

Happy Friday MMS Families!

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

- February 18
 - No School – President's Day
- February 19
 - Jr Trojan wrestling practice – 6:00 p.m. – Upper gym
- February 20
 - Girls' basketball vs Sault St Marie – 4:30 p.m. – Both 7th and 8th grade home
 - Mathcounts – 3:00 p.m. – Room 134
 - Reproductive Health parent preview – 6:30 p.m. – Media Center
 - 7th/8th grade Band and Orchestra concert – 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium
- February 21
 - Girls' basketball vs Fowlerville – 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
- February 22
 - Parent teacher online conference scheduler open – 9:00 a.m.

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Monday, February 18 in observance of President's Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 19. Please have a safe and relaxing long weekend. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent teacher conferences will be held on March 14 and March 19. All conferences are scheduled and there will be **NO** drop-in conferences. **The online scheduler will be open beginning Friday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m.** To schedule your preferred time for a conference:

1. Go to <https://www.myconferencetime.com/macdonald/>
2. Click on the name of your child's teacher
3. Select the desired date/time for your conference by clicking on "Sign Up"
4. Submit the requested information
5. You may then add additional conferences

As a reminder, our shared staff will not be at all conferences. A list of the day/times they will be at MMS is included with the newsletter.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Don't forget to order your 2018 – 2019 yearbook. Orders are only available online at ybpay.lifetouch.com Yearbook Code: 11190919. The cost for a soft cover yearbook is \$20.00 and there are many upgrades available.

February 15, 2019
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Amy Martin, Principal
John Atkinson, Associate Principal

In addition, our Yearbook club is in need of pictures. If you have any pictures for the yearbook please email them to mms2019yearbook@gmail.com. Please include the grade and club/sport/activity.

Thank you for supporting our yearbook.

MMS PC News

Volunteers Needed:

The parent council has a bunch of activities coming up this spring and we need some help! Which one of these are you interested in helping with?

ROBOTICS CLUB is still looking for ONE more volunteer to get this club off the ground. If your child is interested, maybe you'd like to help out?

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CLUB is still looking for parents to help with individual events. Want to help out? Talk to Marji Cyrul at marjicyrul@yahoo.com.

HEART & SOLE FITNESS – this middle school version of Girls on the Run is looking for coaches so that we can have the program at MMS. You do not need to be a runner to be a fantastic coach.

8th GRADE DANCE – this one is for 8th grade parents only. Please let us know if you'd be interested in helping out with this event. We have an organizer, but we will need more volunteers to make the magic happen.

If you are interested in helping with any of these activities, please email mmsparentcouncil@gmail.com. Thank you!

Most importantly, we would like to thank all of the people who have volunteered or donated to the MMSPC this year. We truly couldn't do it without you.

If you are interested in making a contribution, you can do so at our website: <http://mmsparentcouncil.wixsite.com/mmssc>

LATE START

The district's next Late Start day will be Wednesday, February 27. Students will be allowed to enter the building at 9:30 a.m. Classes will begin at 10:05 a.m. Breakfast will NOT be served on late start days, however, there will be a small snack with fruit available for all MMS students at the start of school.

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