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**Principal's Message:  
Comm - YOU - nication**



Communication is a vital element in every aspect of human interaction, serving as the cornerstone of understanding. It is at the top of my priority list. However, communication relies on active participation from both the sender and the receiver. Despite the effort put into crafting a message, its intended purpose is lost if the recipient fails to engage with it appropriately. This phenomenon underscores the importance of not just speaking or writing but also actively listening and reading.

When I send a message through email, text message, or phone call, it carries with it the school's intentions, ideas, and plans. However, for communication to be successful, the recipient must decode and internalize the information. Think of it like playing catch. If one person throws the ball, but the other person isn't looking or doesn't catch it, the game doesn't work. Failure to engage in active reading or listening can lead to misunderstandings and misinterpretations, rendering the communication ineffective.

In today's digital age, where communication channels abound and information overload is common, the responsibility of the receiver to read and comprehend messages has become even more critical. The responsibility lies on the recipient to invest the time and effort required to understand the message's content and context fully. We strive to be consistent, concise, and systematic with our communication. I simply ask that you make sure YOU are involved in the comm-YOU-nication too.

Regards,

Scott Perrotte  
Principal  
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## MHS August Calendar of Events (events are subject to change)

- August 1st Fall Play Auditions
- August 2nd Kazmaier Golf Outing
- August 8th LINK Leader Training Day #1 (LINK Leaders ONLY)
- August 9th LINK Leader Training Day #2 (LINK Leaders ONLY)  
Panther Football / Band / Cheer Preview Night
- August 10th Maumee Summer Fair
- August 12th Senior Portraits
- August 13th Senior Portraits
- August 14th Back to School Open House Night (6:00-7:30pm)
- August 16h LINK Day (9th Grade)
- August 19th 1st Day of School (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grades)
- August 22nd Picture Day
- August 27th University of Toledo Application Day
- August 29th B.G.S.U. Application Day

### Fall Play Auditions: (Thursday, August 1st)

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THEATRE?

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Join the HS Drama Club

Google Classroom: y5tn2bg

Auditions for the fall play are August 1!

Questions: jnaragon@maumeek12.org

We're one of the biggest clubs at MHS, so this is a great way to make friends of all ages!

Anyone of any experience level--even none--is welcome!  
You can act, dance, sing, or even help with tech!

We do two shows a year and have fun throughout!

Fall Play: The One Act Play That Goes Wrong  
Spring Musical: Mean Girls

## Kazmaier Golf Outing (Friday, August 2nd)



Join us for the Friday 8:30am Shotgun Start

\$135 per golfer includes greens fees, cart, putting green, driving range, coffee and donuts, hot dog on the turn, one beverage ticket and a delicious lunch.

Prizes awarded to top 3 teams overall as well as raffles during the luncheon. Mulligans and Skins will be available for purchase at the golf course along with two on-course games sponsored by Dixon Golf.

Signup as an individual or a team at [www.maumeethleticboosters.org](http://www.maumeethleticboosters.org) or scan the QR code.

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Space is limited to the first 30 foursomes that sign up and pay.



## Football/Band/Cheer Preview Night (Friday, Aug. 9th)

Come out to Kazmaier Stadium to see the 2024 Maumee Marching Pride, Maumee Football, and Maumee Cheerleading Teams on Friday, August 9th at 7:00pm. This is a great family-friendly event for the whole community that includes a football scrimmage, a marching band performance, and a cheerleading demonstration. Concessions will be open, so come hungry.

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## Senior Portraits

### (Monday & Tuesday, August 12th & 13th)

Senior portraits will take place on Monday and Tuesday, August 12th & 13th in the PAC Rehearsal Hall. On the day of portraits, seniors should arrive 5 minutes before their scheduled time and dressed for portraits. Park in the PAC Parking Lot and enter the Rehearsal Hall through Door #19. Use the link below to reserve your time-slot for Senior Portraits:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ABA62EA3FDC07-49943197-senior>

### Back to School Open House (August 14th: 6:00-7:30)

Maumee High School's Back-to-School Open House will take place on Wednesday, August 14th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. This evening will be an informal opportunity for students and their parents/guardians to walk the halls of Maumee High School, meet the teachers and staff, and reconnect with friends and community members. We are excited to have some creative and new elements for this year's event. More information to come.

### LINK Day (Friday, August 16th)

LINK Day is an orientation day for all incoming freshmen. On this day, Freshmen will meet their LINK Leaders for the 2024-2025 school year. The LINK leaders are junior and senior students who will be paired and assigned to a specific group of freshmen. During this event, Freshmen will be engaged in games and activities designed to introduce them to the traditions and expectations, and habits for success at Maumee High School. This is a full school day for Freshmen.



### 1st Day of School - Grades 9-12 (Monday, August 19th)

The first official day of school for all students in grades 9-12 is Monday, August 19th.

### Application Days (August 27th & 29th)

Admissions counselors from the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University will be on campus at Maumee High School on the dates below:

- University of Toledo - Tuesday, August 27th
- Bowling Green State University - Thursday, August 29th

Seniors will have the opportunity to apply, free of charge, and get instant acceptance to these universities during their lunch. Application day will take place in the Senior Commons during lunch.

