



# MST

## Weekly Newsletter

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-Socrates

September 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

### *Calendar Items*

**9/26/2018** Kettering visitation

**9/28/2018** ACT registration deadline (test 10/27)

**9/28/2018** Juniors visit Wayne State

**10/1/2018** Oakland University visitation

**10/5/2018** SAT registration deadline (test 11/3)

**10/5/2018** MSU visitation

**10/9/2018** MMPC Part 1

**10/11/2018** ½ day for students afternoon parent/teacher conferences 11:30-2:30

**10/13/2018** PSAT/NMSQT Test Administration

**10/15/2018** Lawrence Tech visitation

**10/17/2018** evening parent teacher conferences. 3:00-7:00

**11/6/18** No School for UCS Students

**11/21/18-11/23/18** No School – Thanksgiving Break

**12/16/18 - 12/20/2018** MST Semester 1 Exams

**12/21/2018-1/1/2019** No school

*Greetings from Mrs. Carpenter:*

Another fabulous week at MST! All students seem to be acclimating quite well. Keep up the good work!

### **Congratulations to our 2019 National Merit Semifinalists!**

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) recently announced the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists for the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. Over 1.6 million juniors entered the competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists represents less than 1% of U.S. high school seniors.

Congratulations to our MST students for being recognized as a National Merit Semifinalist and best of luck as you move forward to the Finalist round!



Drew Beckman Emma Fidler Susan Holtan Nick Koshy Sam Souder

### **Parent teacher conferences**

Afternoon conferences will be held on Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 11:30 – 2:30. Evening conferences will be held Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 3:00 – 7:00pm. There will be a bake sale during conference time to help raise money for MST student council!

**BAKE**  
  
**SALE**





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### WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for seniors available to help tutor freshman before school once a week.

#### Topics include

1. math
2. chemistry
3. programming/stats

*If you are interested, please see Mrs. Carpenter.*

We are looking for juniors available to help tutor sophomores after school once a week.

#### Topics include

- math
- chemistry
- bio/chem.

*If you are interested, please see Mrs. Carpenter.*

**\*\*service hours may be earned\*\***

### MST Student Council MSTSC

The MST Student Council (MSTSC) met this past Monday to discuss numerous activities and initiatives to help support and engage students in our wonderful learning environment. Our first fundraiser will be a bake sale during parent/teacher conferences! Please see the sign up genius below to participate. MSTSC meetings will be every other Monday at 3:00 in Mrs. Carpenter's or Mrs. Greer's classroom. Students interested are still able to join. (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). The next meeting will be held on Monday 10/1/2018.

Bake sale sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45A8A82DABFE3-mstsc>

### Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition: MMPC

Every year, UCMST participates in math competitions. The first is the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition (MMPC) which will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. More information about the 2018 MMPC Test can be found at: <http://www.nmu.edu/mathandcomputerscience/mi-mathematics-prize-competition>

All seniors will take the MMPC

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade registration is now closed.

The test is 100 minutes and will be given at MST from 8:00 am - 9:40 am. Sophomores and juniors who registered will be excused from their home schools that morning and will come straight to MST in the morning. They will remain at MST all day and should bring a lunch. Any questions, please contact Kristi Carpenter.

[Kristi.carpenter@uticak12.org](mailto:Kristi.carpenter@uticak12.org)

#### Important Message!



#### Canal Road Construction

Beginning Monday, September 17, 2018

Construction traffic in force in the IRC

East Bound will be open

West Bound will be closed

Please plan accordingly





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### CONSTRUCTION!!

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Construction Traffic in front of the IRC.



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#### Tuesday is Bagel Day

Bagel \$1.00 Cream Cheese \$0.50

#### Friday is Pizza Day

Pizza \$1.00 per slice

### PSAT/NMSQT Test (Junior Students/Parents)

Each year the PSAT/NMSQT is administered to high school juniors across the nation. The PSAT/NMSQT is much more than a practice/pre-SAT. The PSAT/NMSQT is the only test students take where they can be recognized as a "National Merit Scholar." This is a competitive test with top qualifiers earning scholarship opportunities. According to the National Merit Scholar Corporation (NMSC), "Academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity...for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million." While this test is not a district or state mandated test, it is strongly/highly recommended that ALL MST juniors take this test. Students received information from their home schools about the PSAT/NMSQT and how to sign up. With only a few weekends left before the PSAT/NMSQT, the junior class has started explore preparatory resources this week. Khan academy is an excellent resource and is directly linked to college board and their previous PSAT tests. This site, [www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com), is a compilation of what every university has to offer for merit scholarships and what the criteria is to get the scholarships.

### Financial Aid and Scholarship Websites

- [www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com) ( good source of financial aid information and a scholarship search)
- [www.collegenet.com/mach25](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25)
- [www.smexpress.com](http://www.smexpress.com)
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org)
- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (excellent site and a must see for most college financial aid)
- [www.educaid.com](http://www.educaid.com)
- [www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com) (free scholarship search)
- [www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)
- [www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) (scholarship search)
- [www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com) (scholarship search)
- [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) (scholarship search)
- [www.MICollegeGoal.org](http://www.MICollegeGoal.org)
- [www.weeklyscholarshipalert.org](http://www.weeklyscholarshipalert.org)
- [www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)





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Math 9 & 10

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Chemistry 9 & 10



### BUILDING

### Contact Information:

**Main office:** 586-797-6800

**Attendance:** 586-797-6899

### UCMST Google Calendar

You can subscribe to our UCMST Google Calendar so you will see these events on your calendar app using the following link:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/theucmst%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

or

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=theucmst%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=theucmst%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York)

**Communication:** There are many forms of communication at UCMST. We regularly connect with students and parents using Remind texting service, posting general emails, and placement of notices and information on our website. Each Friday an informative email will be sent out with important information regarding various opportunities and happenings within the UCMST community. This information will also be available on our website at:

<http://ucmst.uticak12.org>

Please take the time to avail yourself of these resources. The UCMST website, <http://ucmst.uticak12.org/>, is being updated weekly. All weekly emails are posted on the website in pdf form for your information/reference.

### Stay Informed

#### Remind 101

#### Parents:

Send a text message with one of the following codes to 81010 to receive MST Parent reminders via text to your cell phone.

Class of 2019 "@mst19p"

Class of 2020 "@ucmst20p"

Class of 2021 "@mst21p"

Class of 2022 "@mst22p"

#### Students:

Send a text message with one of the following codes to 81010 to receive MST Student reminders via text to your cell phone.

Class of 2019 "@mst19p"

Class of 2020 "@ucmst20p"

Class of 2021 "@mst21p"

Class of 2022 "@mst22p"