



East Lansing Public Schools

# MMS MATTERS

January 12, 2018



Martin Luther King Day  
January 15, 2018

## NO SCHOOL

In recognition of Martin Luther King Day, there will be no school on Monday, **January 15**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 16.

Schedule  
Change  
Request Form

## MMS SECOND SEMESTER SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS

Students wishing to request a change in their second semester schedule must complete a Schedule Change Request form and turn it in to the main office by **January 19**. The form must be signed by a parent or guardian in order for the request to be considered. Schedule changes are only for **Special Area Classes**. **No changes will be made to core academic classes or teams**. A copy of the form is included with the newsletter. Students should follow their original schedule until contacted by their counselor. All request forms will be returned to students in their Trojan Time.



## REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH UNIT

Our sixth grade students currently in Physical Education are getting ready to begin their Reproductive Health unit – *Puberty, The Wonder Years*. The lessons will be taught by Mr. Petrowitz and will begin on **Tuesday, January 16** during the students PE class. Parents have the right to excuse their child from this unit without penalty by completing the form included with this newsletter. If you choose to excuse your child, please return the form to the main office by the start of the school day on **January 16**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Martin, [amy.martin@elps.us](mailto:amy.martin@elps.us).



## CHESS CLUB

MacDonald Middle School will be starting a Chess Club on **January 18**. The club is open to all students, no experience necessary. The club will meet on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Room 134. The cost to join is \$15.00 and financial assistance is available. Parent and staff volunteers are welcome to attend.



## ACTIVITY NIGHT

The next MMS Activity Night will be held on Friday, **January 19** from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The theme will be Winter Wonderland. The cost for entry is \$3.00 plus a student ID. There will be games, DJ and dancing. Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase for \$1.00 each.

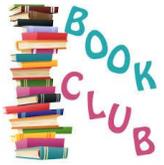
We need help chaperoning the students as they enjoy time with their friends. If you are willing to help, please click on the link below to sign up. As always, thank you for your time.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d45aaaa29a02-winter>



## SURVEY FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

The East Lansing School District is taking part in the Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth survey, MiPHY, supported by the Michigan Departments of Education and Health and Human Services. The research survey will ask about the health behaviors of 7th, 9th, and 11th grade students. The survey will ask about behavior and attitude related to nutrition, physical activity, injuries, tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use. It will also ask about sexual behaviors that cause AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases, and pregnancy. The survey will take place at the Middle School on Friday, **February 2** during 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies. Information about the survey has been included as an attachment in this week's eblast.



## 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](mailto:christa.robinson@elps.us).



## PSAT 8/9 RESULTS HAVE ARRIVED

The much anticipated PSAT 8/9 results are here. Individualized score reports will be distributed through Science classes in the next couple weeks.

Students will be given brief instructions as to how to interpret their scores and also given the opportunity to review incorrect responses if they wish.

Additionally, attached are documents to help parents analyze the report and set up an account with the College Board for more detailed information.



## 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**.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- January 15:** Math Counts – Room 134 – 3:00 p.m.  
Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- January 16:** Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- January 18:** Chess Club – Room 124 – 3:00 p.m.  
Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- January 19:** Debate Club – Media Center – 3:00 p.m.  
Activity Night – Cafeteria/Gyms – 6:30 p.m.
- January 22:** Math Counts – Room 134 – 3:00 p.m.  
Girls' Basketball vs. Fowlerville  
8 Home  
7 Away
- January 23:** Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- January 24:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade Holocaust field trip – Justice League (8A) – 8:45 a.m.  
Girls' Basketball vs. Okemos  
7 Home  
8 Away
- January 25:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade Holocaust field trip – Marvel (8B) – 8:45 a.m.  
Chess Club – Room 124 – 3:00 p.m.  
Yearbook Club – Room 249 – 3:00 p.m.
- January 26:** Debate Club – Media Center – 3:00 p.m.
- January 29:** Math Counts – Room 134 – 3:00 p.m.  
Girls' Basketball vs. Jackson Parkside  
8 Home  
7 Away  
Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- January 30:** Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- January 31:** Girls' Basketball vs. Williamston  
7 Home  
8 Away