

# JR TROJAN WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 18, 2019.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Parent Teacher Conferences October 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be a half day, 8:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
- Late start October 23<sup>rd</sup>, school starts at 10:05 a.m.
- MMS first Activity Night coming October 25<sup>th</sup>.



**East Lansing** Public Schools

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## EAST LANSING EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Introducing the SAT Practice Test! Open to all MMS and ELHS Students. All ELHS students are required to take the SAT in April of their junior year. Studies have shown that student scores improve by taking the SAT multiple times.

**SAT Practice Exam: Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the ELHS Student Union, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

See the attached flyer for cost, deadline and more information.

## BASKETBALL

Sign-up for boys basketball **closes today at the end of the school day**. Tryouts will be this evening, **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** from **3:10 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. for 7<sup>th</sup> grade** and **5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for 8<sup>th</sup> grade** and the same on, **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 3:10 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. for 7<sup>th</sup> grade** and **5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. for 8<sup>th</sup> grade**.

Please see the attached flyer's for costs and schedule.

## MMS YEARBOOK CLUB

Check it out!! The Yearbook Club could use your talent and ideas for the 2019-2020 MMS Yearbook. The club is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in yearbook design, layout and photography.

**Registration forms** are located on the blue board and are also **attached to this newsletter**.



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## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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The National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated in the United States every year from September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>. It was established to celebrate the customs, legacies, and achievements of American citizens with Hispanic roots.

Each day during this month, we will learn about an important Hispanic American or Latin American country. This group of Americans and the rich culture they contribute is just one example of the immense diversity that makes this nation great.

Our people and countries we covered this week were: Oscar De La Hoya and Joan Chandos Baez.



## MACDONALD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY NIGHT

Help our middle school students have a great time and raise money for teachers! October 25<sup>th</sup>, **volunteers** are needed to collect money at the door, sell concessions and monitor activities. All volunteers need to arrive by 6:00 p.m. to help set and need to be able to stay until 8:30 p.m. to clean up. This is a great opportunity to hang out with parents and help the school. Check out the **attached flyer** and also use the following link to **sign up** to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45afaa2babff2-macdonald>

## PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>: First **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**. Any donations can be dropped off to the main office no later than Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Spirit Wear** will be sold during all conferences on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**MMSPC** meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center, also on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## COME SUPPORT OUR BAND AND ORCHESTRA

MacDonald Middle Schools' Band and Orchestra have been working really hard for their upcoming performances. Please consider coming to view one or both of the following performances. MMS 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Fall Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m. on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at East Lansing High School. MMS Fall Orchestra Concert is October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. at HSCPA..



## MAGAZINE CLUB UPDATE

The MacDonald Magazine Club is finishing up the last two weeks of the club session. Club members have been writing stories, plays, articles and poetry as well as creating memes, comics, photography and drawings. After the Magazine club is over, a new five-week club session will start the week of October 28<sup>th</sup>, again hosted by the MSU English Education program. Listen for announcements and check the Jr Trojan Newsletter for the new club focus and sign-ups.

## EAST LANSING BASEBALL CLUB

East Lansing Baseball Club's 12U Cooperstown Team is made up of MacDonald Middle School Boys. They are having a fundraiser at **McAlister's Deli** on Wednesday, **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Ball players will be on hand and in uniform to answer questions and help serve you throughout the evening. Check out the **attached flyer**. Come out and support our boys.

*October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.*

*MacDonald Middle School will be hosting several events to*

*raise money for Breast Cancer Research. We will*

*also be participating in a PINK OUT, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Wear pink to support the cause.*

## East Lansing- MacDonald Middle School

### BOYS BASKETBALL- 2019

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
Wednesday	6-Nov	Fowlerville	8	7
Thursday	7-Nov	Waverly	8	7
Monday	11-Nov	Okemos	7	8
Wednesday	13-Nov	*****BYE*****		
Monday	18-Nov	Williamston	7	8
Wednesday	20-Nov	Grand Ledge	7	8
Monday	25-Nov	Haslett	7	8
Monday	2-Dec	Charlotte	8	7
Wednesday	4-Dec	Holt	8	7
Monday	9-Dec	Mason	8	7
Wednesday	11-Dec	Dewitt	7	8

\*Games start at 4:30pm with the B team playing first

#### Other Important Dates

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Monday	16-Dec	8th Grade Banquet, MacDonald MS Cafateria
Tuesday	17-Dec	7th Grade Banquet, MacDonald MS Cafateria

### GAME LOCATIONS

\*Please note when visiting another school admission will be charged

#### **Chippewa MS**

4000 Okemos Rd  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517- 349-4460

#### **Waverly MS**

620 Show Road  
Lansing, MI 48917  
(517)321-2189

#### **Charlotte MS**

1068 Carlisle Hwy  
Charlotte, 48813  
(517)541-5160

#### **Holt Jr. High**

1784 Aurelius  
Holt, MI 48842  
517-699-7677

#### **Williamston MS**

3845 Vanneter Rd  
Williamston, MI 48895  
517-655-4668 X 6720

#### **Mason MS**

235 Temple St.  
Mason, MI 48854

#### **Grand Ledge**

12620 Nixon Road  
Grand Ledge, 48837

#### **Haslett**

1535 Franklin St.  
Haslett, 48840  
517-339-8233

#### **Fowlerville**

7677 Sharpe  
Fowlerville, 48836

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#### **Dewitt**

2957 W. Herbison Road  
Dewitt, 48820  
517-668-3200



# MACDONALD MIDDLE SCHOOL/ CITY OF EAST LANSING BOY'S BASKETBALL TRYOUT



## GRADES 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> for Both A & B Teams

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Friday Oct. 18 & Monday Oct. 21: 5:30 to 7:30pm

