



Welcome to MacDonald Middle School
Amy Martin, Principal



Student Supports

- ❖ Associate Principal, John Atkinson
- ❖ Three Guidance counselors - Mrs. Kraus (last names A - G), Ms. Ayers, (last names H - O) and Mr. Birge (last names P - Z)
- ❖ Dean of Student Success - Mr. White
- ❖ Student Advocate - Mr. Wells
- ❖ Restorative Practices Coordinator - Ms. Addie
- ❖ Special Education Social Worker - Ms. Fonzi



Middle School Schedule

- ❖ Two teams per grade level
- ❖ Four core classes – English, Math, Science, Social Studies
- ❖ Two required electives: PE and Tech Essentials
- ❖ Other electives choices: Band, Orchestra, Choir, Art, Intro to World Language/Culture
- ❖ Trojan Time – 25 minutes each day
- ❖ Doors unlocked at 7:30 for breakfast, first bell rings at 7:55, first hour begins at 8:05
- ❖ 6th grade entrance to the building is off of Burcham



Lunch/Noon Rec

- ❖ 35 minutes long
- ❖ Sixth grade lunches are split by team
- ❖ Eat lunch with your team
- ❖ Two lunch lines – pizza is ALWAYS an option!
- ❖ Noon Rec time (we don't go outside) options include:
media center, basketball, volleyball or hang out with
friends in the gym



Extracurricular Activities

- ❖ Sports
 - ❖ Cross Country (Fall)/Track and Field(Spring)
 - ❖ Archery (at Marble Elementary)
 - ❖ Girls Volleyball—7th & 8th grade
 - ❖ Boys and Girls Basketball – 7th and 8th grade
 - ❖ Variety of Club Sports - swimming, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, cheer, volleyball



Extracurricular Activities

- ❖ After School Clubs-can vary from year to year
 - ❖ Science Olympiad
 - ❖ Book Club
 - ❖ Math Count
 - ❖ Art Club
 - ❖ World Language Club
 - ❖ Theater Club



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- ❖ Cooking Club
- ❖ Christian Student Union (CSU)
- ❖ Robotics
- ❖ Club SJ 4All
- ❖ Club Unified
- ❖ Dungeons and Dragons
- ❖ Intramural Sports



Lockers

- ❖ All students have a locker assigned to them
- ❖ Locks are attached—no need to buy your own!
- ❖ It's **OK** if students forget their combination—all staff have keys!
- ❖ It's **VERY** important to lock up belongings!



