

# JR TROJAN WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 27, 2019

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Count Day, Wednesday, October 2nd
- Spirit Week, Next Week starting September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Picture Re-take is October 16<sup>th</sup>.



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## COUNT DAY IS COMING!! WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Count Day is when public schools tally the number of students attending their schools. Count information is critical to districts because each student translates into state funding. East Lansing Public Schools encourages parents to send their children to come to class on Count Day. **MMS IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR STUDENTS ON THIS IMPORTANT DAY.**

## Important Reminder

Safety is our number one priority. Please remind your student to use the designated crosswalks when walking to school. We want all of our students to remain safe.

## Spirit Week is here!

Please see the **attached flyer** to view our plans for spirit week. We encourage all students and staff to get into the spirit and participate in the fun!

## Basketball is coming soon

We have been getting many questions about when basketball will be starting. It's in the works ☺ Please see the **attached flyer** for more information.

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*Reminder: COUNT DAY IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>. Please join us for Spirit Day fun! It's Beach Day*

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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: Lin-Manuel Miranda, Sonia Maria Sotomayor, Luis Walter Alvarez, Argentina and Selena Quintanilla-Perez.



## Parent Council Wants You

Parent Council is always looking for volunteers to help with several activities around our school. If you could find time to lend a hand we would definitely appreciate any assistance you could give. The **attached flyer** has a great deal of information regarding involvement and ways to **donate** to our cause. The Parent Council supports most of the extra activities that take place at MMS. **If you are able will you please consider making a donation?** We need you.

Hello MacDonald Middle School Parents!

Each year MMS Parent Council depends on your support for our one and only fundraiser. This single event hopes to raise approximately \$15,000 in order to provide funding for some truly amazing opportunities, such as:

***Field Trips, Student Planner for every student, Teacher Appreciation Night, Book Fair, Fit Gym Activity Nights, Literacy Fund, Yearbook, Science Fair, STEM Club, Teacher Lunches, 8th Grade Celebration, Math Club, Teacher Grants and more.***

We understand you're busy and you already do a ton for your kids. So we won't ask you to sell baked goods/ wrapping paper/ magazines/ pizza kits. And for the love of your sanity, no raffle. All funds will go directly toward the school, the teachers and our children. Your support will determine the amount of teacher grants we are able to provide.

All we ask is that between now and November 11, visit

<http://mmsparentcouncil.wixsite.com/mmshpc> and click "Donate Now". You can't miss

it, it's literally in the center of the page. Even better, your donation is tax deductible! You can also send a check payable to MMSPC to 1601 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, Michigan, 48823.

Any amount can make a difference!

If you like to get involved, or if you just want to know what's going on, please join us at the next Council meeting! Meetings are generally held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM in the MMS Media Center. Check Friday e-blasts, our Facebook, or download the MMS Google calendar for notifications of the next meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

My best,  
Shelley Boyd (Jessica Mielock's Mom & MMSPC VP :)



# 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.



2019 HOMECOMING

# SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY

PAJAMA DAY

TUESDAY

MISMATCH DAY

WEDNESDAY

BEACH DAY

THURSDAY : COLOR DAY

6th grade

BLUE

7th Grade

GREEN

8th Grade

RED

STAFF WEAR  
YOUR ALMA  
MATER

FRIDAY

TROJAN SPIRIT DAY