



Trojan Weekly

Principal's Corner



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Greetings Trojan Families!

Recent and upcoming highlights:

Winter MSHS Snowcoming is this week!

- Dress Up Days at the MSHS-see below
- Friday: MSHS Spirit assembly 6th hour
- Boys JV and Varsity v. Jo'burg on Friday, 6pm
 - I hope the community of Central Lake will come out and support and be a part of this important school celebration!
- MS Dance & HS Dance on Saturday
- Glow Dance for preK/Elementary families-see below
- Last week the Elementary K-2 attended the Rainbow Fish Play
 - Great event!

Have a great week!

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[Kindergarten, Miss McAvoy](#)

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

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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.



Elementary Specials Highlights

Mrs. Kirt is our elementary specials teacher, new to us this year from Mancelona Elementary. At the elementary school, students have music, art, and gym. Mrs. Kirt is the teacher of all three! Students are exploring, creating, and strengthening gross motor skills while creating and learning new skills and making some amazing projects. Below is the schedule for specials and at the bottom is the newsletter. This highlights grade levels and each area of what they have been focusing on the past month.

Mondays: Art

Tuesdays: Music

Wednesdays: Gym

Thursdays: Art

Fridays: Gym

[Elementary Specials Newsletter](#)



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

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 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.

Central Lake Dance Program Event: Elementary Glow Dance



Central Lake Elementary Students & Dancers

- PreK - 5th grade along with their families are invited to our first annual hosted by Central Lake Public Schools Dance Program.
- Saturday, February 10, 2024
 - 2-3:30pm
 - \$5 per person
- Flash Prize Giveaways!
- Dance & Glow fun!

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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 5th

- Pajama Day - *MSHS ONLY*
- Athletic Business as Usual

Tuesday, February 6th

- White Out or Go Blue - *MSHS ONLY*
- JV/V Girls Basketball vs. Onaway
 - At Home, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 7th

- Crazy Sock Day - *MSHS ONLY*
- JV / V Boys Basketball vs. Forest Area
 - At Home, 6:00 PM

Thursday, February 8th

- Sports Day - *MSHS ONLY*
- JV / V Girls Basketball vs. Bellaire
 - At Bellaire, 6:00 PM

Friday, February 9th

- Orange & Blue Day - *MSHS ONLY*
- JV / V Boys Basketball vs. Jo'Burg
 - At Home, Snowcoming Game, 6:00 PM

Saturday, February 10th

- Girls 4-6 Basketball, 10am-noon, MSHS Gym
- Glow Dance
 - All Elementary PreK-5 Families are Invited, 2:00 PM
- Snow Coming Dance
 - Middle School, 5:30 PM
 - High School, 7:00 PM

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