Grand Ledge Public Schools

# Hayes Highlights

Julie Taylor, Principal  December 21, 2018  Issue 17  Dave Kushman, Asst. Principal

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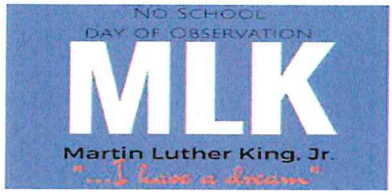
| December 24-January 4 | Holiday Break | No School |
| January 7 | Classes Resume | |
| January 21 |  | |

Dear Parents and Students,

I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I will not be returning to school after Christmas Break due to illness. I will be out of school for the remainder of the school year while I undergo a Stem Cell Transplant. Mr. Kushman and Mr. Cwagna will be the administrative team for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year. Should you have any questions or concerns please call the main office to talk with one of them.

I would also like to thank our entire Hayes family including staff, students and parents for all of the thoughts, kind words and prayers that have been offered over the past few months. I appreciate all of these kind gestures and compassion that has been bestowed upon me.

By the time I return to the building our current 8th grade students will have become the new freshman class for the 2019-20 school year, and I would like to wish them well! They have been a wonderful group of students over the past year and half, and I am confident that they will continue to do a fantastic job moving forward. I look forward to seeing our 7th grade students in the fall as they begin their 8th grade school year.

Enjoy the remainder of the school year, and I look forward to seeing you next fall!

Julie Taylor

Sincerely,
Julie Taylor

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# Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their teachers as **STUDENT OF THE WEEK** this week:

- ★ Jillian Rodgers
- ★ Gracelynn Wanstreet
- ★ Ava Gaugier
- ★ Gabrielle Ries
- ★ Rebecca Foster
- ★ Donovan Therrian
- ★ Samuel Sanchez
- ★ Emma Gonzalez
- ★ Isabella Wear

**Hayes Winter Bowling Club**
All BOYS AND GIRLS in 7th and 8th grades.
When: Tuesdays 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.
**Beginning Tuesday January 15.**
Dates of bowling will be as follows: **Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, and 12.**
Where: Royal Scot Bowling Alley.

**Cost:** A fee of $55.00. This will cover the cost of bowling 3 games per week, club fee and a pizza party on the last week. **Sign up by January 7**; turn in $25.00 with permission slip. Make checks payable to Grand Ledge Public Schools. $30 is due on first day of bowling or you may pay $10 each week for 3 weeks.

**Transportation:** To reduce the cost for your child to bowl, we need volunteer drivers each week. Please sign up for a date to drive to the alley on the permission slip. We must have signed permission slips from each parent allowing their child to ride with the volunteers. Drivers email me ASAP so I can get this setup **weltona@glcomets.net** thanks!

Students are to arrange a ride home from the bowling alley between 4:45-5:00 pm. Please be prompt in picking up your child at the Royal Scot Bowling Alley. No supervision will be provided after 5:00 p.m. for your child. Students that are not picked up on time will not be able to bowl the following week. (See me if pickup time is a problem.)

Students are to sign up with teams of three. All three of you must have signed permission slips. Our limit is first 8 teams. If you cannot find a team, let me know and I will team you up with others not able to get a full team.

**If you are interested in joining the Anime Club, then please see Mr. Kushman. The club will meet 1-2 times per month for one hour in the library after school. Meetings will begin after holiday break.**

Northwestern
Center for Talent Development

**NUMATS 2018**- Is your child academically advanced? If so, online registration is new open for the 2018 NUMATS (Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search). NUMATS is a research-validated program, open to students in grades 3 through 9, that utilizes above-grade-level testing (ACT or SAT) to help you better understand the educational needs of your high-achieving child. You will be able to see how your child's scores compare with those of other academically talented students in Michigan and across the country. Also, through participation in NUMATS, you will be on a mailing list for other Gifted and Talented programs available to your child throughout the calendar year now and in high school.

You may read more about NUMATS online at www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats.

7th and 8th grade students interested in Wrestling..... practice begins January 14, 2018. Athletes must have a physical on file to participate.

Girls Basketball tryouts will be January 7th through January 10th or 11th.

- 8th grade: 2:45pm - 4:45pm
- 7th grade: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Athletes MUST have a current physical on file in order to participate in tryouts.

**Grand Ledge's Destination ImagiNation program, the Clever Comets,** is seeking designs for its team shirts they wear at competition. Send us a drawing that YOU designed! If your design is selected, you will receive a $25 gift card AND a t-shirt with your design for you to wear!

DI promotes students using their creativity in science, technology, art, engineering and math, so we want a shirt that reflects exactly that.

