



MIHS Daily Bulletin

Friday

April 26, 2019

PERIODS:

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Rotary

**Congratulations to our
April Student Rotary of
the month Winners Sarah
Gest and Minje Park**

Lunch

**Street Tacos or Yakisoba
Stir-Fry**

School Community:

Today is the day of the spring blood drive! If you have already signed up remember to show up to the West Gym at your assigned time and bring your permission slip (if you are under 18 or are a first-time donor). We will also be taking walk-ins throughout the day so if you did not get the chance to sign up but would still like to donate feel free to drop by. Each donation saves a life so we would love to see you there!

Leadership Appointed Positions

Hey Islanders, packets for Leadership Appointed Positions are now available in the main office. If you are interested in applying for an appointed position, please turn in your packet by Wednesday, May 1st and make sure to be at the mandatory meeting May 1st after school in room 737.

Community Service Awards

The MIHS Community Service Awards Program is organized by the MIHS Counseling Center in partnership with the MIHS PTSA. This is an award that any Senior or Junior may apply for and it's based on community service hours performed throughout the student's high school career beginning the first day of 9th grade. At graduation, MIHS Community Service Award recipients are given a pin to wear on their gown. The deadline for submitting hours in time to receive a pin at graduation is April 30. Go to the Counseling Department website and click on the Community Service Awards link. **Please note:** it is the student's responsibility to provide documented verification of hours worked (e.g., a certificate or an email or letter from a supervisor).

English Tutoring

Looking for writing help with your essays? English tutoring is available twice a week. Mondays after school from 3 pm - 4 pm in room 210 and Wednesdays before school from 7:40am - 8:40 am in room 211B. Please note that Wednesdays before school is a new time.

Pass/Fail

Students interested in taking a class for a Pass/Fail instead of a letter grade, please come by the Counselor of the Day table or the Counseling Center for more information. The deadline is Friday, May 3rd.



Go Islanders!

Much Ado About Nothing

Love is in the air! Beatrice and Benedick, two of Shakespeare's wittiest characters, have sworn off love. Hero and Claudio have jumped into love. All their friends and enemies get involved in the action. Join Mercer Island High School's Drama Department in their spring play, *Much Ado About Nothing*, by William Shakespeare. Showing tonight, April 26th-27th at 7pm, May 2nd-4th at 7pm. Presale tickets are \$10, and \$15 at the door.

U.S. Service Academy Night

Learn the process to obtain a congressional nomination to the U.S. Service Academies. This event is recommended for all interested high school and middle school students residing in Washington State's 9th Congressional District. You can also meet and ask questions to representatives from US Military Academy at West Point, US Merchant Marine Academy, US Coast Guard Academy, US Air Force Academy, and US Naval Academy. This event will be on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 6:00-8:00PM, at Renton Technical College, Room C-111. Located on 3000 NE 4th Street, Renton WA 98056 and sponsored by Congressman Adam Smith (WA-09). For questions please contact Jena Yang, at (425) 793-5180; Jena.yang@mail.house.gov

Earth Week Fact of the Day:

Did you know 90% of bottled water's cost comes from the making of the bottle? However, what about the environmental cost? Bottling water uses 17 million barrels of oil and releases 2.5 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere every year. What can you do? Start using reusable water bottles. In the end, it will save you money and the environment.

Mercer Trade Inc

Mercer Trade Inc. is hosting a fundraiser for the Burao Academy in Somalia, Africa during bridges on May 1st. The Burao Academy is a small all-girls school with a focus in STEM fields. Mercer Trade Inc. is selling fun blue and green donuts by the dozen to all Bridges classes this day to raise money for both the Burao Academy and MIHS' Green Team club in honor of Earth Day. Five percent of all sales will be donated to the MIHS Green Team and the remaining amount will be donated to the Burao Academy. Bridges teachers can either pay for their students' donuts or ask their classes to provide money. Payment will be required when the donuts are delivered.

Pricing of donuts: 1 Dozen / \$20.00, 2 Dozen / \$30.00 or 3 Dozen / \$40.00

Ceramics

If you have taken ceramics or have, work to pick up from showcase, please come retrieve it by May 3rd or it will be donated.



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Recycling:

Recycling will be picked up today in the 400 hallway. Please have your recycling out before 5th period. Thank you.

Clubs:

International Club

Do you love learning about new cultures, hanging out with exchange students and applying your leadership skills? International Club is now accepting applications for officer positions for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested, pick up a packet outside of Susie Brown's office in the Counseling Center. The deadline is May 15th.

