

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

THE PARENT CONNECTION

NEW BEGINNINGS...

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ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Deadline for orders is February 26.

Cost of a Yearbook is \$32.00 (same price as last year). Please make checks payable to MSD Yearbook. Payment for Yearbooks may be deposited in the Main Office.

TerriKay Clark and Judy Lowrie, Yearbook Advisors

Singing Hands News

Singing Hands will be performing on April 26 and 27. It is going back to the old way (like a choir concert in ASL). Sign up sheets are posted outside the Main Office, Principal's Office and AD office. Please encourage your child to sign up. We plan to begin practice the week of February 26. Questions: please contact Cathy St James at 810 257 1427 or stjamesc@michigan.gov or Pat Ward at 810 257 1458 or wardp1@michigan.gov.



Dorm News

No day students on February 28 in Unit 3

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Winter Break

CLASSES WILL DISMISS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 11:55 AM.

NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 15—19.

DORMS OPEN ON MONDAY, FEB 19, AT 4:30 PM.

CLASSES RESUME ON TUESDAY, FEB 20 AT 7:55 AM.

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DEAF AWARENESS AT THE PALACE

THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE DEAF AWARENESS NIGHT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

The Detroit Pistons vs the New Jersey Nets. Game time 8:00 pm.

The National Anthem will be signed. Interpreters will be at concession stands.

For additional information or to purchase tickets, contact Melissa at 248 377 8768 or MNeiderheide@PalaceNet.com.

TARTAR CORNER

It is with regret that we announce that Myrtel Brown has resigned as Co-Activities Director effective 2/9/07. Please direct any questions or concerns about MSD Activities (sports, drama, Singing

Hands, etc) to Eugene Thomas at thomase1@michigan.gov. Save the dates: 4th-8th Grade Sports Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 22. High School Sports Banquet will be held

on Thursday, May 3.

More info soon!

Thanks for supporting MSD athletics!

Eugene Thomas
Activities Director

**Way
to go
Tartars!**



MSD Superintendent's Cottage Fundraiser

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, AT 7:00 PM
IN THE MSD AUDITORIUM

TICKETS: \$10.00 PER PERSON

STAND UP COMEDY BY VIKEE WALTRIP

CONTACT THE FOLLOWING FOR TICKETS:
Freida Morrison: aslmorrison@yahoo.com
Bonnie Joe Gemmill: BJO@tmail.com
Carol Mair: cmair@provide.net

Billy Seago

Friday, March 9

7:00 pm

Bloomfield Hills Andover High School Auditorium

Tickets: \$7.00 donation

For information, call 248 341 7175 (v) or
ojerabek@bloomfield.org or
diacampbell@bloomfield.org

PBS Characteristic for February: Love

SUMMER 2007 OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT GALLAUDET

Get a taste of offerings at Gallaudet University: Sample academic fields to help you decide on a future career, acquire leadership and team building skills, meet new people and make new friends. Application deadline is April 30. To be eligible, students must be in 9th-12th grade in the Fall of 2007 and have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Young Scholars Program applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. Contact Tracey Kempton at summer@gallaudet.edu or 800 383 9931 (v/tty) for information. Website: <http://summer.gallaudet.edu>

GAME SCHEDULE

| SPORT/ COACH | Mon 2/19 | Tuesday 2/20 | Wed 2/21 | Thurs 2/22 | Friday 2/23 | Sat 2/24 |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|----------------|-------------|
| 4-6 BB Gordon Kaufman Anita Kaatz | | | | | | |
| 7-8 BB Jason Riedel | | | | | | |
| Volleyball Tina Takacs | | Game at MSD Be at gym at 4:00 | | Game at MSD Be at gym at 3:15 | | |
| Cheerleading Sarah Updike | | Game at MSD Be at gym at 5:30 | | Game at MSD Be at gym at 6:00 | | |
| V&JV BB Ron Guthrie | | Game at MSD Be at gym at 5:30 | | Game at MSD Be at gym at 6:00 | | |
| Bowling | | | | | | |

GO TARTARS!

Schedules subject to change. If there is inclement weather, please check on status of game with Eugene Thomas at 810 257 1401 v/tty or thomase1@michigan.gov

SPORTS PRACTICE SCHEDULES

| SPORT/ COACH | Sunday 2/18 | Monday 2/19 | Tuesday 2/20 | Wednesday 2/21 | Thurs 2/22 |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 4-6 BB Gordon Kaufman | | | | | |
| 7-8 BB Jason Riedel Linda Steele | | | No Practice | 3:15-5:15 Gym | No Practice |
| Volleyball Tina Takacs | | 7:00-9:00 Gym | Game | No Practice | Game |
| Cheerleading Sarah Updike Andrea Riedel | | | Game | 5:30—7:00 Gym | Game |
| V & JV BB Ron Guthrie Troy Young | | | Game | 7:00—9:-00 Gym | Game |
| Bowling Ann Mose | | | No Practice | No Practice | No Practice |

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HOME OF THE TARTARS

The Parent Connection is issued weekly by the Michigan School for the Deaf Parent Information Office for distribution to parents and guardians of MSD students.

Articles may be submitted to Becky Calaman, MSD Parent Information Office at 810 257 1486 v/tty or 810 257 1490 fax or calamanr@michigan.gov.

All events must include a contact name, phone number and/or email address.

Deadline for submission of articles is Noon on Wednesday.

Articles received after Noon on Wednesday will be considered for the following week's newsletter.

Notice

It is the policy of the Michigan School for the Deaf not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, hearing loss, height, weight, or marital status in its programs, services or activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquires regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Human Resources Coordinator, 1667 Miller Rd, Flint, MI 48503 , (810) 257 1400 (v/tty).

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING AT ALPINE VALLEY

DEAF C.A.N.! Youth Program is sponsoring a day of skiing and snowboarding at Alpine Valley on Saturday, February 17, from 9:00 am til 5:30 pm. Group rate: chairlift—\$24, ski rental—\$16, snowboard rental—\$16. Meal (pizza and drinks) - \$5. Snacks provided. Alpine Valley is located at 6775 East Highland Road, White Lake. Any questions, contact Sheri Garnand, Deaf Youth Director, at sgarnand@tmail.com or VP 209.165.255.20.

Deaf Teen Club: “Club I Can”

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Connection (DHHC) in Muskegon is sponsoring a Splash Zone Swimming Party on Saturday, March 10. Must RSVP by March 6 to spolanyi@dhhc.org or call 231 722 3443 tty/fax or

231 722 DHHC (voice) to register.

Visit the website at www.dhhc.org.

Save the Date:

September 29, 2007

10:00 am—5:00 pm

Deaf Celebration Day

Summit Place Mall

Waterford