



Trojan Weekly

Principal's Corner



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Greetings Trojan Families!

Winter has returned...

On Tuesday, February 20, the basketball athletes that have surpassed the 1,000 point threshold will be honored at the boys final game of the season. Garrison Barrett and Drayten Evans will join the list having reached that milestone during this season. It will be a great chance to come and watch these two seniors play their last game at Central Lake, as well as seniors Mason Hoppe, Sam Meade, and Tristin Wiltse! The JV Boys' game starts at 6pm.

Please think warm thoughts.

Have a great week!

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[Kindergarten, Miss McAvoy](#)

[1st Grade, Ms. Neiter](#)

[2nd Grade, Mrs. Buffman](#)

[3rd Grade, Ms. Stenbeck](#)

[4th Grade, Mr. VanderHart](#)

[5th Grade, Mrs. Perkins](#)

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Parent PowerSchool Information

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](#)

Kids Heart Challenge

February is National Heart ❤️ Month and our K-5 students will be participating in the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge. January 30th the students had kickoff assembly in the elementary gym.

Students participating in the Kids Heart Challenge are raising funds to help kids with special hearts.

Amanda Peterson of the American Heart Association will talk to the students about this program and students will learn heart healthy habits and how they can begin caring for their whole hearts.

Click here to register your child: https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/ym_school_search.html

[Parent Informational Letter](#)



Save Lives. Win Big.

Students that complete Finn's Mission will earn an entry for two tickets to **Super Bowl LIX** in 2025 and your school will be entered to receive a **\$10,000 fitness equipment makeover** for every 18 students who complete Finn's Mission.

The National Football League (NFL) is a proud national supporter of the American Heart Association's Nation of Lifesavers.



Trojan Summer Camp English Language Arts Instruction - Parent Survey

Please complete this short [survey](#) if you are interested in having your child(ren) attend Trojan Summer Camp, where we are offering extended learning opportunities during the summer recess in English Language Arts. There are limited slots available.

Please note that we are offering this to students entering grades 1st-4th for the 2024-2025 school year only.

Summer Camp Assistance

Your local County DHHS Boards have designated funds to be spent on scholarships to summer camp.. We want to help as many children as possible go to the camp of their choice. Whether it is a Day Camp, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, YMCA, Camp Daggett, Camp McSauba, Camp Hayo-Went Ha, Pleasant Valley Bible Camp, Camp Lake Louise, Spirit Day Camp, Band Camp, Sports Camps or Music Camps. Call now, while funds are still available. Students and or families must have an open

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DHHS case to qualify (Medicare, SNAP benefits, etc)

Please Call ...

Vicki Ulrich, Community Resource Coordinator, Department of Health & Human Services , 231-350-8851

CENTRAL LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SEEKS INPUT IN SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

The Central Lake Board of Education is beginning the process of hiring a new superintendent. The board is soliciting community and staff input on the qualities, experiences, and skills needed in the new superintendent. Residents of the district, all staff and administration are encouraged to participate in the process.

The board is being assisted in its search by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), a service organization that supports the work of school boards throughout Michigan. Brian Pearson is facilitating the search on behalf of MASB.

Mr. Pearson will be holding meetings in the district to give the community and staff opportunity for input. Parents and community members are invited to share their perspectives at the following meetings:

2/8 5:00-6:00 pm Central Lake MSHS Library

2/12 4:30-5:30 pm Central Lake MSHS Library

Input may also be shared via an online survey, which is available at this URL:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/clakesearch>

The survey is being administered by the MASB Executive Search team on behalf of the District and takes about ten minutes to complete.

Anonymous individual responses will be combined with those from the face to face meetings with stakeholders to provide important community input to the Central Lake Board of Education as it seeks to identify the best candidate for the position.

[Press Release](#)

Trojan Wellness Center

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. Cavities are a common disease of childhood, and children with poor oral health often miss more school than those children who make oral care a daily habit. A few reminders about oral health: Brush your teeth at least twice a day for two minutes each (Only a pea size amount of toothpaste is needed); Clean between teeth at least once every day to remove food particles; Limit sugary foods and drinks; See a dentist every year.

Michigan Post-Graduate Opportunities

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

[Parent Check List](#)

[Pathfinder Link](#)

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Upcoming School & Athletic Events

Monday, February 19th

- JV/V Girls Basketball vs. Ellsworth
 - At Home, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, February 20th

- JV/V Boys Basketball vs. Pellston
 - At Pellston, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 21st

- JV/V Girls Basketball vs. Gaylord St. Mary
 - At Gaylord St. Mary, 6:00 PM

Thursday, February 22nd

- Athletic Business as Usual

Friday, February 23rd

- JV/V Girls Basketball vs. Inland Lakes
 - At Inland Lakes, 6:00 PM

Saturday, February 24th

- 4-6 Boys Basketball vs. Mancelona
 - At Home, 10:00 AM
- 4-6 Girls Basketball vs. Bellaire & Mancelona
 - At Mancelona, 10:00 AM