

The DAILY BULLETIN

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TODAY IN HISTORY

The Soviet Union launched the first artificial satellite, Sputnik, into orbit around the earth, ushering in the Space Age and Space Race in 1957. The Soviet Union launched it into an elliptical low Earth orbit on October 4, 1957. It was visible all around the Earth and its radio pulses detectable. The surprise success precipitated the American Sputnik crisis, began the Space Age and triggered the Space Race, a part of the larger Cold War. The launch ushered in new political, military, technological, and scientific developments.

Sputnik itself provided scientists with valuable information. The density of the upper atmosphere could be deduced from its drag on the orbit, and the propagation of its radio signals gave information about the ionosphere.

The metal arming key is the last remaining piece of the first Sputnik satellite. It prevented contact between the batteries and the transmitter prior to launch. Currently on display at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum.

SPIRIT WEEK IS NEXT WEEK! ARE YOU GETTING READY?

DAILY THEMES:

MONDAY: White Out

TUESDAY: Sports Day

WEDNESDAY: Wacky Class Color

THURSDAY: Injury Day

FRIDAY: Orange and Black Day

HEADS UP COSTUME JUDGING!

During Period 5 next week there will be judging costume judging at the water fountain. Make sure to show your class pride!

Quote of the Day

The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated.

-Mark Twain

Today's Forecast

HIGH—90°
LOW—61°



THE MENU

Lunch

MD CRAB SOUP
ROASTED FISH CRISPY SLAW WRAP
TUNA SALAD SANDWICH
LETTUCE & TOMATO
CHERRY TOMATOES/DIP
PINEAPPLE TIDBITS



Academic Bowl Trivia

Who were the three female stars of the 1980 comedy, Nine to Five?

DOLLY PARTON / JANE FONDA / LILITOMLIN

A Word from your High School Principal

Dear Students,

Next week we will participate in a beloved tradition at MSD, spirit week celebrations and homecoming weekend. Not only is this a time to celebrate and each other and our beloved school, it is also healthy for us on an individual level to let our hair down and "sharpen the saw." Author Stephen Covey in his book *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* mentions the phrase "sharpening the saw" as one of the essential habits. When we all take a moment to have fun with one another, in the long run, we all increase our capacity to produce and handle the challenges that come later. Sharpening the saw means preserving and enhancing the greatest thing you have--you. Adrienne Rubenstein