

WMM Wave

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Cross Country Team Named Regional Champions *First for Boys Cross Country Team*

In October, Waterford Mott hosted the Region 7-1 championships at Hess-Hathaway Park. The boys brought home their first-ever REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, while the girls competed well, finishing REGIONAL RUNNER-UP. This means both teams will be headed to the State Finals to represent Mott for the second year in a row! All-region medalists included Nathan Burnand (REGIONAL CHAMPION), Brandon Carson (4th), Sam Albaugh (5th), Dane Falberg (11th), Matthew Degraeve (15th), Daya Wagh (2nd), Courtney Munley (10th), and Hannah Rhoades (14th). Tommy Osika and Savannah Schaeffer finished 20th place, giving the boys 6 in the top 20 and the girls 4 in the top 20.



Anti-Defamation League Share Message

Anti-Defamation League (ADL) members conducted visits with ninth grade students to share a common message: It's okay to be different. Through activities such as "Meet Me at the Train", "Hear I Stand", and "Silent Beats", students learn that everyone is not the same and acceptance of others should be practiced in their interactions with others. The ADL members hope to spread this message to the entire student body.

Engineering Students Participate in Tech Day



Mott student Jake Amell interacts with University of Detroit student at Tech Day held.

Waterford Mott students were invited again by the University of Detroit Mercy to participate in the annual Tech Day event held at their McNichols camps. Engineering Computer Aided Drafting and Design (CADD) and CADD Occupations students had a month to design, build, and test their chosen project(s) to prepare them for test day which involved competing against 14 different schools throughout Michigan. Students were able to work in teams or enter projects individually in the following areas: Catapult launch, Egg drop, King of the hill, Toothpick Bridge and Rube Goldberg.

The student's that participated and had a great time competing and visiting vendor booths of several different engineering related businesses.

Congratulations to Jake Amell and his teammates Ross Miller and Ilia Panev (did not attend but helped in building and testing the catapult design) for taking 2nd place in the catapult launch competition!

Concerned Persons Group

The Concerned Persons Group is for students whose lives have been affected by alcohol and other drugs, for those who are using, or for those who are close to someone else that has a problem with alcohol, tobacco, and other types of drugs. The group meets every Friday during seminar, Room 419, and is facilitated by Sharyanne Kollin, L.M.S.W., who has been a Waterford School District social worker for 29 years and has had extensive training in drug prevention.

Hypnotist Night at Airway Lanes

The 2012 All Night Grad Party is hosting a Hypnotist Night at Airway Lanes on Saturday, January 14. Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling 248.249.3148 or emailing ANGP2012@hotmail.com. Seating begins at 7:30 p.m. The show begins at 8:00 p.m.

Breast Cancer Awareness

The Student Leadership Class sold root beer floats and organized a pink ribbon door decorating contest to raise money to fight breast cancer. In addition, a "Passionately Pink Day" was held and everyone who wore pink received a pin. A total of \$1,088 was raised for the cause.

Mott Business Students Tour Henry Ford Rouge Plant

The Business Management students from Mott High School saw textbook business concepts come alive at the Henry Ford Rouge Plant in Dearborn, MI. The tour included two films, with the first chronicling how Henry Ford's entrepreneurial innovation of the assembly line took him from a small auto shop owner, to President and CEO of a large multi-national corporation. The role of the United Auto Workers labor union in developing the safe and productive factories of today was also explained. Another film presented a multi-sensory experience of the vertically integrated Rouge Plant tour from steel production to final assembly of a vehicle. Finally, the students were able to witness the live production of the Ford F-150 pick-up truck.



Christmas in Action Fall Rake 'n' Run Benefited Community

The Mott Student Leadership Class and National Honor Society participated in the Christmas in Action Fall Rake 'n' Run Event. The students met at the Civic Center in the early morning hour and divided into groups. They were joined by several organizations and schools within the Waterford community. The students then drive from house to house to rake several senior citizen's yards who were unable to do it themselves. After introducing themselves to the resident of the house, they would rake the entire yard, sometimes gathering over two dozen yard bags of debris. The students were inspired and many were surprised at how fun and fulfilling the work was.



Mott Leadership Students Nicole Salmu, Devin Schomberg, Marissa Arvin, and Anthony Laszlo rake leaves throughout senior citizen's home with Waterford Township.

Ping Pong Tournament Raises Money for Mott Children's Hospital

The National Honor Society held their sixth annual Ping Pong Tournament to raise \$350 for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. This year was the largest turnout in Ping Pong Tournament history. Thirty players participated and first place was awarded to Mr. Pietrofesa, Mott Counselor. He has won the past five Ping Pong Tournaments held by National Honor Society. NHS would like to thank the local businesses who donated pizza for the event: The Pizza Guy, Little Rico's Pizza, and Marco's Pizza.



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NCAA

NCAA has increased the number of core courses a student must complete while in high school to be eligible for athletics participation at a Division I or Division II institution. To read more about the changes, visit www.naaclearinghouse.net. Students are responsible for taking NCAA approved courses. Our high school code is: 233-063 to view approved courses. Students should register online at the end of their junior year.

Scholarships

Visit www.fastweb.com and www.collegeboard.com to explore scholarships. These sites are free! Visit the Mott High School Career Resource Center in the Media Center to look through scholarship files. Pay attention to daily announcements for local scholarship opportunities.

College Exploration

Visit www.collegeview.com and www.collegeboard.com to research colleges.



