

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

THE PARENT CONNECTION

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS...

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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

SAM'S CORNER

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed the holidays with your families. By now, our students have returned to school and were excited to catch up on all the news with their friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Joyce Hennon back to MSD. She began her new position as interim assistant principal this week. Ms Hennon taught at MSD for 41 years and has always been an asset to this school. Ms Hennon may be reached during the school day at 810 257 1491 or hennonj2@michigan.gov. Her office is located on the first floor in Room 129. Please welcome her!

We will continue to convene Language Planning Group meetings during the second semester of this school year. Even though summer is six months down the road, we will start planning summer enrichment programs beginning this month. We want to get ourselves prepared so that we can have a higher turnout this summer.

I look forwards to seeing you at the Parent Advisory Group meeting on January 22!

David T. Sanderson

State Administrative Manager

PARENT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 22**

7:00 PM

**MAIN OFFICE
CONFERENCE
ROOM**

For information,
contact Janet Kelley
at
kellejjj@michigan.gov
or 810 257 1402 v/tty

In Observation of Martin Luther King Day:

January 17: Classes
dismiss at 12:12 pm

**January 18 and
21: No school**

January 21: Dorms
open at 4:30 pm

January 22: Classes
resume

American Sign Language Classes for MSD Parents, Caregivers and Grandparents

Begin in February for ten weeks

**Complete the registration form in this issue of The
Parent Connection and send it back to school with
your child.**

**Any questions, contact Freida Morrison, MSD ASL
Specialist, at morrisonf@michigan.gov
or 810 257 1402 VP**

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
***AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES**

2007-2008

Coordinator – Freida Morrison

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REGISTRATION FORM

Date _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

When: **Monday evenings (Feb 4 – April 28, 2008)**
 Friday mornings (Feb 8 – May 2, 2008)

Where: **Michigan School for the Deaf**
 Fay Academy

Time: **Monday evening**
 ASL 1 & 2 at 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday morning
 ASL 1 at 9 AM – 10:30 AM
 ASL 2 at 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

These classes are open to parents, caregivers and grandparents of Michigan School for the Deaf students only. *There is no sibling class or babysitting.

Class will cover:

- ASL 1 – Beginning and Intermediate
- ASL 2 – Intermediate/Advanced
- Deaf Culture Notes/Grammatical Notes

Have you taken a course in American Sign Language? YES___ NO___

If yes, where? _____

Level completed? _____ Instructor? _____

Class Preference: Monday _____ Friday _____

Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
 (Lesson 1-4) (Lesson 5 -9) (Lesson 10 – 15)

MSD student name _____ grade _____

Return this completed form to Freida Morrison at morrisonf@michigan.gov

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www.deaftartars.com

HOME OF THE TARTARS



CSSD Basketball & Cheerleading Tournament

Ohio School for the Deaf

January 23—27, 2008

For more info, contact Ernest Covington, Jr,
MSD Athletic Director, covington2@michigan.gov or 810 257 0125 VP

MSD Yearbook 2007/08

\$45.00 each—make checks payable to MSD
Yearbook. Visa and MC accepted.

**DEAF C.A.N.! Youth Program is sponsoring a
day at Alpine Valley, White Lake, Michigan**

On Saturday, February 16

For Information or to register, contact
Sheri Garnand at sgarnand@tmail.com or
videophone 209.165.225.20
www.deafcan.org

The Parent Connection is issued bi-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 edition of the 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 inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Human Resources Coordinator, 1667 Miller Rd, Flint, MI 48503 , (810) 257 1400 (v/tty).

MADHH Summer Youth Programs

Camp Chris Williams (Aug 16 –23) or
Leadership Institute (June 22-27)

To apply online: www.MADHH.org, (go to Youth section to apply)
or 517 487 0066, ext 16 to receive
application in the mail