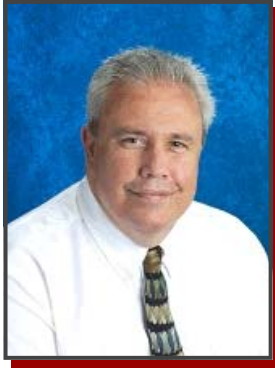




August 2009

Mount Clemens Community School District Connector



Dear Friend,

Lights! Camera! Action! The Mount Clemens Community School District is launching the Creative Arts and Communication Career Academy on September 8, 2009...the first day of school for the 2009-2010 school year! The first of its kind in Macomb County. We are focused on connecting core classes with future careers. There is a direct relationship between success in school and being emotionally hooked to a career direction. We will launch a new career academy every fall for the next three years at our Mount Clemens High School campus.

An aggressive construction schedule will be completed on time for the beginning of the new school year. All of the classrooms at the Mount Clemens Junior High and High Schools will be equipped with 21st century technology. That technology includes smartboards and hundreds of new computers, coupled with our excellent teaching staff, will enable your child to learn in a personalized manner. All classrooms will have updated furniture and we will introduce a totally new high school media-research center. Both schools will be located in separated sections of the same Secondary Campus on Cass Avenue. A new security system is now installed. Mount Clemens is a dynamic, safe place to learn. Our students not only achieve, they excel!!

Mr. Michael Bruce will serve as the Principal of the Mount Clemens Junior High and Mount Clemens High School. Dr. Bilbrew and Mr. Johnson will continue to serve as Dean of Students at their respective schools.

Our instructional focus will be clearly communicated to all families in all of our schools. Every family must know that improved student achievement, for every student, is our daily focus. We will continue to send home three week progress reports to all secondary families. I ask that every family consider volunteering three hours of your time at one of our schools during the 2009-2010 school year. Your support, awareness and ongoing feedback is crucial to the annual success of the Mount Clemens Community School District. The 2009-2010 school year will also launch a service-learning graduation requirement. We know how important it is to give back to the schools that we attended. Service above self is best when learned early in life.

The Mount Clemens Community School District provides the opportunity for any student to become involved in an array of activities, school organizations and athletic teams. Colleges and technical careers require portfolios of a student's accomplishments. Our low class sizes and small district size enables student portfolios to be robust with accomplishment. From incredible learning experiences at our new Alexander Macomb Early Learning Center, to our premier K-6 Elementary Academies, to the International Baccalaureate Program (grades 7-10,) Mandarin Classes at the Junior High, to Small Learning Communities and Career Academies at Mount Clemens High School, Mount Clemens is making changes, making commitments and is the place for you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me personally at 586-461-3766. This begins my third year as Superintendent of the Mount Clemens Community School District. I would be honored to meet with you to discuss an education success plan for your child.

