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## **Princi-PALS Corner:**

### **Poetry lovers**

The month-long celebration of poetry has concluded and **Jamaal May** was voted as Poetrypalooza Champion. Thanks to everyone for reading and appreciating "the best words in the best order." The best brackets are as follows:

1. Izzy Roe
2. Aleksandra Kogalovski
2. Mia Shi (IMS)
4. Samara Bluming
4. Michaela Isaacs
6. Robert Gwertzman
7. Amanda Chin
8. YuShan Zhang
9. Brock Anderson (IMS)
10. Nick Neyhart

### **WMEA State Solo Ensemble Contest**

This past weekend was the WMEA State Solo Ensemble Contest in Ellensburg Washington where 21 of our band kids that placed or won their category in our regional contest competed against student musicians from around the state. In each category, students from every region performed for three professional musicians and wereranked. MIHS band Results below.

1st Place Large Brass Ensemble - MIHS Trumpet Ensemble (Hannah Gaugush, Aidan Rosenbaum, Brenna Tien, Colin Bogar, Ana Somani, Justin Lesko)

1st Place- Clarinet- Lauren Nakatsu

1st Place- Trumpet- Hannah Gaugush

1st Place- Trombone- Jack Price

1st Place- Multiple Percussion- Andrew Motz

1st Place- Timpani- Andrew Motz

2nd Place- Clarinet- Bram Schenck

2nd Place- Multiple Percussion- Otto Sharples

1st Place Harp- Rachel Leung

3rd Place - Kelly Hou

# **MIHS Daily Bulletin**

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**Thursday  
May 2, 2019**

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**PERIODS:  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7**

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

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**Lunch**  
**Buffalo Chicken Sandwich  
or  
Baked Fish and Chips**



**Go Islanders!**

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### **Empty Bowls Fundraiser**

Mercer Island High School's first annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser held the evening of May 1st was an amazing success! The Ceramic and Throwing classes raised over \$2700 dollars to benefit the Bread of Life Mission in downtown Seattle, who in turn help our homeless and disadvantaged communities!

### **School Community:**

Hello Islander Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman – We are actively seeking applicants for serving on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee. The purpose of this role is to represent the voice of MIHS students on issues and policies that directly affect the student body and attend student advisory meetings. We are looking for one incoming Senior, one incoming Junior, and one incoming Sophomore to serve as student advisers for the School Board 2019-20 school year. Student Advisers will be selected through the interview process. Application and recommendation form are available on Schoology and in the main office. Please complete these by Tuesday, May 14, 2019. There will be two information meetings (each lunch) to share more details with Principal Puckett and current student advisers during 1st and 2nd lunches tomorrow, May 3, 2019 in room 737. This is a great leadership opportunity! If you have any questions, please contact Puckett.

### **FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT THE PASS/FAIL OPTION**

Students interested in taking a class for a Pass/Fail instead of a letter grade, please come by the COTD table or the Counseling Center for more information.

### **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 May 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Presale tickets are \$10, and \$15 at the door.

### **AP Exams Begin Next Week!**

The list of room assignments for AP exams are posted in the main hallway next to the wheelchair ramp and across from the library. Please check where you will be testing before the day of the exam, so that you arrive on time at the right place. You should also read the list of what to wear and bring with you to the exam. If you have any questions, see Ms. Brintnall or Mr. Vasquez in the Counseling Office. Good luck everyone!



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### **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](mailto:Jena.yang@mail.house.gov)

### **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.

### **Recycling:**

Recycling will be picked up today in the 300 hallway and Main offices. Please have your recycling out before 5<sup>th</sup> period. Thank you.

### **Clubs:**

#### **YAF club**

Are you interested in politics or government? Do you want to chance to meet and learn from a political candidate from our district? If so, join the YAF club today, May 2nd, to hear a talk from Michael Appleby, the Republican Candidate who ran for our 41<sup>b</sup> district. The talk will be about conservatism as well as the importance of political activism. It will also be open to discussion and questions. Free pizza and drinks will be provided to attendees as well. Again, come join us tomorrow to hear from one of the political candidates who ran from our district and food and drink is provided. See you there!

#### **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.



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### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### **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](http://bit.ly/wanic-appfair)



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## **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**

U.S. Service Academy Night

### **Location**

Renton Tech College Room #C-111

### **Date**

5/7/19 6:00 PM

## **OneWorld**

OneWorld Now! Is offering a 3-week Summer Language & Leadership camp between July 8-26 at Summit Sierra School. Study beginner Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, or Korean, discuss global issues, participate in cultural activities like cooking art, and dancing, and meet new friends. The program costs only \$25 thanks to a US government grant. Application deadline is June 15th. To learn more and apply, visit [oneworldnow.org](http://oneworldnow.org).

## **Spring into Western**

Experience life on Western Washington University's campus on **May 18**, a special event for high school juniors and their families beginning their college search. You will have the opportunity to:

- Connect with current students
- Tour campus
- Explore residence halls
- Get your admissions questions answered
- Learn about options for financing your education
- Attend an academic interest session for one of our seven distinct colleges

Register for this **FREE** event at [admissions.wwu.edu/siw](http://admissions.wwu.edu/siw) **RSVP by May 12.**



## Sports:

Dennis Black, girls head basketball coach, will be here during both lunches today in the Commons Conference Room to discuss summer activities as well as the basketball program for the next school year. All returning players and new players welcome.

Thursday, May 2, 2019						
Boys Soccer	Junior Varsity	Mercer Island	Bellevue	Bellevue High School	5:30 PM	4:45 PM
Boys Soccer	Varsity	Mercer Island	Bellevue	Bellevue High School	8:00 PM	6:30 PM