

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

### **Upcoming Events**

March

Fri.,	2	I-Pod Day
Wed.,	7	Band Booster Meeting – HS – 7 pm.
Thurs.,	8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Ends
Wed.,	14	College Night – MS Media Center 6 pm
Tues.,	20	Board Meeting – MS Media Center

### **Brain Teaser**

# Last Week:

#### **Opaque Marble Balls**

Science brain teasers require understanding of the physical or biological world and the laws that govern it.

Lost in the woods, you come upon a mysterious stranger who hands you two large spheres made of two kinds of opaque marble. The spheres look the same, are the same size and have the same weight and apparent density; however, one is solid and the other hollow. The hollow sphere contains a tiny map that will enable you to navigate your way home. Unfortunately, you cannot break the spheres. The stranger agrees to open the sphere that contains the map only if you can determine which sphere is hollow. How do you determine which sphere is hollow?

#### Answer

Roll the spheres on a level flat surface. The hollow sphere will roll further because its mass is distributed away from the center giving it a higher moment of inertia. Alternatively, you could spin them and see which is harder to stop.

#### No Winners Last Week

#### This Week's Brain Teaser:

What number, when spelled out, has no repeated letters and has each of the vowels (not including Y) once?

Bring your answer to the office on a piece of paper with your name on it.

## Quote of the Day Envy can be a positive motivator. Let it inspire you to work harder for what you want.

**Robert Bringle** 

### LUNCH MENU

Origins: Chunky Chicken Gravy Menutainment: Pasta Bar <u>Trattoria:</u> Mexican Pizza <u>The Fresh Grille:</u> Spicy Chicken Sandwich <u>Outakes:</u> Chicken Popper Salad <u>Glad</u>: Corned Beef Ruben

Breakfast: Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday:

Sausage, Egg & Cheese Hot Pocket Breakfast Pizza Pancake on a Stick Cinnamon Tastries Mystery Bag??????

### Students of the Week: TBA

### Science Fair Results:

#### 7th Grade:

Grand Prize - Earl Brockman and Garrett Sawvel 2nd Place - Garrett Gelinski and Collin Lieber 3rd Place - Adam Craig and Dylan Freer Honorable Mention - Nicholas Forsberg Honorable Mention - Jacob DeVriendt Honorable Mention - Zachary Lavigne

#### 6th Grade

1st Place - Heather Peacock and Jared Anderson 2nd Place - Joey Massaria and Andrew Meade 3rd Place - Oliviah Brown

<u>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Leprechaun Loop</u> <u>10K run, 5K run and 2K walk</u>

Saturday, March 17, 2012

YMCA, Port Huron Information sheets available in the office (this is not a school sponsored event)



#### **Box Tops:**

If you have been saving up Box Tops for Education, please bring them in to the office! We will be mailing them in on Monday!

#### Lexington Pot of Gold 5K

Saturday March 3 at 4:00 PM Early registration guarantees at T Shirt \$15.00 Students \$ 20.00 Adults (Early Registration through February 26th) Race day registration is \$25.00 Race forms can be picked up in the Middle School office or on line at Lexingtonmichigan.org.

All proceeds benefit the Cros-Lex athletics

#### **Drama Club Meeting**

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 28 from 3:15-4:30 Please feel free to come if you are interested in finding out more about drama. We will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month.

#### Internet Services for \$9.95

Available to families that qualify for free or reduced school meals. Information sheets are in the office. For information call Comcast at 1-855-8-internet or visit http://www.InternetEssentials.com.

#### Recycling Styrofoam Flyer Contest:

Theme: Recycling Our School's Styrofoam Deadline: Wed., February 29, 2012 Prizes: For 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Information sheets are in the office

#### **Sporting Event Stickers:**

If you were a part of the play, in quiz bowl, have a 3.6 gpa or are currently in a 7th/8th grade sport, you may bring your identification card to the office to receive a sticker that will get you into middle school and high school sporting events at no charge! Such a deal. See Mrs. Parraghi for a sticker.

#### Used Ink/Cell Phones:

Do you have used ink cartridges or old cell phones lying around your house? If so, then please bring them to school and give them to Miss Gordon. The school will receive money for these items.

## SPORTS

#### Girls' Basketball Games (Begin at 4:15):

Wed., 2/29	BYE
Mon., 3/5	@ Marine City
Wed., 3/7	vs. St. Clair (home)
Mon., 3/12	vs. Marysville (home)
Wed., 3/14	@ Holland Woods
Mon., 3/19	vs. Ft. Gratiot (home)
Wed., 3/21	vs. Central (home)

#### Boys' Wrestling (begin at 4:15 p.m.)

@ Central (dismiss at 2:50- bus leaves
@ Marysville (dismiss at 2:35- bus
vs. Holland Woods (home)
@ St. Clair
SCCIAA Tournament @ CLHS