Sincerely,

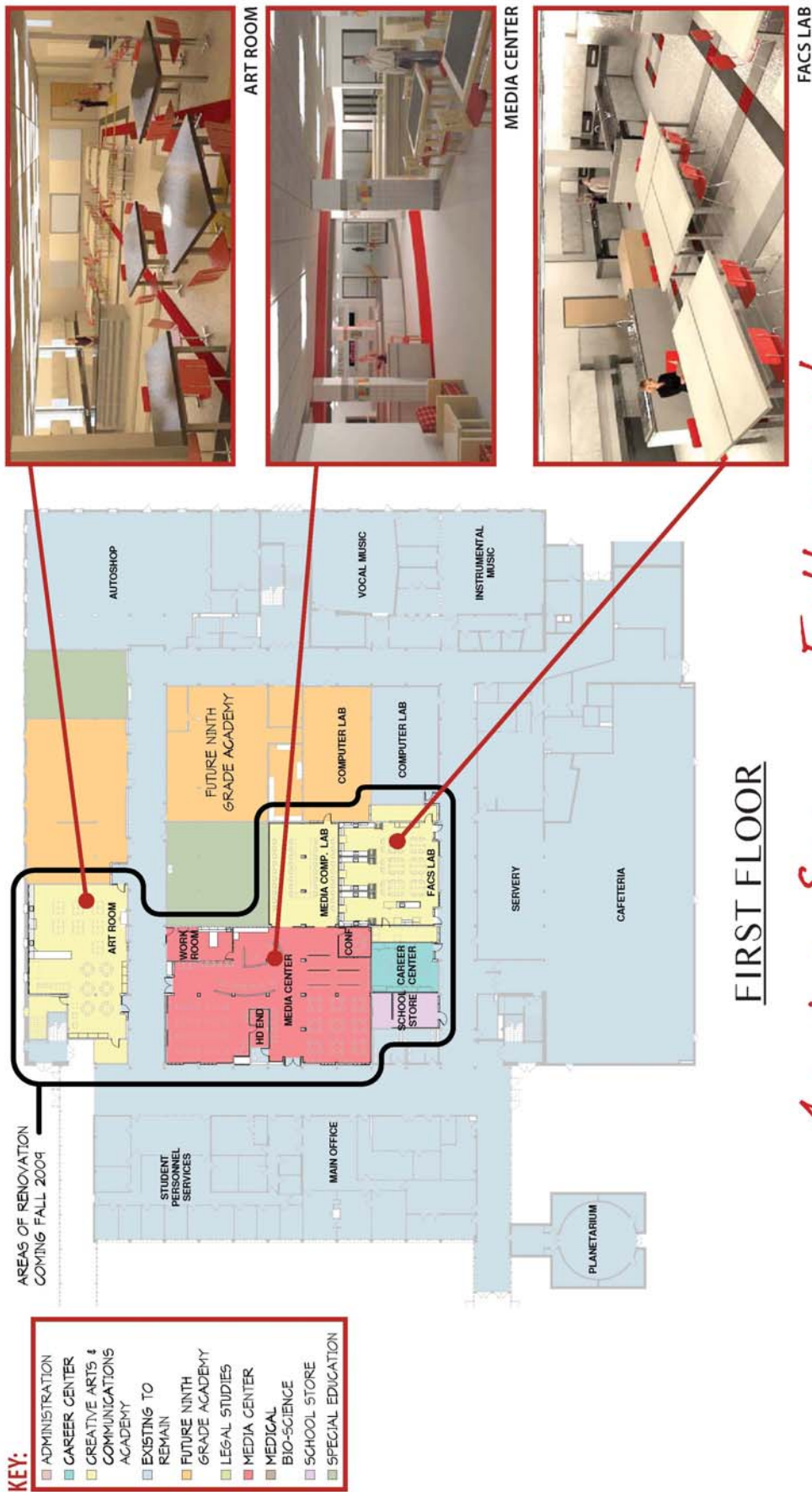
Charles P. Muncatchy, Ed.D.
Superintendent

The mission of the **MOUNT CLEMENS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** is to teach ALL students so that they achieve beyond expectations and meet the challenges of a diverse and rapidly changing world.

