

JR TROJAN WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 20, 2019.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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



East Lansing Public Schools

Amy Martin, Principal

John Atkinson, Assistant Principal

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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 6th graders Pierce G., Mycah B., Lilly A., Clara M., Avery H., Grace K., Asher R., Ankhang T.; 7th graders Alex P., Alastare L., Henry M., Campbell G., Anna D., Sabrina G., Darryle G., Caddie M.; 8th graders Daniel H. Isabella N., John W., Max P., Shelby G., Anna P., Julian T., Emma B., Audrey V and Michael C.

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 6th and Tuesday, January 7th. 7th grade will be from 3:10 to 5:10 p.m. and 8th grade will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and *6th grade girls can tryout Tuesday, January 7th from 3:10 to 5:10 p.m. and will have a chance to make the 7th grade team if there are open roster spots. **See attached flyer for more information.**



SECOND ANNUAL MLK ART CONTEST

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 3rd. Please see the attached flyer for where to submit the entries.



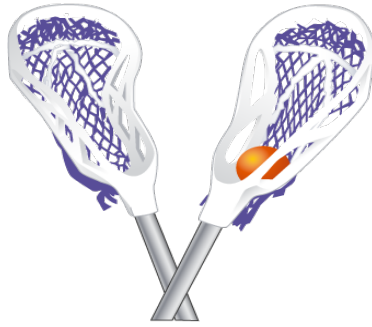
MSU GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION OFFICE

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.

YULE LOG CAKE COMPETITION

A great time was had by the MMS French Classes. Madame Floyd's French classes held a Yule Log Cake Competition. Each class had up to 10 entries and the cakes looked spectacular! Students signed up to bake traditional French yule log cakes at home and bring them to school to be judged. Thank you to Madame Floyd and all of the contestants for all of the wonderful creations.



Hey MMS students! Is Lacrosse something you might be interested in? Check it out!! Please see the attached flyer for some cool info on FREE Lacrosse Clinics.



On behalf of Mrs. Martin and the entire MMS staff, we wish all of our MMS families a wonderful holiday season. We hope you have a restful and fun break and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2020. ☺



& 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

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



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

East Lansing- MacDonald Middle School

GIRLS BASKETBALL- 2020

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
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