



Playback Moments

Girls Basketball

The MS girls basketball seasons are halfway over.

All the teams have done a good job so far this season. The sixth grade team is coached by Mr. Justin Billau. They have won one game and lost one game. Rowyn Wing (30) said, "I am excited to start the basketball season because I have a new team and am excited to see what we can do."

Kaitlyn Parsons said, "I started playing basketball when I was little. I started because I really like it and my dad played when he was little." The 7th grade team is coached by Mrs. Patty Iott. They have won all four games so far. Clara Iott (29) said, "I am excited for the season because we are not in rec anymore." Dixie Cole (29) said, "Erie Mason was the hardest game so far this year because they were really good." The 8th grade team is coached by Mr. Troy Giesige. They have won two games and lost two games. Harlow Jurgenson (28) said, "Fourteen slip is my favorite play because it's the easiest play to remember and we get the most layups." Juliana Hall said, "My favorite part of basketball is when you accomplish goals you feel really good about yourself."



Predict It

Who will win the Super Bowl LVIII?

Kansas City Chiefs

27%

or

San Francisco 49ers

73%



January Birthdays!

Students:

Breslin Wing 03

Chole Schantz 05

Aubrey Johnson 11

Wesley Russeau 13

Elijah Vance 15

Autumn Walerius 18

George Thompson 20

Camden Byers 26

Oliver Kemritz 26

Stefani Perez 28

Kaia Rasor 28



Teachers:

Mrs. Thomas 09

Mrs. Welch 20

Mrs. DeSilivis 23

Bio Box: Colton McCormack

Colton McCormack (29) is a 7th grade student with a giving heart. He grows his hair out, then donates his long hair to Children with Hair Loss. He has donated twice so far. "My friend from church donated his hair, so I thought I would grow mine out to do the same." McCormack will donate again next February. It takes a year and a half to grow out again. The hair has to be at least 8 inches long, but they prefer 12 inches. Children with Hair Loss do not charge recipients for their wig whereas other organizations do, so that is why he chose this organization. Colton said, "I feel like I wanted be a part of giving because I want to help out kids with cancer or hair loss. I plan on donating again."



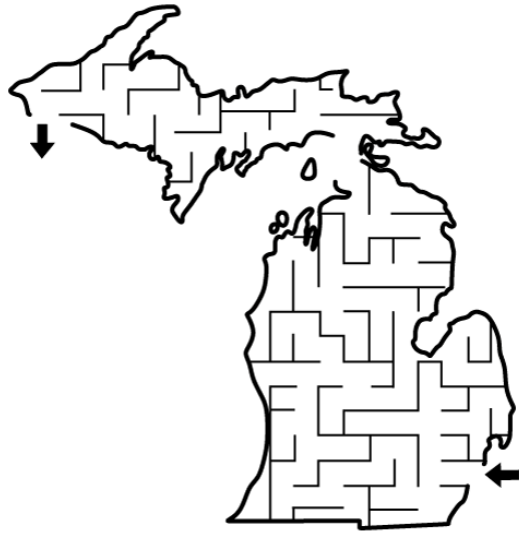
Pet of the Month:



This is an axolotl. An axolotl is a salamander. His name is Ivan, and he is one but they can live up to 15 years. He eats live worms. He is a black axolotl but most commonly they are pink. Fun fact they don't have teeth. He is owned by Aubrey Johnson.

Maze of the Month:

Michigan



Teacher Talk:

Ms. Haley-



Do Better



Be Better!

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Student of the month: Norah
Thomson

Present Adventures

The new Wonka movie was released on November 28, 2023. It was directed by Paul King. The beginning of the movie is about (spoilers ahead) Willy Wonka a young chocolatier and inventor has a dream of opening the best chocolate store in the best chocolate plaza. Willy Wonka meets a man who scams him and makes him work off his debt with a young orphan girl named Noodle. Together they try to escape the hotel they are trapped in and try to open the chocolate shop but, there's a group named the Chocolate Mafia that try to stop them along the way. Grant Rasor (29) said, "The best was the songs they were very catchy. I thought it was going to be more like the old ones where he invited people to his candy factory and got the golden ticket but it was different and I still liked it." Grant rated the movie a 9.5 out of 10. This movie got an 82% Rotten Tomato review. This movie is on HBO Max. This is a movie you might enjoy while the weather is crappy and you are forced inside with all of the snow and rain.

Alternate Activities



The physical education class is a very active and important part of middle school. PE helps children develop their strength and cardiovascular health. The class is taught by Mr. Hubbard. Hubbard said, "I have been teaching PE class for 17 years and my favorite thing about teaching the kids is forming friendly relationships with them." Ethan Ward (28) said, "We play games and just mess around and have fun." We go outside and run the track which could be a consequence for messing around or just for cardio. We also run for warm ups as well as stretching. Some of the stretches include stretching around the leg and the arm areas. Each class can have different warm ups like how the 6th graders only run a few laps or just one while the 8th graders run a full mile for warm ups. Gym has many different options of what to do each day and Mr. Hubbard has a new idea each day. Some examples of these ideas are handball, four corners, kickball, basketball, and volleyball. Therefore the middle school helps with the kids physical health and teaches them new games they can play with their friends.

Student of the Month: December



Addy Hill (29)



**Maximus
Pendygraft (30)**



Blair Lake (28)

These students were voted student of the month for **Leadership and Impact**