

Rising Seniors 2015-2016 School Year

May 12, 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian:

You have an exciting year ahead of you! Congratulations on your student's successes at Mary Persons High School. This letter is intended to make you aware of some important dates and activities planned by the MPHS yearbook staff for the 2015-2016 school year.

Senior Portraits

First, your son or daughter will be invited to have his or her senior portrait taken by Lifetouch Photography here at the school during the summer. Appointment dates and times will be mailed to you. Please make sure that your son or daughter makes it to their appointment on time. While you are free to have your child's photos taken with the company or your choice, ONLY photos taken with Lifetouch will be placed in the yearbook. Once pictures are ready, an announcement will be made for students to choose their picture for the yearbook. This is normally done in the commons area during their lunch.

Senior Ad

In the MPHS yearbook, it is tradition for seniors to have personal ads in the back of the book. These ads are a wonderful opportunity for you as parents/guardians to express your pride and congratulations for your graduate. They are viewed, time and again, and truly valued among the students. The Senior ads are all colorful, beautiful, lasting tributes. Please consider purchasing an ad, as the memories will last a lifetime. You will find enclosed in this mailing all of the materials you need to make a touching ad for your student. Ad money and pictures will be due on **Friday, NOVEMBER 6**, so start gathering your pictures and writing your tribute! We will scan pictures, however; electronic pictures are preferred by email, jump drives, CD's and signing into to the yearbook classroom at classroom.google.com and enter the class code **6ya4d4**. In general, at least one professional picture or focal picture helps to enhance your ad. Please be advised that ad space is limited and are first come, first served. In the past, we have sold all spaces prior to the deadline, so try not to wait until the deadline to submit you money. The prices range from \$75.00-\$250.00. We have already started collecting payment to hold ad spaces.

Yearbook Sales

Our nearly 250 page, full color MPHS yearbook, will be sold at a special price for just four weeks. In September, the price will rise. PLEASE ORDER NOW! We have already started accepting checks or cash at MPHS for the 2016 yearbook. You can also pay by credit card to online at www.jostensyearbooks.com. You can also make payment arrangement online with Jostens. You will receive letters between September and February from Jostens Publishing to remind you to purchase a yearbook. Please continue to support this valuable student

activity. Each year we include thousands of pictures, and we write stories about our students on just about every other page. We provide coverage of plays, sports, academics, trends, dances, pep rallies, jobs, student travels... you name it, we cover it!

The price of the book will rise in increments throughout the school year, eventually settling on \$75 plus tax. Order early! The promise of a yearbook makes a great graduation gift for your son or daughter!

Senior Quotes

During your child's senior year, they will be allowed to pick a senior quote under their picture. Senior quotes are memorable and students are always excited to choose a quote. They will be able to look at their quotes years from now and share it with their family. It is never too early for your child to start considering and choosing their favorite quote. It should be less than 40 words and accredited to an author. Yearbook has the right to reject quotes that could be considered offensive or explicit.

Candid Photos

The yearbook staff is always looking for candid photos. "Action shots" of your child visiting colleges, summer vacation, winter breaks, working at his or her summer job, school activities and more as they are priceless to us. Please consider uploading your photos to us at www.replayit.com.

Thank you for your continued support! You can find this information also at classroom.google.com enter the class code **6ya4d4**.

Sincerely,

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Senior Ad Information for 2016 Yearbook

Dear Parents,

Senior Salutation Ads are designed for those who wish to congratulate their graduating seniors with a personal message and photographs in the MPHS yearbook. Ads are sold in 3 sizes: full page (\$250), ½ page (\$135), and ¼ page (\$75).

If you are interested in buying a Senior Salutation (often called “Baby Ads”), complete the form on back and return to Mrs. May at MPHS with pictures, message, and money before November 6th, 2015.

IMPORTANT

- **Payment is due by November 6, 2015.** Late payments are not accepted.
- If you do not select an ad style, yearbook will choose.
- Hard copies of pictures: Though we make every effort, we cannot guarantee that hard copies will be returned to you. We suggest sending copies, not original prints, if you choose to share pictures this way.

- Digital copies are preferred! I will take them in the following format:
 - o They must be in JPG format.
 - o Resolution must be at least **200 KB** or they will not work.
 - o Photos taken with iPhone cameras usually work. Other cell phone cameras may not.
 - o ***NEW*** Upload and label your pictures to my google classroom
<https://classroom.google.com> enter the classcode **6ya4d4** OR
 - o Email pictures to: brandi.may@mcschools.org OR
 - o Place digital images on a thumb drive and send to her OR
 - o Place digital images on a cd.

- **Money is non-refundable.**
- ***Ad space sells quickly – first come, first served-They are normally full before the deadline!***

Contact Mrs. May with questions at brandi.may@mcschools.org

If ever Mrs. May is unable to be contacted, please email Mrs. Hogan at jennifer.hogan@mcschools.org.

Thanks for your support!

2016 MPHS Yearbook Staff

Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ Student 5th Period Teacher _____

Phone Number: _____

Please check the choices of ad types and prices. Make all checks payable to MPHS Yearbook in the subject line.

<u>Type of Ad</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Check One</u>	<u>Ad Format Letter</u>
Full Page	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----
Half Page	\$135	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----
Quarter Page	\$75	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----

I would like to purchase the yearbook today at the special price of \$55.00 (until mid September)

This is only valid during August and September (final date TBA)

Is this ad a secret from your senior? Yes No

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Total Number of Pictures: _____

Picture location

emailed

classroom.google

thumb drive

CD

enclosed

E-mail Address: _____

Place your message here, attach it to the form, or submit it electronically

The yearbook staff reserves the right to make editorial choices on designs, if needed.

Please return this page only along with your money to the Yearbook Staff