



# Trojan Weekly

## Principal's Corner



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Greetings Trojans!

It was wonderful to see everyone return after break!

We have an assembly tomorrow. Terrance Talley will be speaking to our k-12 students regarding resilience. He brings a message of hope and inspiration. We will be sharing this opportunity with Bellaire Public Schools.

January 19 will be the end of the semester. These next 2 weeks will be the last opportunity for students to finish strong and complete all work towards credit at the high school level. 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.

I would like to welcome new full-time bus driver Jim Taraszkievicz, while acknowledging the great service Matt Tharp provided over the years as he has left for his next calling.

Stay healthy and safe as we traverse cold and flu season, and more hazardous driving conditions.

Have a great week!

*Principal Larry Rager*

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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](#)  
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### MHS Newsletters

[6th Grade](#)  
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[11th Grade](#)  
[12th 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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### Winter Parent-Teacher Conferences Thursday, January 25th

#### REMINDERS

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

#### Contact Information

##### **K-5: Amanda Teal**

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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](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

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. [Sign up Here:](#)



**SUMMER SAFETY**

The Great Start Collaborative and Family Coalition of Charlevoix, Emmet, and Northern Antrim Counties is once again glad to provide summer safety materials to Central Lake children 0-8 who are in need!

Please complete the below Form by 1/26/24 if your child has a need at this time.

[forms.gle/pYy5gpTaZe76rkDcA](https://forms.gle/pYy5gpTaZe76rkDcA)

Charlevoix, Emmet, Northern Antrim Counties  
greatstartcollaborative.org

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



YOU'RE INVITED TO

# TUMBLE & TALK TIME

Central Lake Elementary Gym  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Saturday, January 6  
Saturday, February 10  
Saturday, March 2  
Saturday, April 6

For families with children birth - 3 & siblings

- HAVE FUN PLAYING TOGETHER
- WEAR OUT WINTER ENERGY
- MAKE FRIENDS

NOW OFFERING PARENT TALK TIME!

- 10:45-11:30 AM DURING TUMBLE TIME
- OPTIONAL GUIDED INFORMATION & DISCUSSION ABOUT PARENTING YOUNG CHILDREN
- CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPATING FAMILIES
- REGISTRATION APPRECIATED TO ENSURE MATERIALS AND CHILDCARE
- SCAN OR CODE TO REGISTER

PRE-REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED FOR PARENT TALK TIME

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:  
DANIELLE ROSENOW-NELSON  
DROSENOW@MCAA.NET OR  
231.632.8837

CLEO  
Central Lake Early Opportunities

Charlevoix, Emmet, Northern Antrim Counties

### 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](mailto:spyhalski@clps.k12.mi.us)

[Parent Check List](#)

[Pathfinder Link](#)

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### Upcoming School & Athletic Events

Monday, January 8th

- Terrence Talley Assembly
  - K-12 Students will attend a Terrence Talley Assembly at the Middle School High School
- School Board Meeting
  - 6:30 PM held in the Middle School High School Library

Tuesday, January 9th

- JV / V Girls Basketball vs. Forest Area
  - @ Forest Area, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 10th

- JV / V Boys Basketball vs. Gaylord St. Mary (Garrison Barrett is approaching the 1,000 career point total)
  - @ Home, 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 11th

- JV / V Girls Basketball vs. Jo'Burg
  - @ Jo'Burg, 6:00 PM

Friday, January 12th

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