



# Trojan Weekly

## Principal's Corner



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Greetings Trojans!

Here are some highlights as we are off to a great start in Semester 2!

- Great turnout for PT conferences
- First week of S2, students finishing up NWEA testing – students are showing growth
- Middle school students are on new elective rotations.
- K/1/2 field trip on Wednesday
- Elementary Heart Challenge- Assembly Tuesday
- January Highlights from Athletics: Both Drayten Evans & Garrison Barrett crossed the 1,000 point threshold recently for points at the Boys Varsity level. Drayten also scored 50 points in a game last week establishing a new high for boys.
- MSHS Students of Quarter: Aspen Evans, Maleeya Hibbard, Gabby Smith, Savannah Duff
- December Perfect Attendance: 23 MSHS Students, 27 Elementary Students (no absences or tardies)

Have a great week!

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### 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.




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<b>Elementary Newsletters</b>	<b>MSHS Newsletters</b>	<b>Parent PowerSchool Information</b>
Kindergarten, Miss McAvoy <a href="#">1st Grade, Ms. Neiter</a> <a href="#">2nd Grade, Mrs. Buffman</a> <a href="#">3rd Grade, Ms. Stenbeck</a> <a href="#">4th Grade, Mr. VanderHart</a> <a href="#">5th Grade, Mrs. Perkins</a> <a href="#">Elementary Title</a>	<a href="#">6th Grade</a> <a href="#">7th Grade</a> <a href="#">8th Grade</a> <a href="#">9th Grade</a> <a href="#">10th Grade</a> <a href="#">11th Grade</a> <a href="#">12th Grade</a>	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 <a href="#">Parent PowerSchool Link</a>

### 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. To kick things off, we will be having an assembly on January 30th in the elementary gym at 1:30. 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](https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/ym_school_search.html)

[Parent Informational Letter](#)

### 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](#)

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### Early Childhood Programming

Ms Kendall's 4 year old class got to visit the Kindergarten room this week! Stay tuned for some school events this Spring to learn more about Kindergarten at CLPS!



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



### 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.



### 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](http://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:

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[Parent Check List](#)

[Pathfinder Link](#)

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### Upcoming School & Athletic Events

Monday, January 29th

- Business as usual

Tuesday, January 30th

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

Wednesday, January 31st

- K-1 Field Trip (Rainbow Fish)
  - At Bay Harbor Center for the Arts
- JV / V Boys Basketball vs. Onaway
  - At Home, 6:00 PM

Thursday, February 1st

- JV / V Girls Basketball vs. East Jordan
  - At East Jordan, 5:30 PM

Friday, February 2nd

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