



Welcome to MacDonald Middle School
Amy Martin, Principal



Student Supports

- ❖ Associate Principal, John Atkinson
- ❖ Three Guidance counselors - Mr. Eidelson (6th grade), Ms. Ayers, (7th Grade) and Ms. Benson (8th Grade)
- ❖ Dean of Student Success - Mr. White
- ❖ Student Success Specialist- Mr. Wells
- ❖ Restorative Practices Coordinator - Ms. Addie
- ❖ Special Education Social Worker - Ms. Vue
- ❖ Safety Team: Mr. Luis, Mr. Wallace, Ms. Smith



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 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 Counts
 - ❖ Art Club
 - ❖ World Language Club
 - ❖ Theater Club



Extracurricular Activities

- ❖ 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!



Maggie Moore

ELHS Math Department

Typical Math Course Flowchart



Sixth Grade Registration Form
will be sent out to families on
March 19th and due back on
March 26th



THE DRINK



Side Effects

- Increased anxiety and depression
- Thoughts and acts of harming others
- Being Bullied/bullying others
- Lower Adaptability and Resilience
- Lower motivation
- Poor school performance



Side Effects

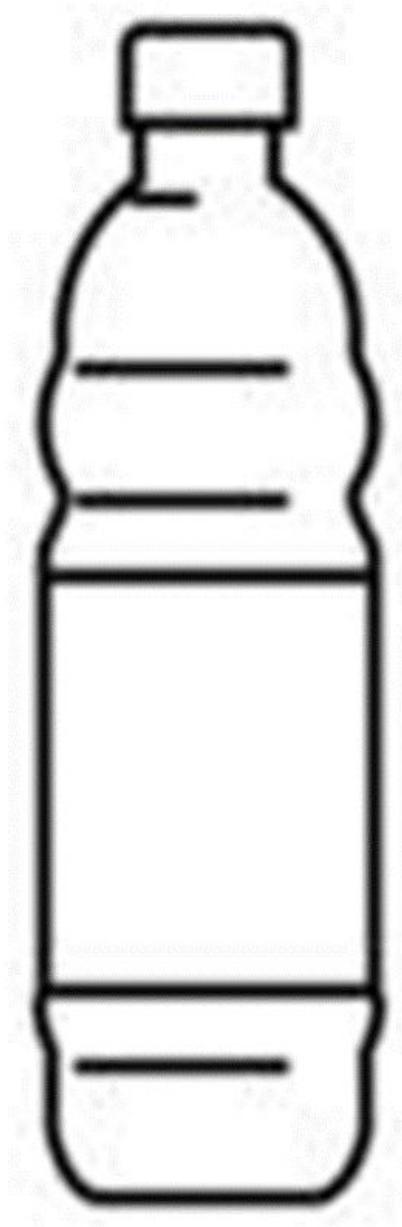
**Dramatic Increase
in Lifelong Mental
Health Disorders**



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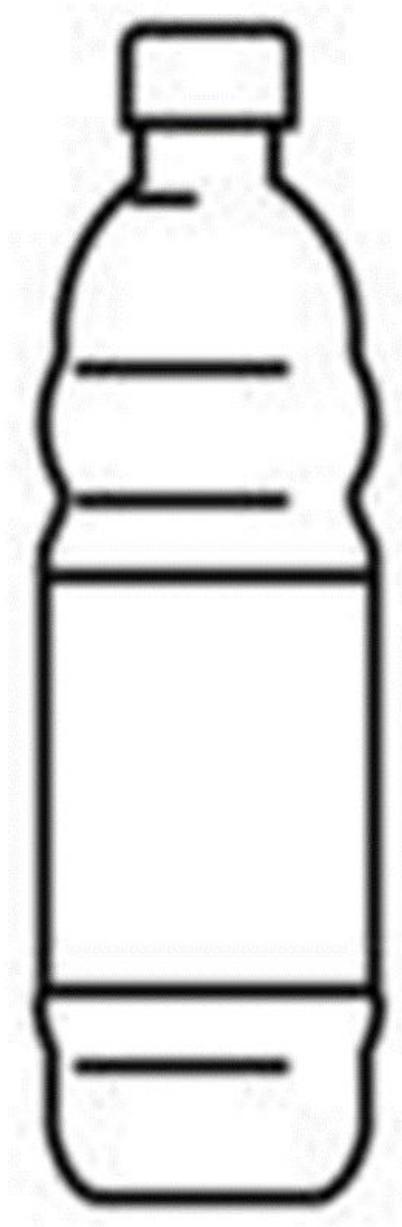
Regardless of:

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



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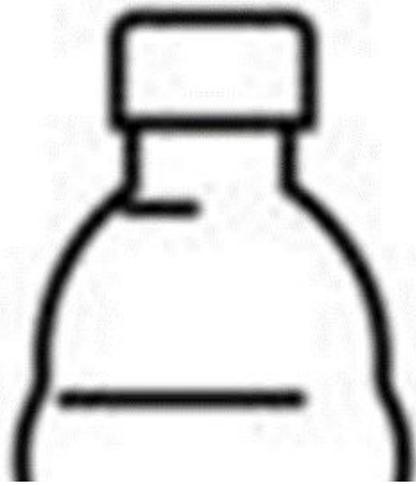
- “All my friends drink it!”
- “ALL of my friends parents let them drink it!”
- “I’m missing out!”
- “Why are you so mean?!”
- “Puh-LEASE!!!”



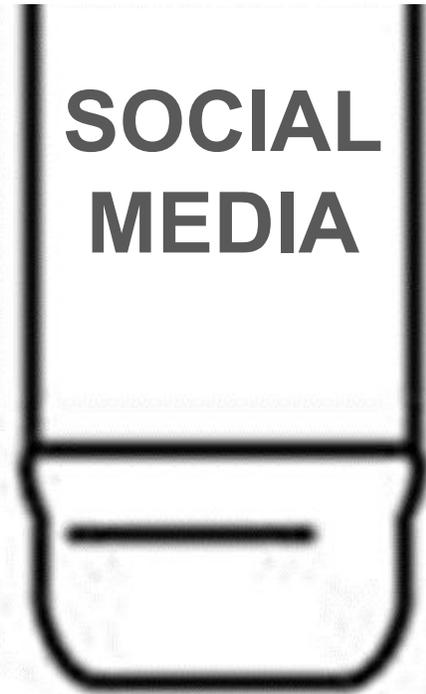
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**How many of us would
buy our children this
drink?**





FAILED EXPERIMENT





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Upcoming Dates

- ❖ Mrs. Martin and Mr. Eidelson visit 5th Grade classrooms – March 9th-12th
- ❖ 5th Grade visits to MMS - March 16th & 18th
- ❖ Elective Registration Forms – Sending out to 5th grade families on March 19th and will be **due on March 26th**
- ❖ Middle School 101 Camp - TBD; second week of August
- ❖ Back to School Orientation Day – Wednesday, August 19th



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!

