

# JR TROJAN WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 13, 2019.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Parent Council Meeting at 6:00 pm on January 28th
- Winter Holiday Break is **December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Classes resume January 6<sup>th</sup>.



**East Lansing** Public Schools

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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 are Nick F., Ameen I., Micah L., Wade A., Serafima B., Mya T., Leo F., Terry T., Liliane K., Gabby F., Holyn W., Layla M., Will L., Nora D., Nijiko N., Clementine M., Riley F., Gabby H., Vaugh J., JJ V., Doentae M., Sara B. Mayah V., and Charlie B.

## Congratulations Students!

## 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!**

## GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Girls interested in trying out for basketball....Tryouts will be Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be from 3:10 to 5:10 p.m. and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and \*6<sup>th</sup> grade girls can tryout Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:10 to 5:10 p.m. and will have a chance to make the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team if there are open roster spots. **See attached flyer for more information.**



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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.

**The deadline for submissions is Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see the attached flyer for where to submit the entries.**



## 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.**



**6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Holiday Choir Concert , December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. at MacDonald Middle School.**

**Come join us!**

## HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK AT MMS

It's time to show off your Holiday Spirt. Each day next week, (December 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>) we will have a different theme to help you set up the pre-break fun.

On Monday 12/16, take a step back by celebrating Decades Day. Each grade will have a different time period to showcase. **6<sup>th</sup>** grade will show off the **60's**, **7<sup>th</sup>** grade will promote the **70's** and **8<sup>th</sup>** grade will highlight the **80's**. So bring out the past and show us your style.



60's,



70's,



80's

Tuesday will be, Dress like a staff member! Use your imagination and dress up like one of the staff members at MMS. ***This should be a fun and creative day ☺***

Wednesday is Character Day. Dress like your favorite character.



Thursday is Holiday Day. Show us your festive spirit.



Friday is Formal Day. We'd love to see you all dressed up.



**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Orchestra Concert, December  
17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. at East Lansing High School**

**Hope to see you all there**



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



## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls A & B Teams

\*6<sup>th</sup> grade girls- see tryout information on Tuesday

**Tryouts:** Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> grade 5:30 to 7:30pm and 7<sup>th</sup> grade 3:10 to 5:10pm

\*6<sup>th</sup> grade girls can tryout Tues. from 3:10 to 5:10pm and will have a chance to make the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team if there are open roster spots.

**Location:** MacDonald Middle School West (New) Gymnasium

**Participation Fee: \$200.00**

\*Families needing financial assistance must apply by Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. Parents will receive a response by December 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

\* A Parent orientation meeting for the girl's basketball season will be conducted on Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Middle School Cafeteria. Only the parents of children who were invited to participate on the team need to attend.

**Please Note: All fees for the 2020 Girls Basketball Season Will Be Collected at the Parent Orientation Meeting on Tues. January 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Games:** 10 Game schedule starting Jan. 22. Games are typically twice per week on Monday and Wednesday's starting at 4:30pm.

***\*Participants of middle school sports must have a physical on file 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 Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and no later than Dec. 13<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.

## **East Lansing- MacDonald Middle School**

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL- 2020**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Opponent</u></b>	<b><u>Home</u></b>	<b><u>Away</u></b>
Wednesday	22-Jan	Fowlerville	8	7
Thursday	23-Jan	Waverly	8	7
Monday	27-Jan	Okemos	7	8
Thursday	30-Jan	Holt	8	7
Monday	3-Feb	Williamston	7	8
Wednesday	5-Feb	Grand Ledge	7	8
Monday	10-Feb	Haslett	7	8
Wednesday	12-Feb	Charlotte	8	7
Wednesday	19-Feb	St. Sault Marie	7 & 8	
Monday	24-Feb	Mason	8	7
Wednesday	26-Feb	Dewitt	7	8

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

#### **Other Important Dates**

Friday 17-Jan Picture Day @ 4:30pm (bring uniforms to practice)  
Monday 2-Mar 8th Grade Banquet, MacDonald MS Cafateria  
Tuesday 3-Mar 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

Rev. 9/23/19

#### **Dewitt**

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

# 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](http://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](http://www.maps.msu.edu/interactive)

Phone: 517-432-2129

Email: [gifted@msu.edu](mailto:gifted@msu.edu)

Website: [gifted.msu.edu](http://gifted.msu.edu)

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

[www.gifted.msu.edu/gateAYinfo2020](http://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.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (Include Area Code)

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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:** **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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