

**Happy Friday MMS Families!**

Below are upcoming events at MacDonald Middle School. Please mark these on your calendar.

- December 10
  - Reproductive Health begins – 6<sup>th</sup> grade PE classes – Room 134
  - Boys' basketball vs Mason – 4:30 p.m. – 8 home/7 away - West gym
  - PEACE club – 3:00 p.m. – Room 124
  - Science Olympiad – 3:00 p.m. – Room 134
  - Jr Trojan wrestling practice – 6:00 p.m. – West gym
- December 11
  - Reproductive Health – 6<sup>th</sup> grade PE classes – Room 134
  - Jr Trojan wrestling practice – 6:00 p.m. – West gym
- December 12
  - Reproductive Health – 6<sup>th</sup> grade PE classes – Room 134
  - Mathcounts – 3:00 p.m. – Room 134
  - Boys' basketball vs Dewitt – 4:30 p.m. – 7 home/8 away
  - Boys' basketball banquet – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 5:30 p.m. - Cafeteria
- December 13
  - Reproductive Health – 6<sup>th</sup> grade PE classes – Room 134
  - Sign Language club – 3:00 p.m. – Room 134
  - Boys' basketball banquet – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 5:30 p.m. - Cafeteria
  - Jr Trojans wrestling – 6:00 p.m. – Upper gym
- December 14
  - Reproductive Health – 6<sup>th</sup> grade PE classes – Room 134

**Personal Needs Drive**

This Friday, December 7 is the last day for our Personal Needs Drive. Students should bring the items to their Trojan Time teacher. Points will be given for the items and the Trojan Time in each grade that collects the most items will earn a pizza party. The list of needed items is included.

During this time of giving - let's show the MMS Way – Respect, Responsibility and Relationships. Thank you so much for helping those less fortunate.

**Jr Trojans Spirit Wear Sale**

Our MMS Parent Council will be holding a Jr Trojan spirit wear sale on Friday, December 7 during the lunch hours. They will be selling t-shirts - \$10.00 and sweatshirts - \$25.00. Please send cash or check made payable to MMS Parent Council with your child.

### **Middle School Girls' Basketball Tryouts**

Basketball tryouts for seventh and eighth grade girls will be held on January 7 and January 8, 2019. Eighth grade girls tryouts will be 3:10 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. and seventh grade girls tryouts will be 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sixth grade girls may tryout on January 8 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and will have a chance to make the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team if there are open roster spots. There will be a parent orientation meeting for the girls' season on January 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Only parents of children who were invited on the team need to attend. More information can be found on the attached flyer.

### **Junior Winter Tennis Team**

Teams are now forming for winter indoor tennis. Students must be 14 years and under and all experience levels are welcome. Please contact Kristin Pennock, [kristinpennock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kristinpennock@sbcglobal.net) to sign up for a team. More information regarding winter tennis is included on the attached flyer.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

We want to say a huge thank you to Theresa Anderson for organizing our Scholastic Book Fair. Students were able to purchase books, posters and odds and ends. Thank you also to all the parents who volunteered their time working during the day at the book fair.

### **Village Summit Toy and Children's Book Drive**

MMS is having a special Village Summit Toy Drive. Village Summit is a little Community Center about 15 minutes from East Lansing, in the "Fabulous Acres" neighborhood of Lansing. It was started by a husband and wife team some dozen years ago to help the kids and families of their neighborhood with things like a place to study after school, after school snacks and play space, computer access, and –at certain times of the year – food, clothing and toys.

This is the third year we have had a drive for Village Summit. They are looking for new and gently used children's toys and books for the kids in their neighborhood...Perfect for the Holiday Season. MacDonald Middle School is pleased to help out with a ten day toy and children's book drive which will be sponsored by Mr. Voigt's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Computer class.

You can help by donating new or gently used toys and children's books. Just bring them in to the collection boxes in the cafeteria. The drive will take place from December 10 – December 19.

For more information about Village Summit: <http://www.villagesummit.org/about-us/>