



Trojan Weekly

Principal's Corner



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Greetings Trojans!

December is here! Snow is here! We will officially transition to winter on December 21.

This month will go quickly as we all anticipate winter break which also begins December 21. Between now and then the month will be filled with basketball games, seasonal fun, and the Holiday Concert on December 12 at 6pm.

Please stay warm and safe as the temperatures drop. Although you might never know it by the number of students at the middle school high school committed to wearing shorts regardless of the temperature!

Have a great week!

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Elementary Newsletters	MSHS Newsletters	Parent PowerSchool Information
<p>Kindergarten, Miss McAvoy 1st Grade, Ms. Neiter 2nd Grade, Mrs. Buffman 3rd Grade, Ms. Stenbeck 4th Grade, Mr. VanderHart 5th Grade, Mrs. Perkins Elementary Title</p>	<p>6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade</p>	<p>Parents of students in grades 6-12 can login to PowerSchool to monitor their child's attendance and academics. If you need assistance with your PowerSchool account, please email Mrs. Rogers Parent PowerSchool Link</p>

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Elementary Holiday Concert: Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m

This year's Central Lake Elementary Winter Concert (grades K-5) will take place at the high school gym on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. If inclement weather conditions cause school to be cancelled, the concert will be rescheduled on Monday, December 18th at 6pm. Students in grades K-3 need to arrive at 5:40 p.m. and meet their teacher at their assigned classroom in the high school where they will also be dismissed after the concert. If your child is a 4th or 5th grade student, please have your child meet in the high school gym at 5:40pm.

All students should dress their best for the performance. Holiday colors are encouraged. If your child is a ballerina, please have your child wear black leggings/yoga pants and a red or green shirt. A tutu will be provided to all ballerinas.

The concert is approximately 40 minutes long. For the safety of your children, we ask that you remain in your seats at the conclusion of the concert until each grade level has exited the gym to return to their assigned classrooms. You may pick your child up from their teacher at their assigned classroom.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your cooperation in making this a wonderful evening for everyone!

Sincerely, Chandra Kirt

[Elementary Holiday Concert Flyer](#)


Elementary Birthdays

Elementary students with November birthdays received a visit and treat from Trojan Troy on Monday, November 27. Troy wished them a Happy Birthday and provided a cookie and balloon. Look for more birthday visits in the future. Thank you Trojan Troy for putting a smile on their faces.



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<h3>Trojan Wellness Program</h3>	<h3>Early Childhood Programming</h3>
<p>Jamie Klooster and Kris Hoeksema at the Trojan Wellness Program are inviting all MSHS students to participate in a 12 days of Health-mas challenge starting December 1 through December 12. They will be given the challenge sheet and instructions during lunch this Friday (first day of the challenge) and have an opportunity to win fun, health related prizes. Winners will be announced on Wednesday December 13th. Some of the activities include: giving a compliment, increasing water intake, exercise, and doing a calming activity before bed.</p> <p>Please encourage your student(s) to participate and talk with them about ways you as a family could try to include some healthy choices this holiday season.</p>	 <p>Please join us for the upcoming Preschool Family Gathering on Monday, Dec 4th afterschool! RSVP HERE!</p>
<h3>Aikido Club</h3>	
<p>Rolland Moody is our new elementary reading corps mentor and is looking to see students interest in participating in "Aikido Club" available to middle/high school levels. Rolland became interested in Martial Arts when he had young kids and his family joined the YMCA. He was training in Judo at the YMCA and his son, age 7, was taking a kid's Aikido class. After watching most of his classes and becoming involved as a parent helper for the 4 years he trained there, He became interested enough to start his own Aikido training, which he did for about 10 years up until recently. He saw a huge development in his son physically, emotionally and mentally from his time training and he learned a tremendous amount being involved in his classes, not just about Aikido, but about how to make it fun as well as a discipline.</p> <p>The first session will be 12/8 in the cafeteria from 3:30 to 4:30. It will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ongoing after that. Please see the flyers below for more information and permission slips:</p> <p>Aikido Club Information Parent Permission Form Rules & Expectations Highlights</p>	
<h3>Michigan Post-Graduate Opportunities</h3>	
<p>The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has partnered with the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) to enhance the Michigan Career Pathfinder (mitalent.org) Resources page with organized resources that will help students and their families review college information, find financial aid information, get a job, serve their community or country, assess their skills if unsure of their path, and explore opportunities to earn college credit or receive training in high school. Please see the following resources below, or contact Mrs. Spyhalski: spyhalski@clps.k12.mi.us</p> <p>Parent Check List Pathfinder Link</p>	

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Upcoming School & Athletic Events

Monday, December 4th

- JV/V Boys Basketball vs. East Jordan @ East Jordan 5:30 PM
- PreSchool Family Gathering 3:15 PM

Tuesday, December 5th

- MS Boys Basketball vs. Forest Area @ Home 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 6th

- JV/V Boys Basketball vs. Mancelona @ Home 6:00 PM

Thursday, December 7th

- Business as usual

Friday, December 8th

- JV/V Girls Basketball vs. Lake Leelanau St. Mary @ Home 6:00 PM

Monday, December 11th

- MS Boys Basketball vs. Pellston @ Pellston 6:30 PM (Start Time Change!) (Last Game, Great Season!)

Tuesday, December 12th

- JV/V Boys Basketball vs. Onaway @ Onaway 6:00 PM
- Elementary Holiday Concert 6:00 PM (MSHS Gym)