



# THE CONGLOMERATE

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## GEARING UP FOR MSTEP



We are gearing up for the MSTEP Assessments in grades 3, 4, and 5. Please remind your child the importance of

getting enough sleep and eating a healthy breakfast each morning. Students will be receiving a healthy snack during each assessment. Snacks will include yogurt parfaits, fruit, juice, milk, and other healthy snacks. Students will also have gum offered to them as studies have shown chewing gum helps students focus on assessments. The MSTEP Assessment windows for each grade are as follows:

5th Grade: April 8 - May 3  
3rd and 4th Grade: April 29 - May 24

A more detailed classroom assessment schedule for your child will be communicated to you by your child's teacher. Attendance is always important. Please have your child make every effort to be present during assessments.

Thank you to all students and parents for being so supportive! Go Kings!



## WINNERS OF THE DESIGN AN AD CONTEST

Congratulations to the 5th grade winners from the Design an Ad Contest: Kiirsi Johnson and Melody Woods with 3

winning ads, Amiina Tarnowski with 2 winning ads; Claire Harmala, Hannah Heinonen, Keira Johnson, Clare O'Donnell and Emma Perala with 1 winning ad. Ads designed by students were given to the businesses and they chose the winners. Students will receive \$10.00 for each winning Ad. The winning Ad designs were published in the March 29th issue of the Daily Mining Gazette. Thanks to all 5th grade students who created an Ad and submitted it. Around 75 businesses in our community participated. Schools that participated besides CLK were Chassell, CJ Sullivan, Houghton Elementary, South Range, E.B. Holman, Dollar Bay, Barkell Elementary and Lake Linden.

## CONGRATULATIONS MS. BARANOWSKI'S & MRS. PAVOLICH'S CLASSES

April 5, 2019



Mrs. Nora Laho recently facilitated Ms. Baranowski's and Mrs. Pavolich's classes' participation in the Autodesk Make It Real Challenge. The challenge was presented by Mrs. Laho as part of TinkerCad, a 3-D

printing company, in an effort to recognize and support schools that are learning through making. The fourth- and fifth-grade classes each used the engineering and design process to create a project that was place-based and served our community.

Through this service learning project, developed through the angle of "neighbors helping neighbors", we learned about a local memory care patient who needed adapted eating utensils. Her hand mobility was limited due to a stroke. The students used TinkerCad programming and our school's 3D printer to collaborate and design adapted utensil handles. The classes received an honorable mention in this competition, winning



Chromebooks for the school!



## SMILES ON WHEELS

We are excited to announce that Smiles on Wheels will be visiting our school district again this year in grades Junior Kings-12<sup>th</sup>. The dental hygienists are available to do an exam, cleaning and fluoride and dental sealants; all free of charge. They will be here from April 23<sup>rd</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Permission slips will be in your child's Friday folder and we ask that you please fill them out and send them back in, even if you decide that you don't want your child to be seen. Everyone that returns a slip will receive a free gift. If you have any questions please call Carey Sullivan, CLK School Nurse, at 337-0311, opt. 4.



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**INCOMING KINDERGARTEN & JUNIOR KING REGISTRATION**

If you missed registration for incoming kindergarten or junior king, please stop by the office to pick up forms. If you already have forms, please bring them in *as soon as possible*. Early registration is very important for our youngest learners. If you have any questions please call the office at 337-0311 opt. 4.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

**AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CLASSES AT MTU**

There will be an After School Science & Engineering Class at the MTU's Great Lakes Research Center starting on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>-Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. These classes are for grades 1-8. For more information email [jchadde@mtu.edu](mailto:jchadde@mtu.edu) or call 487-3341.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>  
No School - Good Friday & Easter – Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Music Programs – May 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Professional Development: Early Release at 1:45 p.m. – May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Memorial Day – No School – May 27<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Track & Field Day - TBD  
All School Elementary Picnic – June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Last Day of School – Dismissal 11:00 a.m. – June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Report Cards Available On-Line – June 15<sup>th</sup>