



The Bulldog Reporter

Machias Memorial High School News

September 13, 2019 – Edition

New Faculty Mckenna Harriman

Welcome back for the 2019-2020 school year! There have been a number of new faculty changes over the summer.

Mrs. Bridges has been hired as the new JMG teacher. Before being employed at MMHS she was employed at RMG. She received her degree from UMM. She lives in Machiasport with her three children. In her free time, she enjoys hunting and fishing on her lobster boat the “Lady Taylor”.

Miss Chutter has been hired as the new math teacher. She went to high school at Oyster River High School and received her degree from UMF. She lives in Machias with her dog Duck and her fiancé Isaiah.

Mr. Worcester has been hired as the new gym teacher, what a coincidence! He graduated from Washburn High School and received his degree from Husson University. He lives on Beals Island and enjoys all kinds of sports, hiking and other outdoor activities, as well as coaching sports.

Mr. Sprague has joined the faculty as the new Industrial Arts teacher. He attended to high school at W.A. and then went to both UMM and Thomas College. He lives in Marshfield where he enjoys working on different projects. He is an avid fan of overalls and thinks everyone should have them due to the convenient cell phone pocket. He is having a great time so far and is very excited to see what the year brings!



Mrs. Bridges



Miss Chutter



Mr. Worcester



Mr. Sprague



MMHS Class Games Megan Preston

Thursday, September 4, 2019, was the second full day of the 2019-2020 school year. As always, to kick off the school year Mr. Leavitt held an assembly to address the handbook and introduce the teachers to the new students. After the administrative part of the assembly was finished, the students were allowed to play the traditional school games: dodge ball and tug of war. Teams are split up by class and Mr. Roy picked the classes to play against each other. The teams that won the first two games played against each other in the championship round. The first game of tug of war was between seniors and freshmen. The seniors were *annihilated* by the freshmen in a matter of seconds. Everyone can agree that it was the highlight of all the games.



Sports Schedule Chance Walston

Fall Sports



Soccer

- September 12th vs Shead, 4:00 p.m. (Away)
- September 14th vs Bangor Christian, 1:00 p.m. (Away)
- September 16th vs Woodland, 4:00 p.m. (Away)
- September 19th vs Calais, 4:00 p.m. (Away)

Volleyball

- September 12th vs George Stevens Academy, 5:00 p.m. (Away)
- September 16th vs Woodland, 5:00 p.m. (Away)
- September 20th vs Jonesport- Beals, 4:00 p.m. (Away)
- September 21st vs Lee Academy, 1:00 p.m. (Away)

Cross Country

- September 14th vs Bucksport, 11:00 a.m. (Away)
- September 17th vs Lee Academy, 4:00 p.m. (Away)
- September 21st vs Washington Academy, 1:00 p.m. (Away)
- September 24th vs Calais, 4:00 p.m. (Away)

Golf

- September 13th vs Bucksport, 3:30 p.m. (Away)
- September 17th vs George Stevens Academy, 3:30 p.m. (Home)
- September 18th vs George Stevens Academy, 3:30 p.m. (Away)
- September 20th vs Calais, 3:30 p.m. (Home)

Upcoming Events Mckenna Harriman

October 4- Progress report cutoff

October 11- Community Service day

October 14- No school for Indigenous People Day

October 15- No school for teacher workshop

November 1- Quarter 1 report cards

November 11- No school for Veteran's Day



September Birthdays Abby Hooper

Ron Williams – Saturday, September 1, 2019

Zach Thomas – Wednesday, September 12, 2019

Jacey Barabe – Thursday, September 13, 2019

Ethan Foss – Thursday, September 13, 2019

Alexander Cox – Saturday, September 15, 2019



Jayden Rhodes – Sunday, September 23, 2019
Grayson Downes – Monday, September 24, 2019
Riley Gardner – Sunday, September 30, 2019
Samuel Hughes – Sunday, September 30, 2019

The History of Labor Day **Abby Hooper**

Labor Day was created by the labor movement in the 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. This holiday was created to pay tribute to the achievements of the American workers and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. Even though Labor Day weekend symbolizes the end of summer for a lot of Americans, it stands for much more. Labor Day is an annual celebration of the people who worked through American history's most "dismal" chapter.