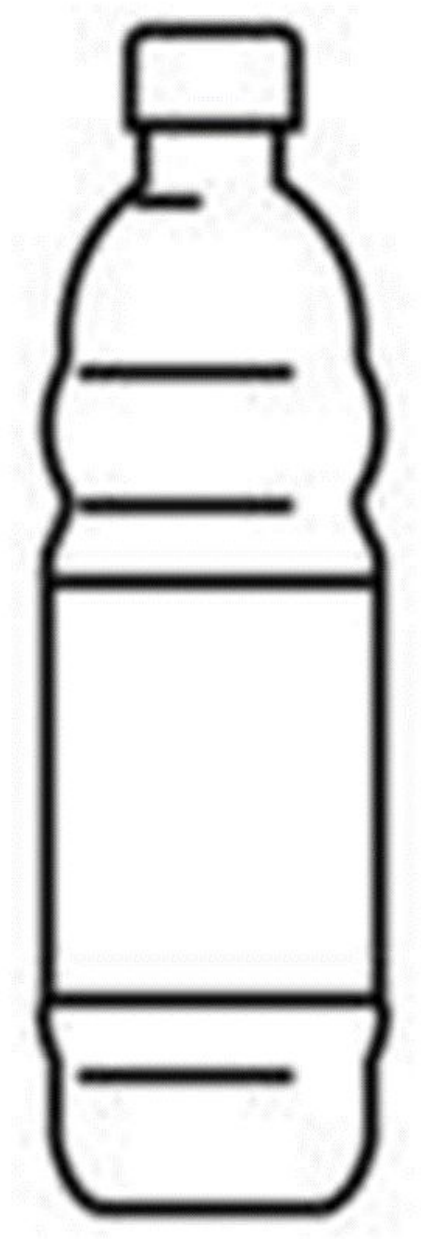
Jeff Burgess

ELHS Math Department Chair

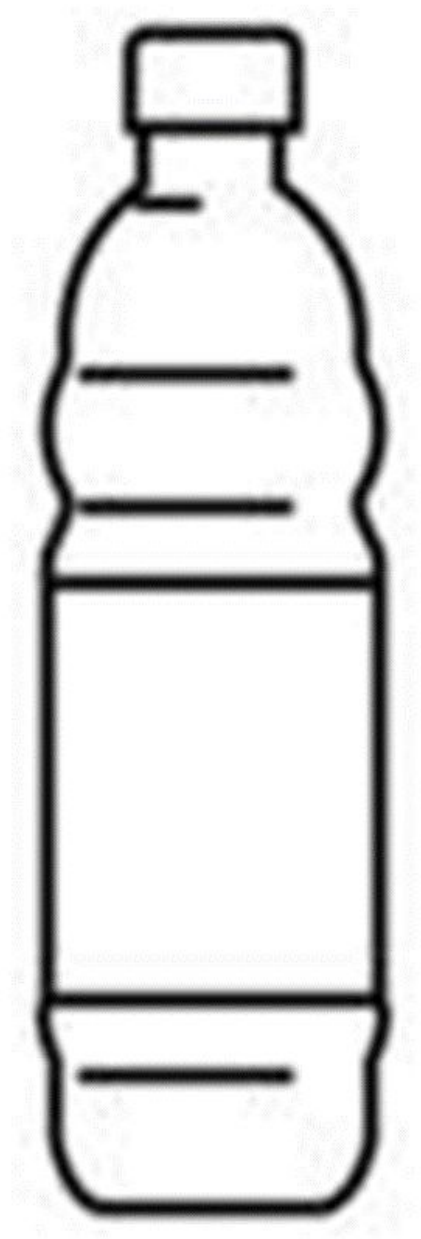
[Typical Math Course Flowchart](#)



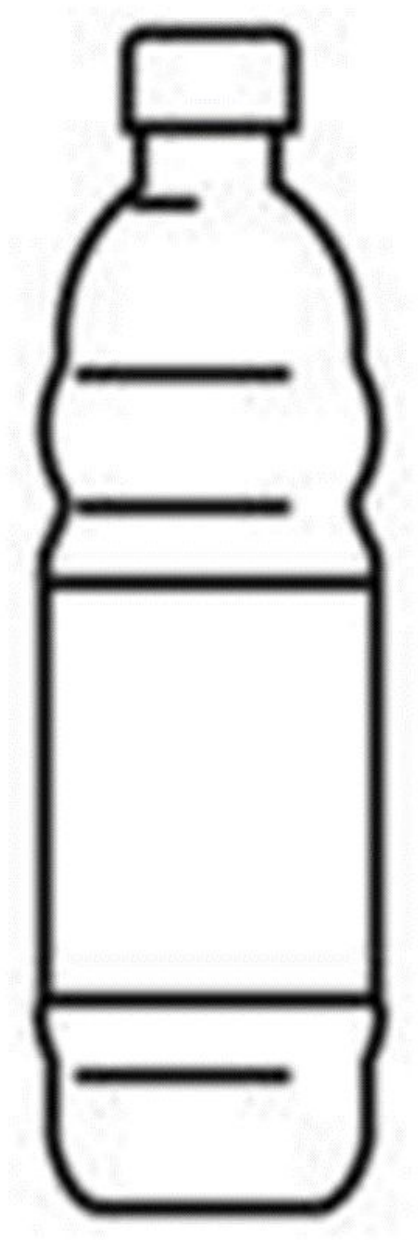
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THE DRINK



