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"It is going to be a great year in Cane Country as we strive to keep MDHS Empowered for Excellence!"

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National Honor Society

By Ayla Sevileno

On March 23, 2021, thirteen students were inducted into the National Honor Society with a candle-lighting ceremony hosted by senior NHS officers. To be a National Honor Society member, one needs to be in the top academic percentage, be well-rounded, and be a leader to their peers. NHS President Lily Cornman said, "I love seeing the new faces of our chapter and the future of our community." Cornman explained how she feels "honored" to represent the NHS and is looking forward to working with everyone to help improve the school and community.



One inductee, Sydney Durias, hopes to "become a better leader" and a positive example to those around her. Mihaela Hristovski believes that her character and determination made her a good fit for the NHS and is eager to "meet people and experience new things."

Secretary Gabe Hanson explained how being in the NHS has taught him to "strive to be the best while bringing others up with me." His favorite moments in the NHS were tutoring students and volunteering at a race. Hanson would like to tell the inductees to "take any moment to help others and to, overall, better the community."



Finest Chapter Award

By Launa Willsey

Future Farmers of America (FFA) was nominated for the Finest Chapter Award for a third straight year in 2021. To be nominated, the FFA community had to demonstrate growing leaders, building communities, strengthening agriculture, healthy lifestyle, personal growth, career success, human resources, economic development, stakeholder engagement, agriculture advocacy, and agricultural literacy.

The group displays these characteristics in their organization to be nominated. It required many students to work as a team. Senior Rylee Grazulis said, "I was very involved in every single event we've done this year." If FFA wins this award, they will head to Indianapolis, where they will have the honor of publicly accepting the award and its accompanying accolades.



REVISED LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

2020-2021 Student Calendar

School Month			Student Days
MAY	May 31	Memorial Day/Student Holiday (Monday)	20
JUNE	June 4	Last Day of Classes/End of Fourth Grading Period (Friday)	4 Total Days 44
Storm Make-up Days will be determined as needed			177

Board Approved 7/27/20

Senior Class Information

By: Jordan Williams

Attention seniors: The end of the year is approaching on May 21st. All your online and in-person work must be turned in by May 15th at the latest.

Graduation is scheduled for May 26th, 2021, at 8:00 pm on the MDHS football field. Each graduating senior will receive 10 tickets. The Universal trip is on May 24th. We will be leaving at 8 am and returning around 9 pm. The ticket for the trip includes admission to both parks, a complimentary voucher, and a commemorative cup that allows you to hydrate for the entirety of the trip for free.

Senior Week: See the MDHS web page. To stay up to date with senior news, don't forget to join the senior Remind. You can access the Senior class of 2021 group by texting @976a7k8 or @h3cb79g to #81010.

Make sure that all fines are paid before receiving your diploma. We are not able to clear fines from other schools, so make sure any existing fines are paid at that school. To check the status of your MDHS fines, please visit the Media Center during lunch or after school.

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Boys Weightlifting Undefeated

By Katarina Bastow

After the boys weightlifting team won their first District Championship meet in the history of MDHS, they went on to win the Regional Championship too. They will move on to State. Prior to this, the team lifted their way through the season and breezed through every competition with a flawless score of 11 wins and 0 losses. They spent many hours training and conditioning to prepare for their competitions.

One star lifter, Jack Morgan, described his hopes for the future in weightlifting. He said, "I want for the team to get as far as they can and send as many guys to State as possible." Morgan has very high expectations and hopes for the team and fellow lifters.

Coach Porch is focused on keeping up that winning streak and sending his best lifters to State. Their plan to stay on top is to focus on training at the same level of intensity. Morgan voiced that "Coach Porch's different style of coaching and workouts" was the biggest influence on their success.

MDHS has high hopes for the weightlifting team at State. Their high scores and rankings have put our school on top. Just keep up what you are doing, boys. We wish you the best at State!



2021

Conferences

Parents are encouraged to schedule conferences with their child's Guidance Counselor during the school year to discuss credits, graduation options, post-high school plans and concerns. Please call our Guidance Desk to schedule.

