

Happy Friday MMS Families!

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

- January 21
 - No School in observance for Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- January 22
 - MMS Parent Council meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Media Center
 - Jr Trojan wrestling practice – 6:00 p.m. – Upper gym
- January 23
 - Girls' basketball vs Fowlerville – 4:30 p.m. – 8 home/7 away
 - Mathcounts – 3:00 p.m. – Room 134
- January 24
 - Girls' basketball vs Holt – 4:30 p.m. – 8 home/7 away
 - Sign Language club – 3:00 p.m. – Room 134
 - Jr Trojan wrestling – 6:00 p.m. – Upper gym
- January 25
 - Activity Night – Cafeteria – 6:30 p.m.

Trojan Tickets

When students exhibit respect, responsibility and positive relationships, they receive a "Trojan Ticket" as a small acknowledgment of their behavior! We had our first Trojan Ticket drawing during lunches on Thursday. Congratulations to the following Trojan Ticket winners:

6th graders: Audra Graham, Melanie Martinez, Isabella Ieremias and Karyme Guiterrez

7th graders: Tristan Jensen, Madison Merryman, Reed Drouare, Caleb Burton and Tyson Hodges

8th graders: Raphael Gold, Kate McAndrews, Grace Liggett and Lucas Wade.

Sixth and eighth grades won device day during lunch and 7th grade won pajama day. Keep up the great work students and we will draw more winners in two weeks.

MMS PC News

The Parent Council is hosting a Luau Activities Night on January 25 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 plus a student ID. Food and drinks will be sold for \$1.00 each.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help staff the event. If you are interested in helping, please check out the sign-up genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D45ADA62EA20-winter5>

The next MMS PC meeting will be held January 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center. We hope to see you there!

MMS Book Club

Our MMS library is offering a book club program for our students. Students interested in attending book club will read the book independently and discuss it in the library on a specified day. All books are previewed and discretion is used in choosing age appropriate books for our students. However, it is possible some books may not meet parent approval. The selection title and questions are included for parents to choose whether or not your child may participate.

Students interested in signing up for the book club must return the attached permission slip to Mrs. Vance in the library. The first 10 students to sign-up will receive a free copy of the book. The selection for the first book club will be: *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. The meeting will be held on February 28 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the media center.

EL Lacrosse Winter Clinics

East Lansing Lacrosse club will be holding free lacrosse clinics at MacDonald Middle School this winter. The clinics will be held on Sundays: Grades 3 – 6: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Grades 7 – 8: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **January 27**
- February 10, 24
- March 3, 10

If you have any questions please contact Kimm Waldo, kimm@eastlansinglax.org, 517-582-7955.

Thank you East Lansing School Board

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“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.” B.B. King