



Message from the principal:

Next Tuesday evening MTCHS will have its annual open house and informational meeting at 7 p.m. for all prospective students who will be in the 9th or 10th grade for the next school year. As a school of choice, MTCHS actively recruits students with an interest in technology from all over the school district each year to attend the school. Our projections indicate that MTCHS will again accept 66 incoming freshmen by lottery this spring. I do not know how many sophomores we will enroll at this time. I know that our MTCHS parents and students are our greatest support and the “word of mouth” advertising that our school receives from our school community is powerful. I want to thank everyone for their kind words about the school and for directing students to us and to our website. Each year we receive many students through this referral basis. And don't forget our application deadline for the lottery is Friday, March 20th @ noon! Have a great month.

Christian Housel, Principal

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Seniors Jimmy Mancera and Josh Fisher posing on fitness day.



Seniors hanging out on fitness day at Ann Morison Park.

Outstanding Students



Tomas White

Sam Hall

Congratulations to Samuel Hall and Thomas White! Both of these Seniors are National Merit Scholar Finalist among some 8500 seniors across the nation. Thomas has also been selected as a Presidential Scholarship Finalist this year. We are proud of these two young men and their accomplishments. Sam and Tom are both in the programming pathway at MTCHS.

Student Government

Student government is co-hosting a black light dance with MMACHS on Friday, March 13 and we are also hosting Mr. MTCHS on Tuesday, March 17. Additionally, we are working on creating a site dedicated to Student Government proceedings, events, and student feedback.

SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA Champions Preparation Day is coming up. It will be held on March 6. This is a great opportunity for those students going to State Competitions to learn what it will be like before they actually compete.

Any 8th graders interested in attending MTCHS are welcome to come see what we're all about and watch this event from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

Also, State Competitions are coming up; they will be on April 9 and 10. For those of you competing, the money and forms are due March 13.

Skills USA Student Spotlight

Student Name: Christian Jimerson (9)

Teacher Name: Erickson

Why this student has been nominated:

In our recent unit of programming we are using Alice, which is an introduction to programming. Students are creating an animated project which incorporates basic programming concepts. Christian's animation not only meets all of the expectations of the project, but it does it in a manner which is very entertaining and of high quality.



Student Name: Braeden Lieberman (10)

Teacher Name: Beebe

Why this student has been nominated:

Braeden is the newest sophomore SkillsUSA member. He has only been a member for a month and already he is involved in OCC and is the representative for his class. He is doing very well in his classes, and is a great help to his classmates.

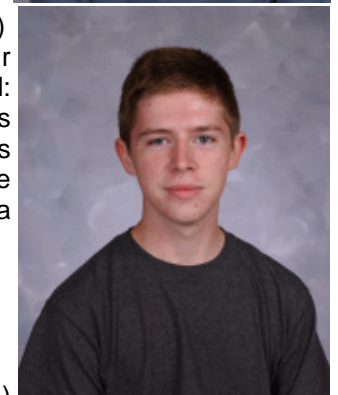


Student Name: Robert Pooley (11)

Teacher Name: Richtsmeier

Why this student has been nominated:

Robert always diligently works and goes above and beyond duty. Some examples include completing HTML tables for the whole junior class. He is also working on a web site for charity.

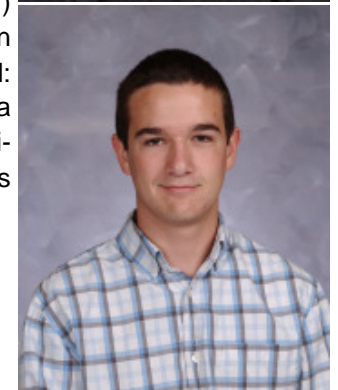


Student Name: Nic Ford (12)

Teacher Name: Eyerma

Why this student has been nominated:

He is a quintessential MTCHS student, and a great designer. He won the t-shirt competition for SkillsUSA Idaho. In addition, he is super nice, friendly, and professional.



School Events

Thu, Mar 5 NAEP Test for Seniors only
Fri, Mar 6 Tech Fair, MTCHS
 Professional Dress Day, 8th Grade Visit
Tue, Mar 10 8th Grade Open House
Tue, Mar 10 PTSO Meeting
Sat, Mar 14 SAT Test
Tue, Mar 17 Saint Patrick's Day
Wed, Mar 18 12:00-2:30 Soph Plan Exam
Fri, Mar 20 Early Release, End of 3rd Quarter
Fri, Mar 20 Application Deadline
Mon, Mar 23 Spring Break
Fri, Apr 3 Lottery Drawing
Sat, Apr 4 ACT Test
Thu, Apr 9 State SkillsUSA
Sun, Apr 12 Easter Day
Tue, Apr 14 PTSO Meeting, MTCHS Professional Dress Freshman and Sophomores, Graduation Committee
Wed, Apr 15 MTCHS Professional Dress Day Juniors and Seniors, Junior Intern Fair, No School Grades 9-10, Tax Day, Senior Business Breakfast
Sat, Apr 18 NHS Adopt-A-Highway

Key Club

Key Club is currently running the MDA fundraiser to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This organization helps fight neuromuscular diseases through medical research and services, health education and a wide range of services for people who suffer from these diseases. You can help by purchasing shamrocks during lunch. Green shamrocks are for freshmen, gold for sophomores, and silver for juniors and seniors. Last year, the generosity of MTCHS students allowed Key Club to raise \$300 for MDA. Look for the Key Club table near the door in the multi-purpose room. Our goal is to fill the whiteboard with shamrocks by the end of the fundraiser which is on March 17. If MTCHS does fill the whiteboard, the entire school will get an extra 10 minutes at lunch. Also, be on the lookout for our flyers for upcoming events.

From the Counselor

MTCHS is accepting applications for next year's grade levels 9-11. Our application deadline date for the Freshmen lottery is March 20 at noon. We will always accept applications after that date and add the student name to the bottom of the waiting list. All names on applications received for grades 10 & 11 will be added to the exiting waiting list for that particular grade.

If you have a child currently that will be attending MTCHS next year and you have an incoming freshman, then the incoming freshman name is moved to the top of the list of kids that will be able to attend next year. Please fill out an application for the incoming student and mark "Sibling" at the top.

