

JR TROJAN WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 6, 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Dead Line for Archery Registration , Friday , October 4th
- Books and Bagels first meeting, Thursday September 19th
- Picture re-take day is October 16th



East Lansing Public Schools

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MASST (MacDonald Middle School After School Supervision Time)

Supervision after school began on Wednesday. If your student is not with a club or sport team they must remain in the cafeteria until their ride is here. This is for students who are here for athletic practices or their ride is unable to be here by 3:00 p.m. All students must sign in and remain in the cafeteria and must be picked up no later than 5:00 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to try Archery?

All students are invited to participate in a 2-day clinic to learn the archery basics that are a part of the National Archery in Schools Program. The clinic will take place on October 8th and 9th from 6-7:30 p.m. at Marble Elementary. Registration forms are attached to this newsletter.

"Books and Bagels," is back this year at MMS

The first meeting will be Thursday, September 19th after school at MMS. Check the board for more information.

New to MMS: MacDonald Magazine Club

Club members will work together to create a print and digital magazine featuring a wide variety of fun types of writing and artistic expression. Club will be led by MSU English Education preservice teachers and faculty.

Reminder: First Bell is at 7:55 a.m. and class starts at 8:05 a.m.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE GIRLS

The East Lansing Soccer Club needs more players for the 5/6 girls rec team. Practices are twice a week and games run from September 14th through October 26th.



REMINDER

If weather is nice students are encouraged to wait outside in front of the building until the bell rings. You may also wait in the cafeteria.

FOOD SERVICE FAQ'S

Please check out the attached flyer to get all of the latest info regarding food service at MMS.

Do you like ARCHERY?

Would you like to learn how to shoot a bow or improve your skills?

Would you like to compete in archery tournaments?

Here's an opportunity for you!



East Lansing Elementary (grades 4-5), Middle-, and High School students are invited to participate in a 2-day "Try Archery" Clinic to learn the archery basics that are part of the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP). Trying archery at the clinic may help you decide if you would like to join the [East Lansing Archery Club Team](#).

Goals of EL Archery Club Team:

- Develop confidence and competence in target archery, a sport for life
- Give an extra-curricular opportunity for students
- Encourage friendships & growth in responsible personal/social behavior
- Introduce competition by attending tournaments
- Nurture a love of physical activity



Clinic Details:

- **Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8 - 9, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**
(With possible overflow date of Thursday, October 10 3:45 – 5:15 pm or 5:30-7:00 pm)
- **Clinic will take place at Marble School**
- **Cost: \$20, Cash or check payable to Marble School with "Archery Clinic" in memo**
- **Deadline to sign up: Friday, October 4.** Registration forms may be returned to your school's office, or dropped off at Marble School. Label as "Archery Clinic."
- **Registration form is on reverse side of this paper**

Basics of the EL Archery Club Team:

- Practices occur on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursday afternoons/evenings starting in November; come when you can. We understand that archers may have conflicts with other activities. Practice times TBD
- Tournaments occur January – March (with a few in November this year)
- State Tournament in March for those who shoot a qualifying score at a prior tournament
- Nationals in May for those who qualify at the State Tournament
- Cost to join the team: \$75 with your own Genesis bow; + \$75 to rent a bow
- Uniforms, tournament fees, spirit wear will be discussed at the initial parent meeting



If you have questions about the Marble Archery Team, please contact me via email at: casey.bain@elps.us



East Lansing "Try Archery" Clinic



Return this form to your child's school office or the Marble School office as soon as possible.

Label the envelope with: "Archery Clinic" ~ Cash or Check payable to Marble School.

Deadline: Friday, October 4, 2019

Student's name: _____
FIRST LAST

_____ Yes, I give my child permission to attend the East Lansing "Try Archery" Clinic: October 8-9, 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Marble School gym.

_____ Yes, my child is available to attend the "overflow date" of Thursday, October 10th at:
Please circle one or both, if available at either time: 4:00 – 5:30 or 5:30 – 7:00

_____ Yes, I will provide transportation or other arrangement to get my child to Marble at the clinic start times each day.