College Visits

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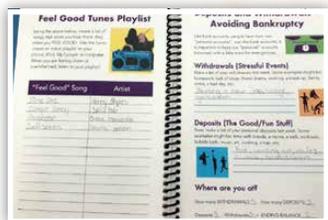
Learning to Help Peers

By Joshua Jontes

Everyone goes through rough times every once in a while. Even though people don't always express their pain, it doesn't mean there isn't something brewing beneath the surface. Tough times and mental health disorders among adolescents can drastically affect behavior and achievement. Now, MDHS students have peers to help.

Some of our students are participating in the You're Not Alone program. They are learning to be supporters for all students, especially when a student is facing tough times. Since the program started, they have learned different ways to help their classmates.

Jordan Williams said, "Through the course, I learned many valuable coping techniques that will be able to benefit not only other people, but myself as well." Peer helpers learned healthy coping mechanisms that they can use to help peers who are having a tough time.



Florida Statewide Grading Scale

MDHS utilizes the statewide grading scale, adopted by the FL Legislature in 2001:

Percent	AP / Dual Enrollment	Honor Classes	All Other Classes
90-100%	A – 6.0	A – 5.0	A – 4.00
80-89%	B – 5.0	B – 4.0	B – 3.00
70-79%	C – 4.0	C – 3.0	C – 2.00
60-69%	D – 3.0	D – 2.0	D – 1.00
0-59%	F – 0.0	F – 0.0	F – 0.0

John M. McKay Scholarship

Required notification to parents/guardians of students with disabilities:

Your child may be eligible to participate in the **John M. McKay Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program for the 2021-22 school year.**

The deadline to apply for the first payment period for private school McKay for the 2021-22 school year is July 3, 2021. Parents interested in public school choice McKay need to call the district McKay contact at 352-253-6600.

You may file your intent online. For more information, contact your school or Sharon Rogers, ESE Program Specialist, at (352) 253-6630.

Color Guard Championship

On March 25, 2021, the MDHS Color Guard placed fifth out of thirteen teams in their Color Guard Championship competition. They competed against other teams from Florida. The show title was "All Eyes On Me" and featured solo moments in the spotlight from six graduating seniors and ended with a solo toss from Overall Captain Emily Boulnois.

The team achieved a huge 16 point increase. They practiced and then performed for a panel of judges that sat at the top of the stadium. "It was hard to remember to look up at the judges," recalled Katie Rogers. There was a time limit, and the team had to perform all their maneuvers in that limited time frame.

Coach Tonya Hudson stated, "This is our first full season with the Florida Federation of Color Guard Circuit. It's been 8 weeks of live performances every weekend. Weekly practices and camp days required the girls to give up time with family and friends and to juggle work schedules, school assignments, and practices. We could not be more proud of how hard they have worked and how much they have grown and become amazing performers that other schools admire. All Eyes are on You Mount Dora, and you have made us proud!"



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School Volunteers

Anyone interested in volunteering, chaperoning field trips or working with students must be an approved volunteer. Please fill out the volunteer application at www.lake.k12.fl.us and let Dr. Slack (Slackc@lake.k12.fl.us) know you applied. The process takes approximately 2 weeks.

Checking Out Students

For the safety and security of all students, parents must come into the Attendance Office to check out their child. Students are not permitted to check out for lunch.

Transcript Requests

Part of the college application process involves having an official transcript sent from MDHS. Students can request a transcript by coming into Guidance and filling out a transcript request form. Paper transcripts are sent for a fee of \$2.00 per transcript.

Science Fair District Competition

By Jasmin Smith

Three MDHS students moved on to compete at the Virtual District Science Fair.

Alya Sevilleno took first place with her phenomenal project in Plant Science. She is a very hard-working student who pays attention to all of the details in an experiment. "It makes me feel proud that my project did well," Sevilleno said. She enjoys playing piano and working out.

Russell Fickett took third place with his fantastic work in the field of Physics. He considers his project as something he can use for his own studies. He said, "I enjoy science because I find it interesting and fun to learn about."

Bryson Rennard is an outstanding student who received an Honorable Mention with his Biomedical project. Bryson enjoys both watching and playing football. He said, "My favorite subject in school is math because my uncle teaches math."

We are proud to call Ayla, Russell, and Bryson our very own MDHS Hurricane stars!



