

# News and Views

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## Class of 2007 -- Senior Edition



### Senior Graduation

**Commencement** will take place at the Potter Center Music Hall, Jackson Community College on June 4, 2007. Seating will be no problem with an abundance of cushioned seats in an air-conditioned theater. Faculty members will be dressed in college caps and gowns and will lead the senior class into the theater.

Commencement will begin at 8:00 p.m. The seniors will be presented for graduation by Mr. Mark Schonhard, High School Principal. The graduates will be awarded their diplomas by the members of the Vandercook Lake Board of Education.

**Senior Speakers:** Each year the six seniors with the highest cumulative grade point average are selected to present a speech during commencement. This year's senior speakers will be: **Opening:** Emily Masters; **Thank You:** Grant Clark; **Past:** Daniel Perdew; **Present:** Cory Hurley; **Future:** Tracy Raymond; **Closing:** Lindsey Horton.

### Proud of our Past Promoting our Future

.....A message from Superintendent Hollow



An audience of eighty-five strong attended a Town Hall Meeting in the high school library on Tuesday, April 30, 2007. Superintendent Tony Hollow shared a powerpoint presentation that reviewed some basic improvement needs of our schools. A discussion with questions

and answers followed. A Facility Planning Committee (FPC) with forty members was formed consisting of community members, parents, district employees, business owners, civic organization members, students, and booster club members. Two Vandercook Lake citizens/parents of current students, Ms. Sandy Maxson and Mr. James MacKinder have volunteered to serve as co-chairs of the FPC. On May 15 the committee jumped on a school bus to tour our three buildings to experience and evaluate our aging facilities.

**The Committee is scheduled to reconvene on May 24, 29, and June 5, 2007. Their focus is to develop a priority list of options to improve and repair district facilities for school board consideration. If you have any suggestions or would like to be involved with this process, please call our office at 782-9044.**

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday afternoon, June 3, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. Vandercook Lake area pastors will sponsor this service to be held in the Vandercook Lake middle school gym. This is an optional activity.

## Year-End Activities

Numerous activities have been taking place as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close. This year's Prom was held at Commonwealth Center. The junior class and their advisors Mr. Robertson and Mr. Goedert sponsored the event which was entitled "Twisting the Night Away". The dance was well attended, and all in attendance had a wonderful time.

On May 22 and 23, the high school band and choir presented their spring concerts. Both groups provided the large audience that gathered in our gymnasium - a tremendous musical show.

On May 30, we celebrated our Honor Awards Night to recognize our high school students for their outstanding scholastic and related achievements. The future graduates and their parents attended the senior dessert after the Honors Program.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The middle school student council, high school student council, national honor society, and SADD organizations for the eighth consecutive year hosted the Easter Egg Hunt at Townsend Elementary School on Saturday, March 24, 2007. Approximately 180 Townsend Elementary students and their family members participated in this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Some of the highlights included: meeting the Easter Bunny, face painting, art and crafts, participating in several games and activities, and of course the main event - The Egg Hunt!

## "V" Pride Winner

Congratulations to the Senior Class - winners of the 2006-2007 "V" Pride Program. "V" Pride is a competition between the high school classes. Throughout the year student council members record the percent of students from each class that participate or attend school and community events. As winners of this year's "V" pride competition, the seniors will be treated to a picnic in the park and free miniature golf on Friday, May 25, 2007.

## Respect Assembly

On May 25 the entire student body of the middle/high school gathered at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium to kick off this year's Respect Assembly. Each marking period students who consistently display a positive attitude, treat others with respect, and exhibit good behavior received honor cards. They in turn can use these honor cards to purchase food items, receive half-off admission on cost of dances, or they can use them for a homework pass. The cards were collected and thirty student names were drawn at the Respect Assembly. These thirty lucky students won a combination of gifts as they competed in Vandercook Lake Schools' Respect Contests. We would like to thank the following generous business and individuals for making donations in support of this program:

Binder Park Zoo  
Bonnie's Bouquet  
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Burger King  
American One Credit Union  
The Store  
Citizens Bank  
Wendys  
Taco Bell  
Old Country Buffet  
Art Moehn  
Walmart  
Tiger Baseball