Here are the requirements for the design:

· A clean, simple, bold design – get creative!
· Use maximum THREE colors – two for ink, one would be the t-shirt color
· Include the name Clever Comets
· Can be in electronic or hard copy format

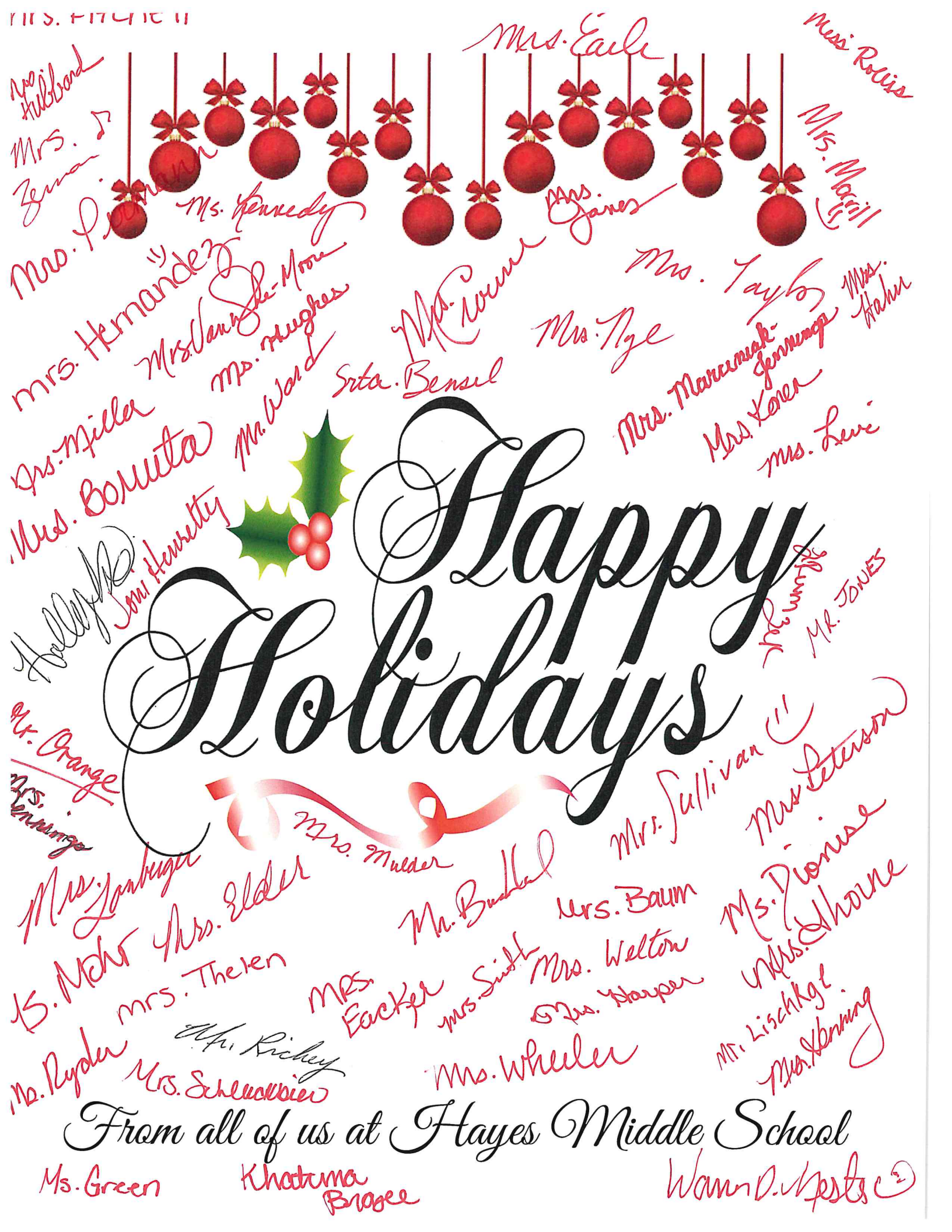
Do NOT use the words Destination ImagiNation anywhere in the shirt design.

Adults - We want this to be a student design, so please refrain from "helping." Once the design is selected, Clever Comets members and organizers will work with the artist to finalize the design.

Submit designs to Pakkala@comcast.net by Monday, January 7. Include your name and your contact parent's name, phone number, and email address.

The art room is in need of newspaper and white frosting containers. If you have any laying around, please consider donating to the art room. Donations can be dropped off at the main office, or art room.

Students interested in participating in the 2019 International Aviation Art Contest should stop by the art room or counseling office to pick up information and application. Applications are also available on the Hayes website at the following link address: MY DREAM TO FLY!


Happy Holidays
From all of us at Hayes Middle School

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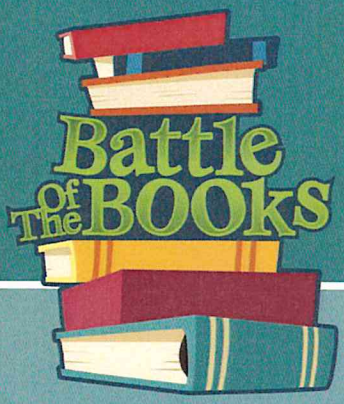
# Battle of the Books




**Battle of the Books Kick-Off**
Tuesday, January 15 (DTDL)
Delta Township District Library
6:30 p.m.

**Deadline to register**
Saturday, January 26

The Delta Township District Library will be holding its 11th annual Battle of the Books this winter, partnering with the Grand Ledge Area District Library to host the events.