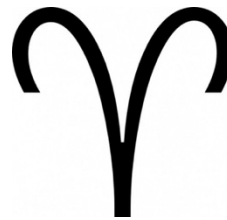


The height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States was reached in the late 1800s. During this time, average Americans worked 12 – 14 hour days, every day of the week. Children as young as 5 worked in factories and mines. This type of rigorous labor was required just to make ends meet in American households. People often faced harsh conditions with limited access to fresh air. Conditions were especially poor for impoverished and immigrated people.

In an attempt to repair ties with the American workers, Congress passed the act to make Labor Day a legal federal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. It was signed into law on June 28, 1894 by President Grover Cleveland. Labor day is celebrated everywhere throughout the United States with parades, picnics, and other types of public gatherings. Even though there is not an official founder of Labor Day, many give credit to Peter J. McGuire, the cofounder of the American Federation of Labor.

So why aren't we allowed to wear white after Labor Day? The post-Labor Day moratorium on white clothes and accessories has long ranked among etiquette hard-liners' most sacred rules. One of the most common explanations is that wearing white in the summer is a way to stay cool, but in the rainy months there was a chance of getting mud on your white clothes. Others think that the origin of the "no white after Labor Day" rule may be symbolic. White was to be worn only in summer months. Labor Day was eventually adopted by society as the endpoint for summer fashions.

Horoscopes **Mckenna Harriman**

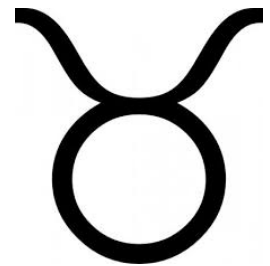


Aries: March 21st to April 19th

This month will be a time of healing. So if you are feeling the pressure of the new school year, do not worry because everything will get better. Early in the month, life will stabilize and you will begin to make progress. Towards the middle of the month you can begin to rest and recharge. Despite your period of rest, you will still need to have a plan and dedication to succeed. By the end of the month your troubles will be behind you, and you can start anew.

Taurus: April 20th to May 20th

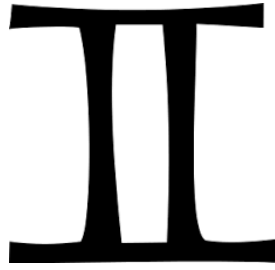
This month you will feel like you are walking on cloud nine. Despite this, remember to live in the present because all of your choices will affect your future. You will have a great month creatively so really try to channel your energy into making something amazing.



You may also notice some new relationships forming this month. Remember to forget what other people will think and really focus on how you feel when you are with that person.

Gemini: May 21st to June 20th

This month will be a great month for family and belonging. You will really become secure in your surroundings and will stop questioning if you deserve to be there. There will also be new opportunities in your professional life, you should make a clear path for these. However, to make this work you will need to carefully balance your personal life and professional life. Take chances and be sure to do what makes you happy because these risks will really pay off.



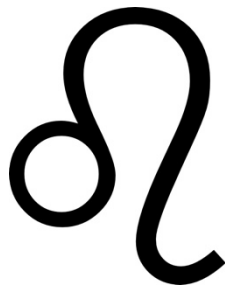
Cancer: June 21st to July 22nd

This month you will be having a lot of conversations and learning a lot of new information. Through these conversations you will be able to figure out a little of what your future will look like. Also, through these conversations you will need to make sure that you solidify your connections and make sure you are on the same page as these people. Ask if you are unclear on things and you will receive everything you need and more. You can take a little rest and recharge time this month before a big adventure falls in your lap.



Leo: July 23rd to August 22nd

This month will be great for your stability and self-esteem. Feel free to be picky, but don't feel as though you are being too critical. This month will bring a chance for transformation and resurrection. Remember that all things change and you need to stay true to yourself. You will discover that you have more power than you thought, take advantage of this new found power.



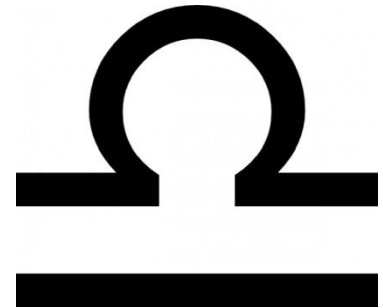
Virgo: August 23rd to September 22nd

This month you will be growing and blossoming. Life will be fulfilling and satisfying. A relationship will reach its peak. Be sure to move slowly whether you are uncertain or completely certain. You are reaching the end of your self-growth period and your self-confidence is at an all time high. During this period be sure to take risks as they will definitely pay off.