### 2006-2007 BOOK REFUNDS AND REPORT CARDS

Book refunds and report cards will be mailed during the **week of June 29 if a self-addressed stamped envelope was turned into the high school office.** They may be picked up in the high school office after June 29. Summer office hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

## AWARDS - Congratulations and Good Luck!

Following are awards presented to students at Vandercook Lake High School. Other awards are pending and will be announced at a later date:

**Academic Parchments:** William Bessey, Nikki Bioty, Lee Bloom, Amber Dunckel, Kari Enbody, Christopher Furlong, Requel Haley, Ian Kimball, Elizabeth Marriott, Brandon Mascho, Nicholas Melchiori, Beth Moore, Chastian Mullins, Ashley Radford, Chelsea Ratliff, Jennifer Rice, Kurtis Rubenstein, John Shoemaker, Jr., Jamie Smith, Robin Snedeker, and Nichole Wollett. “6” Academic V: none. First Year Academic Pin: Kaloni Garbry, Valerie Grzesikowski, Samantha Partin Second Year Academic Pin: Patrick Hale, Brittany O’Rourke, Nicole Tripp, Carla Vandeventer, and Dustin Whitford. Third Year Academic Pin: Grant Clark, Courtney Hamblin, Lindsey Horton, Cory Hurley, Zackary Keeler, Kaycee Kurtz, Emily Masters, Katie Moor, Spencer Myers, Daniel Perdew, Tracy Raymond, Chaz Suomala, Valerie Swihart, Cara Willbee, and Christopher Willbee.

**Citizenship Awards:** Seniors – Chaz Suomala and Amber Dunckel; Juniors –Rick Schweda and Kelsey Hart; Sophomores –Andrew White and Alise Richardson; Freshmen –Allan Adair and Kelsey Myers.

**Honorary State of Michigan Competitive Scholarships:** Andrew Caler, Patrick Hale, Cory Hurley, Emily Masters, James Osborne, Daniel Perdew, Nicole Tripp, and Christopher Willbee.

**Regal Tire Scholarship:** Valerie Grzesikowski

**Vandercook Lake Public School Faculty & Alumni Memorial Scholarship:** Courtney Hamblin.

**VCL Veterans Scholarship:** Tyler Hale

**Recovery Technology Scholarship:** Tracy Raymond

**Michael White Memorial Scholarship:** Kaloni Garbry

**Burdette W. Andrews Memorial Scholarship:** Daniel Perdew

**Sheryl Adrion Memorial:** Cassaundra Graven and Emily Masters.

**The Society of Women Engineers:** Katie Moor.

**MI Technological University Women in Eng. Summer Youth Program:** Molly Mileschkowsky

**Baker College Career Scholarship:** Anastasia Williams

**Adrian College Academic Scholarship:** Valerie Grzesikowski

**Michigan Auxilliary Scholarship:** Valerie Grzesikowski

**Scholar-Athlete Award:** Tracy Raymond.

**Outstanding Senior in:** Science –Valerie Swihart; Math –Valerie Swihart; Business/Accounting – Dan Perdew and Valerie Grzesikowski; Art –Zack Keeler; Choir –Giselle Fischman Pottery –Jamie Smith; Spanish – Valerie Swihart; English/Speech – Cory Hurley; Technology –Chris Willbee; Social Studies Tyler Hale; Band – Samantha Partin; Choir: Josh Williams and Bridgette Powell; Yearbook –Cara Willbee. Zoology: Brittany O’Rourke.

**High Honors – Gold Cords 3.50-4.0:** Grant Clark, Amber Dunckel, Patrick Hale, Courtney Hamblin, Lindsey Horton, Corey Hurley, Zackary Keeler, Kaycee Kurtz, Emily Masters, Spencer Myers, Katie Moor, Brittany O’Rourke, Daniel Perdew, Tracy Raymond, Chaz Suomala, Valerie Swihart, Nicole Tripp, Cara Willbee, and Christopher Willbee,

**Honors – Silver Cords 3.0-3.49:** William Bessey, Lee Bloom, Andrew Caler, Kaloni Garbry, Cassaundra Graven, Valerie Grzesikowski, Tabatha Kelso, Elizabeth Marriott, Brandon Mascho, Nicholas Melchiori, John Shoemaker, Beth Moore, Samantha Partin, Mikaila Rose, Carla Vandeventer, and Dustin Whitford.

