

## Principal's Corner



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Greetings Trojans!

January 19 will be the end of the semester. This week will be the final opportunity for students to finish strong and complete all work towards credit at the high school level. Final Exams are this week and an important stamp on the semester grade. Please monitor PowerSchool and check in with your student(s) regarding the importance of grades.

January 25 is Parent Teacher Conferences. This is a great opportunity to connect with your student's teachers. It is also a half day.

Despite the ice cubes, spoons, and snow dances-we continue to make progress towards the end of the semester. Pay close attention to information regarding cancellations of events.

Have a great week!

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#### **Elementary Newsletters**

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

#### **MSHS** Newsletters

6th Grade
7th Grade
8th Grade
9th Grade
10th Grade
11th Grade

# 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

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#### **REMINDERS**

- Conferences are fifteen minutes each.
- Early Release: Thursday, January 25th
  - Middle/High School: 11:25 AM
    - Elementary: 11:30 AM

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We look forward to speaking with you at Parent-Teacher Conferences!

## Parent Teacher Conference Letter

## How to Schedule Conferences

**1.** Please go to the following web address:

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Central\_Lake\_ Public\_Schools

- **2.** Complete the registration form and check your email for a link.
- **3.** Select the date and time.
- **4.** Write the students name, parent phone number and parent email address.
- **5.** If the teacher is not available at the time requested, please contact them directly for a time outside of conferences to meet.
- **6.** Complete the registration and you can login at any time to modify your times.

#### **MiPHY Parental Notification**

Our school is taking part in the Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth Survey supported by the Michigan Department of Education. The research survey will ask about the health behaviors of 7th, 9th, and 11th grade students. The survey will ask about behavior and attitude related to nutrition, physical activity, injuries, tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use. It will also ask about sexual behaviors that cause AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases, and pregnancy.

Students will be asked to complete an online survey at a private computer terminal. Participation in the survey will cause little or no risk to any student. The only potential risk is that some students might find certain questions to be sensitive. The survey has been designed to protect each student's privacy. Students will not be asked to provide their name or any other identifying information.

If you would prefer your child not participate, please return the "parent opt-out" form to the MSHS office by January, 19.

Parent Notification & Opt Out Form

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#### Trojan Wellness Program

As students are returning to school in this new year, it's a great time to think about taking care of our bodies and our minds. Physical and emotional health play an important role in a student's ability to learn and get along with their peers. The Trojan Wellness Center is available to help promote whole body health for our Central Lake students. Come check out the Wellness Center located in the MSHS and meet Nurse, Jamie Klooster and Mental Health provider, Kris Hoeksema, who are available to talk with parents and students about these resources.

#### **Early Childhood Programming**

Please join us on Tuesday, Jan 16th for our Social and Emotional Learning Series. RSVP for free aftercare <u>here</u>



Reminder that Thursday, January 18th is an **early** release day for our Infant and Toddler rooms for staff meeting and planning. Please plan to pick up at 3:30pm

In January it's fun to start to think about summer! Bike riding, boating, swimming, oh my! Great Start Collaborative will plan to provide Central Lake families of children 0-8 with Summer Safety Gear.



Tumble Time (and Talk!) is back! Please see the attached flier along with additional resources from Central Lake Family Resource



Sign up Here:

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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: <a href="mailto:spyhalski@clps.k12.mi.us">spyhalski@clps.k12.mi.us</a> <a href="mailto:pathfinderLink">Pathfinder Link</a> <a href="mailto:pathfinderLink">Pathfinder Link</a>
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### **Upcoming School & Athletic Events**

#### Monday, January 15th

- V Girls / V Boys Basketball vs. Ellsworth
  - o @ Ellsworth, 5:30 PM

#### Tuesday, January 16th

- JV / V Boys vs. Pellston
  - o @ Pellston, 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday, January 17th

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

#### Thursday, January 18th

- Rescheduled JV / V Boys Basketball vs. Inland Lakes (1,000 point watch for Drayten Evans!)
  - o @ Home, 6:00 PM

#### Friday, January 19th

- JV / V Girls Basketball vs. Inland Lakes
  - o @ Home, 6:00 PM