

## **ANYTHING GOES POSTPONED**

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

As of March 16, 2020, we are currently postponing the HS/MS show *Anything Goes*. Please note, the safety and welfare of our school community is a priority and as we continue to monitor the situation, we will keep you updated.

Please stay safe,

Sincerely,  
Dan Dunninger and Jennifer Tibbett

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## **HIGH SCHOOL BAND TRIP CANCELED**

Hello HS Band Parents,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy.

I am writing to update you that the HS Music Trip to Hershey on May 15th and 16th will need to be canceled. Of course first and foremost, we want to ensure the safety of our students.

Canceling in a timely manner has allowed us to receive most of our refund (minus the \$25 deposit per student). I will be in contact about when and how refunds will be distributed after consulting with our business office.

Thank you for your understanding and patience. It is my hope that we will be able to give our students these wonderful opportunities in the near future when we are past this unprecedented situation.

Please e-mail me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dan Dunninger  
Instrumental Teacher Grades 6-12  
Millbrook CSD

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## **HIGH SCHOOL - JUNIOR CLASS BROADWAY FIELD TRIP**

Hi Parents of MHS Juniors,

I hope you are well, and spending meaningful time with your family.

I just wanted to give you an update on the 4/15 Broadway trip to NYC to see "Jagged Little Pill."

Since our nation is in a state of emergency at the moment, it is safe to assume our district may not be in sessions by April 15th.

I just spoke with our Broadway theater representative, and she received news from her supervisor that theaters may not open until May 10th.

She assured us that we would be reimbursed for the show. It may not be a quick process.

I asked her about the possibility of a reschedule, and she told me that is a possibility, however there is no way to know exactly if all shows will continue to run.

There may be show cuts in the theater - possible 15-20%.

A reimbursement may have to come before a reschedule.

Our MHS business office has been made aware of this situation.

When our bus company reopens, I will inquire about our bus situation - reimbursement or reschedule.

If a theater reimbursement is a smoother process than the reimbursement process, I am not opposed to rescheduling the trip for the summer.

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via email.

Be well, and I look forward to seeing all the MHS Juniors in the future.

I posted a message to all Juniors on Monday afternoon.

It is posted below, for you to read and feel some comfort in knowing I've been thinking about my students during this time.

Thanks. Be well. Michelle

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## **NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVALS**

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

**As of 3/13/20 all upcoming NYSSMA festivals are suspended until further notice.**

Statement from NYSSMA:

"NYSSMA has been carefully monitoring the global COVID-19 outbreak. We acknowledge the concern surrounding the circumstances of public gathering and are most concerned for the health and welfare of our students, teachers, and communities. As of today, March 13, 2020 all upcoming NYSSMA festivals are suspended until further notice."

We are encouraging you to continue working on your NYSSMA solos as a festival date could become available or an alternative way to audition may become available. The

Music Department at Millbrook CSD will keep students, parents and guardians posted on any changes as soon as we hear them.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Tibbetts

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### **TASTE OF MILLBROOK**

With great sadness, the Millbrook Educational Foundation Board writes to share the unfortunate news that we are placing a pause on this year's Taste of Millbrook.

In these uncertain times, we owe great thanks for the wonderful support many of you have given us in the past. It would be unfair to ask or request anything of our generous vendors and sponsors at this time.

Our local businesses have made it possible to enrich the lives and education of our students and we are eternally grateful. It is now our turn to support you and your businesses in any way we can.

While we are pausing Taste of Millbrook this year and hope to see you all in 2021, MEF has joined forces with the district to assist our students and families in this time of uncertainty.

Sincerely,  
The Trustees of the Millbrook Educational Foundation

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### **WASHINGTON, DC TRIP**

Unfortunately, the DC trip scheduled for May 13-15, 2020 has been canceled. The tour company will be processing the refunds. Team 8 will be in contact with you regarding the details of refunds once they have more information.