Bryson
Rennard



Russell
Fickett



Ayla
Sevilleno

Award-Winning Staff

By Haley Sauers

There are many influencers in students' lives at MDHS. A student's best interest is always in mind for a teacher and staff member. This year, our Rookie Teacher of the Year was awarded to Mrs. Greinke. She teaches English 2 and has made a significant impact on her students. Mrs. Greinke keeps her quarantined students caught up so they are on board when they get back. She said, "I'm very honored to be acknowledged by my peers, and I couldn't be prouder to represent our Cane family."

Mr. Belanger was awarded Teacher of the Year. He created a safe and socially-distanced environment so students can take necessary tests. Mr. Belanger is always there for anyone who needs help, especially with technology. "I feel lucky to be a part of our strong community, and I think we're very fortunate to have an excellent group of students, wonderful teachers and support staff, and a supportive administrative team," Mr. Belanger stated.

The Staff Related Employee of the Year award went to Head Custodian Mr. Fortin. His hard work and motivation are some things that can't be overlooked. To Mr. Fortin, the award "means a lot. I don't expect awards. I'm just here to do the best I can."



Makeover at MDHS

By Arden Staiger

The next time you enter Mount Dora High School, you may notice new and exciting upgrades. Recently, new school wraps and wallpapers have been put up on walls, doors and backgrounds.

You can start at our entry doors. They are now plastered in orange pride with the Canes' proud Hurricane symbol. The front office walls display more bright orange signage. The cafeteria doors have new wallpaper as well. It features big Hurricane symbols to remind students that at MDHS, we are "one team." The Media Center walls have a spirited new look with Hurricane wallpaper.

Mount Dora High School's new makeover welcomes all who enter with a new spirited style.





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Picturesque Picnic Tables

By Joscelyn Delong

At the start of the 2020-2021 school year, eleven new picnic tables were added to the courtyard as a way to beautify the campus and encourage social distancing. Ms. Walker, Assistant Principal, stated, "We wanted to get the kids outside more and keep them from grouping together so much so that they won't get sick." This addition has done much more than that for students.

Along with the reduced risk of sickness, students also thoroughly enjoyed having more opportunities to spread happiness. Paige Richardson, who painted one of the tables, stated, "I loved being able to incorporate my favorite animals into the painting with the hopes of brightening people's days. Koi fish make me happy, so I wanted to share that."

The addition of these tables also allowed students to relax and enjoy the company of their friends. Arwen Juang, a fellow painter, stated, "The koi fish represent peace and tranquility, and that is their intended purpose, to help people relax."

The picnic tables are very popular with students. When the bells ring, kids flock to the picnic tables during both lunch periods. The tables boosted morale because they were beautifully decorated by students from different school groups. Ms. Walker stated, "The student government association came to administration and asked if students could paint the tables to increase school spirit, and it did just that."



Pie the Administrators

By Christina Vukel

February 19, 2021- Shocked is how Ms. Walker looked as she got pied in the face. There was a giant crowd. Many raised their phones (and even their Chromebooks), desperately trying to get a better look at what was going on in front of Building 1.

Despite being covered in whipped cream, the administrators who got pied seemed to enjoy the event. Dr. Slack jokingly said that the pie in her face "was refreshing." Ms. Walker disagreed. She said, "It was slimy," and cringed at the memory. Officer Warford laughed and said, "It was all in my ear."

Student Tyler Hartney described watching the administrators get pied as "pretty fun." He also said being there was "suspenseful" because the ticket drawing made everyone wonder if they would get the next chance to pie the administrators.

When news of a "Pie the Administrators" day came on the afternoon announcements before the event, students raced to buy tickets for \$2, eager to escape from 4th period classes and possibly smash a pie in an administrator's face. Lucky students who had their ticket number drawn in the raffle got to choose an administrator. The proceeds from this event went to help pay for prom. Both students and teachers are hoping to repeat this event in the future.



World Creator at MDHS

By Ranya Sevileno

Jazmine Pope creates worlds. Not worlds of rock and gas, but of paper and ink. One fateful day in her 6th grade English class, Pope was assigned a creative writing project, and she wrote her first short story, a love story set in World War I. Ever since, Pope has dabbled in poetry and other forms of writing, but her favorite form is still short stories.

Pope's inspiration comes from everything around her. From the news to personal experiences, Pope is able to pull out imaginative ideas. Besides being a writer, Pope is also an avid reader. "I really like to read," said Pope. The books she reads offer another source of inspiration.

