for their annual summer camp program. An integral part of the summer camp is high school student volunteers, who serve as teacher aides. The museum will offer 7 weeks of summer camp this year, from June 8 through August 7 (skipping the two weeks around July 4). Volunteer aides can work full days or mornings only and can add on a couple hours each day for after care. They need to fill out an application and attend an orientation in advance, in addition to signing up for specific slots.

OSF VOLUNTEER: Several volunteer opportunities are available at OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center and other locations in the Peoria area. This is a great way to give back and learn what it's like to work in a health care setting. You must be 16 by June 7th. Applications will be accepted until April 1. Call Volunteer Services at 309-655-2118 or go to osfhealthcare.org/saint-francis/giving-volunteering/opportunities/students/

WELDING COMPETITION: On April 25, 2020, there will be a Regional Welding Competition at Midwest Technical Institute in East Peoria. This event is available to Seniors only! Scholarships will be presented to the top 3 participants at each competition:

1st place - $10,000.00
2nd place - $5,000.00
3rd place - $2,500.00

All participants will receive a $500 Scholarship!
For more information, call or text Brittany at (309)989-7141

ICC: For Students taking the ICC Placement Test:
Links are provided below to help you prepare for the ICC Placement Test.

For online resources and study guides:
https://icc.edu/admissions/enrollment/placement-testing/preparation/

Sample reading test questions:

Sample math questions:

COLLEGE VISITS: College visits are scheduled in the Guidance Office with Miss Tina. Please stop by the Guidance Office as soon as possible to sign up to receive a pass to visit with a representative from their college admission offices on the dates below. The reps will meet in the Guidance Office with interested students to discuss topics such as academic programs, campus life, financial aid and admission procedure of their college. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are welcome to meet with the college reps.

The following Colleges and Universities will be at MTHS:

Thursday, March 19 - Illinois Central College - 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 23 - Illinois Central College - 9:00 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday today to Parker Adlington, Ty Hodel, Madisyn Jacob, and Syril Kiefner.

LUNCH: Lunch today is Taco Quesadilla, Baked Beans, Applesauce, and Milk. Sandwich of the day is Ham. Soup of the day is Chili. Dessert today is Assorted.