

PASSPORT

Qualify for a "Tree" weekend by completing this Passport and submitting it to your student's houseparents!

Complete one activity Friday and one activity Sat/Sun

Friday Activity Initial

Sat/Sun Activity Initial

Parent/Sponsor Name

Child's Name Elementary Middle Senior

Grade Division

Student Home

- Fill out one Passport for each of your MHS students
- Visitation begins at 4:00pm on **FRIDAY**
- Children must return by 5:00pm on **SUNDAY**
- Houseparents and/or MHS Staff may sign your passport
- Submit your Passport to your student's houseparents

Failure to turn in a Passport will result in your visitation counting as a long weekend!

Suggestions for "getting around"

- uber.com
- www.cattransit.com
- sweetridetransportation.com
- **Keystone Cab: 717-234-4400**



Questions/tips for parent portal?

- Staff will assist with creating/re-setting passwords
- You can update address, phone number, email

Trouble submitting forms?

- Staff will offer hassle-free solutions

Friday

Catherine Hall Office • 7:00am to 1:00pm
MHS Ice Rink • 4:00 to 6:00pm

Saturday

MHS Ice Rink • 8:00 am to Noon

Need Help?

Go to the MHS website...

mhskids.org



Milton Hershey School® provides reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities at special events sponsored by the school. Questions about the accessibility of programs and events, and requests for accommodations at school-sponsored events, should be directed to Campus Services and Central Monitoring (717-520-2647) at least 72 hours (3 days) prior to the event. Please note that the school does not provide wheelchairs or other mobility devices.

Outstanding Parents/Sponsors to be Recognized!

The Family Gratitude Foundation in Honor of Gertrude Gurt is dedicated to enhancing the Milton Hershey School student experience and celebrating the courage, strength, and resilience of those who enroll and support Milton Hershey School students.

Celebrate with us on
Sunday, May 12 • 9:15am
Catherine Hall Dining Room

The Family Gratitude Foundation In Honor of Gertrude Gurt

HERSHEYPARK DISCOUNTED TICKETS

(All tickets \$30 while supplies last)

CASH ONLY!

Tickets valid for **ONLY FRI/SAT/SUN**
Spring Family Weekend, May 10-12!

Purchase tickets at the following
locations and times:

FRIDAY: MHS Ice Rink • 4:00 to 6:00pm

SATURDAY: MHS Ice Rink • 8:00am to Noon

SUNDAY: Catherine Hall • 8:30 to 11:00am



Get an early start on your
gardening by stopping by the
MHS Green House
260 Ivanhoe Lane
Saturday • 10:00am to 2:00pm

Friday, May 10

We have a seminar for you if you are sponsor of a ...

4th-grader: 7:45am Health Center

8th-grader: 9:30am Catherine Hall

11th-grader: 7:45am Health Center

See inside panel for more info! RSVP by call/text: 1-717-263-2555

Questions? Call/text Family Relations 1.777.263.2555
or email family-relations@mhs-pa.org



Spring Family Weekend

May 10-12, 2019

VISITATION FOR SPRING FAMILY

"BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED"

Houseparents, teachers, and staff invite you to Spring Family Weekend! We can't help but brag and boast about all the amazing stories, projects, and achievements that have blossomed during this busy school year. Spring and Spartan Pride are in the air so don't pass up the chance to let us "show off" all we are proud of and grateful for!

Visiting campus for Spring Family Weekend?

Notify houseparents or TL staff of your visitation so they can arrange schedules.

Shadowing your student Friday, May 10?

Contact the child's school building's main office no later than Monday, May 6, 2019.

All parents/sponsors will be required to present a **valid state driver's license** or **picture ID** upon entering the school buildings. Failure to present proper identification will result in the denial of access to the school building. Contact your student's Main Office with questions regarding this policy.

SHADOWING

ELEMENTARY DIVISION STUDENTS:

Memorial Hall Main Office: 717-520-2400
PreK & Kindergarten: 12:00 to 12:30pm
First Grade: 1:15 to 1:45pm
Second Grade: 12:45 to 1:15pm
Third Grade: 12:30 to 1:00pm
Fourth Grade: 1:15 to 1:45pm

MIDDLE DIVISION STUDENTS: Catherine Hall Main Office: 717-520-2600

SENIOR DIVISION STUDENTS: Senior Hall Main Office: 717-520-2804

"What to know" about Shadowing

- Shadowing is for sponsors only (no children, friends, or extended family)
- All cell phones must be turned off
- Please do not bring flowers, balloons or other gifts into the school building

Warm Regards,

Jay Garvey
Coordinator, Family Relations
& New Student Transitions

Sarah Pearson
Family Relations and New Transitions Counselor



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TRANSITIONS



ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR STUDENT'S SCHOOL CAREER?