-Adopted on July 8, 1991 by the Mount Clemens Board of Education



Mount Clemens HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATIONS



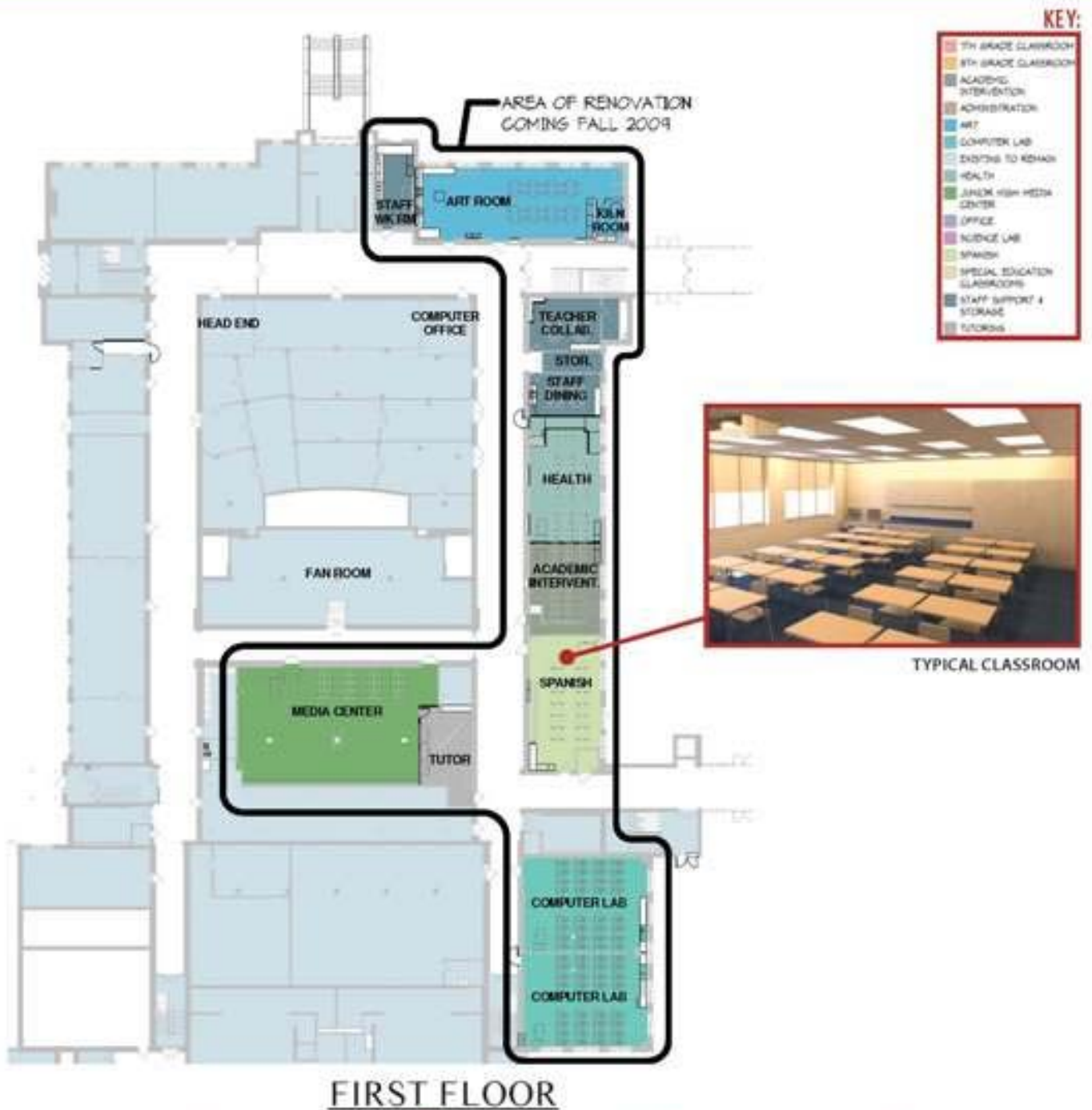
FIRST FLOOR

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Mount Clemens JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATIONS



