



MCHS Principal Message for 10-23-22

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements.

- Monday, October 24 is an [early release day](#) for Middle College High School. Please remind students to make alternate transportation and/or lunch arrangements to accommodate their DTCC courses if necessary.
- Wednesday, October 26, is the next virtual School Improvement Team meeting from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All are welcome! ([Join](#))
- Friday, October 28 is the next Junior House in Building 2-178 at 11:00 a.m.
- It's time again to take nominations for this month's celebrations. Please fill out the [MCHS Staff Member of the Month](#) and the [MCHS Students of the Month](#) below to nominate people we should recognize. Last month's winners were our math teacher, Ms. Nya McMullen and student, Zlata Bogdanova de Carvalho.
- Don't forget that Game Plan College is hosting a FAFSA support night on Friday, October 25 with services in English and Spanish at the Emily K Center. (904 W Chapel Hill St.) Register at bit.ly/2022FN to receive updates. Bring [your documents](#) and get help filling out the FAFSA. This is an important step in the College Application Process.
- ATLAS Education, a North Carolina-based nonprofit organization, is seeking to help high school students navigate the college admissions process. They are now offering virtual college visits to fulfill this mission. They will be hosting the following visits during the week of October 24-28. Please see their [website \(www.atlas-edu.org\)](http://www.atlas-edu.org) for more information about the visits.
 - Brown University with Carolyn McGarry **Monday October 24** 4pm-4:45pm (EST) [Zoom Link Here](#) passcode: 087299
 - University of Miami with Imani Nicole Callan **Monday October 24** 5:30pm-6:30pm (EST) [Zoom Link Here](#) passcode: 011494
 - Spelman College with Nayati Dwane' Shuler **Tuesday October 25** 4:15pm-5:15pm (EST) [Zoom Link Here](#) passcode: 123879



- Oregon State University with Isis Velasquez **Wednesday October 26** 4pm-5pm (EST) [Zoom Link Here](#) passcode: 315497

In the email version of this communication, there will be several updates from the MCHS PTSA. For the sake of time, I will be unable to read them but please see their communication so you can participate in their survey.

As always, thanks for being a part of the Middle College Family, have a great evening.

Announcements from the PTSA

- The MCHS PTSA is seeking feedback from parents, students and staff about how the PTSA can best serve the school, faculty, students and families. Please complete the [brief 10 question PTSA SURVEY](#) which can be found in the email version of this message.
- The MCHS PTSA is providing coffee and donuts for the MCHS teachers and staff at their next staff meeting. The coffee and donuts were provided by charitable donations from both Wegman's of Chapel Hill and Starbucks of Chapel Hill.



- Tuesday, November 1 is the next PTSA general body meeting for this school year. All parents, staff and students are welcome to attend to provide input on how the PSTA can best serve the school community. The meeting will be hybrid. You may join us in Building 5 - Room 203 or via [Zoom](#) at 6:00 p.m.

Attachments:

- College Application Month [Schedule](#) and [List of Schools Waiving Fees](#).
- [ACT Support Plan](#)
- [MCHS Feedback Form](#)
- [MCHS Information Sessions](#).



What to do if your student is sick/symptomatic, tests positive or is identified as a close contact for Covid-19:

- **Step 1:** Notify the principal immediately (**Positive, Symptomatic, or Close Contact**)
- **Step 2:** Fill out the [DTCC Contact Tracing Form](#) (***If you are positive or symptomatic only!***)
 - **Update:** *Quarantine/Campus restriction is not required for close contacts. You may come to campus but must wear a mask 100% of the time for 10 days. If you become symptomatic within those 10 days, please start back at Step 1.*
- **Step 3:** **Stay home and wait to be contacted** by the DTCC Covid response team. They will provide the student with next steps. (Please note that due to the number of cases, this could take 24-48 hours)
- **Step 4:** **Notify all teachers and instructors** that you have activated the Covid-19 process.
- **Step 5:** Provide BOTH the MCHS principal AND the DTCC Covid-19 team with all positive or negative test results.