College Visits

Call the admissions office of the college of your choice. Speak with an admissions counselor to schedule an appointment to visit.

ACT Test Dates

December 10, February 11, April 14, June 9. Register at www.act.org

SAT Test

Students applying at a college requiring the SAT test will register online at www.collegeboard.com

College Research

Visit the universities' Web sites. This will allow you to learn more about the school's location, size, admission and financial aid information.

Oakland Community College

Seniors attending Oakland Community College next fall are encouraged to apply online now at www.oaklandcc.edu

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to begin your financial aid process. Students and parents may apply for a PIN before January. Families should submit their FAFSA between January 1, 2012 and March 1, 2012. Applications are accepted until June 30 for fall 2012 college entrance.

GOING TO COLLEGE DEBT FREE

Join us on **December 7, 7:00 p.m., at Mott High School**

for practical tips on going to college without scholarships, grants, loans. Yes, it can be done. Avoiding other common financial problems encountered by college students. The popular

book, Debt Free U, will be featured in the presentation. Metro North has donated 16 copies to check out in the Mott Media Center after the workshop. Presentation for parents and students of all high school grades.

COLLEGE NIGHT & FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Practical tips for financial aid and scholarships. College-led workshops regarding: Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA), What Admissions Representatives Look For, How To Select A College, Oakland Community College to Oakland University (O2O) program and opportunities to meet with college and military representatives during expo. For parents and students of all high school grades. The event is **January 23, 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Mott High School** and is sponsored by Genisys Credit Union.

Bully Prevention & Support Group

This group meets every other Monday in the media center from 2:20-3:00 p.m. Contact Mr. Tunnicliff for more information at 248-674-4134, ext 386, or tunniJ01@wsdmi.org

ZAP (Zeros Aren't Permitted)

ZAP is an academic intervention available to 9th grade students who need extra time and incentive to complete missing assignments. Students are referred to the ZAP program by staff during their lunch period to finish their assigned work. Attendance is mandatory. Please contact Mr. Tunnicliff or Mrs. Adams for more information.

Swim Team Had Successful Season

The Waterford United Varsity Swimming Team had a very successful end to their season. In November, the team competed at the MHSAA Division 1 State Championships at Eastern Michigan University. The team members competed in the 200 free relay (Maddie Wright, Kaitlin Killewald, Katherine Kuhn, Samantha Clemence), and 200 Medley relay (Killewald, Kuhn, Wright, Clemence). Individually Kuhn competed in the 200 IM (14th place), and 100 Breaststroke (15th place). Wright swam the 200 Freestyle (State Champion, fastest time of all 3 divisions) and the 100 butterfly (state champion).

This season, Wright also earned herself 2-All County, 3-All-Conference, 2 All-state, and 3 All-American times. The team as a whole had their best placing (16th overall) at the Division 1 state meet.

Mott PPI Serves as Model to Others

Mott Positive Peer Intervention (PPI) students have been sharing their information about mediations with others in surrounding communities. They traveled to Berkley Middle School to teach students and adults how to successfully implement an efficient PPI program. Next, they will work with elementary schools to teach students the basics.



Winter Break December 19 - January 2

School Resumes
on
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Calendar

Dec 7	Professional Development Day ½ day-Hours 4 & 6
Dec 9	Blood Drive
Dec 10	ACT Test 8-Noon
Dec 13	Holiday Show Collage 7 PM
Dec 19-Jan 2	Winter Break-No School
Jan 3	School Resumes
Jan 10	Class Ring/Cap Gown Assemblies 10th & 12th grade
Jan 11	Professional Development Day ½ day-Hours 2 & 3
Jan 16	MLK Day-No School
Jan 17/18	Ring/Cap Gown orders due during lunches
Jan 23	Financial Aid Meeting@ Mott 6:30-8:30 PM
Jan 25	Half Day-Exam Hours 1 & 2
Jan 26	Half Day-Exam Hours 3 & 4
Jan 27	Half Day-Exam Hours 5 & 6-End of 1st Semester

Students Participate in KLAA Leadership Forum

Students from the Mott Student Leadership Class and Student Government participated in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association Leadership Fall Forum. Participating in several activities, the students practiced leadership skills and established continuing camaraderie between the greater Metro Detroit area schools. The students were honored with an inspiring and interactive speech by Ted Wiese of Hear Ted Talk fame. After collectively making over four dozen fleece "no sew" knot blankets for the Hurley Children's Hospital, students from each school took time to share ideas with each other. The students enjoyed a fulfilling day of community service and left the forum inspired and ready to accomplish a lot when they returned to Mott!



Celebrate in a Unique Way with Locker Art

Locker Art is an in-school business that provides decorations for a student's locker for any occasion. Locker Art can decorate a locker with a banner and balloons for:

Birthdays
We Love You

Congratulations
Go Corsairs

Great Job
Good Luck

To place an order complete this form and return it to the high school, Room 200 or in the mailbox of Michelle Mendez. A two-day notice is needed. We can also decorate doors and desks of staff! Call 248.674.4134, ext. 200 with questions.

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Recipient or Student Name _____ Delivery Date _____

Locker Number (we can find out for you) _____

Occasion for Banner _____ @ \$3.00 Each = _____

Solid Color Latex Balloon Amount _____ @ \$.50 Each = _____

Mylar Balloon Amount _____ @ \$2.00 Each = _____