\*For players making the team, the first practice will be  
Wednesday Oct. 23 from 5:30 to 7:30pm

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Friday Oct. 18 & Monday Oct. 21: 3:10 to 5:10pm

\*for players making the team, the first practice will be  
Wednesday Oct. 23 from 3:10 to 5:10

### Participation Fee: \$200.00

\*Families needing financial assistance must apply by Oct. 18. All requests will receive a response by Monday October 21.

-Please email [JLJennings@cityofeastlansing.com](mailto:JLJennings@cityofeastlansing.com) or call (517) 319-6954.

\* A Parent orientation meeting for the boy's basketball season will be conducted on Wednesday October 23 at 5:30 PM at the Middle School Cafeteria. The \$200 participation fee will be collected at this time. Only the parents of children who were invited to participate on the boy's basketball team for the upcoming season need to attend.

**Games:** 10 Game schedule: Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> to mid-December. Games are typically on Monday and Wednesday's starting at 4:30pm.

\*Participants of middle school sports must have a physical on file at the school office before the first day of practice. Your Doctor must complete physical information on the MHSAA Medical History form which is available at the East Lansing Hannah Community Center or in the MacDonald Middle School main office.

\*Academic eligibility: In order to attend tryouts, potential players must register in the school office between Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and no later than Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. A student athlete must have no "E's" in any classes to be eligible to tryout. During the season, in order to participate a student must have no "E's" in any classes.



# Restaurant Night

## Wednesday, October 23



Don't feel like cooking?

Then come on out to McAlister's Deli in Eastwood Towne Center on Wednesday October 23 and support your local East Lansing 12U Baseball Club!

This is the first of several fundraising opportunities for the 12-year-old and under team as they embark on the Road to Cooperstown, New York, home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. All funds raised will help pay for jerseys, bunkhouse lodging, and meals for the weeklong tournament in July, 2020 against teams from across the country.

**Just bring this flyer or mention EL Baseball at the restaurant between 5-8pm and a portion of the night's profit will go directly to the team.**

Ball players will be on hand and in uniform to answer questions and help serve you throughout the evening.

See you there!!

More tournament information and future fundraising events will be available on our Team Facebook Page: <http://bit.ly/ELBC-2020-Cooperstown>  
East Lansing Baseball Club is a 501(c)(3) organization.

# COOPERSTOWN

## 2020





**MACDONALD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

# **HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY NIGHT**

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!**

HOSTED BY MMS PARENT COUNCIL

**OCT 25**

**6:30PM-8:00PM**

**ADMISSION \$3**

**STUDENT ID REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION**

**DJ, DANCING,  
BASKETBALL,  
FUN & GAMES!  
FOOD & DRINKS \$1**



# Introducing the **SAT Practice Test !**

The SAT exam is coming - are you ready?  
The East Lansing Educational Foundation and Sylvan Learning Center  
have teamed up to get you ready.

## **The SAT Practice Test:**

half-day seminar and practice  
exam that preps you for the SAT.

All ELHS students are required to take the SAT in April of  
their junior year. Studies have shown that student scores improve  
by taking the SAT multiple times.

The cost is just \$25 – all proceeds go to the ELEF to help fund  
East Lansing School District programs.

**SAT Practice Exam: Saturday, November 16, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the ELHS Student Union**

Open to all MMS and ELHS Students

Please register early to reserve your spot.

Attendance will be limited to the first 150 students!

Snacks generously provided by Grand Traverse Pie Company.

**What to bring – calculator and sharpened pencils - snacks provided**

To register, fill out the form below and return along with payment to ELEF,  
Attn: SAT Workshop; 501 Burcham Dr, EL 48823. Registrations may also  
be dropped off in the MMS or ELHS main office.

**Deadline is November 8, 2019**

Registration (Detach and Save Top Part for Your Information)

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check (Please make check payable to the East Lansing Educational Foundation)

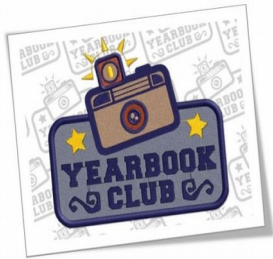
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\*Scholarships available to those students who qualify

## MMS Yearbook Club

The Yearbook Club could use your talent and ideas for the yearbook! Yearbook club is open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders who are interested in yearbook design, layout and photography.



Club will meet twice a month in November and December and then weekly after winter break. We will meet in the media from 3-4pm on Wednesdays starting November 6<sup>th</sup>..

If interested, please return this form to the office by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Please include a signature from 2 teachers.

If you have any questions, please email Adrienne McAdoo at [mms2020yearbook@gmail.com](mailto:mms2020yearbook@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 6 7 8 (circle)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you would be a good fit for yearbook club -

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