

MMS MATTERS

February 2, 2018



REPORT CARDS

Due to the snow day on Monday, January 26, we extended the deadline for teachers to have their grades finalized. Second marking period report cards will be emailed Monday, **February 5**.

Honor Roll, Citizenship and Perfect Attendance lists will be posted by Friday, February 9. **Please note: a decision has been made that students that make the Honor Roll at the end of any marking period may receive a bumper sticker. However, they will only receive one bumper sticker per year.**



BLACK HISTORY MOBILE MUSEUM

On Wednesday, sixty two 8th grade students and their social studies teachers, Mrs. Newcombe and Mr. Christians, attended the Black History 101 Mobile Museum hosted by the East Lansing Public Library. The students listened to an engaging presentation, entitled "1968" by Khalid el-Hakim, founder of the museum and were able to view Black History memorabilia dated from the trans-Atlantic slave trade era to hip-hop culture. This was a great learning

opportunity for our students.



SIXTH GRADE BAND AND 7/8 JAZZ BAND

Congratulations to the Sixth grade band and the 7/8 Jazz band on the incredible concert Thursday evening. The sixth grade band really showed their improvement and the Jazz band was amazing. Great job MMS students as well as Mrs. Kroth, Mr. Larzelere and Mr. Valentine.



HEART AND SOLE COACHES NEEDED

Heart & Sole is a Girls on the Run program for middle school girls. Heart & Sole creates a positive, structured space for middle school girls to learn about themselves, explore new ideas, cultivate empathy, strengthen connections and develop life skills that will help them as they move through adolescence and beyond.

The MMSPC would love to have a Heart & Sole program for girls again this year, however, we are in need of volunteer coaches. The good news is that you don't have to have any prior experience or even be a runner yourself. Training will be provided to you.

If you are interested in learning more about the program please click here: [Girls on the Run](#). To submit a coach application please click here: [GOTR coach application](#).

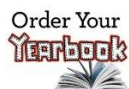


STOP THE SPREAD OF FLU

Everyday actions can help slow the spread of germs that can cause many illnesses and may offer protection against the flu. We are in the process of placing sanitizer and signage in all of our restrooms and classrooms with reminders of everyday preventative actions. If your child shows any signs of flu like symptoms please keep them home. The CDC recommends the following preventative actions:

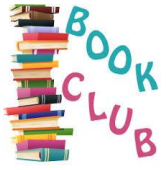
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- Remain at home for 24 hours after the fever is gone without use of fever-reducing medicine.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw tissue away immediately.
- Wash your hands with soap and water. If soap and water are unavailable, please use an alcohol based sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like flu.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping MMS a healthy learning environment for our students.



DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING FOR YEARBOOK ORDERS

MMS Yearbooks are available to pre-order on-line at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/>. Please use Yearbook ID Code: **11190918**. The cost of the yearbook is \$20.00 for a soft cover and additional upgrades are available. If you prefer to purchase with a check, yearbook order forms are available on the Blue Board and should be turned into the office. Please make the check payable to Lifetouch. The deadline to order is **February 9, 2018**.



MMS BOOK CLUB


The next MMS Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, **February 8** from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the MMS Media Center. We will be reading *Little Miss Evil* by Bruce Leung and Kristy Shen. Snack will be provided.

To participate, students will need a signed permission slip available in the Media Center. The first 20 students with completed permission slips will receive a free copy of the book. For more information, please contact Christa Robinson, christa.robinson@elps.us.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- February 5:** Report cards emailed
Math Counts – Room 134 – 3:00 p.m.
Girls' basketball vs Grand Ledge
7 Home
8 Away
Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- February 6:** Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- February 7:** Language Exploration club begins – Room 124 – 3:00 p.m.
Girls' basketball vs Haslett
7 Home
8 Away
- February 8:** Chess club – Room 124 – 3:00 p.m.
Sign Language club – Room 134 – 3:00 p.m.
Yearbook club – Room 249 – 3:00 p.m.
Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- February 9:** Debate club – Media Center – 3:00 p.m.
- February 12:** Math counts – Room 134 – 3:00 p.m.
Language Exploration club – Room 124 – 3:00 p.m.
Girls' basketball vs Charlotte
8 Home
7 Away
Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- February 13:** Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.

February 14: Happy Valentine's Day 
Language Exploration club – Room 124 – 3:00 p.m.
Girls' basketball vs Holt
8 Home
7 Away

February 15: Chess club – Room 124 – 3:00 p.m.
Sign Language club – Room 134 – 3:00 p.m.
Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.

February 16: Debate club – Media Center – 3:00 p.m.