

McPherson High School**Home of the Bullpups!**

<u>MHS</u>	620-241-9500		
Career/Tech Ed Office	241-9530		Kitchen 241-9525
Activities/Athletics Office	241-9510	School Safety Hotline 877-626-8203	MHS Fax 241-9506
Guidance Office	241-9520	www.mcpherson.com/418/	Athletics & CTE Fax 241-1309
Bryce McFarland, Principal		Shane Backhus, Asst. Principal	Brandi McWilliams, Asst. Principal

Final Exam Schedule

The schedule listed below will be used for finals. The normal lunch guidelines apply with a closed campus for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors on Wednesday. Breakfast will be served from 7:20 - 7:50 a.m. **As buses will be running on their regular schedule, students who ride the bus, or who will not have rides home at 2:44 p.m. on Wednesday and/or 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, will have access to the AC and Library for the remainder of the school day.** If you have any questions about the schedule, please contact the office.

Day One: December 19, 2018

Hour 1	7:50-9:20
<i>Second chance breakfast</i>	
Hour 3	9:26-10:56
Lunch	10:56-11:36
<i>(All students, normal lunch guidelines apply)</i>	
Hour 5	11:40-1:10
Hour 7	1:14-2:44

Day Two: December 20, 2018

Hour 2	7:50-9:20
<i>Second chance breakfast</i>	
Hour 4	9:26-10:56
Hour 6	11:00-12:30



ACT Test Date

Seniors who have registered for the ACT test will be taking it on

**December 8, 2018
at McPherson High School**

Testing starts at 8:00 a.m. Please report by 7:45 with photo ID, #2 pencil, admission ticket and calculator.

Upcoming ACT Test Dates:

February 9, 2019 - Registration deadline: January 11, 2019

April 13, 2019 - Registration deadline: March 8, 2019

June 8, 2019 - Registration deadline: May 3, 2019

July 13, 2019 - Registration deadline: June 14, 2019

*There will be **NO SCHOOL** from
Friday, December 21st
through
Wednesday, January 2nd.
School is back in session on
Thursday, January 3rd.*

Counselors are finishing up second semester schedule changes. 2019-20 enrollment will take place next semester. If you have any Questions?? Please contact the Guidance Office at 241-9520.



Oh The Places You'll Go!
Attention Seniors: When you have been accepted into the school of your choice stop by the Guidance office. We want to celebrate with you! Your picture will be taken with your acceptance letter and you will receive a celebratory gift. We want to know where you are going. Is it a college, university, technical school, cosmetology school, culinary school or other? Bring your acceptance letter by the Guidance Office.

Seniors & 7th Semester Transcripts for Colleges

First Semester of 2018-19 will end on December 20th. Semester grade reports should be mailed out around mid January. Seniors needing 7th Semester transcripts sent to colleges, or for scholarships, should request a transcript on Naviance or fill out a request form in the front office. Make sure to include the address of the school that your transcripts need to be sent to on your request. *Note: 7th semester transcripts will be ready for mailing by the latter part of January.*

Apply Kansas:

125 college applications were completed on October 24th during our Apply Kansas Event.

The Sophomore Class will be working concessions during the Girls Mid-America Classic Basketball tournament. Keep a look out for emails to sign up. The tournament dates are Jan 24-26th.

Speed, Power & Strength

If your student is enrolled in an SPS class for the second semester he/she must have a physical on file in the Activities Office before Jan. 3rd, 2019, the first day of second semester classes. If you have any questions, please contact the Activities Office at 241-9510.

Dental Exam

Grace Med will be at the High School on Tuesday, December 4th to offer a free dental exam to all students. Opt out sheets and free fluoride treatment permission forms will go home with the students a few weeks before this date. If you do not want a dental hygienist to look at your child's teeth, please sign and return the form to the High school office by Nov. 26th. If you want your child to receive the fluoride treatment you must sign and return the form to the high school office. If you have any questions feel free to contact Deb Stucky RN School nurse at 241-9500.



Parents,
The Art Department has an Instagram account! You can log in and search for [bullpup_art_department](#) to see projects students are working on.

Student Sightings

Our students continue to excel! **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following MHS clubs, teams and individuals!

