

JR TROJAN WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 6, 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

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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 Maddie S., Ari V., Anissa M., Angelo D., Rebekah S., Sylvia J., Winnie J., Jack D., Reed D., Janie S., Zach C., Amar H., Amiah M., and Ruqayah Z.

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

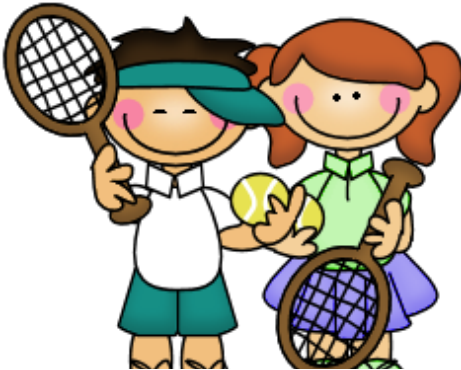
Girls interested in trying out for basketball....Tryouts will be Monday, January 6th and Tuesday, January 7th. 7th grade will be from 3:10 to 5:10 p.m. and 8th grade will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and *6th grade girls can tryout Tuesday, January 7th from 3:10 to 5:10 p.m. and will have a chance to make 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.

TENNIS OPPORTUNITY AT MMS



Winter USTA Indoor Junior Team Tennis starts up in January, registrations are due December 13th. Students who play are most welcome to join the MMS classmates competing on the East Lansing team and taking on other area middle schoolers. All experience levels welcome. Players should have an understand of play and be capable of a somewhat consistent serve. Please see the attached flier, and email MMS parent captain Kristin Pennock if your student would like to participate: kristinpennock@sbcglobal.net. There will be a second opportunity later for the outdoor tennis season starting in April. If you are interested in lessons, she can also help connect you with resources.

There will be a new player/parent meeting on Saturday December 7th at 12:30 in the MSU indoor Tennis Center lobby. More information can also be found at <https://sites.google.com/wmitennis.com/westernmichiganjtt/junior-team-tennis?authuser=0>

Great work by six of our tennis players who served as ball kids in the first ever professional tennis tournament played in Michigan, held at MSU indoor facility last weekend. Charlie C., Reiki F., Vaughn J., John K., Maia M. and Grant P. This was an international tournament with 25 countries represented, and required of our students: focus, speed, composure, and the ability to unflinchingly dispatch stray tennis balls served over 100 miles an hour. Straight at them. Their professionalism was complemented by both players and organizers.

Way to go students!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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

Come join us!



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

Hope to see you all there



& 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/ CITY OF EAST LANSING GIRL'S BASKETBALL TRYOUT'S



7th and 8th Grade Girls A & B Teams

*6th grade girls- see tryout information on Tuesday

Tryouts: Monday January 6th & Tuesday January 7th
8th grade 5:30 to 7:30pm and 7th grade 3:10 to 5:10pm

*6th grade girls can tryout Tues. from 3:10 to 5:10pm and will have a chance to make the 7th 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. 20th. Parents will receive a response by December 27th.

-Please email JLJennings@cityofeastlansing.com or call (517) 319-6954.

* A Parent orientation meeting for the girl's basketball season will be conducted on Tuesday January 14th 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 14th.

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. 9th and no later than Dec. 13th. 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

<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

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Dewitt

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