**National Honor Society – Blue Cords:** Grant Clark, Tyler Hale, Lindsey Horton, Corey Hurley, Elizabeth Marriott, Emily Masters, Spencer Myers, Brittany O’Rourke, Samantha Partin, Daniel Perdew, Tracy Raymond, Chaz Suomala, Valerie Swihart, Nicole Tripp, Cara Willbee.

**Student Council – Red Cords:** Andrew Caler, Grant Clark, Amanda Cortts, Amber Dunckel, Kaloni Garbry, Courtney Hamblin, Kaycee Kurtz, Chaz Suomala, and Joel Tallman.

**Perfect Attendance:** Grade 12: Grant Clark, Christopher Furlong, Zackary Keeler, Spencer Myers, Joshua Pickell, Tracy Raymond, and Chaz Suomala. Grade 11: Tara Bioty, Victoria Bodenmiller, Chelsea Jackson, Nickolas Keeler, Kalie Lamb, Richard Schweda, Ashley Strong, and Dustin Whitford. 10th Grade: Nicholas Baxter, Kyle Lewis, Caesar Miranda, Jr., Raymond Sexton, Tyler Suomala, Kelsey Weathers, Annetta Whiting. Grade 9: Ryan Adair, Ryan Waggoner, and Jessica Whelan. Grade 8 Kelsey Bailey, Ashley Bassett, Grace Johnson, Courtnee Parmele, Nathaniel Uroda, and Michael Whelan. Grade 7: Corey Lape-Poucher and Somer Sheehan. Grade 6: Tyler Canty, Sean Stiles, and John Zakrzewski.

### Choir News

This year in choir has certainly been exciting. It's been great getting to know the students and being able to make some great music together. Thanks to students, parents, faculty and administration for making my first year at Vandercook successful.

The year has been incredibly busy. Here are a few highlights. In December, the High School Chorale traveled to Lansing to participate in a Mid-Michigan Holiday for WLNS. In February, the Chorale received a second division rating at Solo Ensemble in Mason. Also in February, three middle school students received first division ratings at solo and ensemble. The Concert Choir received a second division rating at district festival in March. The Middle School Choir received a first division rating at district festival and earned a trip to the State Festival at Concordia University in Ann Arbor.

Overall the year was succesful and I am looking forward to many years of great choral music here at Vandercook Lake. Have a safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you in the fall.....Mr. Konkel

### Graduating Choir Seniors

Keri Enbody  
Valerie Grzesikowski  
Bridgette Powell  
Joshua Williams  
Brittney Gillispie  
Bryant Bowersox  
Tracy Raymond  
Raquel Hailey  
Robin Snedeker  
Nikki Tripp  
Mikaila Rose  
Amanda Corts

### Band News

What a wonderful year we've had in the instrumental music department! Eighty strong in the high school band, successful performances with the jazz program and district awards by the 8th grade Concert Winds. The high school band began preparations for their trip to New York City over spring break of 2008. With the help of the community, we hope to raise the \$66,000 the trip will cost.

The summer looks to be busy with band camp from July 30 to August 3. We won't have much time with fair week quickly on its heels and the boosters running BINGO.

The music department and music boosters would like to thank the Vandercook Lake Community for their support this year in all of our fund-raising efforts. We would like to thank everyone for purchasing our pies, and cookie dough and for attending our spaghetti dinners.

I would personally like to congratulate the instrumental music seniors on a job Well done.  
Congratulations!.....Mr. Williams

### Graduating Band Seniors

Amanda Corts  
Cassandra Graven  
Lindsey Horton  
Zack Keeler  
Audrey Lindquist  
Samantha Partin  
Heather Poole  
Tracy Raymond  
Jennifer Rice  
Dan Tice, Jr.  
Dustin Whitford  
Nichole Wollett

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Director of Bands: Mr. Gerald Williams (Chip)  
Director of Choirs: Mr. Jason Konkel

**Pre-School 4-Year Old Registration**

We are still taking registrations for the fall 2007 session. We will have a morning and afternoon session again this fall. Tuition rates may apply. If you have a child who will be 4 on or before December 1, 2007 but not 5 before the same date, he/she is eligible for the program. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact Mrs. LeFaive in the McDevitt office at 782-0342.

