

JR TROJAN WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 20, 2019.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Parent Council Meeting at 6:00 pm on January 28th
- Winter Wonderland Activity Night on January 24th @ 6:30 pm.



East Lansing Public Schools

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John Atkinson, Assistant Principal

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

From all of us here at MacDonald Middle School, we would like to wish you and your family a very Happy New Year. We hope the year ahead is prosperous and healthy for everyone. We look forward to 2020 for many new opportunities and happy experiences for us all.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Our Science Olympiad team has begun to meet Monday's after school in Mrs. Jackson's room, room 122. If you're excited about science, enjoy challenging yourself, and like to represent our school, please consider joining. Any interested students are welcome. **Come join the fun!**

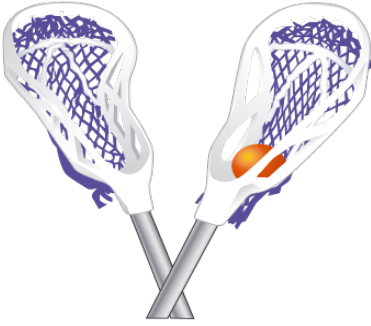
ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE YEARBOOK CLUB

The yearbook club is busy working on the 2019-2020 MMS Yearbook. ***We need your help! We need your photos.***

Anyone with photos that could be used in the MMS yearbook (especially fall activities that have already passed) please send them to: mms2020yearbook@gmail.com. Our club will now begin meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 15, 2020.

Want to pre-order your yearbook? Cost is \$20

Go to: ybpay.lifetouch.com, use code: 111290920



FREE LACROSSE CLINIC STARTS THIS SUNDAY

Hey MMS students! Is Lacrosse something that might interest you? Well, you're in luck. Starting this Sunday MMS will be hosting Lacrosse clinics. **Please see the attached flyer for more information.** Hope to see you there.



MSU GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION OFFICE

Informational meeting for the GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) program is coming soon. Come learn more about the weekend and full week programs geared towards gifted students! For grades 2-11. **Please see the informational flyer attached.**





Winter Wonderland Activity Night at MMS

Our next activity night is coming soon to MMS. Lots of fun activities are planned including dancing, games, basketball and food and drinks. Students will need to present their student id at the door

We are also looking for parent volunteers. Please see the link to the sign up genius below to volunteer to help us out and have some fun.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AFAA2BABF2-macdonald1>

Also, please see the attached flyer for more information.



FREE LACROSSE CLINICS

STARTING JANUARY 12

The East Lansing Lacrosse Club is offering five **FREE** lacrosse clinics throughout the winter at MacDonald Middle School. These clinics are geared towards players of all levels, from the beginner just starting out to the veteran who wants to sharpen their skills. Come play the fastest game on two feet!

Clinic Dates and times (note the later time on 2/23):

January 12	January 26	February 9	February 23	March 8
3 rd & 4 th Grade 4pm-5pm	3 rd & 4 th Grade 4pm-5pm	3 rd & 4 th Grade 4pm-5pm	3 rd -4 th Grade 6pm-7pm	3 rd -4 th Grade 4pm-5pm
5 th -8 th Grade 5pm-6pm	5 th -8 th Grade 5pm-6pm	5 th -8 th Grade 5pm-6pm	5 th -8 th Grade 7pm-8pm	5 th -8 th Grade 5-6pm

If you have any questions, please contact:

Kimm Waldo

Phone: (517)582-7955 | Email: kimm@eastlansinglax.org

For full clinic details visit

EASTLANSINGLAX.ORG

Information Meeting - Sunday, March 22, 2020

Location: MSU Business College

632 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48823

GUPPY *Grades 2-6*

GUPPY is designed for young gifted students to attend the MSU campus and explore educational experiences.

MST *Grades 7-8*

Students attend one-week of advanced Math, Science, and Technology curriculum through classes and workshops on campus.

MSTL *Grades 9-10*

In this two-week program, high school students will choose two STEM courses & one leadership workshop.

IS4GT *Grades 6-11*

Students will participate in a one-week advanced program in a specific concentrated curriculum.

Summer Programs

12 pm - 2 pm

GATE overview/ Testing
Academic Year Review
Summer Programs

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
12:35 pm - 1:00 pm
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Come learn more about the weekend and full-week programs geared towards gifted students!
For grades 2-11.

RSVP ONLINE BY MARCH 13, 2020 @ www.gifted.msu.edu/gatesummerinfo2020



GATE
GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

Academic Year Programs

Beginning Fall 2020

Complete 4 years of high school curriculum in 2 to 3 years!
For grades 7-10.