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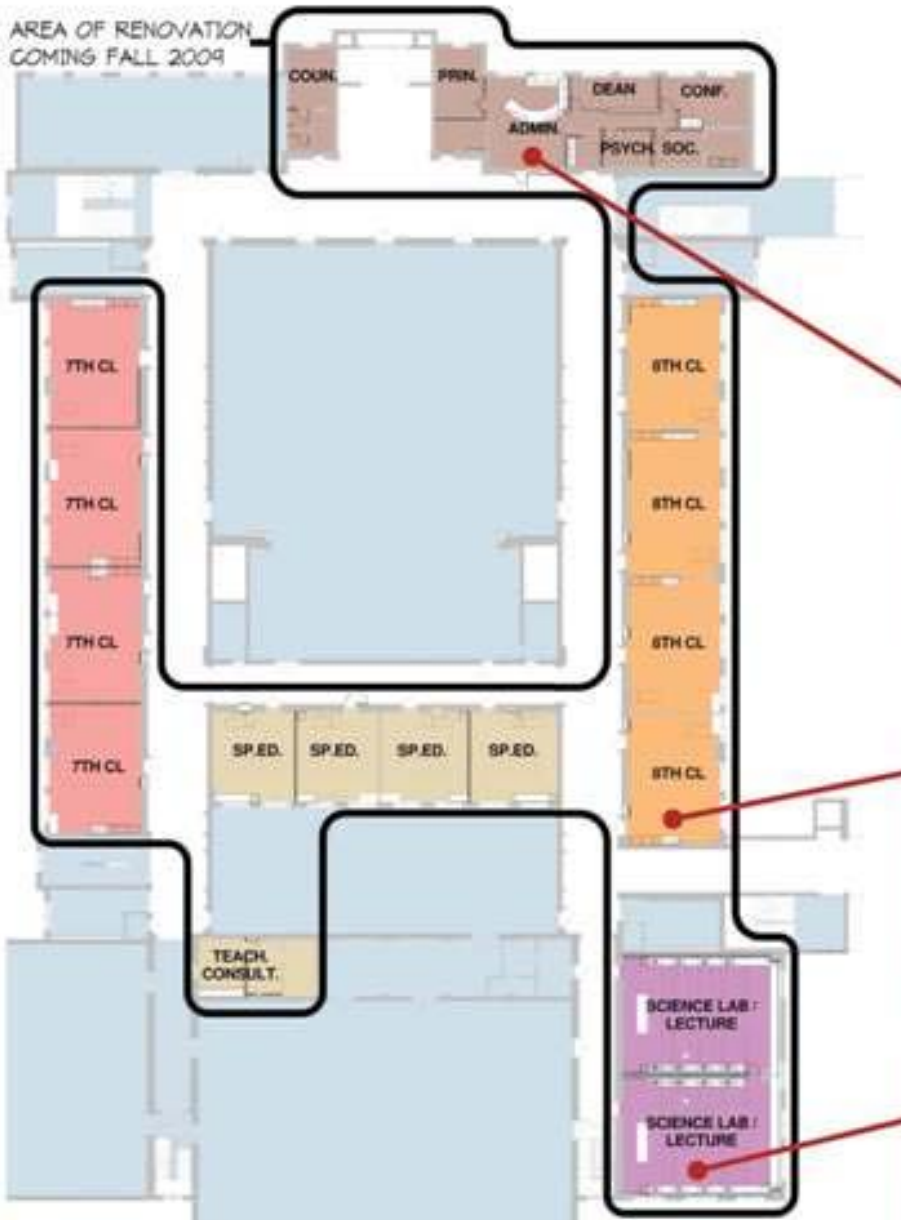


Mount Clemens JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

KEY:

- 7TH GRADE CLASSROOM
- 8TH GRADE CLASSROOM
- ACADEMIC INTERVENTION
- ADMINISTRATION
- ART
- COMPUTER LAB
- EXISTING TO REMAIN
- HEALTH
- JUNIOR HIGH MEDIA CENTER
- OFFICE
- SCIENCE LAB
- SPANISH
- SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS
- STAFF SUPPORT & STORAGE
- STORAGE

AREA OF RENOVATION
COMING FALL 2009



ADMINISTRATION



TYPICAL CLASSROOM



SCIENCE LAB

SECOND FLOOR

Coming Soon - Fall 2009!



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Athletic Schedules

* Game dates/times subject to change.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/28	Madison	Away	7:00
9/3	New Haven	Away	7:00
9/11	Lamphere	Away	7:00
9/18	Clintondale	Away	7:00
9/25	SOUTH LAKE	HOME	7:00
10/2	CENTER LINE	HOME	7:00
10/9	CLAWSON (MC Homecoming)	HOME	7:00
10/16	Lincoln	Away	7:00
10/23	MARYSVILLE (Senior Night)	HOME	7:00