This Spartan Sponsor Seminar creates a supportive learning environment as your child transitions to the next Division.

Call/text: 717-283-2555 to RSVP your event.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

SEMINAR FOR PARENTS/SPONSORS OF 4TH GRADERS • Health Center 7:45am to 1:00pm

- 7:45amRegistration/Breakfast (Health Center)
- 8:30amBus to Middle School (Catherine Hall)
- 11:15pmBus Tour of North Campus
- 12:15pmBus back to Health Center Lunch/Shadowing

SEMINAR FOR PARENTS/SPONSORS OF 8TH GRADERS • Catherine Hall 9:30am to 1:00pm

- 9:30amRegistration/Breakfast (Catherine Hall)
- 9:45amBus to High School (Senior Hall)
- 12:00pmBus/Lunch/Shadowing (Catherine Hall)

SEMINAR FOR PARENTS/SPONSORS OF JUNIORS • Health Center 7:45 to 10:55am

- 7:45amRegistration/Breakfast (Health Center)
- 9:00 - 10:55amInformation sessions (Transitional Living Buildings)
- 10:55amLunch/Shadowing (Founders Hall)

Friday May 10

One-on-One Parent/Sponsor Meetings with Assigned Home Life Administrator - 8:00am to 5:00pm

Call the Homelife Office in advance for an appointment! (ELEMENTARY) Memorial Hall at 717-520-2410 (MIDDLE) Catherine Hall at 717-520-2402 (SENIOR) Senior Hall at 717-520-2064/2901



Questions about Parent Portal? Catherine Hall Office - 7:00am to 1:00pm MHS Ice Rink - 4:00 to 6:00pm

Staff will be available to provide assistance with logging on and navigating through this valuable resource.



Middle Division Band Concert Catherine Hall Auditorium - 1:15pm



Elementary Division Band and Choir Concert Memorial Hall Auditorium - 2:00pm



Senior Division Band Concert Memorial Hall Auditorium - 7:00pm

Elementary Division Art Show Memorial Hall - 3:00 to 4:30pm



Middle Division Artwork Display Catherine Hall

Parent Support Group for all Sponsors (subject: Trauma) Memorial Hall, Psychological Suite - 3:00 to 4:00pm

Would you like to support yourself and your child regarding mental health and behavioral issues? Elementary Division Psychologists Allison Carrier and Danielle Budash will facilitate a group focused on "Trauma-Sensitive Approaches to Working with Children and Adolescents." Ask questions, learn about MHS strategies, get tips to try at home, and exchange ideas with other parents/sponsors regarding mental health. To attend or for more information please RSVP: carriera@mhs-pa.org



Spartan Family Friday Fest Hersheypark Tickets Sale Ice Rink - 4:00 to 6:00pm

Don't miss this chance to share a picnic-style meal with your student and other families and enjoy a spunky performance by our Senior Division Jazz Band!

SGA Spartan Gear Sale - Ice Rink - 4:00 to 6:00pm

Our Student Government Association students will hook you up with all the new MHS swag so you can show your MHS pride all year long!



Saturday May 11

Family Breakfast - MHS Ice Rink - 8:00 to 9:30am Hersheypark Tickets on sale - 9:00am to Noon

Start your busy day with a healthy, hearty breakfast and then you're off to enjoy the spring weather in Hershey.

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17th Annual Juried Student Art Show Clyde Stack Visual Arts Gallery - 9:00am to Noon

The Visual and Performing Arts Department will showcase a wide array of original art from our PK-Grade 12 art students.



Special Presentation of Awards Clyde Stacks Visual Arts Center Gallery - 10:00am

Join us in the gallery for a special presentation of Purchase Awards and Honorable Mention Award prizes.

"Champion Checklist" Recognition Table - MHS Ice Rink 9:00am to Noon

Congratulations to our parents/sponsors who submitted their Champion Checklist by the deadline. Awardees, please visit the Family Relations table and receive a special gift as a thanks for your ongoing support of your child and the MHS Community.

SGA Spartan Gear Sale MHS Ice Rink - 9:00am to Noon

Purchase MHS swag from our Student Government Association students and show your MHS pride all year long



Agricultural & Environmental Education (AEE) STEAM Project Market - 10:00am - 2:00pm

260 Ivanhoe Lane
Featuring Guitar Ensemble Performance
Stop by Project Market, a student run enterprise, for some seasonal fun! Our AEE students have collaborated with students in their respective career pathways to create the following items for purchase: composition books, hand-made wooden chests, goat milk soaps and lotions, Spartan Ice Cream, and more!

