

Principal's Corner



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Greetings Trojans!

Lots of activities are coming up this week, but tough to compete with Halloween especially for our elementary students! Lots of fun and a parade on Tuesday starting at 2pm from the elementary school. While my Trick or Treating days are in my past, I am hoping that the weather will cooperate for those still in the game.

Congratulations to our football team on a great season! Thank you to all of the fans that made the trip to St. Ignace for the playoff game and what was the last time to see this outstanding senior class compete on the gridiron. Despite the rain and chilly weather, there were plenty of highlights in this game and throughout the season.

The volleyball team, with no seniors but a strong group of athletes, have competed hard all season and will start district play in hopes of again competing for a district title on Friday in Bellaire.

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 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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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!



Fall Blood Drive at Middle/High School: November 3, 2023

On Friday November 3rd, the National Honor Society will be hosting a Blood Drive in the MSHS gym from 10:00-4:00. Our goal is to register 30-42 donors. Please register at the link below and see the flier for more information: **Blood Drive Registration Link**Blood Drive Information

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



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OK2Say Presentation

Central Lake Public Schools will be hosting a presentation on OK2SAY – Michigan's student safety program for students on Monday, October 30th for students in grades 4-12. The program is designed to inform students how they can help make their school and community safer by reporting dangerous and concerning behaviors to a trusted adult or OK2SAY.

If you wish that your child does not attend, please return the opt-out form below by Wednesday , October 18. Opt Out & Information Form



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, October 30th:

- Ok2Say Assembly for Grades 4 12 (See Above)
- Varsity Volleyball Districts Round 1 Central Lake vs. Alba @ Bellaire 7:00 PM
- MS Girls Basketball vs. Jo'Burg @ Home 6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 31st:

• Elementary Halloween Parade, 2:00 PM. Weather permitting

Wednesday, November 1st:

- Varsity Volleyball Districts Round 2 Central Lake would need to secure a win during round one of districts to advance to Round 2 vs. Vanderbilt @ Bellaire 5:30 PM
- MS Girls Basketball vs. Forest Area @ Forest Area 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 2nd:

MS Boys Basketball vs. Jo'burg @ Jo'burg 6:00 PM

Friday, November 3rd:

- NHS Fall Blood Drive (See Above)
- Varsity Volleyball Districts Round 3 District Finals Central Lake would again need to secure a win in round two of districts to advance to district finals vs. TBD @ Bellaire 6:00 PM