- Please congratulate the following students on being selected for the District Honor Group Clinics & Performances. **Honor Band:** Megan Eisenbarth, Mary Ann Wurm, Hannah Kirchner, Matt Powers and Wesley Wurm. Kaytlynn Kuder, Pierce Hamma and Meghan Monroe as alternates. **Honor Orchestra:** Ben Hopkins, Ethan Burger, Katie Hemenway and Sydney Myers. **Honor Choir:** Tessa Boesker, Kari Ellet, Addie Fitzmorris, Merris Neighbors, Lily Parker, Jenna Shanks, Avery Strathman, Josie Strathman, Kaliah Tice, Paige Unruh and Zach Wash.
- Congratulations to the following Soccer players for their AVCTL League Honors: 1st Team - Britton Haigh, Trenton Stecklein, Samy Jaime and Jael Jaime; 2nd Team - Austin Monroe, Tyler Hoxie and Nathan Lloyd; Honorable Mention - Logan Ediger, Rhett Edmonson and Cody Achilles.
- Congratulations to the following Volleyball players on their AVCTL League Honors: Jaycee Burghart was named AVCTL Division III Volleyball Player of the Year, 1st team AVCTL - Jaycee Burghart, Cassie Cooks and Rhian Swanson; 2nd team AVCTL - Michaela Bowers; Honorable Mention - Kallie Jost.
- Congratulations to following who participated in our first ever Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge: Scott Radke & Neill Raymond (business: Gripz) 1st place; Zach Brewer & Honestee Whittker (business: Travel USA) 2nd place; Cooper Courtney & Drew Schrader (business: In-Out) 3rd place; EJ Kretzer (business: Bare Bones Skate Shop) Peoples Choice.



Health Science 3 Students complete clinicals this month and will be taking the state Exam on December 17th to become a certified nurses aid. A CMA class will be offered in the Spring semester and anyone who is 18 or will be 18 and has a CNA certificate is eligible to take the class. The students have to be 18 by the test date in May 2019.



Attention Junior Class Parents:

This fall, the Junior Class started working on ideas for prom and fundraisers. Prom will be Saturday, April 6th, 2019 at The Holiday Manor Banquet Center. The theme is Hollywood.

Our Junior Executive Board consists of Kaytlyn Kuder (President), Breckyn Turner (Vice President), and 37 other executive board members! Chelsey Wineinger and Taylor Stucky are the Junior Class co-sponsors.

Upcoming Events:

Beef Raffle Fundraiser - Juniors will be selling tickets starting at the first home basketball game in December. Each ticket is \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10 and the winner will receive \$200 worth of beef donated by Krehbiels Meat.

Basketball Concessions - December 4th and 7th

Legion Hamburger Night Fundraiser - February 21st

Parent Meeting - TBD (January evening)

Build Nights - Will begin in February.

Thank you,

Chelsey Wineinger (chelsey.wineinger@mcpherson.com)

