

# Massac Junlor Hlgh School Newsletter



## February

Bleu Jones  
Will Trovillion  
Emree Mounce  
Kendyl Goins  
Korbin Uptain  
Ella Blye  
Bryce Blakenbaker  
Ellie Shelby  
Haleigh Helton  
Daniel Deckard  
Harrison Burnham  
Jon Holland  
Henry Broadway  
MJ Holmes  
Vicente Zarate  
Alex Wolfe  
Drew Morris  
Timothy Stephens  
Avan Pruitt  
Alyssa Edwards  
Cash Worthen  
Brodi Hornback  
Saphira Shelton  
Eli Evans  
Summer Powell



## 2025 LADY TROJANS Volleyball 7th Grade

Summer Barrett	Bryce Blankenbaker
Kinley Carlsen	Iris Evans
Eastyn Hannan	Lydia Jeffords
Lanndree Leonard	Izzy Myrick
Makena Schroeder	Ella Searles
Skylan Street	Izzy Terry
Addison Whalen	

Manager - Mia Holt  
Manager - Lexi Siegart

### 8th Grade

Raiyne Arrison	Bailey Bormann
Emily Burnham	Kayden Ervin
Emma Goines	Selena Graves
Piper Jeffords	Madilynn Jennings
Samaia Jones	Bailey Smith
Sophia Toler	Aubrey Williamson

Manager - Haleigh Helton  
Manager - Micca Penrod

## 2025 8th Grade Graduation

Graduation will be held **May 15th** at **7pm** in the MCHS gym. Doors will open at 6pm. Students should arrive by 6:45pm and report to the cafeteria.

The last day for 8th grade students will be May 9th. They will be required to return for graduation practice on May 15th from 8am to 10:45am.

## Graduation Pictures

will be taken here at MJHS on **March 28th**. Pictures will be taken first thing in the morning and students should bring clothes to change into after pictures are complete. Students will be given a graduation gown to wear for the pictures. This is the same gown they will wear during the ceremony on May 15th. These are borrowed from the school, there is no cost. We do not wear graduation caps. This will be a whole group picture and individual if you choose to purchase.

## 8th GRADE PARENT MEETING

**Monday, February 3rd**

5:00 pm in the MJHS Band room

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the graduation after party and fundraising activities.

8th grade parents and students should sign up for 8th Grade Graduation REMIND messages by texting **@8grad2025** to 81010

*Train your mind to see the good in everything.  
Positivity is a choice.  
The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.*

## What's Happening

- FEB 3** - 8th Grade Project Graduation Parent Meeting at MJHS in the band room at 5pm  
**FEB 4** - Boys Regional Bball@Marion @6:15  
**FEB 5** - Scholar Bowl vs. Giant City home @10am  
**FEB 6** - Volleyball @Harrisburg @5pm  
**FEB 10**- Volleyball@Carterville 5:00  
**FEB 11**- Volleyball@HOME Carbondale 5:00  
**FEB 12**- Scholar Bowl@Century 10:00am  
**FEB 12**- FCA meeting 3-4:30  
**FEB 13**- Volleyball@Herrin 5:00  
**FEB 14**- Spring Pictures  
**FEB 15**- Volleyball Round Robin Tourney@HOME  
**FEB 17**- **NO SCHOOL**-Presidents Day  
**FEB 17**- Boys soccer tryouts 3-5pm and girls tryouts 5-7pm at the White Barn at MCHS  
**FEB 18**- Volleyball@Benton 5:00  
**FEB 20**- Volleyball@Jonesboro 6:00  
**FEB 21**- Scholar Bowl@Marion 9:30am  
**FEB 21**- MJHS Dance 6-8pm - \$7 admission  
**FEB 22**- Volleyball@Effingham Tourney TBA  
**FEB 24**- Volleyball@HOME 5:00  
**FEB 25**- Volleyball@Carbondale 5:00  
**FEB 26**- FCA@MJHS 3:00-4:30  
**FEB 27**- Volleyball@HOME 5:00  
**FEB 26-27** - Scholar Bowl Tournament - TBA

## State mandated testing is coming soon!

All 7th and 8th grade students will take the Illinois Assessment for Readiness the week of **March 31**. Please avoid scheduling appointments during this week.

## Elective Night Coming Soon for future MCHS Freshman

A high school counselor will meet with 8th grade students during the school day on February 3rd. The counselor will share important information about their freshman year and provide them with info to take home. Elective night will be **Tuesday, February 11 from 4-6 pm** in the MCHS library. This is come and go, no appointment is necessary.

Join the **Class of 2029** MCHS Remind group by texting **@massac2029** to 81010

## Dance February 21st 6-8pm \$7 Admission

The dance in December went very well and we have decided to host another dance for our students as another **behavior incentive** and also an **attendance incentive**. Students may attend if they have only 1 discipline incident that is detention level. They must also have no more than 1 unexcused absence. Anytime a student misses school, the office must be notified or the absence is recorded as unexcused. Students may bring in a note upon their return.

[District Attendance Policy](#)

