MSD Parents and Guardians!

I am pleased to announce that Nancy Rourke (N3) will be sharing her unique talent and expertise for a two week residency at MSD beginning Monday, March 4, through Friday, March 15! She will work with MSD students from pre-school through high school.

The DAIR (Deaf Artist in Residence) Committee has been working hard to plan for her trip to MSD. Also, MSDAA (Michigan School for the Deaf Alumni Association) has been a huge source of support through Freida Morrison—hosting fundraisers and other activities to ensure this opportunity is available to our students.

Please take a few moments to look at N3’s website: [www.nancyrourke.com](http://www.nancyrourke.com) to learn more about her work. If you have Facebook, look at MSDAA’s page to see the wonderful work they have been doing to raise funds.

On Friday morning, March 15, we will host a family event to share your student’s artwork and to meet Nancy Rourke. Details coming soon!

With much Tartar Pride!

Natalie Grupido, EdS

Principal
PBIS KICK-OFF CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Developing a Positive School Climate

The PBIS Kick Off is Friday morning, February 8. The schedule has been shared with staff and MSD Tartars are READY to kick off PBIS!

Activities will begin at 9:00 am in the Jeter Center.

Lesson plans for teaching PBIS expectations throughout the building are complete and staff are prepared to teach students.

The PBIS Rewards app will be used to acknowledge all students meeting the school-wide expectations: Respectful, Responsible and Safe. Rewards may be used to redeem prizes!

Questions should be directed to Jackie Lozano, PBIS Team Leader—lozanoj@michooldeaf.org.

Thanks for supporting PBIS at MSD!

Michigan School for the Deaf Tartars are:

Respectful
Responsible
Safe
Painting with Kids!

Students will be able to design their own emoji

**WHAT?** Activities department is hosting a painting fundraiser

**INSTRUCTOR:** MyWineArtStudio, Andrea Linton www.mywineartstudios.com

**WHEN:** March 5th, 3:45-5:00pm

**WHO:** Elementary and Middle school students and family

**WHERE:** Tartar Center

**COST:** $15.00 per painter

Must RSVP by February 26th

*See next page to RSVP*

Questions: Micki Lewis—lewism@mischooldeaf.org

Or Lindsay Lantagne—lantagnel@mischooldeaf.org
RSVP for Painting with Kids!

Painter’s name: ______________________________

- My student is a dorm student

- My DAY student will be picked up at 5:00pm

- My DAY student will be staying at the dorm afterwards (please fill out dorm request form)

Please pay the $15.00 fee when RSVP is turned in.

You may pay at the office or online (description-painting with kids) on the MSD website:  www.michiganschoolforthedeaf.org.

Parent/Guardian signature: ______________________________
Date: ______________

Please turn in RSVP by February 26th
To Micki Lewis or Lindsay Lantagne
(send in backpack or turn in at Main Office)

Questions: Micki Lewis—lewism@michooldeaf.org
or Lindsay Lantagne—lantagnel@michooldeaf.org
DEAF GAME NIGHT
HOSTED BY AADHH/ DEAF CAN!

Enjoy a fun night with us at Little Caesars Arena as
the Pistons take on the Orlando Magic!

THU, MAR. 28TH – 7:00PM
vs. ORLANDO MAGIC

EXCLUSIVE TICKET PRICING:
MEZZANINE-ENDS: $30

ASL interpreter will be provided. With each ticket:
- $5 donated back to AADHH
- Post-Game Free Throw on the court

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
1. Pay with card at PISTONS.COM/DEAFGAME
2. Send check or cash to AADHH with order form below

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Offer cannot be redeemed at LCA Box Office. For additional information, please contact:

AADHH: Khadija Hicks 313.457.5832 / akhia04@gmail.com
AADHH: Toni Cannon-Mitchell 313.310.6181 / tonicanonmitchell@gmail.com

PISTONS: Scott Timmerman (contact directly for ADA options) 248.377.8368 / stimmerman@pistons.com

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Select Method of Payment: Check  VISA  MC  Disc  AmEx

Signature: _______________________________________

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MAIL TO: Association for the Advancement of
Deaf Hard-of-Hearing (AADHH)
Attn: Khadija Hicks
P.O. Box 27914
Detroit, MI 48227

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: AADHH

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All tickets are subject to availability and handled on a first-come, first-served basis. All prices on orders received after the indicated deadline are subject to change. Refunds or exchanges will not be issued. Please provide an accurate cell phone number and email address in order to access your tickets. All tickets purchased will be available on your Pistons Account. You will receive an email once they are available.
Free 7-week Cooking Matters for ASL Families

Date: Jan 11, 25, Feb 8, 22, Mar 8, 22, Apr 5
Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Please plan to attend all 7 sessions
Location: Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind and Visually Impaired
16625 Grand River Ave.
Detroit, MI 48227
Please RSVP, contact Sandria Graham
VP: 248-381-3101 or Email: sgraham@msu.edu
Hosted by AADHH, Khadija Hicks, president. (313) 457-5832 voice or text

Nutrition Instructor
Sandria Graham

Cooking Matters for Families provides interactive and hands-on lessons to make healthier choices, and cook delicious, affordable meals by covering the following subjects:

- Nutrition activities and discussions
- Food safety, knife skills and basic cooking skills
- Learn how to eat healthy meals and snacks
- Tips to stretch a family budget friendly meals
- Grocery shop on a limited budget
- Take-home a bag of groceries at the end of each class; they can use at home to practice a recipe they learned in class.
- Certificate of completion

Participants may be a parent and child or grandparent and grandchild. Youth ages 9 -17. Classes and materials are generously supported with grants through SNAP-Ed and Cooking Matters.

www.msue.msu.edu

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Summer 2019 Opportunities

The Holley Institute
Carls Family Village Summer 2019 Schedule for Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Programs is online now!

Gallaudet Summer Youth Programs:
Gallaudet.edu/youth-programs/summer-youth-camps

American Society for Deaf Children Conference
June 27—30, 2019
Hosted by Delaware School for the Deaf
www.dsdeaf.org/asdc

National Summer Camps Listing for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Teens
Be sure to register for camp early as some camps fill up quickly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Charter Day Celebration planned for March 15, 2019, has been canceled. Instead, we will conclude our DAIR program with a celebration and unveiling of the work done by our students during the residency of NANCY ROURKE on Friday, March 15!
The Michigan Capitol Tour Service is pleased to offer tours with a licensed American Sign Language interpreter for our Deaf and hard of hearing guests.

These tours will be offered at 12:00 p.m. on February 2, May 4, August 3, and November 2. These tours are limited to 45 people -- please e-mail your reservation request to capitoltourguides@legislature.mi.gov

Additional tours may be booked if demand exceeds capacity. Reservations must be made at least 1 week prior and the tour may be cancelled if no reservations are received.
Sign up today!

Color, Fun and Fundraising

Michigan School for the Deaf on 6/1/19

Register online! Secure.getactivefundraising.com

The run will be held at Michigan School for the Deaf

1235 W. Court St. Flint, MI 48503 at 10:00am

Register by 5/17/19 to guarantee a race bib, color packet, and t-shirt!

UNTIMED COLOR FUN RUN FOR ALL!

Get Active Fundraising Color Splash run is an exciting fundraising event where participants are doused with color while raising funds!
TARTAR STRONG

Save the date!

Thursday, February 14
Half Day School

Friday, February 15—Monday February 18
No School

Friday, March 15
DAIR Celebration!

March 25—29
Spring Break—No school

April 17
Parent Teacher Conferences

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