**McDevitt School  
2007 – 2008 Childcare**

Childcare registration for the 2007-2008 school year will begin August 23 and 24 in the McDevitt office from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Children 3 – 12 years old are eligible to register for childcare. Information regarding fees and times will be available during registration. Call Mrs. Harvey or Mrs. LeFaive at 782-0342 if you have any questions regarding childcare.

**2007 Summer Childcare**

Make sure to register your child for summer childcare at McDevitt School. Fieldtrips and activities will be planned throughout the summer for students in attendance. If you need information or would like to register your child, contact Mrs. LeFaive in the McDevitt School office at 782-0342. Summer childcare will run from June 11 through August 24. Get your schedules and registration packets in soon.

**VANDERCOOK LAKE HIGH SCHOOL ENCOUNTERS SNAKES: By Matt Rutledge**

On April 30, 2007, the students of Ms. Andrijonas' 7th hour zoology class experienced something they will not soon forget. The Snake Man, Jim McGrath, showed a variety of snakes that come from our beautiful Great Lakes State. Jim is a very enthusiastic herpetologist who enjoys telling everyone, young and old, about one of the world's most misunderstood animals. His love for snakes became apparent as he described eleven of the eighteen native snakes and talked of how snakes are mistreated. Jim also spoke of the common misconception, that snakes are animals who like to attack, when truthfully, they are just harmless creatures.

Not only did Jim discuss many snakes, he brought a few along for the ride. He brought three types of garter snakes: Ribbon, Butler's, and Eastern, along with an Albino baby, and adult Black Rat snake, the Western and Eastern Fox snakes, Blue Racer, Eastern Hognose, Milk Snake, and Northern Water snake. Jim also allowed hands-on time with the snakes during and after the presentation.

As well as bringing in snakes, he discussed a few in class. One was the Eastern Massasauga, the only venomous snake in Michigan. It is very rare in many areas and is listed by the DNR as a "special concern". Special concern means that if things do not change soon, this species of animal will be endangered. Another one he discussed was the Black Rat snake. This snake is the longest in the state, reaching up to eight feet in length. It is a constrictor and is also listed as a "special concern". Also, Jim spoke of the Copper-Bellied water snake which can reach up to four feet and lives in temporary wetlands. This species is listed as "endangered". This means that the animal is almost extinct. The construction of roads and the destroying of wetlands have made this reptile hard to find.

The presentation from the Snake Man was not just for the "oohs" and "awes" but also to tell students that conserving these reptiles are a must. Many people kill these slithering creatures for no reason at all. If this keeps up, the ecosystem as a whole will be devastated. For more information about Jim McGrath visit their website at [www.naturediscovery.net](http://www.naturediscovery.net).



**Class of 2007**



Row 1: Requel Haley, Dan Perdew, Audrey Lindquist, William Bessey, Jamie Smith  
Row 2: Amanda Cortis, Spencer Myers, Ashley Radford, Dustin Whitford, Robin Snedeker  
Row 3: Mark Lake, Katie Moor, Steven Hartzell, Kaloni Garbry, Nick Melchiori  
Row 4: Corey Hurley, Chelsea Jennings, Tony Hewitt, Chelsea Ratliff, Laura Osborne  
Row 5: Josh Pickell, Mikaila Rose, Jeff Cobb, Cara Willbee, Joe Dougherty, II



**Class of 2007**

**Row 1: Chris Furlong, Beth Moore, Adam Metcalf, Brittney Gillispie, Andrew Caler**

**Row 2: Valerie Swihart, Kurtis Rubenstien, Brittany O'Rourke, Joel Tallman, Bridgette Powell**

**Row 3: Tyler Axon, Carla Vandeventer, Brandon Mascho, Samantha Partin, Bryant Bowersox**

**Row 4: Nicole Tripp, Brock Richardson, Amber Dunckel, Chris Willbee, Latasha Vinton**

**Row 5: Zackary Keeler, Heather Poole, Ian Kimball, Elizabeth Marriott, Grant Clark**





**Class of 2007**

- Row 1: Chastain Mullins, Anatasia Williams, Lee Bloom, Courtney Hamblin, Josh Williams  
Row 2: Valerie Grzesikowski, Brandon Strickler, Dan Tice, Emily Masters, John Shoemaker  
Row 3: Debra Tennyson, Nate Dillon, Kaycee Kurtz, Mike Schneider, Kimba Knash  
Row 4: Patrick Hale, Kari Enbody, Nichole Wollett, Chaz Suomala, Ashley Herr  
Row 5: Tracy Raymond, Lindsey Horton, Amanda Cupp, Nikki Bioty, Tabatha Kelso



## Top Ten Graduating Seniors

**Zackary Aimon Keeler:** Son of Gregory and Pamella Keeler. Plans to attend JCC and then transfer after two years.

**Valerie Lynn Swihart:** Daughter of Max and Lynda Swihart. Plans to attend college with a major in education and minor in foreign language.

