



Trojan Weekly

Principal's Corner



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Greetings Trojans!

As we begin the second marking period, it is hard to believe that we are one fourth of the way through the school year! The snow has begun, but thankfully, did not stick around. Middle school basketball is in full swing, high school basketball is about to start, and the Powerlifters have begun lifting in preparation for state champion goals.

Lisa Hoogerhyde is putting together a Veteran's Day assembly this Friday, November 10 at 2:30, in the high school gym (flier attached). The event is well supported by other staff that pitched in: Cathann Wright-she created a student handprint flag, Julie Stenback-her class made invites that will be shared at the local AMVETS meeting Tuesday, Jen Todd and Ashley Eggleston-their classes crafted cards, letters, and posters, and Kjersten VanDaele-lined up speakers for the assembly.

I am thankful to live in this country. I am grateful for the men and women that choose to serve and protect our way of life. Today, a student I coached and was their principal in middle school, texted me with the news of his departure tomorrow to Germany for his first Air Force deployment. While excited to begin serving overseas, he is someone that we all can count on to continue to preserve the freedoms that we enjoy.

Central Lake does graduate students that make military service their first choice. Central Lake is home to many veterans, and I hope to meet as many as possible at the assembly on Friday.

Have a great week!

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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](#)

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Upcoming Bond Proposal Information

On November 7th, our community will vote on a comprehensive school bond proposal.

If approved by voters, it will...

- Enhance student safety and school security
- Update and renovate instructional spaces for music, art, science, shop, and technology
- Finance athletic improvements, including renovating the restrooms and the concession stand at Herrick Sports Complex

Registered voters can vote on November 7th or after September 28th through Election Day by absentee ballot. For more information visit www.clps.k12.mi.us and click on ***Bond Election info***. Your vote will help our school district now and well into the future. Thank you!

PBIS School Climate & Culture Surveys

The PBIS School Climate Survey is a tool used by Central Lake Public Schools to measure student, staff, and family perceptions of school climate. Each survey is an anonymous, brief, valid, and reliable way to ask stakeholders how your school feels to them. Responses help provide the school with an overall picture of the PBIS implementation's impact on the learning, teaching, and participation in school. Students in grades 3-12, along with families, are invited to participate:

[Elementary Parents](#)

Opt-Out Form: [Elementary](#)

[MSHS Parents](#)

Opt-Out Form: [Middle/High School](#)



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, November 6th

- Quarter 2 Begins
- MS Girls Basketball vs. GSM @ Gaylord St. Marys 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 7th

- MS Boys Basketball vs. FA @ Forest Area 6:00 PM
- School Bond Proposal Election Date

Wednesday, November 8th

- MS Girls Basketball vs. Onaway @ Home 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 9th

- MS Boys Basketball vs. GSM @ Home 6:00 PM

Friday, November 10th

- Veteran's Day Assembly, 2:30, Central Lake High School Gym