Careers in Software Engineering

Are you interested in becoming a web designer or software engineer? Do you want to learn more about careers, pathways and activities in those fields? Would you like to learn about working at Microsoft? If so, then come join the Mercer Island Management and Technology Club on Friday, May 3rd in the LPR. You will be treated to free food, candy, gear and knowledge, as we learn from an industry veteran and Senior Software Engineer at Microsoft, Hani Chaaban. If you are seeking to network with actual people in the software engineering field, this is a great chance to get in contact with one! Through this talk, you will learn about:

- The software engineering industry
- Topics such as the Cloud and AI
- The personal experiences and story of a real-life Microsoft Software Engineer
- The many tech challenges and activities performed by Microsoft employees

Seniors:

Attention Seniors

It is time to audition to perform musical pieces for Senior Assembly and Graduation. Please see the guidelines for auditioning posted to the Class of 2019 page on Schoology. You must review these guidelines in order to sign-up to audition. Auditions will be held after school on May 6th. If you have any questions please speak with your elected Senior Class Officers.

Krishna D. Vara Award

Nominate a senior for the \$2,000 Krishna D. Vara Award! Recognize a student who makes an extraordinary impact in your life and the lives of others through true friendship, remarkable spirit and community involvement. The nomination form is easy and only takes about 30 minutes to fill out. One deserving senior will be honored at the Senior Assembly. Find out more and nominate at <http://www.kdvaward.com/> or pick up a form from the MIHS counseling office. Deadline for nominations is Friday, May 31.



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WANIC APPRENTICESHIP FAIR

Earn as you learn! Looking for a career, not just a job? Launch your career after high school. Nationally recognized certification, earn college credits and an education, hands-on career training! Come and learn more at the Apprenticeship Fair, May 7th, 2019, 4 PM to 7 PM at 11605 132nd Avenue NE, Kirkland, WA 98034. To learn more information contact Katie Oostra - (425) 471-8349. Register online at bit.ly/wanic-appfair

Scholarships:

THE UNIVERSITY KIWANIS PITZER/WEEKS SCHOLARSHIP FOR VOICE STUDY

This is the 41st year that the University Kiwanis Club will offer a voice scholarship in memory of Carl Pitzer and Norman Weeks, long-time members of University Kiwanis and music educators. This scholarship is available to all students' grades 9 - 12. **\$2500** will be awarded to the most deserving vocal student, **\$1000** to the 2nd and 3rd place winners! All applications must be postmarked by May 6, 2019, for screening applicants and to grant fair auditions to all eligible. Applications are available in the MIHS counseling office.

College Visits and College Fairs

College	Location	Date
Boston University	MIHS Front Entrance Lobby	4/26/19 11:40 AM
Northern Arizona University	MIHS Front Entrance Lobby	4/26/19 3:00 PM
National College Fair-Seattle	Seattle University	4/27/19 10:00 AM
National College Fair-Portland	Univ of Portland	4/28/19 12:00 PM
Selective College Admissions	Courtyard Marriott SEA Dwnn/Lake Union	4/28/19 12:45 PM
National College Fair-Spokane	Gonzaga University	4/29/19 5:30 PM

Sports:

Friday, April 26, 2019						
Boys Soccer	Junior Varsity	Mercer Island	Interlake	Interlake High School	5:30 PM	4:20 PM
Boys Soccer	Varsity	Mercer Island	Interlake	Interlake High School	7:30 PM	6:00 PM
Boys Soccer	C team	Mercer Island	Skyline	Skyline HS	6:30 PM	5:15 PM
Softball	Varsity	Bellevue	Mercer Island	South Mercer Playfields	4:30 PM	
Badminton	Varsity	Bellevue	Mercer Island	Mercer Island High School	3:45 PM	
Boys Lacrosse	Junior Varsity	Mercer Island	Juanita	Kirkland Lacrosse Center	6:00 PM	4:30 PM
Saturday, April 27, 2019						
Boys Lacrosse	Varsity	Mercer Island	Oregon Episcopal	Oregon	2:00 PM	8:30 AM
Boys Lacrosse	JV	Jesuit	Mercer Island	Mercer Island High School	5:00 PM	
Girls Lacrosse	Varsity	Jesuit	Mercer Island	Mercer Island High School	3:00 PM	
Girls Water Polo	JV	Mercer Island	JV League	Edgebrook	8:45 AM	
Baseball	Varsity	Mercer Island	Glacier Peak	Glacier Peak	12:00 PM	10:30 AM
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Community:

MIPA Circus

Come one, Come all! The MIPA Circus is coming to town on Saturday, April 27th and we need your help! Circus 2019 is sure to be a fabulous time, with carnival games, pony rides, face painting, circus performers, dunk tank, gourmet food trucks, and so much more! Volunteers are needed to help with Friday evening set up or on the day of Circus. Community service hours are given for every hour of volunteering. Please contact Talina Birashk to sign up at tbirashk@stmonicasea.org for more information. Recruiters will be at MIHS during lunch today. Please join us in making this the best Circus ever!

VOICE/SVP Summer Volunteer Program

Participate in Community Service this summer! VOICE/SVP Summer Volunteer Program registration will **close today, April 26 at 5pm**. VOICE/SVP registration will not be accepted after this time. Register and apply online at www.mercergov.org/voice.