



# Trojan Weekly

## Principal's Corner

September 10, 2023

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<p>Week two of the Trojan Weekly for the 2023-24 school year.</p> <p>Testing is underway throughout the district as we determine student achievement after a summer away from the books. This data will help teachers plan accordingly, picking up where students are and chart the path through the district's various academic support systems.</p> <p>At the elementary school, students all receive an appropriate intervention through special education services, Title I services, or with their classroom teacher. These interventions either bridge the gap between identified needs or provide opportunity for enrichment.</p> <p>At the middle school high school, an at-risk tutor has been hired to work with students with identified needs to support learning and earn credits toward graduation. They also support teachers throughout the day pushing into classrooms. There is also a certified teacher monitoring grades and scheduling time with students during an Academic Support hour.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.</p> <p>Have a great week!</p> <p><i>Principal Larry Rager</i>          231-544-3141 ext 54201          rager@clps.k12.mi.us</p>	

<b>Elementary Newsletters</b>
<a href="#">Kindergarten, Miss McAvoy</a> <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>

<b>MHS Newsletters</b>
<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>

<b>Parent PowerSchool Information</b>
<p>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</p> <p><a href="#">Parent PowerSchool Link</a></p>

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Upcoming Bond Proposal Information	Building Contact Information
<p>On November 7th, our community will vote on a comprehensive school bond proposal.</p> <p>If approved by voters, it will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enhance student safety and school security</li> <li>● Update and renovate instructional spaces for music, art, science, shop, and technology</li> <li>● Finance athletic improvements, including renovating the restrooms and the concession stand at Herrick Sports Complex</li> </ul> <p>Registered voters can vote on November 7th or after September 28th through Election Day by absentee ballot.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.clps.k12.mi.us">www.clps.k12.mi.us</a> and click on <b>Bond Election info</b>.</p> <p>Your vote will help our school district now and well into the future. Thank you!</p>	<p>Larry Rager, K-12 Principal Athletic Director,  <a href="mailto:rager@clps.k12.mi.us">rager@clps.k12.mi.us</a>            231-544-3141 ext 54201</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Middle/High School</b></p> <p>Cindy Rogers, Secretary,  <a href="mailto:rogers@clps.k12.mi.us">rogers@clps.k12.mi.us</a>            231-544-3141 ext 54200</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elementary School</b></p> <p>Rebecca Moffat, Assistant Principal, Assistant Athletic Director, <a href="mailto:moffat@clps.k12.mi.us">moffat@clps.k12.mi.us</a>            231-544-3141 ext 54335</p> <p>Amanda Teal, Secretary,  <a href="mailto:teal@clps.k12.mi.us">teal@clps.k12.mi.us</a>            231-544-3141 ext 54300</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Early Childhood Program</b></p> <p>Anne Thornton, Director,  <a href="mailto:thornton@clps.k12.mi.us">thornton@clps.k12.mi.us</a>            231-544-3141 ext 54331</p>



### Kjersten's Ride & Yellow Ribbon Event



On Monday, September 25, 2023 a presentation of the Yellow Ribbon suicide prevention program will be presented to Central Lake Middle & High School students, grades 7-12. There will be a one-hour presentation for 7th/8th grade (9:00 am ) and 9th-12th grader (12:45 pm). Families with a child in grades 7-12 will be receiving a letter about the presentation and an opt-out form if you wish your child not to attend. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend, please contact Mrs. Rogers at the MSHS to let her know you if you'd like to be present.

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

[Parent Check List](#)

[Pathfinder Link](#)

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### Upcoming School & Athletic Events

- 9/11 MS Volleyball vs Mancelona 6:00 PM @ Home
- 9/11 Strings Program starts in the elementary for 4th grade students that have chosen to participate.
- 9/13 JV and Varsity Volleyball vs Ellsworth 6:00 PM @ Home
- 9/13 JV Football vs Forest Area 6:00 PM @ Home
- 9/13 MS Volleyball vs St Mary's 6:00 PM @ Home (Elementary Gym)
- 9/13 MS Football vs Inland Lakes 6:00 PM @ Inland Lakes
- 9/16 Varsity Football vs Pellston 7:00 PM @ Home (Veterans Appreciation Game)
- 9/22 Homecoming Football Game v. Bellaire 7:00 PM
- 9-25 Kiersten's Ride Presentation for 7-12 grade students during the school day-option to opt out is available

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Dear Teachers, Parents and Students,

On Monday, September 25, 2023 a presentation of the Yellow Ribbon suicide prevention program will be presented to Central Lake Middle & High School students.

There will be a one-hour presentation beginning at:

**Middle School: 9:00 am**

**High School: 12:45 pm**

Suicide is a subject that is difficult to discuss. Providing education can help to prevent suicides and suicide attempts.

The Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program is an educational initiative with goals of increasing awareness and understanding, creating a dialogue in the community, and making it easier for those who need help to receive it. The presenter has been trained using the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program curriculum and will share personal experiences, address myths and facts, teach a vital life skill, and reinforce that suicide does NOT need to be an option. Trainer will emphasize that message that "It's OK to Ask4Help!" We will have local support people there to support our students and staff. This training is presented by Barb Smith Suicide Resource and Response Network and brought to you by Kiersten's Ride.

Taking part in the assembly/presentation is voluntary. If you do not wish your child to attend, fill out the form at the bottom of this letter and return to me.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the assembly.

*Together we can make a difference in the lives of our children.*

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NO: I do not want my child: \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the assembly.

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Parent Signature

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Date