**Emily Elizabeth Masters:** Daughter of John and Paula Masters. Plans to attend JCC in the fall and then transfer to Eastern Michigan to study Social Work.

**Brian Perdew:** Son of Carol and Brian Perdew. Plans to attend JCC and transfer to study business.

**Tracy Raymond:** Daughter of Bill and Linda Raymond. Plans to attend JCC and get a degree in business management.

**Grant Tanner Clark:** Son of Artemus and Darlene Clark. Plans to attend Western Michigan University and major in health sciences.

**Lindsey Joy Horton:** Daughter of Michael and Karen Horton. Plans to attend JCC to major in elementary education and transfer to Spring Arbor University or Eastern Michigan.

**Corey Hurley:** Son of Wendy and Steve Holmes of Jackson and Bill Hurley of Elyria, Ohio. Plans to attend JCC and then transfer to a University.

**Christopher Bailey Willbee:** Son of Andy and Candie Willbee. Plans to attend JCC and make future plans.

**Courtney Hamblin:** Son of Ted and Kathy Hamblin. Plans to attend JCC and then transfer to a university to obtain a degree in business.



### Class of 2007

Row 1: Emily Monroe, Megan Rose, Jennifer Rice, Ashleigh Solomon

Row 2: Bryan Moles, Tony Cook

Not Pictured: Eric Bingaman Cassaundra Graven

## 2007 JAYHAWK BASKETBALL CAMP

WHEN: June 11 - June 15, 2007  
 WHERE: VANDERCOOKLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
 WHO: BOYS AND GIRLS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 4 THRU 9

SESSION 1	GRADES 4-6	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
SESSION 2	GRADES 7-9	10:30 AM - 12:30 P.M.

**CAMP PHILOSOPHY**

Opportunity for young players to learn the fundamentals of the game. Camp will stress: shooting, ball handling, defensive skills, and team skills. Family philosophy carries over to our camp. VCL Varsity players are on hand each day to work with the campers and provide positive leadership both on and off the court.

**COST: \$30.00**

Includes instruction, prizes, and camp T-shirt.

**PLAY HARD**  
**PLAY SMART**  
**PLAY TOGETHER**

**COACHING STAFF**

Paul Varner - Varsity Boy's Head Coach  
 Aaron Bush - Varsity Girl's Head Coach



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 DETACH AND RETURN  
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VANDERCOOK LAKE SCHOOL  
 APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SESSION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT WORK NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration and money to:  
 Paul Varner  
 Head Basketball Coach  
 Vandercook Lake High School  
 1000 East Golf Avenue  
 Jackson, MI 49203

School Phone Number: 782-8167  
 Email: varner@vandy.k12.mi.us

Indicate T-shirt size:  
 Youth M L  
 Adult S M L XL

**Jayhawk Youth Basketball Camp** (Adjustable Rim Height From 7 foot to 9 foot) will be held June 11-15 from 8:00 am to 10:00 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. The cost is \$30 and includes instruction, prizes, camp t-shirt, and snack each day. This is for ages 4 through 7. This is a great opportunity to introduce the sport of basketball in a fun atmosphere. Fill out the application above and indicate it is for the Youth Basketball Camp and send to Paul Varner, Vandercook Lake High School, 1000 Golf Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203.

### Golf Outing

On Saturday, July 28, 2007, the Fifth Annual Vandercook Lake Football Golf Outing will be held at Pine Hollow golf course. Lunch will be at 12:00 p.m. Door prizes, closest to the pin and longest drive prizes will be awarded.

**One Tee Time: 7:30 am**

**Details**

- \$60 per person
- 4 person scramble
- 18 holes with cart
- Lunch
- T-shirt
- Door prizes
- 2 closest to pin prizes
- 2 longest drive prizes
- \$10 for lunch only

This is open to all alumni, parents of current players, faculty and friends. For more information, call Les Essex at 782-8167.

