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The Amazing Race

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On November 14, the Marblehead Board of Health will host the Marblehead Amazing Race, an alcohol and drug free event designed for high school students. From 4-6 p.m., teams will race around town, following clues, and completing challenges before finishing the evening together at a bonfire at Goldthwait Reservation. With prizes and food, the event gives students a chance to spend a Saturday afternoon with their friends, while connecting with the community.

Students can sign up in teams and choose their own team name, with each team including high school students and a driver who is above the age of 25. With registration through a QR code, the collected names and grades of each team will be organized before the race, so it will clear some confusion. For example, if a group of two signs up, they will be grouped together with a trio who has a driver above the age of 25. Since the event is across the high school community of not just Marblehead, but potentially other nearby towns, this allows teams to compete against classmates, or friends from a neighboring school and from different grades.

The race itself is a scavenger hunt, where teams will follow clues to different locations around Marblehead while completing various challenges along the way.

Members of each team will need to work together, think outside of the box, and move quickly to make their way through the race. After the competition, everyone will meet for a bonfire with hot chocolate and cookies at Goldthwait Reservation.

There is also plenty to compete for, as the first, second, and third place teams will receive exclusive sweatshirts featuring the Amazing Race logo and sponsors, with different colors representing each group. Additional sweatshirts will also be available for purchase for $40. The event is also looking for volunteers to hand out clues at the different locations.

The Amazing Race comes at a time when the Marblehead Board of Health is looking for ways to address underage drinking among local teens. Rather than just simply tell students what not to do, the event creates an alternative that is social, competitive, and community-based. Hopefully, the Amazing Race can become an event students look forward to, since it's a great way to spend a weekend afternoon with friends and family.





School Counseling Corner Update

SENIORS:

Financial Aid Information and Resources: https://mhs.marbleheadschools.org/students-families/school-counseling/financial-aid-information.

JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES:

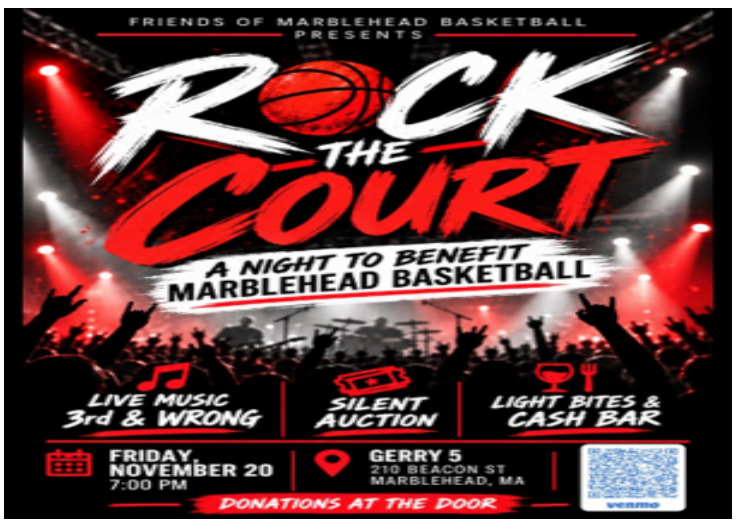
For the juniors and sophomores that took the PSATs on Wednesday, October 21st, CollegeBoard has indicated that student scores were made available on Thursday, November 5th. Once reports are available, school counselors will attend science classes to discuss score reports with students. Students will be able to access PSAT scores online through their College Board account or the BigFuture School mobile app if they provided a mobile number on test day. If students already have a CollegeBoard account, they should not create a second account. Students keep the same CollegeBoard account throughout their time in high school.

FRESHMEN:

Freshman seminars will begin the week of November 16th during Magic Blocks. Students will meet in small groups with their school counselor to complete their four year planner, review graduation requirements, explore available resources and opportunities to get involved, and discuss ways to make the most of their high school experience. The seminar is a part of My Career and Academic Plan (MyCAP) by helping students set goals, explore their interests, and begin planning for their future.



Congratulations to Carolyn Cohen, the winner of the MHS 2026 Faculty Halloween Costume Contest!



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