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

8/24	SOUTH LAKE	HOME	4:30
8/26	LANDMARK ACAD	HOME	4:00
8/28	Center Line	Away	4:30
8/31	EAST DETROIT	HOME	4:00
9/3	FITZGERALD	HOME	4:00
9/4	Marysville	Away	6:00
9/9	New Haven	Away	4:00
9/11	CLAWSON	HOME	4:30
9/14	MARINE CITY	HOME	4:00
9/17	Marine City Cardinal Mooney	Away	5:30
9/21	Fitzgerald	Away	7:00
9/23	MARYSVILLE	HOME	4:30
9/25	NEW HAVEN	HOME	4:00
9/28	Clawson	Away	4:30
9/30	Marine City	Away	4:30
10/6	Harper Woods	Away	4:30
10/7	CESAR CHAVEZ	HOME	4:00
10/12	MHSAA DISTRICTS	TBD	TBD

VARSITY BOYS TENNIS

8/27	Algonac	Away	1:00
9/1	Marysville	Away	4:30
9/2	South Lake	Away	4:00
9/10	LAMPHERE	HOME	4:00
9/15	Fitzgerald	Away	4:00
9/16	CLAWSON	HOME	4:00
9/19	BATHER INVITE	HOME	8:00
9/22	Center Line	Away	4:00
9/24	L'ANSE CREUSE	HOME	4:00
9/29	Division meet	TBD	11:00
10/3	CITY TOURNEY	HOME	8:00
10/8	MHSAA REG.	HOME	8:00

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

9/29	ANCHOR BAY SOUTH	HOME	4:00
10/5	South Lake	Away	4:00
10/20	Anchor Bay North	Away	4:00
10/27	ROSEVILLE	HOME	4:00
11/3	New Haven	Away	4:00

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/27	MADISON	HOME	4:00
9/2	NEW HAVEN	HOME	4:00
9/10	LAMPHERE	HOME	4:30
9/17	CLINTONDALE	HOME	5:00
9/24	South Lake	Away	4:30
10/1	Center Line	Away	6:30
10/8	Clawson	Away	6:00
10/15	LINCOLN	HOME	5:00
10/22	Marysville	Away	6:00

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

9/30	FRASER	HOME	
10/5	Warren Woods	Away	(4:00)
10/12	Kelly	Away	4:00
10/14	JEFFERSON	HOME	4:00
10/19	Clintondale	Away	3:30
10/21	Fraser	Away	
10/26	WARREN WOODS	HOME	4:00
11/2	KELLY	HOME	3:30
11/4	Jefferson	Away	4:00
11/9	CLINTONDALE	HOME	4:00

VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

9/8	Skyline	Away	5:00
9/10	Madison	Away	5:30
9/15	Fitzgerald	Away	5:00
9/22	Roseville Quad	Away	4:30
9/24	CLINTONDALE	HOME	5:00
9/29	NEW HAVEN	HOME	5:00
10/1	LAMPHERE	HOME	5:30
10/6	Harper Woods	Away	4:30
10/8	MADISON	HOME	5:30
10/10	Macomb County	Armada	
10/13	FITZGERALD	HOME	5:30
10/15	Clintondale	Away	5:30
10/19	Marine City Cardinal Mooney	Away	6:00
10/22	New Haven	Away	5:00
10/27	Lamphere	Away	5:00
10/29	PARKWAY CHRISTIAN	HOME	5:00
11/3-7	MHSAA DISTRICTS	HOME	TBD

H1N1/Swine Flu Update

With the beginning of the school year, some parents are thinking beyond classes and school supplies and into the flu season, especially Swine Flu. School districts are thinking along that line, as well. In fact, the 21 school districts in Macomb County are working closely with the Macomb County Health Department, which plans to provide vaccinations for H1N1/ Swine Flu on a voluntary basis.

Beginning sometime in the fall, our schools will make a vaccination process available to students enrolled in pre-school through 12th grade. A permission slip will be required for the vaccination. As information becomes available, we will provide you with the necessary forms and the specific vaccination schedule.

In the meantime, if you have specific questions or concerns, please contact your family physician or the Macomb County Health Department at 586.466.7923 or the website at www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth.

