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## Coming Events

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 Dismissal

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

North Judson Marching Band Festival

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mr. Kingsley of Herff Jones: Cap & Gown Orders for Seniors

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Fall Festival Open House Choir Concert

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 Sleeping Beauty performed at Battell Center

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

2:00 Sleeping Beauty performed at Battell Center

**October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Picture Retakes

**October 28<sup>h</sup>**

Fall Recess - No School



## Welcome Back!

*The Alltold welcomes back students for the 2005-2006 school year*



**By: AUTUMN THOMPSON**  
*Feature Editor*

The Alltold would like to welcome you back to MHS and wish you a year full of opportunities and successes. As your student newspaper, we are here to benefit you. We will try our hardest to keep you, as the reader, aware of the things surrounding you and kept informed of the events at and around MHS.

As your student newspaper, we are honored to serve you and our school to the best of our ability. To contact any of the Alltold staff, you may email us at [halickij@mishawaka.k12.in.us](mailto:halickij@mishawaka.k12.in.us), or see us in person in room 262. Alltold also has a website, [www.Alltold.org](http://www.Alltold.org), where you can checkout some exclusive articles, staff pro-

files, and archived newspaper issues. The Alltold also has a new advisor, Mr. Halicki, who has been part of the MHS staff for two years as both a writing lab and reading development teacher.

MHS has improved since you were last here. The school now offers you, the student, the Credit Recovery Program, which enables frequently late or absent students to earn and keep their credits. Mrs. Kuhmichel, who is in charge of the career room, is the advisor for this program.

To be in the Credit Recovery Program, you must be referred by a teacher. A teacher may refer you after three unexcused tardies or absences. Mrs. Kuhmichel said that "The point of this program is to understand why you are frequently late, how to prevent it,

and to make up missed work during these tardies, or absences."

To make up this work, Mrs. Kuhmichel will help you set up meetings with her, or one of the career teachers during seminar, or before and after school.

Besides the Credit Recovery Program, MHS has changed the way that seminar operates. Seminar has now been broken down into three twenty-minute intervals, in order to improve the way that students manage their time. Even though the new seminar method is not very popular with you, it does assist in spending your time at school more efficiently.

Sadly our school library is still not available for use, but will hopefully become open to students by the end of October. So, as you can already tell MHS has improved in your favor since the 2004-2005 school year. You can read more about these and many other issues in this edition of the Alltold.

## Calling All Students

*Cell phone rules change in students favor*



**By: RYAN ADAMS**  
*Academics/Features Reporter*

The rules have changed, but in this case the students of MHS benefit.

Last year students caught with cell phones could have them confiscated, and may have spent time in detention or ISS. According to

Mr. Troyer, a lot of time was spent dealing with cell phone issues.

This year cell phones are allowed, but must be turned off during school hours. They must be kept in lockers, and may not be used during school hours. Cell phones also can

only be used in non-instructional areas before and after school.

So why did MHS change the rules? Troyer explains, "We are changing because laws are changing." He is referring to a change in laws that many states, including Texas, Illinois,

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