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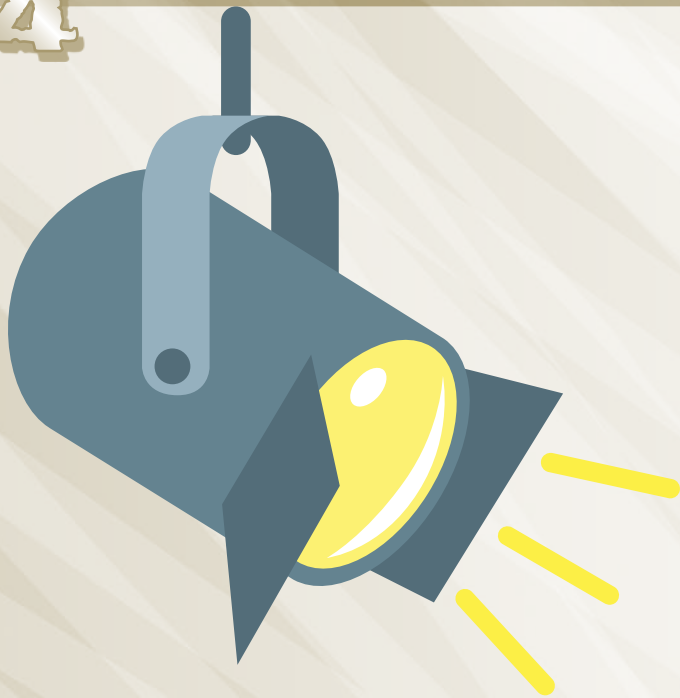
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### Student Spotlight

#### Lucas Polkinghorn

On Saturday, June 1st, Junior Lucas Polkinghorn competed at the Ohio High School Athletic Association's (OHSAA) Division II State Track Meet. It is extremely difficult to make it to the state meet in one event. However, Lucas earned the right to compete in two events, the Long Jump and High Jump. In the Long Jump, Lucas earned 6th place and in the High Jump, Lucas finished in 5th place. We are incredibly proud of Lucas' accomplishments this season.



### Staff Spotlight

Maumee High School is proud to announce Eden Pendleton as our newest staff member. Previously, Eden was employed by the Educational Service Center of Northwest Ohio serving the Maumee City Schools part time. Now, as a full time Social Worker for the Maumee City Schools, she will become a pivotal piece that links Maumee families with resources in our community. We are looking forward to this new partnership.



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### Student Assessments & Academic Intervention Services:

The Maumee Board of Education has policies in place related to student assessments and academic intervention services. Links to these policies and other important testing information can be found on the school district website under the FEDERAL PROGRAMS tab.

### Kroger Community Rewards:

Many of us shop at Kroger. There is a way that you can help MHS by shopping at Kroger and there is no cost to you!!! If you list Maumee High School as your Kroger Community Partner, Kroger will donate to MHS every time you use your Kroger card. Monies raised benefit LINK crew, yearbook, Panther Pack, events and rewards for students at Maumee High School. Please follow the steps below to link your Kroger card to MHS:

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We encourage you to invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and acquaintances to enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program even if they did not participate in the past. How much Maumee High School earns will depend on how much members spend shopping at Kroger. All participants need to have a Kroger Plus Card (which can be obtained in any Kroger store at the customer service desk).

### Additional Title I Information:

- Link to School/Parent/Student Compact
- Link to the webpage that includes Parent Involvement Plan & Related Policies

### IMPORTANT LINKS:

- MHS Website
- MHS Guidance / Counseling Information
- MHS Graduation Information / Class of 2021 Information
- Interact Website
- Volunteer Hours Log

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# SPRING ATHLETIC AWARDS

## Track & Field NBC Honors

### Boys' Track

#### First Team

Lucas Polkinghorn - Long Jump  
Lucas Polkinghorn - High Jump

#### Second Team

Lucas Polkinghorn - 300 Hurdles

Will Boyles - 1600m

Will Boyles - 3200m

Johnathan Carwell, Keishon Midcalf, Tim Marshall, and Lucas Polkinghorn - 4x100m Relay

### Girls' Track

#### Second Team

Kylie Gerken - Pole Vault

## Softball and Baseball NBC Honors

### Softball

#### First Team

Julia Coutcher - 2nd Base

Autumn Gugger - OF

Taylor Smith - Catcher

#### Second Team

Lilly Duling - SS

Kaite Rapp - DP

#### Honorable Mention

Reign Hurt

Hannah Ruiz - Pitcher

### Baseball

#### First Team

Ben Kubicz - OF

Chase Maulucci - OF

#### Second Team

Austin Dwyer - SS

#### Honorable Mention

Max Biernacki - Pitcher

Jack Dauer - 1st Base

Will Kubicz - 3rd Base

CJ Lepper

## Individual District Honors

### Baseball

*OHSBCA NW District, Division II*

#### First Team

Chase Maulucci - OF

Ben Kubicz - OF

#### Honorable Mention

Jack Dauer - 1st Base

### Softball

*OHSFSCA NW District, Division II*

#### First Team

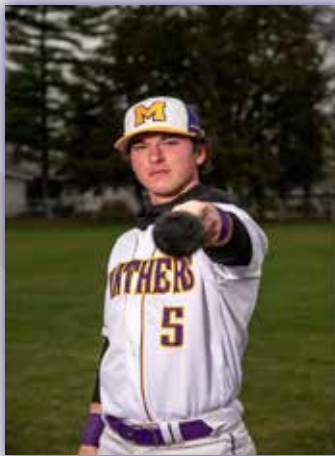
Autumn Gugger - OF

Taylor Smith - Catcher

#### Second Team

Lilly Duling - IF

## NBC Offensive Player of the Year Chase Maulucci



## All Ohio Honorable Mention Softball Autumn Gugger



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