



High School Announcements

Math Center will be held the following dates. The center stays open until 5:00pm if students are in attendance:

- Dec 7 open
- Dec 14 open

Young Playwrights Festival Wharton Center for Performing Arts and MSU Department of Theatre are happy to announce the 26th Annual Young Playwrights Festival. Michigan high school students are invited to submit a one-act play to a juried competition. Twelve semi finalists are chosen, and from those 12 the jury will select the six finalists whose plays will be produced. Each finalist will receive a \$200 award and a staged production of their play performed by MSU Department of Theatre at Wharton Center. The other six semifinalists will receive a \$100 award. You can download the application here: [2021-22 YPF Student Information Packet & Application](#). **Deadline: Friday, December 10, 2021.**

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Middle School Announcements

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Hot lunch:

Monday: Cheeseburger Mac

Tuesday: Beef Calzone

Wednesday: Beefy Nacho

Thursday: Fettuccini Chicken

Friday: Domino's Pizza

Sports**Tuesday, December 7****Girls JV Basketball @ Genesee Christian**

Students depart: 3:45pm

Game time: 5:30pm

Girls Varsity Basketball @ Genesee Christian

Students depart: 3:45pm

Game time: 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 8**Boys MS Basketball – home vs. Olivet**

Game time: 5:00pm

Thursday, December 9**Boys MS Basketball – home vs. Stockbridge**

Game time: 5:00pm

Boys JV Basketball @ Fowler

Students depart: 4:15pm

Game time: 5:30pm

Boys Varsity Basketball @ Fowler

Students depart: 4:15pm

Game time: 7:00pm

Upcoming Events

December 11 - ACT @ LCS

December 16 - 4th-12th Grade Christmas Concert @ South Church

December 20-31 - No School - Christmas Break

January 3 - School Resumes

Class Sponsors:**Freshmen:** TBA**Sophomores:** Angela Rogers & Joel Tjarks**Juniors:** Garrett Anderson & Jennifer McCartney**Seniors:** Omar Bjarki & Katherine Lohman**Solitude**

- spending time alone without distraction (such as any social media, video games, devices in general) to wonder if we are truly desiring things pleasing to God

Silence

- remove ourselves as much as possible from sound: noise, music, words, etc., to help us examine learn to listen for the still small whisper of God's good Spirit

Fasting

- we remove ourselves in a significant way from something we find valuable (personal devices, music, sugary or unhealthy snacks) to learn to find value in God alone

Frugality

- choose not to use money to buy stuff that is merely for my satisfaction and seek to be satisfied with Christ alone by doing things for others, like writing a note or letter or making a personalized gift or finding ways to serve those who need

Chastity

- not pursuing that which feeds my personal desires and practice self-control to use my mind and body in honorable service to Jesus

Secrecy

- seek to do our good works away from public knowledge (i.e. shovel someone's driveway before they get home; pull in the garbage can if you know where they keep it, keeping a prayer journal with thoughts of others) keeping us from any hint of being known by others merely by what we do

Sacrifice

- resisting *anything* I have personally decided is necessary to sustain my life (i.e. MY PHONE, social media...), instead trusting that the hands of God are enough to make life happen; it helps with this one to have a meaningful discussion with parents or trusted individuals about what one ought to give up