_____ Camp fee of \$20 is enclosed. Checks payable to Marble School with "Archery Clinic" in memo area.

_____ Yes, I understand that dismissal is at 7:30 pm. On clinic days at 7:30pm, my child has permission to:

_____ be picked up by: _____

_____ walk/bike/own transportation home

_____ Other: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Parent/Guardian 1's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian 1's contact info that will be checked during the day/after school/evening:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian 2's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian 2's contact info that will be checked during the day/after school/evening:

Email: _____ Phone: _____



East Lansing Public Library

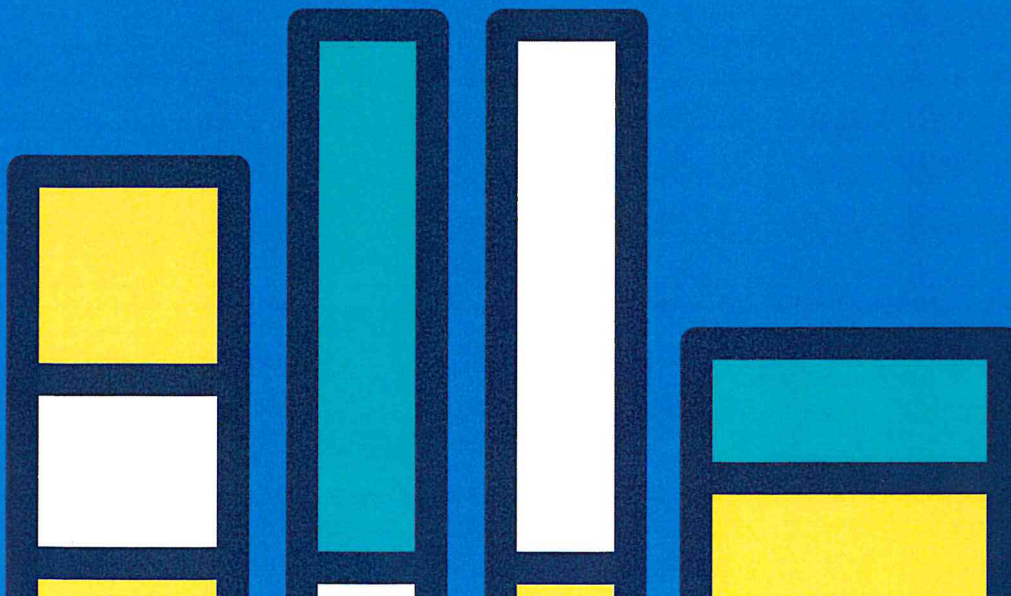
NEW FROM EAST LANSING PUBLIC
LIBRARY!

BOOKS & BAGELS @ THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Monthly Book Club for students in grades 6-8
Eat bagels donated by Brueggers, discuss
books, & participate in a hands on activity

**First meeting Thursday,
September 19th after school at
MacDonald Middle School**

**Questions? Contact Beth Scanlon,
bscanlo@cityofeastlansing.com**



Food Service FAQ



What is the price of a student's meal?

Elementary Lunch	\$2.60	Breakfast	\$1.60
Middle School Lunch	\$3.10		\$1.85
High School Lunch	\$3.10-\$3.60		\$1.85
Reduced Price	\$.40		\$.30

Each year a free and reduced application must be completed. If your student is approved for free or reduced meals, the benefits are applied immediately for breakfast and lunch each day for one school year. **Prior to your student's approval, parents and or guardians are responsible for payment of meals until the application has been approved.**

How do I apply for Free or Reduced Lunch?

All buildings have applications available that can be picked up and filled out at any time. You can also apply online at the website www.LunchApp.com. Your application will be processed once it reaches our office at the high school kitchen. You will receive an e-mail when completed. In addition, we mail out approval letters once a week to parents who do not have e-mails.

Where are the Menus?

Menus are located at elms.nutrislice.com. Also, menus are posted in the cafeterias and are sent home once a month with all elementary students.

Is Breakfast available and at what time?

Breakfast is served 20-30 minutes prior to school starting on all half and full days except for late start dates. The location is in the cafeteria at each building. In addition, a breakfast vending machine is available on the first floor at the high school. The options are hot and cold breakfasts including a fruit and or juice with a milk. Breakfast prices are 1.60 for Elementary, 1.85 for Middle School and High School, Reduced price .30, and Free to qualified students.

How can I pay for my student's account?

Cash and checks can be brought to the cafeteria during meal periods or at the front office of any of the schools. **Deposits are put into the student's account each day at 9:15 am. Payments dropped off after 9:15 am will be deposited the follow day.** Payments can be made at any time online and are processed within the hour at www.SendMoneyToSchool.com. There is a \$2.25 transaction fee for this service. In addition, you can mail checks to East Lansing High School, Attn. Food Service Dept., 509 Burcham Dr., East Lansing, MI 48823

How do I know the balance of my student's account?

If your email is up to date in the school system, you should receive emails every day once your student's account is a positive \$5.00 or below. Also, parents can always view their student's meal account anytime for **FREE** at www.SendMoneyToSchool.com. This is a **free account** that allows parents to access their student's lunch account. Once you are on the website it will prompt you to make your own account. You will need your student's ID number that will link your home account to theirs. On this website you can see what they are buying, when their account is charged, set blocks and limits to their spending, check their balance and deposit money.