AEE Spring Plant Sale • AEE Greenhouse 260 Ivanhoe Lane - 10:00am to 2:00pm

The ever-popular Spring Plant Sale is back! Be the first to purchase starter packs for your gardens and yards. Our hard-working Horticultural students can't wait to share the new happenings in the greenhouse.



Lunch in the Student Home - Noon to 1:30pm

ALL PARENTS/SPONSORS AND STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

Parents/sponsors and their immediate family members, students, and siblings are invited to join us for lunch at the student home. Enjoy the beautiful weather, reconnect with other sponsors and students, and let your student share about life in the student home. Please RSVP directly to the houseparents regarding your attendance.



Transitional Living Block Party - MHS Ice Rink Noon to 2:00pm

All parents/sponsors and families of Transitional Living male and female students welcome. Families are invited to our annual Spring Block Party at the Ice Rink featuring food and fun for all ages.

Open Gym Recreation Time Copenhaver Gym/Recreational Spaces 3:00 to 5:00pm

Find your inner-athlete with a pick-up game of basketball or volleyball. The whole family is welcome.

Multi-Divisional Choir Concert Memorial Hall - 7:00pm

Please join us in this multidivisional choral celebration featuring the Memorial Hall Choir, the Catherine Hall Select Choir, and the Senior Hall Varsity Choir.

Sunday May 12

Family Brunch - Catherine Hall Dining Room 300 Hotel Road - 8:30 to 10:00am Hersheypark tickets on sale - 8:30am to Noon ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

PARENT/SPONSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTATION Catherine Hall Dining Room - 9:15 am

Three outstanding parents/sponsors will be honored with the first-ever "Parent/Sponsor of the Year Award." The award was developed by the newly-established Family Gratitude Foundation In Honor of Gertrude Gurt. A parent/sponsor from each division will be recognized for their strength and resiliency in the face of adversity and their great love and dedication to Milton Hershey School as modeled by Mrs. Gertrude Gurt.

Family Movie Time - Memorial Hall Auditorium - 10:30am

Transitional Living (TL) Tours - All TL Buildings 3:00 to 4:30pm

OPEN TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM!

Gain a better understanding of this innovative program by meeting the staff and visiting the Transitional Living buildings. They include: Allen, Boone, Caaba, Cooper, Dewey, Emerson, Fulton, Ivanhoe, Jackson, and Longfellow. Snacks will be provided!



SPRING FAMILY WEEKEND 19 "at-a-glance"

FRIDAY

- One-on-One Parent/Sponsor Meetings • Memorial/Catherine/Senior Hall
- Parent Portal Info • Catherine Hall • 7:00am-1:00pm / Ice Rink • 4:00-6:00pm
- MD Band Concert • 1:15pm • Catherine Hall Auditorium
- ED Band and Choir Concert • 2:00pm • Memorial Hall Auditorium
- SD Band Concert • 7:00pm • Memorial Hall Auditorium
- Parent Support Group • 3:00-4:00pm • Memorial Hall • Psychological Suite
- ED Art Show • 3:00-4:30pm • Memorial Hall
- MD Art Display • Catherine Hall
- Spartan Family Friday Fest • Spartan Gear • Hersheypark Tickets on sale 4:00-6:00pm • Copenhaver Gym

SATURDAY

- Family Breakfast • 8:00-9:30am • MHS Ice Rink
- Parent Portal Info • 9:00am-Noon • MHS Ice Rink
- Hersheypark Tickets on sale/Spartan Gear • 9:00am-Noon • MHS Ice Rink
- Juried Student Art Show • 9:00am-Noon • Clyde Stacks Visual Arts Center
- Champion Checklist Recognition Table • 9:00am-Noon • MHS Ice Rink
- STEAM Project Market • 10:00am-2:00pm • 260 Ivanhoe Lane
- Plant Sale • MHS Green House • 10:00am-2:00pm • 260 Ivanhoe Lane
- Lunch in the Student Home • Noon-1:30pm
- Transitional Living Block Party • Noon-2:00pm • MHS Ice Rink
- Open Gym Recreation • 3:00-5:00pm • Copenhaver Gym & Rec Spaces
- Multi-Divisional Choir Concert • 7:00pm • Memorial Hall Auditorium

SUNDAY

- Family Branch • 8:30-10:00am • Catherine Hall Dining Room
- Hersheypark Tickets on Sale • 8:30am-Noon • Catherine Hall Dining Room
- Parent/Sponsor of the Year Award Presentation • CH Dining Room • 9:15am
- Family Movie Time • 10:30am • Memorial Hall Auditorium
- Transitional Living Buildings Tours (All TL homes) • 3:00-4:30pm