The writing process for Pope is a gradual building up of details. Starting with a general plot, Pope then creates characters and goes more in-depth until a whole story is laid out. Pope loves being able to build these fantastical worlds. It gives her a way to "clear my head." Writing is a cathartic type of therapy for Pope that allows her to express herself. During tough times, Pope has turned to writing for comfort. She recalls the stifling feeling she felt during quarantine from "being home too much" and the escape she found through her stories. Pope hopes to give escapism, happiness, and a new world to her readers.



Art On Display

By Emily Montgomery

Mr. Watt's painting class has very talented students. Their latest project was painting on a smaller canvas. Some are displayed on the first floor of Building 3 for everyone to see. Paris Chambliss decided to paint a mountain. "I wanted to practice my landscaping skills," she said. Chambliss also stated that she would be continuing her art education after high school at Ringling College of Art and Design.

Noelle Vu painted a dancer. Vu said she was inspired to paint a dancer because she "used to be a dancer and thought it would be a fun idea to paint." She also revealed that "dancing holds a special place in my heart." The outstanding artists at Mount Dora High are learning and practicing many things to expand their skills, show their work, and inspire others to be creative.



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MDHS Celebrates Ag Week

By Emily Montgomery

National Agricultural Week brings fun activities, animals, and learning to MDHS's Agriculture (Ag) classes. Every day of Ag Week, February 15-19, 2021, was a different activity. The students played fun games, made ice cream, and brought their animals from home to share with the class. Some of the animals displayed were rabbits, chickens, goats, pigs, and cows. For the first time, a donkey visited this year's Ag Week.

Not only do Ag students get to enjoy all the fun activities of Ag Week, but other classes get to come during their lessons and have fun too. They get to meet and pet the animals, join in the activities and ride on the barrel train. Ag Week is also an exciting way for students to learn. They can engage in hands-on activities, learn things about Agriculture, and spend time with their friends.

The Ag Truck

By Sara Porter

On February 9, 2021, the agricultural department eagerly welcomed a new 2021 Chevrolet Silverado. The students are thrilled to have this truck in order to provide reliable transportation for their livestock. Before receiving the truck, it was difficult to transport their animals. Weston Germeroth stated, "We are so grateful to receive such a vital piece of equipment. It feels as though our hard work is finally being recognized. Every day we strive to prepare ourselves for real-world experiences and take advantage of the opportunities that are presented to us."

Additionally, the truck also helps Future Farmers of America (FFA). FFA, part of the MDHS agricultural department, is an organization that aims to change lives and prepare students to become great leaders. Every day, they aspire to be better than before, challenging themselves to achieve personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Ashley Boulnois shared, "Initially, I joined FFA because I wanted to assimilate more information about animals. I didn't expect to form unbreakable bonds and fall in love with this program." The Silverado is a great addition and will help create more bonds in the Ag and FFA programs.



Parking Lot Paintings

By Briana Aguilar

Three senior students created incredible artistic canvases on their parking spaces. Students had an opportunity to create a parking lot painting that expressed themselves and showed their creative side. Nothing says 'Lillie Koepke' more than her parking spot, which depicts a cow adorned in a crown with the words "best laugh." Koepke has loved her time in agriculture, especially caring for cows. The crown on the cow represents Koepke winning the senior superlative for best laugh.

For some students, being able to paint their parking spot is a creative outlet that allows them to showcase their talents while having fun. Alberto Escalera dedicated his painting to his favorite artist, Billie Eilish, and her single, "My Future." Escalera claimed, "It made me open my eyes to what I want my future to hold. It's a message to my future self." He was "so happy" with his masterpiece because it isn't everyday that you are able to express yourself and expose your feelings on such a large scale.

Parking lot painting is not only an opportunity for self expression, but also a chance to bond with peers and have a fun time. Janine Molina took this time to create lasting memories with her friends.

Molina decided a flower would look great on her parking space. "There is no true meaning behind my painting. I just thought a flower would look pretty," Molina said. Even though staying all day to paint was physically draining, being able to spend time with her friends made the experience that much more enjoyable.



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Military Ball

Each year Mount Dora JROTC hosts a Military Ball. It's a formal event where cadets celebrate military history and tradition and dress to impress in their best uniform. Due to COVID, guests were not permitted this year, and the Ball was held outside for the first time in our 30-year history. This year's theme was "A Night in New York." Cadets decorated Sorrento Elementary School's Pavilion and erected a huge tent to set the scene of a star-studded extravaganza in the Big Apple.