What is the School District's Meal Charge Policy?

ELEMENTARY

Students are able to charge until **-10.00 balance on their account**. If a student does not have adequate funds and has reached the charge limit, they will be provided a cheese sandwich with fruit, vegetable and a choice of milk. Money can be deposited into student's accounts by putting money in an envelope with the child's name and depositing at their school or by setting up an account at Sendmoneytoschool.com. In addition, parents can send a check or money order to East Lansing High School, 509 Burcham Dr., Attn. Food Service Dept., East Lansing, MI, 48823. All parents who have supplied an e-mail will receive a low balance notice daily when their student reaches \$5.00 positive balance and under. In addition, a low balance notice will be sent home weekly in Friday folders to all students who have a \$5.00 positive and under balance. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sandy Leach at Sandra.leach@elps.us or 517-333-7473 or at 517-333-7474.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Students are able to charge **two meals** on their account. If a student has a 0 balance or below they will not be allowed to charge ala carte items. In addition, if a student does not have adequate funds and has reached the charge limit, they will be provided a cheese sandwich with fruit, vegetable and a choice of milk. Money can be deposited into student's accounts during meal times or by setting up an account at Sendmoneytoschool.com. Also, parents can send a check or money order to East Lansing High School, 509 Burcham Dr., Attn. Food Service Dept., East Lansing, MI, 48823. All parents who have supplied an e-mail will receive a low balance notice daily when their student reaches \$5.00 positive and under balance. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sandy Leach at Sandra.leach@elps.us or 517-333-7473 or at 517-333-7474.

Will my student be denied a meal? What if their account is negative?

No, your student will never be denied a meal. Our cashiers at the middle school and high school are trained to inform your child when their account is negative. We will let them buy a reimbursable meal for 2 days, not snack items, with a negative balance. If your student's balance has not been paid in full after the 2 charge limit, we will offer a free alternative meal. This will consist of a cheese sandwich, fruit of their choice, vegetable of their choice, and an 8oz milk.

What does a Lunch include?

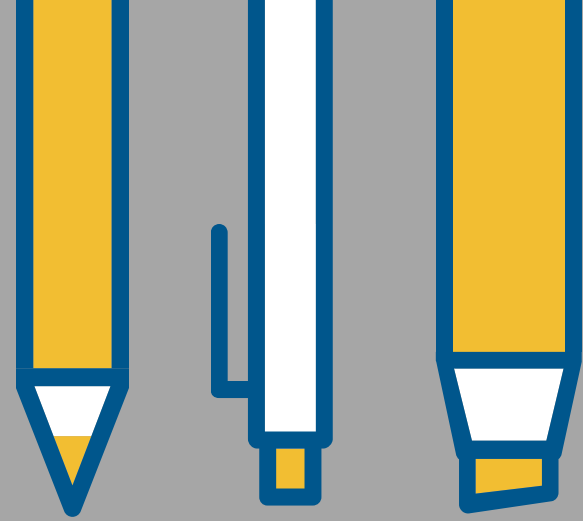
Lunch includes a main entrée, a fruit, a vegetable, a wholegrain source and a milk. Students will need to take at least 3 from the 5 food groups offered and 1 of those options will need to be a fruit and/or vegetable. If your student would like to purchase only a milk, a second entrée, or any extra items in addition to their meal, they will be charged full price as posted in the cafeteria.

If my student has a food allergy, can you accommodate for their needs?

Before we can make any substitutions or accommodate to any allergy or diets, we need to have a copy of the Michigan Department of Education Allergy Form completed by your doctor. Located on the ELPS Food Service Department Website at: <https://elps.us/our-district/departments/food-service>
This form is online under the Food Service Department

If I am having problems with my student's account or have other questions, who should I talk to?

You can reach our office by phone or email. Sandy Leach, Food Service Director, can be reached at (517) 333-7473 or sandra.leach@elps.us. If she is not available her assistant, Victoria Finklea can be reached at (517) 333-7474 or victoria.finklea@elps.us.



MACDONALD MAGAZINE CLUB

**WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 3-4:10PM
5-WEEK SESSION, SEPT. 18-OCT. 16
MMS MEDIA CENTER**

Club members will work together to create a print and digital magazine featuring a wide variety of fun types of writing and artistic expression, such as poetry, articles, narratives, opinion pieces, photography, drawing, graphic design, and more. Club will be led by MSU English Education preservice teachers and faculty.

If interested, sign up in the office.

Questions? E-mail:

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