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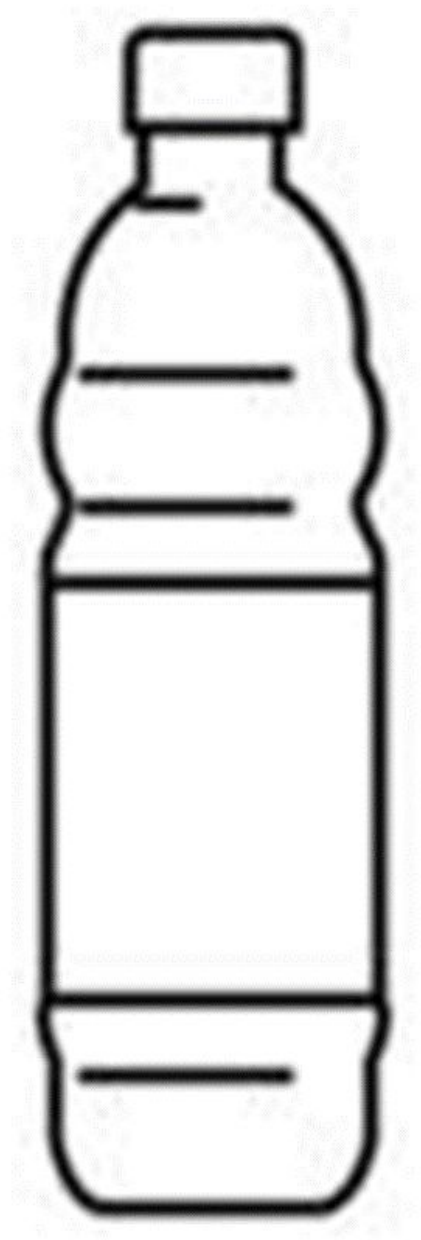
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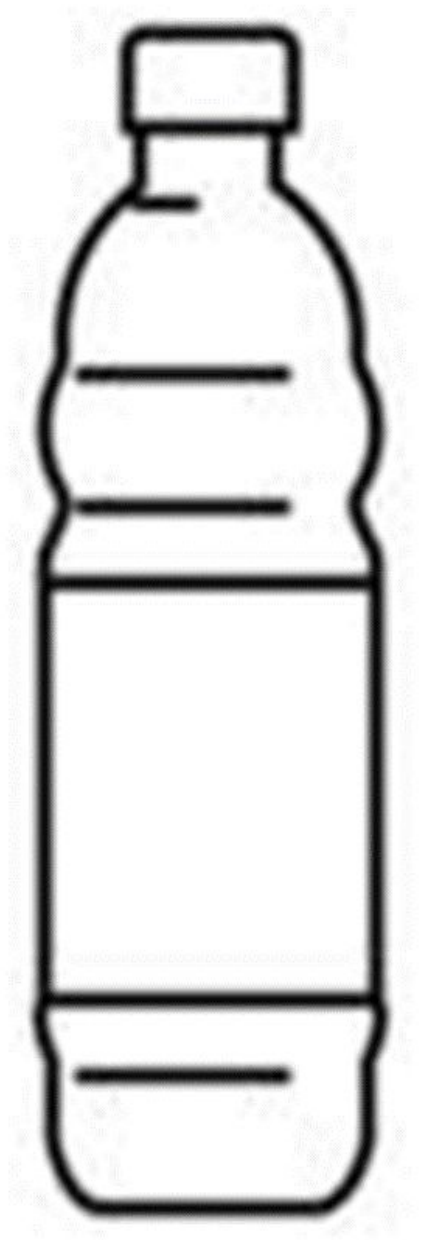
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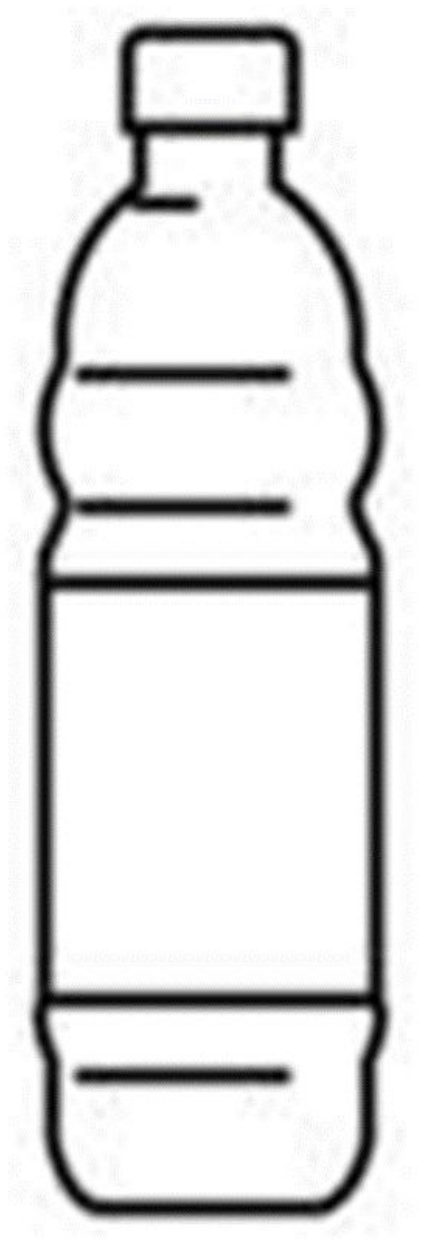
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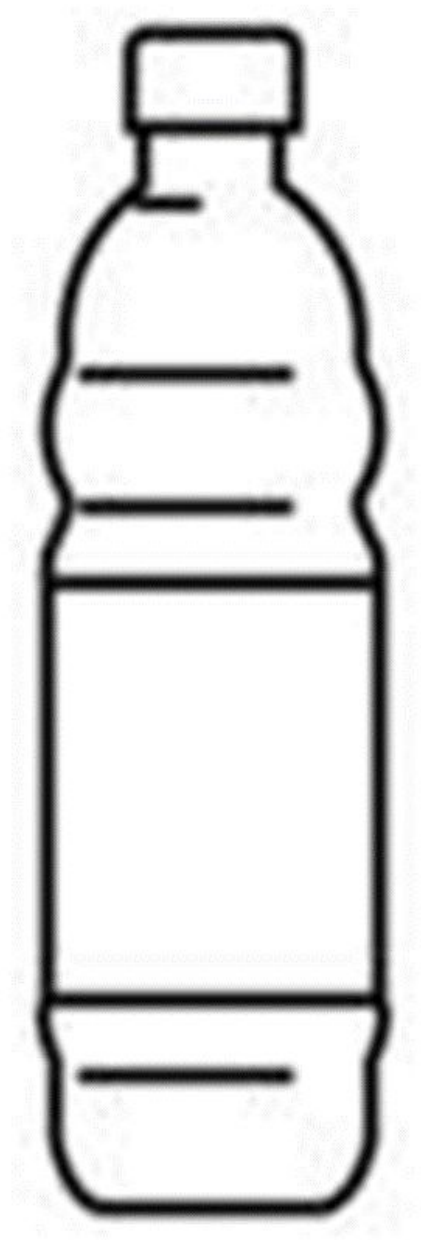
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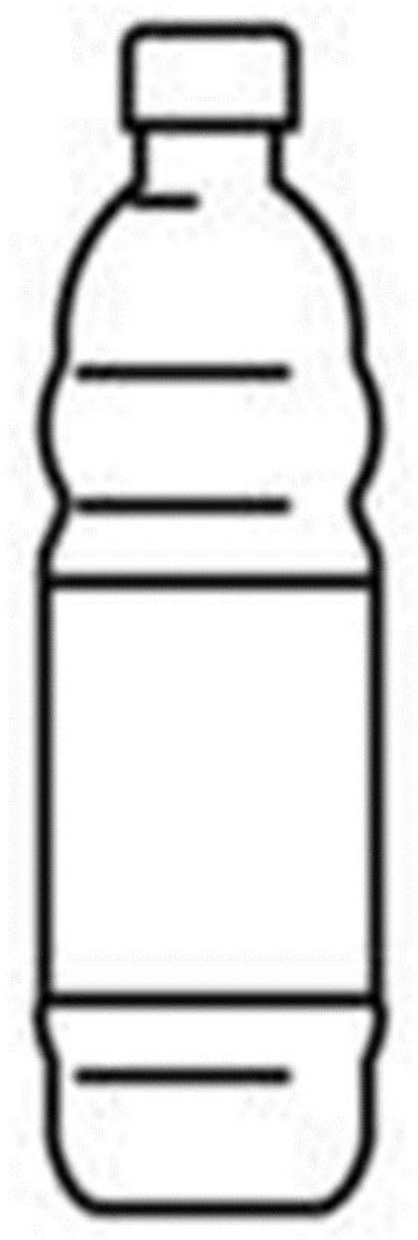
**Dramatic Increase
in Lifelong Mental
Health Disorders**