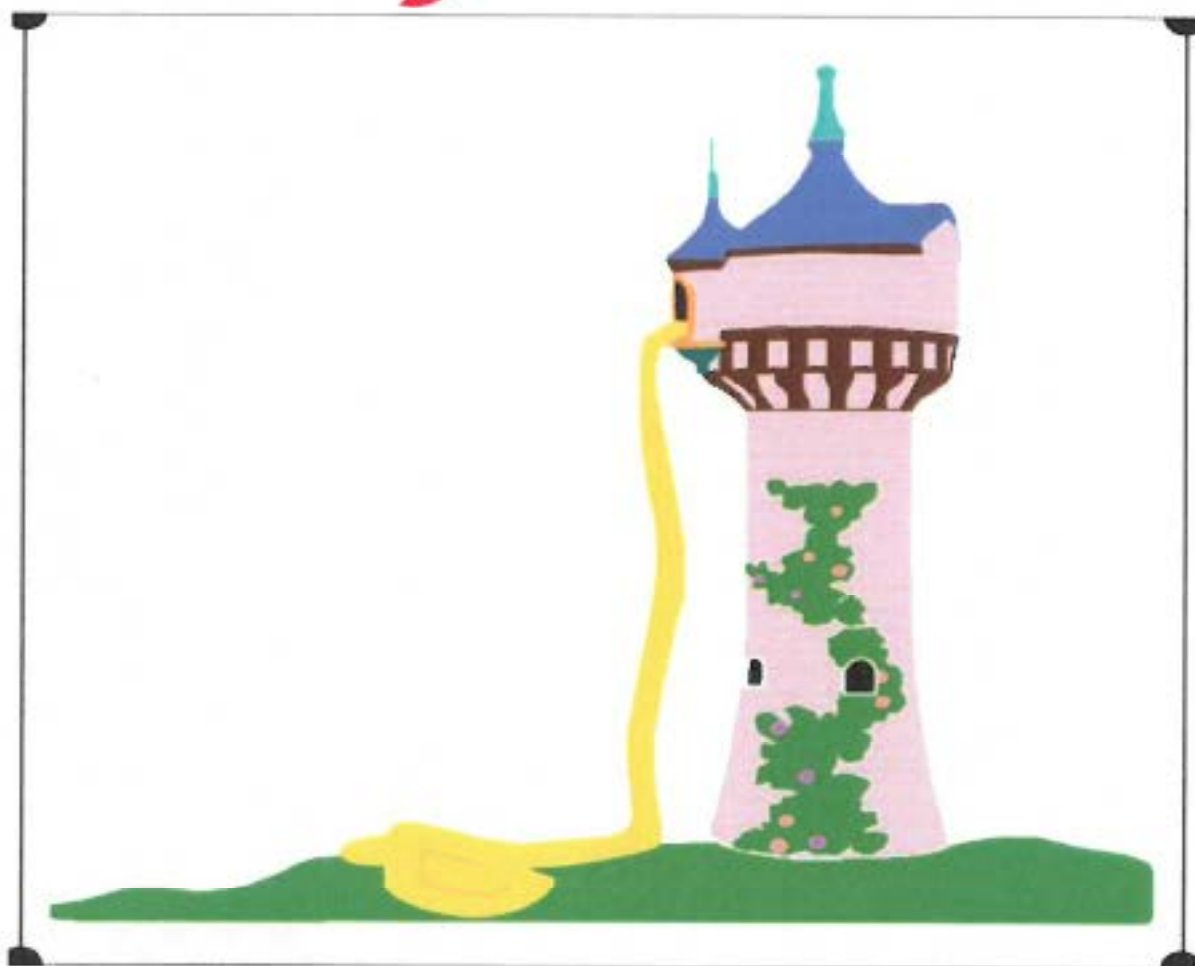
Taylor Stucky (taylor.stucky@mcpherson.com)



MHS Theatre II Class

Presents

Rapunzel



**Muppet/Actor Tour McPherson
Grade Schools**

December 12 & 13

Email: [\[greg.mcglynn@mcpherson.com\]](mailto:greg.mcglynn@mcpherson.com)



Mrs. Shaw's Pre-K class came to visit Mr. Swinehart's carpentry class and to see the house that is being built by our students!



School Closing Information

Keeping you informed is a top priority for USD 418 McPherson. That's why we have adopted the SwiftReach SwiftK12 Notification Service which will allow us to send a telephone or e-mail message to you providing important information about school events or emergencies. We anticipate using SwiftReach SwiftK12 to notify you of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather. The successful delivery of information is dependent upon accurate contact information for each student, so please make certain that we have your most current phone numbers. In the event of an emergency at school, you can have peace of mind knowing that you will be informed immediately by phone.

Other resources to use are:

- * Cox Cable Channel 20,
- * the district web site (www.mcpherson.com/418),
- * or listen to local radio stations KBBE 96.7 FM or KNGL 1540 AM.

The Wichita television stations should not be used as the first knowledge level of school closings in McPherson. While Channel 10 and 3 can announce if buses are running one hour late, Channel 12 does not have that option to choose from on their automated school closing hotline.

Choir Concert
December 18th at 7:30 pm
MHS Auditorium

5th - 12th grade Winter Orchestra Program December 11th at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium at McPherson High School

MHS Band & Jazz Band
Winter Concert
Dec 17th at 7:30 pm
MHS Auditorium

*The faculty and staff at
MHS wish
all of you a very
Merry Christmas and a
safe and
Happy New Year!*

