



MCHS Principal Message for 10-1-23

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements.

- It's October! It's officially Countdown to College Month! Please keep an eye on Mrs. Machak's "[Counselor's Corner](#)" on our website for all of the events planned to help students plan, apply and pay for college!
- Friday, October 6 is the next Town Hall from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Building 5-100.
- Friday, October 6 is Picture Day! Juniors will take their yearbook photo and Seniors can take a freestyle photo. Photos will be taken between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Building 10 multipurpose room.
- The PTA would like to plan a parent social and they need your help! Please fill out the [PTA Questionnaire](#) link to let them know if you are interested in gathering with them and what activities you are interested in doing. Both members and non-members may respond! Please respond by October 10 so they can begin planning.
- Don't forget that the [Game Plan College: Continuando Mi Camino](#) event will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This will be a Spanish/Bilingual college and community resource fair. They will also have workshops to help Latino families plan for their students' future. Additional information will be provided in the email version of this message.

Announcements from Mrs. Sarah Machak, the high school counselor:

- **Game Plan College Event:** Continuando Mi Camino October 14th 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.. A college and community resource fair with workshops on how to plan for your future for Latinx families! Una feria universitaria y recursos comunitarios con talleres sobre como planificar tu futuro para familias Latinas! This will be a Spanish/Bilingual



event with sessions covering several topics such as postsecondary pathways, financial aid, a Latinx professional panel, and much more!

- **NC Countdown to College Month - October 2023**
 - College Foundation NC ([CFNC.org](https://www.cfnc.org)) will be hosting Countdown to College Month during October. More information can be found on their website.
 - College Application Week is from 7:30 a.m. October 16 through midnight October 20. During this week, many North Carolina colleges and universities waive their application fees. Qualifying students can use the College Board or ACT fee waiver for institutions not waiving their application fees (see your high school counselor for more information).
 - A list of schools waiving fees will be available on [CFNC.org](https://www.cfnc.org)

As always, thanks for being a part of the Middle College family.
Have a great evening!

Attachments:

- [Bell Schedules](#)
 - [Information](#) regarding M.A.N.E. time.
- [Lunch Pre-Order Form](#)
- [Picture ordering information](#)
- [MCHS Reverse Progress Report](#)
- [MCHS Student of the Month Nomination Form](#)
- [MCHS Staff Member of the Month Nomination Form](#)