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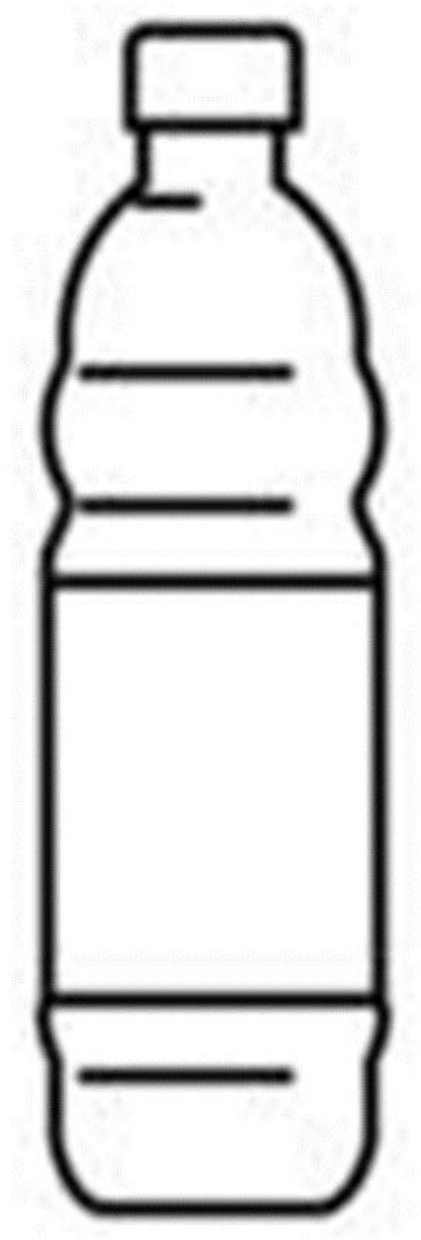
Regardless of:

- Past personal/Family Trauma
- Demographics
- Family Income
- Functionality of Family Household



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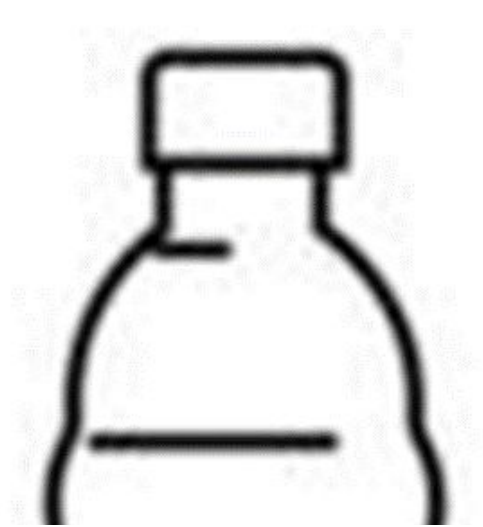
- “All my friends drink it!”
- “ALL of my friends parents let them drink it!”
- “I’m missing out!”
- “Why are you so mean?!”
- “Puh-LEASE!!!”



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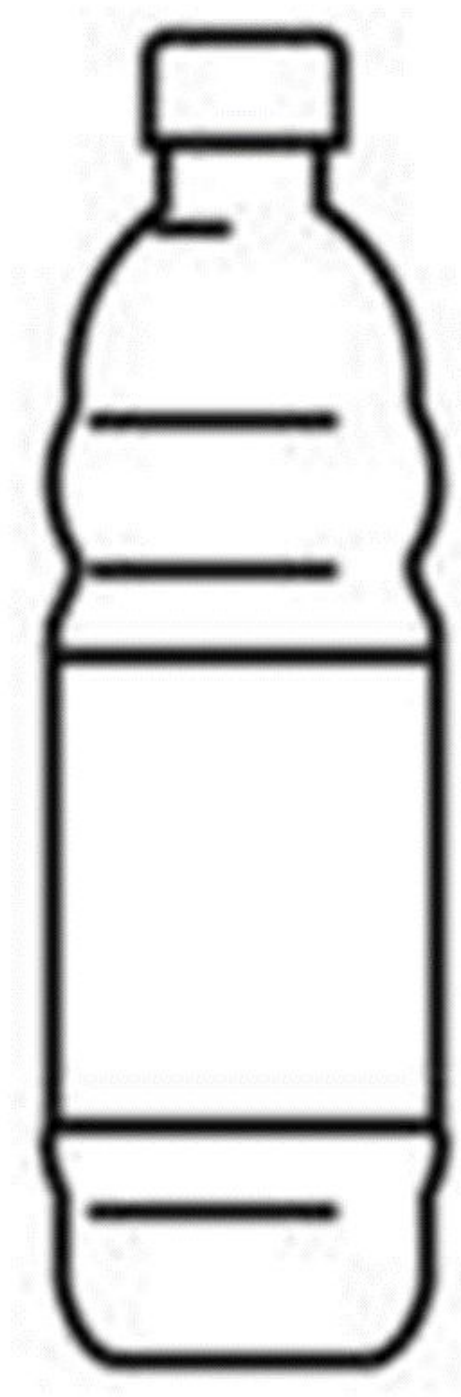
**How many of us would
buy our children this
drink?**





FAILED EXPERIMENT





Resources

Parental Control IOS

Parental Controls Android

Upcoming Dates

- ❖ Mrs. Martin Visited 5th Grade classrooms – March 10th-13th
- ❖ 5th Grade visits to MMS - April 15th & 16th
- ❖ Elective Registration Forms – Sending out to 5th grade families on April 17th and will be **due on April 25th**
- ❖ Middle School 101 Camp - TBD; first/second week of August
- ❖ Back to School Orientation Day – TBD; week before first day of school



Questions

- ❖ Email Mrs. Martin at amy.martin@elps.us
or call 517-333-7603
- ❖ Email Mr. Atkinson at john.atkinson@elps.us
or call 517-333-7609

Thank you for coming tonight...
We look forward to having you
and your student join our MMS
family!

