

MMS MATTERS

January 19, 2018



ACTIVITY NIGHT

There will be an Activity Night tonight 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.



KIWANIS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to eighth graders Gloria Zink and Esteban Sanchez-Sink for being recognized as the January Kiwanis Student of the Month honorees. They were honored at Dublin Square on Monday, January 15. These students were nominated by their teachers for being respectful, responsible, kind and compassionate. They represent MMS very well!

The Mathematical Association of America
American Mathematics Competitions

AMC 8 AMERICAN MATH COMPETITION

A number of MMS students participated in the AMC8 (American Math Competition) hosted by the MSU Mathematics Department in November. More than 100,000 middle school students, representing 1845 schools, participated in the competition.

John Ahlin, 8th grader placed fourth in the state of Michigan; Peter Ahlin, 6th grader was the 7th place sixth grader in the state of Michigan. Johnny Bonnell as well as John and Peter Ahlin placed on the Honor Roll for the top 5% of participants.

Other MMS students who participated were:

Uyi Idusuyi

Bailey Nicholson

Kai Spicer

Andrea Carmel Eiland

Nala Noel

Congratulations to everyone. Way to represent MMS!



JAZZ BAND DATE REMINDERS

Seventh grade Jazz Band:

- 1/23 – extra Jazz band rehearsal – 7:15 a.m.
- 1/25 – regular Jazz band rehearsal
- 1/30 – extra Jazz band rehearsal
- 2/1 – Concert at ELHS – 7:00 p.m. (wear jazz t-shirts and jeans)

Eighth grade Jazz Band:

- 1/24 – regular rehearsal
- 1/29 – extra rehearsal – 7:15 a.m.
- 1/31 – regular rehearsal
- 2/1 – Concert at ELHS – 7:00 p.m. (jazz band shirts and jeans)
- 2/7 – Jazz festival at Mason - TBD



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LACROSSE?

East Lansing Lacrosse Club is hosting five (5) **FREE** lacrosse clinics this winter at MacDonald Middle School. Clinics take place on Sunday's from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. for 6th graders and 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. for 7th and 8th graders. The first clinic is this Sunday, January 21. For more information, please visit eastlansinglax.org.



MMS BOOK CLUB

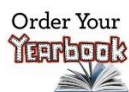
The next MMS Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, **February 8** from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the MMS Media Center. We will be reading *Little Miss Evil* by Bruce Leung and Kristy Shen. Snack will be provided.

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.



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

The MMS Parent Council will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center. They welcome parents to come and share their thoughts and ideas.



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**.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- January 22:** Math Counts – Room 134 – 3:00 p.m.
Girls' Basketball vs. Fowlerville – 4:30 p.m.
8 Home
7 Away
- January 23:** Parent Council Meeting – Media Center – 6:00 p.m.
Jr Trojans Wrestling – Upper Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- January 24:** 8th grade Holocaust field trip – Justice League (8A) – 8:45 a.m.
Girls' Basketball vs. Okemos
7 Home
8 Away
- January 25:** 8th grade Holocaust field trip – Marvel (8B) – 8:45 a.m.
Sign Language Club – Room 134 – 3:00 p.m.
Chess Club – Room 124 – 3:00 p.m.
Yearbook Club – Room 249 – 3:00 p.m.
- January 26:** End of first semester/second marking period
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 – 4:30 p.m.
7 Home
8 Away