

# CREATING A BETTER FUTURE, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME!



## PANTHER NEWS

2009-2010

THIRD SIX WEEKS

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### OUR MISSION..

to develop in each student the character, confidence, knowledge and skills to be successful in life.

### \*IMPORTANT DATES\*

1/29: ELA FIELD TEST FOR TAKS 10TH GRADE --Students must bring two #2 pencils.

2/1-2/5: ALL 9-11 GRADERS - In class pre-registration for next year's schedule.

2/8: Parent Meeting at 6:30 in MHS Auditorium Come to learn about the new graduation plans and new courses.

3/3: Reading/ELA 9-11 GRADERS TAKS Testing

### UPCOMING TAKS: Math, Science, & Social Studies tests:

Grades 9-11 on April 27-30, 2010.

ELA TAKS - Grades 9-11 on March 3, 2010

### ACT BOOTCAMPS: 10 am - 4 pm @ MHS Library

Date: 3/27, register deadline is 3/5; cost \$35.

### SAT BOOTCAMPS: 10 am - 4 pm @ MHS Library

Date: 4/24, register deadline is 4/9; cost \$35.

The MHS Guidance Team has 3 online resource for parents and students:

[www.midlothianguidance.com](http://www.midlothianguidance.com)

[www.twitter.com/mhsguidance](http://www.twitter.com/mhsguidance)

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (search MHS guidance)

These websites have valuable news and information about academic concerns, mental health issues, and college and career prep.

### COUNSELING STAFF

A-Cr Laura Phillips  
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Any questions regarding programs may be directed to your counselor at 972-775-8237.

**PRINCETON REVIEW** - 10-12th grade students have computer access to Princeton Review online to prepare for ACT/SAT tests. See your counselor or LaDon Wooten for passwords.

### 2009-2010 ACT TEST DATES (act.org)

Cost: ACT only \$32

Late Fee: add \$21

ACT + Writing = \$47

\*\* Standby Fee: add \$41

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE
02/06/10	01/05/10	01/15/10**
04/10/10	03/05/10	03/19/10
06/12/10	05/07/10	05/21/10

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TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE
03/13/10	02/04/10	02/18/10
05/01/10	03/25/10	04/08/10
06/05/10	04/29/10	05/13/10

### FREE EVENT - Noche de Información

In conjunction with Navarro College and Ennis High School, Latinos Unidos Para Educación (LUPE) will present Noche de Información, Tues, Feb. 23 at 6:00 pm at the Ennis High School Commons at 2301 Ensign Road. This event invites the Hispanic community to gain info on banking, education, health, immigration, employment and the law. College info and financial aid applications will be included. FREE childcare is available as well as refreshments and entertainment. If questions, call Mary Moseley or Maria Christon at 972-872-3510. For more info on LUPE, call 972-937-7612 and ask for Terry Gibson or Carmen Gomez.

### NEWS ABOUT CREDIT RECOVERY

If you have 10 or more absences in any one class, you owe attendance recovery and need to see Mrs. Smith in the Attendance Office as soon as possible. If attendance recovery is not completed by January 29, 2010, you will not receive credit for first semester, and you will not be able to renew your driver's license.

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Debanhi Garcia was selected to the 2009-2010 TMEA 4A-All State Band. She placed at the top of her room at Area D auditions. Debanhi will travel to San Antonio in February to participate in the All-State band clinic. Debanhi is a senior and plays the clarinet. Congratulations!

Amanda Feilke represented the Pantherettes in Houston January 6-9 as part of the 170 member Texas All State Drill Team and performed at the Texas Drill Team Director's Banquet. At the convention she was named the runner up to the top recipient for the All State Dance Scholarship and will receive \$2,500 towards education. Sponsor is Laura Truett.



**MHS Debate Team** competed successfully at the Creekview High School T.F.A. (TX Forensics League) speech/debate tournament. The team consisted of Dakota Parish, Eli Roden, and Alexadra and Alexis Pendergrass. Sponsor is Kristi Bogy.

**State FFA Leadership Development** held in Huntsville, TX. MHS FFA placed: 2nd-Radio, 2nd-Senior Skills, 4th-Senior Chapter Conducting, 9th-Junior Chapter Conducting, 9th-Junior Skills, and Qualifier in Junior Creed. The Midlothian FFA Chapter won 2nd in State Sweepstakes.

**Named in the National Merit Scholarship Program:** MHS students Garrett Cornett and Courtney Lish have been named Commended Students in the 2010 National Merit Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise.

## U.I.L. Academic Tournament Dates

1/30 - Ferris High School- speaking/debate U.I.L. events  
2/4 - District U.I.L. c-x debate tournament- Midlothian  
2/6 - Mansfield Legacy U.I.L. tournament- all U.I.L. events

## MHS THEATRE AND CHOIR

FOOTLOOSE the musical, Thursday, 1/21, Saturday 1/23 at 7 pm, and Sunday, 1/24, at 2 pm in the MHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$10, and are now available online at [www.seatyourself.biz/mhs](http://www.seatyourself.biz/mhs). Tickets will be available next week in the Theatre room (411) or from a cast member, as well as being available at the box office on the night of the show. Come on out and have a great time at FOOTLOOSE!

## The Living Dead

Calling all juniors and seniors! If you would like to participate in STAND's Living Dead, get an application from the front office. This is a great opportunity to show your classmates what can happen when someone makes the decision to drink and drive. If questions, please contact Mrs. Ross in room 818. The applications are due 1/29.

**IMPORTANT INFO - 2010 YEARBOOKS:** If you haven't ordered your yearbook yet, time is running out. Jostens must receive your order no later than Friday, January 29. You can order your 2010 yearbook by calling toll free at 1-866-282-1516, or order on line at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com), or by returning the invoice you received in the mail. Jostens will NOT accept orders after Friday, January 29. Cost of the yearbook is \$60. Remember we sold out of our extra copies last year, so don't be left out and order your 2010 yearbook today.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:** All Midlothian High Students must complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service over their high school career. This community service is a graduation requirement for Midlothian Independent School District and part of MISD Board Policy. If interested in community service hours, see your counselor for assistance.

**COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS** - Your child has the opportunity to participate in this program located at Midlothian High School! Communities In Schools (CIS) is a private, non-profit program committed to helping students succeed in school and in life. For more information about this program, call Matt Velasquez at 972-775-8237 ext 1122.

## ATTENTION SENIORS

### **Project Graduation (PG) 2010 important dates:**

Senior Breakfast - March 3rd

Senior Picnic - April 25

Senior Graduation/All-night party - June 4

We will be collecting money during lunch every Friday! You can also drop off your payment in the MHS office in our drop box! Lots of fun events planned! Cost is \$135. You won't want to miss out! Please contact Charis Hendrick with any questions! Cell 214-533-3256 or email [chariscsr@aol.com](mailto:chariscsr@aol.com). The next PG meeting is Jan 27 in the Cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

**Senior Pictures Needed:** The deadline is February 1st!!! We need about 5 pictures for your Senior slideshow presented at the Senior Breakfast. Please send any group pictures of Seniors also. Please put your Senior's name on them so we know who the Senior is and please make copies because they will not be returned. You can drop them off in school office in our drop box or email them to [domer@aircanopy.net](mailto:domer@aircanopy.net) or mail to Matt Goldmann, 1833 Plum Creek, Midlothian, Texas 76065 (214) 226-0579.

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<http://library.midlothian-isd.net>

Mon and Wed 8 am-6 pm Tues and Thurs 8 am-8 pm

Fri 8 am-4 pm, Sat 10 am - 4 pm