

TRANSITION TIMES



MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010



8TH GRADE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL IS ALMOST HERE!

It seems like this school year has flown by because there are only 70 more days until the school year is over and this year's eighth grade class makes its transition to the high school as next year's freshmen class. The middle school and high school counseling departments have spent time collaborating to make this transition a smooth one for our 8th graders.

On the week of April 12th, high school counselors Shawndra Sain and Lecretia Dye will visit our school during the last hour of the day to meet with classroom-sized groups of 8th graders. In these groups, the high

school counselors, along with Lisa Cook, the middle school counselor, will use the Career Cruising website to help our students choose the appropriate classes for their freshman year of high school.

Then, on April 22nd, 2010 at 6pm, the high school counseling department will host a parent/student freshmen orientation night at Muskegon Heights High School. At this session, parents and students will be able to hear about classes, credit requirements for high school graduation and expectations at the high school as well as ask questions and tour the high school build-

ing. This is an important part of the transition process, and all 8th grade students and their parents are highly encouraged to attend.

If parents have any questions and/or concerns about this meeting or the transition process itself, please feel free to call Mrs. Cook, middle school counselor, at 830-3603; Mrs. Sain or Mrs. Dye, the high school counselors, can be reached at 830-3703.



MHMS 8TH GRADERS HEADED TO CAREER EXPLORATION DAY AT MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

On Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Muskegon Heights Middle School 8th graders will join with 900 other Muskegon County 8th graders at Muskegon Commu-

nity College to explore future careers options!

We are excited to take our 8th graders to this long-standing event as a way to

get our students thinking about their futures.

Take time to ask your child about their experience at this event!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- *April 5th through 9th: Spring Break*
- *Week of April 12th, 2010: high school counselors visit 8th grade students to talk about scheduling at the high school.*
- *April 22nd, 2010: Freshmen parent/student orientation at Muskegon Heights High School 6pm.*
- *Week of April 26th, 2010: Iowa testing at Muskegon Height Middle School.*
- *Thursday, June 10th 2010: 8th grade promotion ceremony 9:30am.*