The night began with the formal entrance of our Instructors and Cadet Officers. Once the receiving line concluded, and a few military formalities, it was time for the less formal portion of the evening. Since the JROTC Military Ball is equivalent to a high school prom, Cadets were entertained by a DJ, treated to an all you can eat buffet, and unlimited use of a photo booth. Toward the end of the evening, Cadets crowned their Military Ball King and Queen (Jacob Boulnois and Sadie Eubanks), and announced Senior Superlatives. Instructors even recognized Cadets who received National Awards.

The Military Ball is truly a unique event, so in the future, when COVID protocols allow, maybe you'll be invited to the ball as a guest. Better yet, you could join JROTC and participate as a Cadet. HooRah Air Force!

Cake Day

By Haley Sauers

AP exams are approaching faster than students can imagine. Many teachers are starting their reviews and preparations. The AP calculus teacher, Mr. Brenneman, created a day called "Cake Day" to prepare students for topics involving graphs on the exam. The students receive a function to work out with their group. Once the function is solved, the functions get graphed on their cakes.

Students Lara Shafi, Bryson Cane, and Haley Sauers worked together to conquer the function and graph it on their cake. They solved the



function with a thumbs up from Mr. Brenneman. After they graphed it on their cake, they snapped a picture and dug in.

Krista Dickey and Emma Burns worked on their function together. Although it was a complex problem, they were able to solve it with each other's help.

The AP calculus class plans on having a mock exam on May 1st. This will give them a better idea of how the test is going to be structured. They are more than ready to defeat and conquer this test.



Pep Rally & Easter Egg Hunt

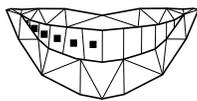
By Briana Aguilar and Jordan Williams

On March 20th, 2021, MDHS held a pep rally and its first annual Easter Egg Hunt. The pep rally was full of spirit, with the Color Guard, band, and cheerleaders' performances. Students had fun yelling from the bleachers and racing with the track team's athletes.

The egg hunt featured five hundred eggs scattered all over the football field. One special egg contained the grand prize of 2 prom tickets, while the rest held candy or Chick-fil-A gift cards. After the pep rally, students eagerly lined up along the bleachers. Once given the cue, they frantically ran on to the field and commenced hunting. Students scrambled around each other, scouting the field, desperate to find the ultimate prize. In all the running and chaos, Ronnie Durant found the lucky egg and won a pair of prom tickets.



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Jazz Under the Stars

On March 25, 2021, from 7:00 pm to 8:20 pm, the Storm Force 1 jazz band impressed concert attendees with classic jazz and improvisational jazz tunes. Aided by professional musicians they had never practiced with before, the band performed Days of Wine and Roses, Yardbird Suite, Blue Rondo A La Turk and many other pieces. Soloists Gavin Shore (alto saxophone), Collin Van Meter (trumpet and flugelhorn), Gia Pelkey (tenor sax) and TJ Williams (tenor sax) showcased a variety of musical talent.



Over one hundred people attended the concert. Katie Rogers, a junior, said, "Our jazz band is excellent." Rogers enjoyed the concert with several friends. During the concert, Director Michael Uhrich praised each band member for their dedication and willingness to practice countless hours throughout the year.

Only the most talented musicians at MDHS may join Storm Force 1. "The group plays on a professional level. They have been hired to perform at several local private and city events," stated Mr. Uhrich.

Athletic Boosters Needs You

By Hattie Robertson

President David White invites all parents and community members to join the Athletic Boosters in support of student-athletes on May 19th at 6 pm in the Media Center at MDHS. The Athletic Boosters raise money to support our athletic programs. Assistant Principal Mr. Bracewell said, "Mount Dora High School Athletic Boosters provide support with uniforms, concessions, parking and much more." The next Athletic Boosters meeting is on June 16th at 6 pm in the MDHS Media Center. According to Mr. Bracewell, "Without the Boosters, athletics at MDHS would not be so successful. We are very appreciative for all the hours of dedication to our student-athletes and coaches."

Athletic Clearance

All students must be cleared with a current physical that is uploaded to

www.AthleticClearance.com prior to participating in any conditioning, practice or athletic contests. Please see Mr. Larkin, *Athletic Director* if you need assistance.