



Middle School-Central wishes all of our students, staff and their families a very happy holiday and restful break. See you all in 2024!

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December 22 – No school for students.  
Teacher Professional Development Day.

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December 25<sup>th</sup> - January 5<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL for staff and students. Winter Break

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January 8, 2024 – First day back to school.

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As a reminder, the LCHS stadium is under construction. For the safety of our community, staff and students, the stadium area is not accessible to anyone until further notice.

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MSC is holding a fundraiser to support all students throughout this school year. Gift-giving for this holiday season is as easy as purchasing a [Family Discount Card](#) for local restaurants and establishments. The card is \$25 and offers discounts to local favorites such as: Applebee's, Hamlin Pub, Bubba's 33, McDonalds, Subway, Qdoba, Cedar Glen Golf Club, Bath City Bistro, Engine House, Bumper's Landing, Lori's Lick 'Em Up, Dunham's Sports and Harrison Township Nutrition. All

proceeds from the sales go directly to our students. Please consider sharing the discount offer to family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Prizes for students will be awarded for number of cards sold. **SchoolPay will be unavailable from December 22<sup>nd</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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Do you love taking photos of your MSC friends, events and activities? Why not submit your pictures for consideration to the MSC 2024 Yearbook? Use the link that follows to share the awesome memories you are capturing. [Yearbook Photo Upload Link](#)

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MSC Book Club is every Wednesday during lunch in the Media Center. Bring a lunch and a book to read.

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The "Got Sneakers" Reuse, Recycle, Raise Money Campaign is back! Please donate **GYM SHOES ONLY IN ANY CONDITION**. Wearable gym shoes will be given to people in need, non-wearable gym shoes will be recycled, and our Lancer Choir receives a few dollars for every pair. Students can put gym shoes in the bin as they enter school. Help people, the environment and our Lancer Choir. Remember "Got Sneakers" accepts gym shoes only. Please donate other types of footwear to Goodwill or St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you for your support.

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CARE is hosting their annual [Parenting Conference](#) at the MISD on March 2, 2024. The Keynote Speaker is bestselling Author of *The Me, Me, Me Epidemic: A Step-by-Step Guide to Raising Capable, Grateful Kids in an Over-Entitled World*, Amy McCready. In addition to having Amy speak we will also have 11 breakout sessions this year.

Looking for an alternative Spring Break experience for your student? During the [Alternative Spring Break](#), group

leaders motivate and inspire teens to be great role models and leaders. Students will acquire skills that they will use for the rest of their life, such as: effective communication, teamwork, refusal skills to combat negative peer pressure as well as strategies to make healthy choices and decisions. We also have guest speakers for the camp which can include yoga, kick boxing, nutrition, health, etc. Alternative Spring Break will take place at Eastland Middle School 3/25/24-3/28/24, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

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Community Education has opportunities for both students and adults. [January Community Education Events](#)

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**UPCOMING DATES:**

January 15, 2024 – No school for students and staff – MLK Day

January 26, 2024 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester/2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

January 26, 2024 – Half-day of school – Dismissal at 11:19 am – Teacher Records Day

January 29, 2024 – First day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

January 31, 2024 – No school for students – Teacher Professional Development

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