DAILY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2015 DAY 3

TODAY'S LATE START AND SPECIAL SCHEDULE

7:30 US Faculty (Diversity Hiring Workshop)

9:00 - 10:20	Block B
10:25-11:45	Block D
11:50-12:45	Advisory & Lunch (See Below)
12:50-2:10	Block F
2:15 - 3:15	Activities/Community Service Fest

Advisory and Lunch

11:50 - 12:25	Lunch for Grades 9 and 10
12:30 - 12:45	Advisory for Grades 9 and 10
11:50 - 12:05	Advisory for Grades 11 and 12
12:10 - 12:45	Lunch for Grades 11 and 12

<u>ACTIVITIES FEST</u>: BOHO/Hipster Theme - Rainbow colors, tie dye, throwback (jeans allowed). **Groups can claim table space** beginning at 11:45AM (2 groups per table).

SPRING BREAK TRIP TO BERLIN, PARIS, AND FLORENCE: Ms. Hood and Mr. Huber will be leading a trip over Spring Break that offers a unique opportunity to experience the artistic jewels of Europe. For more information or to sign up, see Ms. Hood, Mr. Huber, or Mrs. Hamill, or join them at an informational meeting at 5pm on Sunday, September 20, in the Blanke Room.

ARTS CLUB: Artist and Alumni 2011 Abby Lowe invites you to her premiere viewing of her mixed media works on Sunday, September 20 at 3:00 p.m. Arts Club members will earn points towards their induction into Arts Council.

<u>CHALLENGER BASEBALL HAT DAY:</u> On Friday, September 18th, wear a baseball hat and bring a dollar (or more!) donation to support Challenger Baseball, a non-profit organization that focuses on helping kids ages 5 and up with disabilities play baseball while, more importantly, developing friendships with their volunteer buddies and their peers. If you would like to become more involved, contact Harry Hegeman or check out http://www.challengerbaseball.org/buddy.html. You can become a buddy and help change the life of someone. Thank you for your support!

IDENTITY GROUP MEMBERS: We are continuing to plan for the Upper School Diversity Leadership Conference. Our next planning date is September 19th at 9am - 11am in STEM 202. We hope you are able to join us to prepare for our 2nd Annual Upper School Diversity Leadership Conference. Please see Ms. Moore to RSVP your attendance. Thank you!

NAIS STUDENT DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The NAIS Student Diversity Leadership Conference (SDLC) is an inclusive, multiracial, multicultural gathering of upper school student leaders (grades 9-11) from around the country that focuses on self-reflection, allyship, and community building. Led by a diverse team of trained adult and peer facilitators, participants will develop an appreciation of their own identities, build effective cross-cultural communication skills, better understand the nature and development of effective strategies for social justice, and practice expression through the arts, while networking with their peers. This year's conference will be held December 3-5, 2015 in Tampa, FL. If you are interested in social justice work and moving the diversity and inclusion efforts forward for the MICDS community, please contact Ms. Erica Moore for an application. There will be four to six students selected to attend from the applications submitted. The application deadline is September 21st, 2015. Thank you!

HOMECOMING DANCE COMING SOON: The Upper School Homecoming Dance (LIGHT THE NIGHT), is Saturday, September 26, in the Upper School Dining Hall. Guests who are not MICDS students are required to complete a permission form before September 23. Blank forms are on the Activities Bulletin Board in May Hall. Dress is semi-formal (modesty required). More information about dress can be found on the fliers posted around school.

ARGENTINA EXCHANGE: All 9th-11th grade Spanish students are invited to apply for the 2016 Spanish immersion Argentina exchange. Selected students will travel over spring break to Buenos Aires, participate in a two-week homestay in the coastal town of Mar del Plata, and host an Argentinean student in September 2016. Please contact Mrs. Hamill for more information. Space is limited and applications are due Monday, October 5th.

LUNCH: Potato Leek Soup | Beef Tips with Peppers & Onions | Egg Noodles | Roasted Mixed Vegetables | Stuffed Peppers | Quinoa Barley Salad | Specialty Station - Chicken Caesar Salad Panini w/ Vegetable Chips | Bread Pudding

EARLY DISMISSAL: Boys Varsity Soccer at 2:50pm Varsity Field Hockey @ 3pm

Happy Birthday to Addie Thomas and Jeff Barker