



Trojan Weekly

Principal's Corner



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Greetings Trojans!

As a lifelong learner and one of many that have devoted a great percentage of their life to education, I am thrilled to share that at Central Lake Public Schools we provide an array of experiences devoted to preparing students for what is next: college, military, vocational opportunities, a career, and life.

In October, Mrs. Spyhalski has arranged trips to NMC, NCMC, and a college fair. On September 30, the robotics team competed at Ferris State University and was able to tour the welding and CNC labs that are a part of their two and four year Engineering Technology program. The team also brought back the first place trophy as part of the winning alliance and will be featured at this month's board meeting on Monday, October 9, at 6:30. The volleyball program traveled to Michigan State University this past weekend to watch a match and see the campus.

Central Lake High School also hosts career tech programs that prepare students for the next step in fields that are in high demand and looking for skilled applicants: Public Safety, Power Equipment, Health Occupations, Business Administration and Management, Building Trades, and new this year Natural Resources. This past week the Public Safety class finished their certifications in CPR facilitated by Tom Persons.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

Have a great week!

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[Kindergarten, Miss McAvoy](#)

[1st Grade, Ms. Neiter](#)

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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!

See it for Yourself Tour

Everything that will be addressed by the November 7 bond proposal is marked in orange.

BUT, You can't see some of the proposed bond projects because they are behind walls, below the floor, or above the ceiling.

To "see" these projects, be sure to stop by the easel in the lobby. It lists all of the projects you can see... and those you can't.

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Tour Dates

All tours begin in the MSHS lobby

October 17

October 21

Dental Sealant Clinic

Immunization Clinic

October 25th and October 26th, The Health Department of Northwest Michigan Oral Health Program, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, is offering a FREE GRANT FUNDED Dental Sealant Clinic (Grades 6-12) at CLPS Middle/High School to help stop tooth decay in your child's teeth. Sealants seal out food and germs from the grooves of teeth, where a toothbrush cannot reach. Prevention is the key to life-long oral health. Students in grades 6-12 wishing to participate need to complete the consent form and return to Mrs. Rogers.

[Dental Sealant Consent Form \(Grades 6-12\)](#)

Elementary clinics will be offered in November!

Friday, October, Central Lake Public Schools is hosting an Immunization Clinic from 3:00-5:00 in the Central Lake Middle High School Cafeteria. Flu, all routine vaccinations, and all COVID-19 vaccines/boosters will be available. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

[Central Lake Immunization Clinic Flyer](#)

**Call to schedule your
appointment: 1-800-432-4121**

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Mancelona College Fair



11th and 12th grade students will be attending the college fair at Mancelona High School on Thursday, October 12th. Students will depart the school at 9:30 and return by 11:15 for lunch.

There will be over 40 colleges at the high school and students will have an opportunity to engage with them on a personal basis. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Spyhalski:

spyhalski@clps.k12.mi.us

[College Fair Flyer](#)

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 9th:

- a. MS Volleyball vs. Mancelona @ Mancelona 6:00 PM Bus: 4:30 PM
- b. Board of Education Meeting @ MSHS Library 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 10th:

- a. Business as usual

Wednesday, October 11th:

- a. JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Forest Area @ Forest Area 6:00 PM Bus: 4:30 (This game was originally scheduled for October 10th. Forest Area had to switch dates due to the ref shortage)
- b. MS Football vs. Forest Area @ Home 6:00 PM
- c. MS Volleyball vs. Bellaire @ Bellaire 6:00 PM Bus: 5:15 PM

Thursday, October 12th:

- a. 11th & 12th Grade Students to Michigan College Fair
- b. **CANCELED** JV Football vs. Inland Lakes @ Inland Lakes 6:00 PM

Friday, October 13th:

- a. Business as usual

Saturday, October 14th:

- a. Varsity Football vs. Cedarville @ Home 6:00 PM (Start time was adjusted by one hour to help accommodate Cedarville families with travel time)