Make checks payable to: Vandercook Lake Athletics, 1000 Golf Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203 to the attention of Les Essex. Deadline - July 21, 2007.

**If you are unable to attend this year, you can still support the program. With any donation of \$10 or more, you will receive a Vandercook Lake football T-shirt.**



## Conference Champs Regional Champs

Congratulations to the Vandercook Lake Jayhawk bowling teams for their success this past season. Both the girls and boys team won first place in the Jackson Area Bowling Conference with perfect 10-0 records, then they both won regional titles. During the State finals the girl's squad made it to the championship match before being defeated by Kelloggsville. In the individual tournament Jayhawk bowlers Nicole Crabtree and Travis Jenkins fought their way to the championship match before being defeated. Earning All State honors along with Nicole and Travis were Adam Metcalf and Billy Bessey. Tracy Raymond earned academic all state honors. Congratulations on such a fine season.

Boy's bowling (l-r) Back row: Coach Reichard, Coach Ambs, Travis Jenkins, Josh Williams, Casey Trudell-Reichard, Billy Bessey, Coach Sears. Front row: Zach Austin, Colten Crabtree, Tony Hewitt, Adam Metcalf, Tyler Suomala, Dillon Fall

Girl's bowling (l-r) Back row: Coach Reichard, Coach Ambs, Tracy Raymond, Katelyn Parmalee, Jenny Bunch, Shanna Harden, Jolene Nichols, Mikaila Rose, Coach Sears. Middle Row: Amanda Cortis, Kelsey Hart, Samantha Partin, Kasey Vaughn, Johnna Matteson. Front row: Requel Haley, Amber VanDusen, Nicole Crabtree, Nicole Stevens



## Seniors Honored at Banquet

The following seniors were honored at a banquet held at Davis Convention Center on May 3, 2007: Spencer Myers, Dan Perdew, Grant Clark, Amber Dunckel, Brittany O'Rourke, Tracy Raymond, and Chaz Suomala. The Cascades Conference recognizes any senior athlete that has played two sports three or more years in high school, played two sports their senior year, maintained at least a 3.4 GPA, and had no major infractions of the athletic policy. Good luck to these graduating seniors Vandercook Lake HS is proud of your achievements.

## Physicals for 2007-2008

Any student in grades 7-12 wishing to participate in school sports will need to have a completed physical card on file with the athletic department before they are allowed to participate in any practice, scrimmage, or contest. The physical must be taken yearly; if it is completed after April 15, it is valid for the entire school year. Physical cards are available in the High School office or from members of the coaching staff.

## *Year End Calendar*

<b>June</b>	3	Baccalaureate 3:00 p.m. High School
	4	Graduation 8:00 p.m. Potter Center Exam Review Day
	5	Exams
	6	Exams ½ Day – Dismissal 11:00 a.m.
	7	Exams ½ Day - Dismissal 11:00 a.m.
	8	No Students – Teacher Workday

### **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

#### **MiChild and Healthy Kids**

MiChild is a health insurance program for uninsured children of Michigan's families. Many HMO's and other health care plans throughout Michigan provide MiChild services. If your child qualifies, you pay a monthly premium of only \$5. Even if you have more than one child, you pay only \$5 per month. There are no co-pays or deductibles.

You can find out if you qualify by completing the on-line application.

(<https://eform.state.mi.us/michild/introl.htm>) or by calling 1-888-988-6300.

#### **Center for Family Health, Inc.**

The Center for Family Health is a non-profit health center serving all of Jackson. They provide medical and dental care for all ages. Services include complete dentistry for children and adults, pediatrics, family practice, internal medicine and obstetrics and gynecology. Services are provided on a sliding discount based on income and family size. They accept most insurances, Medicare and Medicaid. They will help with co-pays, deductibles and prescriptions. Everyone is welcome. Everyone is eligible. Evening and Saturday appointments are available. For more information call: 784-2895.

### **Immunizations**

When any student is new to the Vandercook Lake school district, the State of Michigan requires that they bring with them their birth certificate, social security card, and immunization records. The State also requires their shots be brought up-to-date. They cannot start school without this. This is also for students who may have previously attended here, left for a while to go to another school, then returned.

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