Happy Friday MMS Families!

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

- December 17
 - Reproductive Health begins 6th grade PE classes Room 134
 - Science Olympiad 3:00 p.m. Room 134
 - Jr Trojan wrestling practice 6:00 p.m. West gym
- December 18
 - Reproductive Health 6th grade PE classes Room 134
 - Jr Trojan wrestling practice 6:00 p.m. West gym
 - Sixth grade Band and Orchestra concert 7:00 p.m. East Lansing High School
- December 19
 - Reproductive Health 6th grade PE classes Room 134
 - Mathcounts 3:00 p.m. Room 134
 - Choir concert 7:00 p.m. MMS Auditorium
- December 20
 - Reproductive Health 6th grade PE classes Room 134
 - Sign Language club 3:00 p.m. Room 134
 - Jr Trojans wrestling 6:00 p.m. Upper gym
 - Seventh and eighth grade Band and Orchestra concert 7:00 p.m. East Lansing High School
- December 21
 - Reproductive Health 6th grade PE classes Room 134

Toy and Children's Book Drive for Village Summit Under Way

Students are noting the increase in children's books and toys being gathered in the Collection Center in the cafeteria. Many are enjoying taking a selfie showing their donation and the Collection Center in the background... and then having Mr. Voigt tweet it out on his Twitter account: @rsvoigt

This is the third year we have had a drive for Village Summit Community Center in Lansing. Right now they tell us they could really use new and gently used toys and children's books for the children in their neighborhood... These donations will really help the kids this Holiday Season.

All are welcome to help out by donating new or gently used toys and kids' books. Just bring them in to the collection boxes in the cafeteria. The Drive will take place until Wednesday, December 19.

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

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JR TROJAN NEWS AND INFORMATION

Robert Voigt @rsvoigt · 28m

@MMS_ELPS S showing donation & ovation (smile) at location! We are collecting toys and children's books for the kids at #VillageSummit @lansingmichigan Send your donations to MacDonald Middle School today! #HolidaySpirit #FeelGood



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 7th 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.

Personal Needs Drive

Thank you for all of the contributions towards the Personal Needs Drive to benefit the Lansing City Rescue Mission. Students donated approximately 11,000 items to help make Personal Needs bags for those less fortunate. The following Trojan Times earned a pizza party:

- 6th grade Mr. Hyde
- 7th grade Mr. Petrowitz
- 8th grade Mr. Mayes

Fantastic job showing the MMS way!

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