You can help minimize the possibility of transmitting this or any other virus by taking the simple measures of getting enough sleep, drinking plenty of water, washing hands frequently, not sharing water bottles or utensils and reducing contact with people who are sick. If you or your children are sick, please stay home, the best place to recover from any illness.

Building Directory

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Darren Kecskes, Athletic Director

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400 Clinton River Dr. Fax 469-7006

Sharon Gryzenia, Principal

Seminole Academy (586) 461-3900
1500 Mulberry Fax 469-7027

Janice Hooks, Principal

George Washington Academy (586) 461-3800
196 North Rose Fax 469-7028

George Loder, Principal

Alexander Macomb Early Learning Center (586) 461-3700
11 Grand Fax: 469-7096

Yvonne McQueen, Principal

Cairns Community Center (586) 464-0728
58 Orchard

Darold Gholston, Director

2009 – 2010

Board of Education Meetings

July 6	6:30 pm	Public Library (Organizational/Regular Meeting)
August 19	6:30 pm	Public Library
September 16	6:30 pm	High School Small Auditorium
October 21	6:30 pm	M. L. King Jr. Academy
November 18	6:30 pm	Seminole Academy
December 16	6:30 pm	Alexander Macomb Early Learning Center
January 20	6:30 pm	George Washington Academy
February 17	6:30 pm	Junior High Satellite Media Center
March 17	6:30 pm	High School Media Center
April 21	6:30 pm	High School Small Auditorium
May 19	6:30 pm	High School Small Auditorium
June 16	6:30 pm	High School Small Auditorium

These dates/locations are subject to change.

Please check agendas which will be posted in the district's buildings, at the Mount Clemens Public Library and on

www.mtcps.org.

School Schedules

High School	7:20 a.m. ... 2:32 p.m.
Junior High School	7:20 a.m. ... 2:32 p.m.
M.L. King Jr. Academy	7:40 a.m. ... 2:55 p.m.
George Washington Academy	8:45 a.m. ... 4:00 p.m.
Seminole Academy	8:10 a.m. ... 3:25 p.m.

Alexander Macomb Early Learning Center

Morning Session 8:55 a.m. 11:53 a.m.

Afternoon Session 1:18 p.m. 4:01 p.m.



Community Engagement



My name is Crystal Combs, I have been employed by our district for twenty four years and I am the Community Engagement Coordinator. The importance of engaging the community is grounded in the belief that the public has a right to participate. The Mount Clemens Community School District's Community Engagement Office strives to connect the talents, passions, and volunteer efforts of the Mount Clemens community to our academic community. Our emphases are on upon building trust, outreach, connections between people and resources, the development of new leaders, and opportunities for critical reflection. Developing true partnerships between professional educators, students and community members is essential to the community engagement program. As Abraham Lincoln reminded us, "I like to see a man proud of the

place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him." Our school district not only focuses on what the student is doing, but also what our academic community members and our community partners are doing that will lead the students to engage in those activities and dialogues which will result in academic achievement. Find out how to "get involved" by calling my office at 586-461-3749 or email me: combs-leec@mtcps.org.

Attention Mount Clemens High School Students MCNTV

- ◆ Wants to hire 2 new Bath City Beat Reporters
- ◆ Pay is \$8.00 an hour for 10 hours per week
- ◆ Must have and maintain a 3.0 G.P.A.
- ◆ Required to record evening meetings of:
 - ⇒ The Mount Clemens Community School District Board of Education
 - ⇒ The Mount Clemens City Commission

Interested students should email: bathcitybeat@gmail.com



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If you would like more information regarding this assurance, please contact:

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Table with 3 columns: School Name, Date, Time. Includes M.L. King Jr. Academy, Mount Clemens High School, Mount Clemens Junior High, Alexander Macomb Early Learning Center, Seminole Academy, George Washington Academy, and Mount Clemens Community School District.

2009/2010 First Semester District Calendar

Calendar listing days of the week and dates from September 8 to June 10, with corresponding class schedules and events like Thanksgiving Recess and Spring Break.