Battle of the Books is a fun trivia competition that tests participants' book knowledge. Teams of four to five read the five selected Battle books in January and February. Adults, teens, and kids (4th grade and up) are all welcome, and teams can be made up of participants of all ages.

Programs will take place throughout January and February, including Team Spirit Events and a Battle Book Night featuring a Skype visit with one of this year's Battle authors. Preliminary battles for all teams will take place on Thursday, February 28. Semi-finals and the final battle will both take place on Saturday, March 9.

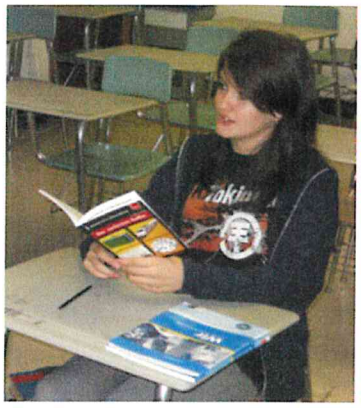
Registration forms are available at both libraries and online at dtdl.org/battle.
Call DTDL (517-321-4014 x3) or GLADL (517-627-7014) for more information.

District Delta Township Library

Grand Ledge Area District Library

*The 2019 Battle of the Books is possible due to the generous support of the Friends of the Delta Township District Library.*

Delta Township District Library | 5130 Davenport Drive Lansing, MI 48917 | 517.321.4014
Grand Ledge Area District Library | 131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge MI 48837 | 517.627.7014



# LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR PRESCHOOLERS, CHILDREN & TEENS

Our weekly language classes for preschoolers (ages 3-6), kids (ages 6-9), pre-teens (10-12) and teens (ages 13+) provide practice for speaking and listening while incorporating some reading and writing. Children are grouped by age and proficiency; concurrent sections are offered for most languages.

Classes are held in Wells Hall at MSU starting the week of January 21, 2019. All classes meet for 10 sessions.

Multiple-child/-program discounts (10%) and need-based scholarships are available.
Classes will be cancelled if fewer than 5 students enroll.

**MONDAYS**

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| Arabic for Kids: | 5:00-6:00pm |
| French for Preschoolers: | 5:00-6:00pm |

**TUESDAYS**

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| French for Kids: | 5:30-6:30pm |
| French for Pre-teens | 5:30-6:30pm |
| Spanish for Preschoolers | 5:00-6:00pm |
| Spanish for Kids: | 6:15-7:15pm |
| Spanish for Pre-teens | 6:15-7:15pm |

**WEDNESDAYS**

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| German for Preschoolers: | 4:45-5:45pm |
| German for Kids: | 4:45-5:45pm |
| German for Pre-teens | 4:45-5:45pm |

**THURSDAYS**

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| Chinese for Kids: | 5:00-6:00pm |
| Italian for Kids: | 5:30-6:30pm |
| Spanish for Preschoolers: | 5:00-6:00pm |

**FRIDAYS**

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| Chinese for Preschoolers: | 5:00-6:00pm |
| Japanese for Kids: | 5:30-6:30pm |
| Japanese for Teens: | 5:30-6:30pm |

Early registration rate (December 14 deadline): $135, after December 14: $150

No class meetings during MSU's Spring Break (March 4-8) and area schools' Spring Breaks (March 25 – April 5).

MSU CeLTA Language School
College of Arts and Letters
cls.celta.msu.edu

CLS

Register at: camps.cal.msu.edu
For more information or questions,
call 517-355-7587 or email cls@celta.msu.edu

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*Discounts cannot be combined.

## Your local Camp Invention site information:

*REGISTER AT INVENT.ORG/CAMP OR 800-968-4332*

**Who:** For children entering grades K–6
**Location:** Delta Center Elementary School
305 S. Canal Rd, Lansing, MI 48917
**Date & Time:** June 17 - 21, 2019 from 9:00am - 3:30pm
**Price:** $230 (before discount)
**Director:** Tricia Brentar | brentart@glcomets.net |

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

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# SAVE THE DATE FOR
# GRAND LEDGE VARSITY POM'S
# FIRST ANNUAL
# Mini Pompon Camp
## FEBRUARY 15,16,&19

Join us for 3 days of pompon fun, similar to what GL pom teams experience at actual summer camp. 2-15 & 2-16 you will be learning a pom routine & developing pom skills like kicks, jumps, & form. 2-19, you will perform the routine you learned at **halftime of the boys JV & varsity basketball** games! Participants receive a camp shirt, competition poms, dinner on Saturday, snacks & water, & an experience they'll never forget

**Participants must be in grades 2 through 11**