School Community

Electronic Brains!

Come to the LPR during both lunches on Thursday, 2/27 for a fascinating talk about computers and neuroscience. Daniel Zdeblick is a Phd candidate in Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Washington. He will talk about his work building computer models of neurons and artificial neural networks. No food will be provided, but you may bring lunch in with you.

Interested in ASB?

Are you interested in becoming an ASB officer? If you are a current sophomore or junior, you are eligible. You can sign up and pick up the election packet this week in the main office. Signup deadline is Feb 28th. There are six positions available: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, public relations coordinator, and spirit commissioner. These officers represent the whole school, not just their respective class. Elections will be held on March 25th.

Mercer Island School District Logo Competition

A unique opportunity to showcase your artistic and creative abilities: Mercer Island School District Logo Competition! We are looking to update our school district logo and want to encourage all MIHS students to submit their logo ideas by this Friday, February 28th! For more information contact Ms Totten, Ms Shideler or Ms Torrey (all located in the 500 hallway). Final winner will be recognized at the May 14th school board meeting!
**Clubs**

**National Honor Society**
Current Sophomors and Juniors are invited to apply for membership in the National Honor Society. Applications are now open until Monday, March 2nd, 2020 at 11:59 pm. For more information regarding the application process for NHS, please go to the school website or see Mrs. Adsit in room 105.

**Spanish Honor Society**
Hola Estudiantes! This week is Spanish Honor Society’s much anticipated Culture Week!
Today, bring your favorite Spanish dish to our potluck!
Tomorrow, students will be making crafts with Cayla!
On Thursday, we will be cooking up some authentic Spanish dishes from around the world.
Finally, on Friday former MIHS student Helen Olsen will be speaking about her year in Argentina.
See you all there!

**Pegasus Literary Magazine Club**
The Pegasus Literary Magazine Club is having its first meeting of the year tomorrow, February 26th after school in room 302. If you are interested in the assembly, design, and editing of the MIHS literary arts magazine, please join us. Everyone is welcome. Any questions? Contact Mr. Randolph for details.

**Radio**
This is the moment you’ve all been waiting for...Mercer Idol is here! If you have musical talent of any kind, whether it be singing, playing the piano or strumming the guitar, this competition is for you. Submit your signup to: tinyURL.com/merceridol2020 for the chance to win incredible prizes. It’s showtime!

**Spring Girls Ultimate Frisbee**
All girls interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee should attend an Informational Meeting after school in Room 104 on Wednesday, February 26th (the week after break). Ultimate is an exciting, fast-paced team sport that is easy to learn and fun to play! It is a great way to get into shape, stay in shape, and enjoy the spring sunshine! The meeting will last about 20 minutes. See Mr. Bencivengo in Room 104 for more information.
College Farm-Based Summer Internship Opportunity

Rooted at Carnation Farms is a 7-week paid summer internship that aims to involve teens first-hand in the food system though hands-on farm work in a 12-acre organic garden, food systems and leadership workshops, and service days at local food banks. The goal is to equip teens with the experience and knowledge they need to go on to positively affect change the food system. This program is open to current 9th and 10th grade students (up to 20 young people across the Puget Sound area) every summer who are passionate about food systems, sustainability, culinary, environmental advocacy, or are just looking for a meaningful way to spend their summer. This is for young people who are ready to roll up their sleeves and make a difference in their communities, and have lots of fun together along the way. Application deadline is April 20, 2020. For more information and to apply, visit carnationfarms.org/rooted

UW Nikkei Alumni Association

UW Nikkei Alumni Association offers scholarships to students of Japanese ancestry who attend the University of Washington. The scholarship committee offers awards to students based on their financial need, academic achievements, and community service, especially to the Asian-American community. Generally, five awards ranging from $3,200-$4,000 are granted by the Board of Trustees. For further information, please visit their website at www.uwnikkeialums.org. Application forms are available at the MIHS Counseling Center. Application deadline is before April 15, 2020 and mailed to Scholarship Chair, UW Nikkei Alumni Association, 2703 36th Ave, S.W., Seattle WA 98126

Seniors 2 Scholarship from MBK Island House and Capital Seniors Housing

This scholarship recognizes the hours of service a high school senior provides to a senior living community. This year 25 $1,500 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship is awarded to college-bound high school seniors who have demonstrated active, consistent, and dedicated involvement in their local senior housing communities. By connecting high school seniors with senior citizens, Seniors2 enriches the development of students and engrains values of volunteerism, while providing senior citizens with a rewarding link to the community. Seniors2 hopes to inspire collaboration and the sharing of knowledge between both “senior classes”, which is believed to strengthen the ties that bind all of us together.

Applications are available in the MIHS Counseling Center. Deadline for submission is due: Monday, April 13, 2020. For more information go online to https://capitolseniorshousing.com/philanthropy/

Scheduled College Visits

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**Recycling**

Recycling Service will pick up in the 200 and Main hallway today. Please have your bins out by 5th period. We will not enter classrooms. We will enter offices with open doors.