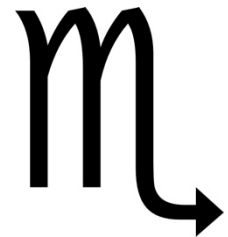
Libra: September 23rd to October 22nd

This month you will be building new foundations to progress in your life to what you will become. You are on the edge of your past and the beginning of your future. Lots of things will be happening to contribute to your future but do not forget about the present. You are at the beginning of a new cycle of your life were you will have a fresh start and new outlook on life.



Scorpio: October 23rd to November 21st

During this month you will begin a new cycle in your social life and the fulfillment of your dreams and wishes. Do not hold onto any expectations you may have for the upcoming month because you will be disappointed. Your true desires will come to the forefront and you will attract what you desire.



Sagittarius: November 22nd to December 21st

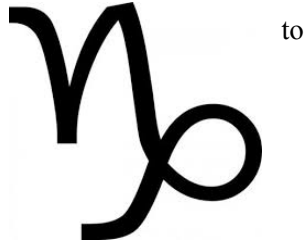
This month try to clarify and sort out your ambitions and goals as many new opportunities and chances to develop your future will be on the horizons. You will get in the groove but do



not get stuck in your comfort zone because you will miss the new opportunities coming your way. Your family and home life will be important this month so be sure to give them your attention.

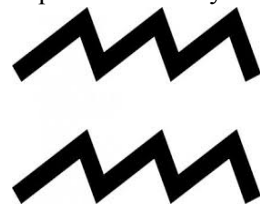
Capricorn: December 22nd to January 19th

All of your recent struggles will begin dissipate, and you will be more stable in your endeavors. Be sure not to give up on your goals because your struggles will not completely disappear, but they will soon. In the time being work as hard as you can, and you will begin to see the payoffs of your work.



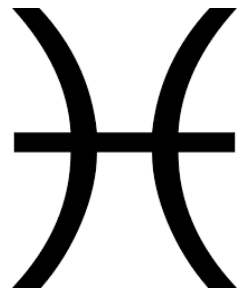
Aquarius: January 20th to February 18th

This month will be a month of transformation and evolution for all aspects of your life. For a little while there will be a void; do not rush to fill it. If you do this, you will regret it. Life will teach you a few important lessons about what is really important this month. Don't get down; realize that everything happens for a reason and you will be fine.



Pisces: February 19th to March 20th

This month will be good for your relationships especially your one on one relationships. There is a lot of potential for love, creative, and financial situations. Be careful because if you overthink or overanalyze, things may not go as well as they could. Release some of your control over situations, and let life and fate do the work and everything will be fine.



Sports Article **Chance Walston**

Volleyball

On September 6th, the volleyball team kicked off the season with a game against Jonesport-Beals by winning the two first sets. However, Jonesport-Beals got their second wind going into the third set, and were able to win the final three. At this time, Machias sits at an 0-3 record.

Soccer

On September 12th, the soccer team put on a show against Shead. With Shead unable to catch up, the soccer team continued to run up the score with two goals apiece for both Ethan Foss and Jadyen Rhodes, and they were able to pull away with a 4-1 lead. At this time, Machias sits at a 1-3 record.

Golf

Despite the harsh field conditions and being significantly outnumbered, the golf team was able to make a big impact in the meet that took place on September 18th. With 8 people from George Stevens Academy and only 2 from Machias, the odds seemed to be in GSA's favor. However, Jacob Sinford was just able to pull away with 1st place by two points. Blake Barabe has been doing great as well. Although this is his first year playing, he was able to put up a personal best in Jonesboro against Jonesport-Beals, Narraguagas, Calais, and Washington Academy.

Cross Country

On September 17th, the cross country team travelled down to Lee Academy. Much like the golf team's meet at GSA, the 2 ½ mile course was wet due to the rain that had happened the night before. The team was able to tough it out and had runners who placed well. Jaydin Anderson placed first for the girls, and Jason Weaver placed fifth for the boys.

Fall Word Search



ACORN
APPLE
FALL
JACKET

LEAF
PUMPKIN
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