Information Meeting

Sunday, February 9, 2020
11 am - 2 pm

Location: MSU Business College

632 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48823

ALL	11:00 am - 11:30 am
M.A.N.G.A.	11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Testing/ Dual Enrollment	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
CHAMP	12:35 pm - 1:05 pm
ISHALL	1:10 pm - 1:45 pm

CHAMP

Mathematics

Highly advanced math students can enroll in this accelerated math program! Study Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus.

ISHALL

Humanities, Arts, Language, & Literature

Advanced readers will study a wide range of texts and media in literature and the humanities including novels, poetry, and film.

M.A.N.G.A.

Japanese Language

Students enrolled in this new program will be studying the Japanese language and culture over 6 semesters.

ALL

Latin Language

Students will study language and linguistics and discuss the role Latin has played in the development of the English language.



FREE PARKING IN RAMP 1

For a map of the campus, please visit

www.maps.msu.edu/interactive

Phone: 517-432-2129

Email: gifted@msu.edu

Website: gifted.msu.edu

**RSVP ONLINE BY
JANUARY 31st, 2020 @**

www.gifted.msu.edu/gateAYinfo2020



& MLK Jr. COMMISSION of Mid-Michigan

2020 Art Contest Permission Slip

I hereby grant _____ permission to

Entrant's Name (Printed)

participate in the Greater Lansing Area Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission's Art Contest. I understand that if my child's work is selected as a winning entry, **it must be displayed** at the MSU Broad Art Lab, and may also be displayed at the **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Luncheon Celebration on Monday, January 20, 2020**. I further authorize the Commission to capture photos/video of my child for marketing/promotional purposes. Additionally, I certify that my child's submission is his/her's original work and does not contain plagiarized content. I understand that my child's entry may be disqualified if his/her's entry is in violation of this agreement. Entries will be returned. Contest judging is performed by a delegation of community volunteers with the identities of the entrants redacted.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)

E-mail Address (Please print legibly)

Telephone Number (Include Area Code)

Name of School and Grade

Sponsoring Teacher (if applicable) Date

Date: November 05, 2019
To: School Administrators, Guidance Counselors, & Members of the Art Community
From: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission of Mid-Michigan
Re: **2ND ANNUAL MLK ART CONTEST – AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS & ARTISTS**

The Commission is excited to announce the **2020 MLK HOLIDAY ART CONTEST!** This event is co-sponsored by Delta Dental, the MLK Jr. Commission of Mid-MI, and the MSU Broad Art Museum. The awards presentation will be hosted by the MSU Broad Art Lab. Please encourage students in **categories (6th-8th grades and 9th-12th grades)** to submit a photographic rendering of their finished art submission for judging. In addition, we have added an **open category** for artist that are college age and above. Up to 20 select art exhibits will be publically displayed at the MSU Broad Art Lab from Tuesday, January 14, 2019 until Tuesday, January 21, 2020. Some may be displayed at other local venues as well. All displays will be judged and must be displayed at the MSU Broad Art Lab to be considered. Entries must meet the following criteria for consideration:

“There Comes a Time When Silence is Betrayal”

Monetary awards and certificates will be presented in each category

Grand Prize Open & School Age (\$1000):

1st RU* (\$500), 2nd RU* (\$350), 3rd RU* (\$150) *School Age only*

1. Submissions must be relevant and consistent with the theme of the Holiday Luncheon. The 2020 theme is *“There Comes a Time When Silence is Betrayal”*
2. Submissions must be original and created within the last 12-months. Work must be thought provoking, unique in design, creative in composition use of medium, and presentation.
3. Submissions must be accompanied by an abstract narrative that explains the concept and relationship to the aforementioned theme and social injustice or social equity.
4. Submissions must be accompanied by a **Parental Permission Slip**.
5. The **DEADLINE** for receipt of all materials is 1:00 PM Friday, January 3, 2020. All required documentation and photographs **MUST** be received by this date.
6. Apply online at bit.ly/MLKArt2020. Submissions will also be accepted via the email and street addresses below.
7. Please email a 5" X 7" (or larger) photographic rendering to bensonb5@msu.edu
Subject: MLK Art Contest; for questions contact rtalifa@cityofeastlansing:

or mail to: MLK Commission of Mid-Michigan

Attn: Art Contest

P.O. Box 24112

Lansing, Michigan 48909-4112



MACDONALD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Winter Wonderland Activity Night

JANUARY 24

6:30-8:00PM

DJ, DANCING, BASKETBALL,
FUN & GAMES!

ADMISSION \$3

FOOD & DRINKS \$1

STUDENT ID REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

HOSTED BY MMS PARENT COUNCIL