

# JR TROJAN WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 15, 2019.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Parent Council Meeting at 6:00 pm on November 26th
- Thanksgiving Holiday break is November 27<sup>th</sup> thru November 29<sup>th</sup>



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## MMS@MMS

Every Monday MMS will recognize Mighty MacDonald Students otherwise known as **MMS@MMS**. These are students who do the right thing when nobody is looking. They are students who go above and beyond, put others before themselves and simply make MMS a better place. Students will be announced on the morning announcements and will receive a small token of appreciation. This week's MMS@MMS were Teresa B., Liam V., Maddox G., Neveah V., Lationa B. and Eli B.

## Congratulations Students!

## PEACE CLUB

MMS Peace Club has started. The club aims to create a safe and welcoming community at MMS to support LGBTQ students and allies. Next meeting will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3-4 pm. All students are welcome. Late bus passes are available. For more information, contact Diane Tuinstra at [tuind13@gmail.com](mailto:tuind13@gmail.com)

## MMS YEARBOOK CLUB

MMS Yearbook Club has begun. Collectively they have decided to do a school wide contest for the yearbook cover. If you are interested in creating a design for the cover please submit your design using the following format. The design must have the following specifications and be submitted to the main office no later than the end of the day on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Specific instructions are posted on the blue board.**



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## SECOND ANNUAL MLK ART CONTEST

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission of Mid-Michigan is excited to announce the **2020 MLK HOLIDAY ART CONTEST**. This year's theme is "There Comes a Time When Silence is Betrayal." Student are asked to create art work representing the above theme. A narrative must also accompany the submission. For complete information please see the attached flyers. The flyer will also be **posted on the blue board**. Let's see your creativity flow.



## BOYS BASKETBALL

Last night in the Petro-Hagbom Student Event Center it was the 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys winning 2 games against Okemos. The first game featured the great play of Gus G., Vinnie T. and Isaiah L. Owen F and Brandon M were also stellar. The Blue team allowed zero points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter against a good Okemos team. They were led by Alex W., Juan C., and BJ W. Dwate S. played well and Cam H. played lock down D. The team hosts Williamson on Monday.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball team traveled to an unfriendly Okemos gym last night and came back with 2 big victories. Johnny W. scored 17 points, Frankie G. had 12 points and 9 rebounds, and 10 players scored in the first game. Eric W. and Deontae M. led the scoring in late action. Jalen M. played a great all-around game and all 12 Trojans contributed as the team pulled out a one point victory.

**Great Job Guys!!!**

### **PENNY WARS HAVE BEGUN**

We have begun our penny wars to help support families in need for Thanksgiving. Students are donating money per grade. The grade who collects the most money will win a prize.

The penny wars are taking place during all student lunches.

Thank you for helping MacDonald Middle School Families



### **EAST LANSING 12U BASEBALL CLUB**

Come on out to Culver's of Lansing in Eastwood Towne Center on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and support your local East Lansing 12U Baseball Club.

The ball players will be on hand and in uniform to serve you. **Please see the attached flyer for all of the details.**



**& 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.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address (Please print legibly)

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Telephone Number (Include Area Code)

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Name of School and Grade

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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:** **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MLK ART CONTEST – AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS & ARTISTS**

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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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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):**

**1<sup>st</sup> RU\* (\$500), 2<sup>nd</sup> RU\* (\$350), 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:bensonb5@msu.edu)  
Subject: MLK Art Contest; for questions contact [rtalifa@cityofeastlansing](mailto:rtalifa@cityofeastlansing):

or mail to: MLK Commission of Mid-Michigan

Attn: Art Contest

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# **NOVEMBER 18**

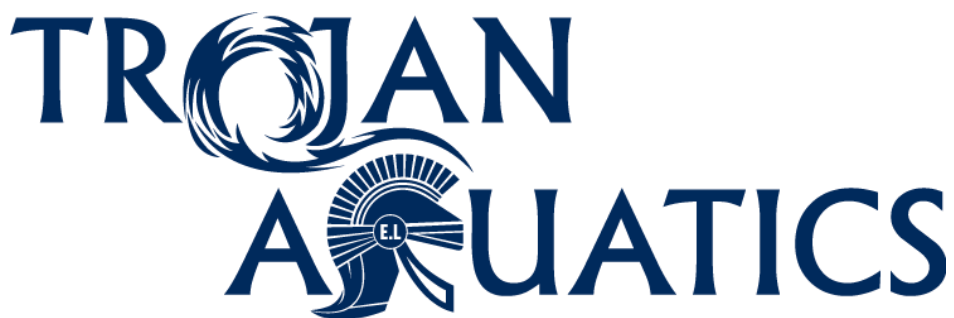
## **MMS SWIM & DIVE TEAM**

**REGISTER ONLINE at:**  
**[trojanmiddle.swimtopia.com](http://trojanmiddle.swimtopia.com)**

**Open to athletes in Grades 6-7-8**

We compete against other local middle school teams.  
Our swim focus is on technique in the four competitive strokes, starts, and turns. Older swimmers work toward preparing for high school teams.  
Divers focus on learning the 6 dives needed to compete in middle school-level meets. A medical physical is required to participate.

Details from the 10/29 team parent meeting can also be found on our website under the Docs & Links tab.



**Grades 6-7-8**

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**Season runs  
November 18-  
February 1**

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**Evening Practices  
Offered 5 Days/Week -  
attend when it fits  
your schedule!**

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**No competitive  
swim/dive  
experience needed**

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**Swimmers must be  
able to swim 1 length  
of the pool**

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**WE ❤️  
MULTI-SPORT  
ATHLETES**



# Restaurant Night

Wednesday, November 20



Come on out to Culver's of Lansing in Eastwood Towne Center on Wednesday November 20 and support your local East Lansing 12U Baseball Club!

This is a fundraising opportunity 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.

**A portion of all sales between 4-8pm 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>

